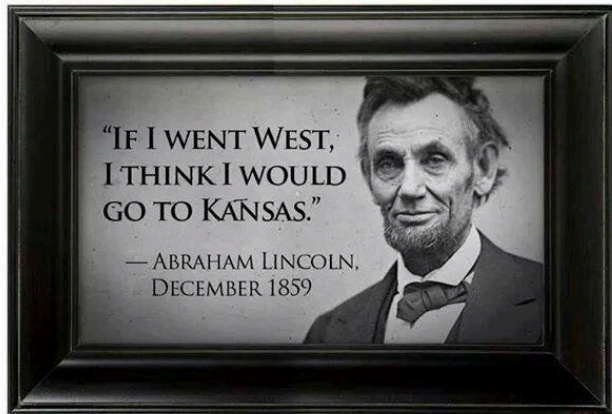


**Incorporated 1999**

The Glasco Community Foundation was created to help friends of Glasco work to preserve and maintain community assets.



**Community Asset #1: The Built Environment**



\*The west wall of the Boutique building is now clad in siding and the northwest corner was rebuilt and stones replaced. It feels right to have this building receive new life. Next door to the east, the Halfhide building has been emptied and is ready for repairs to be useable again.

\*The alley entrance door of the Corner Store has been replaced. The previous door was difficult to open due to rust. We are enjoying the ease and security of the new door. Upstairs a new door will be needed to go with the new stairs. The new door has been ordered so we hope for installation in the near future, both door and stairs.

\*We have a new roof on the Corner Store, just last week! We hope this membrane will last 20 years.

**Community Asset #2: Our History**



\*April 23rd, Kyle Peterson, director of the Mitchell County Museum, presented a slide show of photos printed from glass negatives. The photos were taken by James F. Griffin, the father of Catherine Newland. The photos of farms, schoolhouses and neighbors were dated 1908-1920 from the Bohemian Hills area southwest of Glasco. This was the 11<sup>th</sup> Walter 'Squeak' Wolf Lecture.

**Community Asset #3: Our People**

\*Annette Studt Ravens has added some wonderful handmade items to the vendor section of the store.

\*At the annual GCF membership meeting in January, Don Bonneau shared recent updates about the Old River Bridge. It is again open to traffic. A committee was formed to work with county commissioners to keep the bridge viable.

\*Clark Huffer celebrated his birthday in the Corner Store Saturday, March 4. Many friends stopped in to visit with Clark and Lynda.



*The Glasco Community Foundation was created to support civic, cultural and recreational activities that promote a quality of life leading to the continued existence of the Glasco community.*

\*The **Farmers Market** continues on Tuesdays. New vendors are welcome. Farm eggs, home-baked goods, like cinnamon rolls and coffee cakes, jams and jellies, bierocks, breakfast burritos and frozen pies. Seasonal produce is next!

\* The ever popular **Rhubarb Fest** is only moments away. It is Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> this year. All things rhubarb, come join the tasting!



\*The **Blessing Box** and **Food Bank** are maintained by the Corner Store. Many locals provide support to add food to our shelves. Walk-in service every Tuesday, other times – just call. The Blessing Box is available 24/7, across the street from the Corner Store.



\*The Corner Store crew filled all the Easter eggs and helped scatter them in the park with help from volunteers. The Delphos Lions Club, the Bohemian Hall and the Foundation purchased candy for the event held the day before Easter. Ray Palmer supplied ice cream cone gift certificates to Hodge Podge. It was a beautiful spring morning. Rachel Wright, director of nurses at the Nicol Home, brought smiles as the Easter Bunny.

\*Glasco High School senior Madeleine Bonneau received the 2023 Glasco Community Foundation Scholarship. We wish her well as she continues her education.

*The Glasco Community Foundation was established in June 1999 and represented a decision to work together to make a difference in Glasco. That mission continues.*

**June Dwyer, Jean Schmidt, Dorothy Martin, Bobbie Paulsen, Mary Lynne Bonneau, Jan McClellan, Charles Wilson, Patricia Coco and John Cooper** are current directors.

\*Avis Henning recently retired from serving on the Board. Marvin and Avis combined for 20 years of service. Thank you to the Hennings for your dedication to the Foundation.

\*A board member would welcome an invitation to visit with you about the Foundation. Estate planning that includes Glasco Community Foundation will help secure Glasco's future.

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Glasco Stock Show/Cloud County Fair, date unknown

Through the years, we have received significant gifts in memory of friends and family who have passed. These gifts bring to mind the special relationships forged with the community.

\*During the past six months we have received memorial gifts on behalf of: **Jane Wheeler Beeson, Wayne Miller, Judy Condray and Hanson Sumner 'Pete' Woodward.**

Celebrating their lives through the work of GCF in Glasco is an honor for the Foundation. A permanent record of those remembered through memorial gifts is found on the memorial boards at the Corner Store.

**This May 2023 newsletter continues our membership outreach for 2023. Please join us in this venture. Become a Hometown partner. Your membership and donations are what make this work! We can do so much together.**



Glasco, KS and Glasco High School t-shirts are \$12; long-sleeved \$15

**\*\*Please Note\*\*** Our annual membership outreach is our primary means of funding. Our obligations at this time:

\*to meet our 2023 budget of \$49,009 to maintain the Corner Store and programs there and to meet the financial obligations of utilities, insurance, building maintenance, taxes and a new roof.

\*to encourage community planning and support for historic preservation.

\*to engage in historic preservation work on Main Street.

\*to seek a sound fiscal basis for maintaining the Corner Store as a Rural Nutrition and Activities Center for all ages.

\*to coordinate with the Glasco Community Recreation Board, Chamber Pride, Fun Day committee, Glasco City Library and the Free University.

\*to develop Community Based Service Learning, building on the strengths of students and volunteers.

These all speak for GCF's very real role in meeting community needs in Glasco. We will continue to seek support for our efforts in the community, making wise use of resources provided by our members.

GCF is unique among Kansas Community Foundations, striving to provide direct programming to address community needs as well as supporting other community efforts.

We maintain our original vision of how best to be a community foundation. We believe the best way to serve the community is to *be* a community foundation. That is, to be as inclusive as possible, all working together.

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# GLASCO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

## 2023 MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTION

GCF is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.  
All contributions are tax deductible.

New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewing Member \_\_\_\_\_ Donation \_\_\_\_\_ Memorial \_\_\_\_\_

\*Donations may also be given to honor someone who will be recognized as a GCF member.  
Please provide the name to be recognized here:

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\*Memorials may be given in the name of friends and family members who have passed; their name will be added to our Memorial Board. Please provide name here:

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### MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

CIRCLE ONE

\$25      \$50      \$100      \$500      \$1,000      OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed form and check to:

**Glasco Community Foundation, PO Box 572, Glasco, KS 67445**      *Thank You!*

