

**Incorporated 1999**

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

The assets we celebrate include our built environment, history and the people of Glasco. It is a privilege to share thoughts about the people and place that mean so much to us. Our built environment changes around us, as buildings age and needs for repair, restoration, or even relinquishment is revealed. Our efforts to maintain are stubborn yet realistic.

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

\*A new downtown business in Glasco is always exciting and the JKCC print company is up and running! They remodeled the seed house across the street west from the Glasco Locker. This full service print and design business is owned by Bobby and Jessica (Tyler) Knudsen. Welcome!

\*The Foundation now owns the Balog building and we are hopeful it can be put into service soon. The roof will be the first task. Rent it. Own it. Anyone interested?



The Balog building isn't empty; it's full of potential!

\*The Corner Store is getting a new roof this fall, replacing the membrane from 20 years ago. The long-awaited new back door has been installed. Now, we may need to assess the east door as it has the same issues.



\*The Glasco Family Physicians is a welcome addition for health care in Glasco. It is staffed by the Clay County Medical Center and open daily.

**Community Asset #2: Our History**

\* Memorial weekend brought alumni and guests into town for reunions, the GHS Alumni Banquet and the traditional Memorial Service at the Glasco Cemetery. It was a wonderful weekend.

\*The Nicol Home and several other donators treated us to an impressive fireworks display on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Community Asset #3: Our People**

We acknowledge a few of those who are true assets to our community.

\*Fun Day was great! A beautiful day to enjoy in Glasco! So many people help make it special.

\* Grand Marshals of the parade were Bobby and Jessica Knudsen of JKCC Print & Design, The Glasco Tavern owners Tim and Melissa Bonneau and the medical staff from Glasco Family Physicians.

\*Gayle (Halderson) Martin plays the piano one Tuesday a month in the Corner Store. Thanks!



Doc Harwood, Mike Mossman and Ileen Bean at a jam session in October.



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 lights are on a lot at the Corner Store:

\*The **Farmers Market** continues on Tuesdays. New vendor Kristy Shrader brought lots of produce and, of course, tomatoes are always popular.



Tonya Tyler selects produce from Kristy at the Farmers Market.

\*The GCF supported **Fun in the Park**, a two-week program coordinated by the Recreation Board. It is the highlight of summer fun!

\***GIFTS: Glasco Inspires Free Talent Sharing**  
If you have a talent to share or an idea for a class, please contact us. Let's get something going! Exercise, weekly card games and artist projects are **Free U** programs.

\*The **Blessing Box** and **Food Bank** are stocked with help from our caring friends. The collection plate from the combined church service during Fun Day was dedicated to the Food Bank. Several others have also donated. Sincere thanks for this helping hand. You are a blessing!

\*The Corner Store soup luncheon ended the seasonal food events which included the Rhubarb Fest, the Salad Luncheon and Salsa Fiesta. We love the fellowship shared with friends and family.

\*Patricia Dowlin spearheaded the return of commodities for Glasco residents. The October distribution was a drive-through event from the alley entrance of the Corner Store. The Methodist Church is the sponsoring organization.

***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, Avis Henning, Jan McClellan, Charles Wilson, Patricia Coco and John Cooper are current directors.

\*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.



The old river bridge is currently closed to vehicular traffic.

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:

**Francis Tatro, Kim Darrow Hollinger, John Williamson, Guy Williamson, Donna Neff, Janice Fief and Royanne Tatro.**

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.



Baseball in Glasco, 1916

The GCF is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization; therefore *all contributions are tax deductible.*

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

\*to meet our 2022 budget of \$19,940 to maintain the Corner Store and programs there and to meet the financial obligations of utilities, insurance, building maintenance and taxes.

\*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.

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

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.



From the top of Studt's, looking south to the park, 1908.

[This November 2022 newsletter begins our membership outreach for 2023. Please continue with us in this venture. Your membership and donations are what make this work! We can do so much together.](#)

**[www.glascockansas.org](http://www.glascockansas.org)**



Dance Hall on the upper floor of the Corner Store is ready for renovation. We have plans for a stairway, new door on the west, HVAC and ceiling preparations for painting.

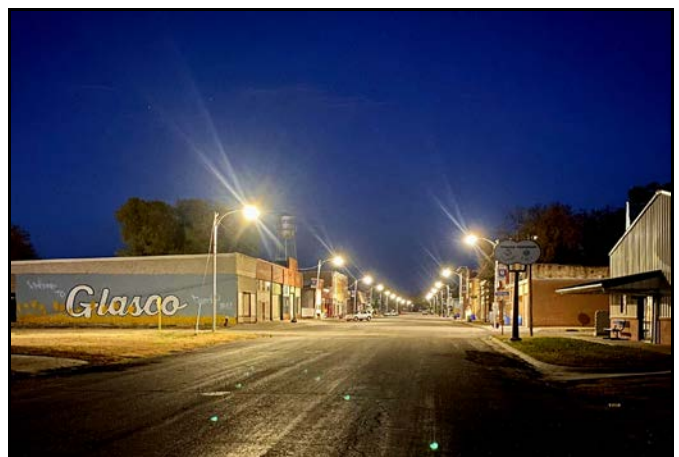


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# GLASCO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

## 2023 MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTION

GCF is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.  
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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!*



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Looking west down Main Street in Glasco