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**Russell County Area Community Foundation Provides Grant to SHPBS**

BUNKER HILL, KS – Smoky Hills PBS (SHPBS) is pleased to announce it has received a \$2,500 grant from the Russell County Area Community Foundation to support the purchase of updated station equipment for its new studio.

This funding will play an important role in enhancing the station’s production capabilities as Smoky Hills PBS continues to invest in its future. Updated equipment will allow the station to improve the quality of its local productions and ensure viewers continue to receive reliable, high-quality programming.

“We are very thankful to the Russell County Area Community Foundation for their support of this important project,” said Betsy Schwien, General Manager of Smoky Hills PBS. “As we continue building our new studio, investments like this help us modernize our equipment and strengthen our ability to serve our viewers with the best possible content.”

The new studio represents a significant step forward for Smoky Hills PBS, creating new opportunities for local storytelling, educational programming, and community engagement across Central and Western Kansas.

Smoky Hills PBS remains committed to delivering programming that educates, inspires, and connects the communities it serves.

For more information about Smoky Hills PBS, visit [SmokyHillsPBS.org](http://SmokyHillsPBS.org) or follow the station on social media (@SmokyHillsPBS).

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Since 2001, Russell County Area Community Foundation has built stronger communities and helped donors make a difference through charitable giving in Russell County. Each year, the foundation distributes thousands of dollars back to their region through community grants.

Smoky Hills PBS is available over the air with an antenna, on many cable systems, DirecTV, DirecTV Stream, and Dish Network, HULU + LIVE TV, YouTube TV, and Amazon Prime. You can also access Smoky Hills PBS via the FREE mobile app for



Android and iPhone devices and is also available to stream by clicking here: [video.smokyhillstv.org/livestream](https://video.smokyhillstv.org/livestream). More information on Smoky Hills PBS and its programs and projects are available at [SmokyHillsPBS.org](https://SmokyHillsPBS.org) or by calling 1-800-337-4788.