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Western Kansas Community Foundation Provides Grant to Smoky Hills PBS

BUNKER HILL, KS – Smoky Hills PBS is pleased to announce its recent collaboration with the Western Kansas Community Foundation (WKCF). Through this collaboration, WKCF has awarded Smoky Hills PBS with a grant that will help support educational programming and outreach events for children.

This funding will help Smoky Hills PBS continue its mission of providing high-quality educational content and engaging community outreach opportunities that inspire learning and creativity in children and families across the region.

Through educational programming and educational outreach events, Smoky Hills PBS works to prepare young learners for success both in and outside the classroom. Outreach activities provide hands-on learning experiences that encourage literacy, problem-solving, and social-emotional development while connecting families with valuable educational resources.

“We are incredibly grateful to the Western Kansas Community Foundation for supporting our efforts to educate and inspire children throughout our coverage area,” said Betsy Schwien, General Manager of SHPBS. “This partnership allows us to continue offering trusted programming and meaningful outreach events that make learning fun and accessible for families in our communities.”

Smoky Hills PBS remains committed to serving viewers with educational programming and community initiatives that enrich the lives of children and families throughout Central and Western Kansas.

For more information about Smoky Hills PBS, educational outreach initiatives, or upcoming events, visit SmokyHillsPBS.org or follow the station on social media (@SmokyHillsPBS).

The Western Kansas Community Foundation (WKCF) began in 1996 and has been working ever since to connect great programs and charities with donors who care. The Foundation is governed and administered by a volunteer board of directors and is designed to accommodate donor wishes, special concerns and interests. Representing the broadest charitable interests of

its donors, WKCF seeks to improve all aspects of the quality of life in the 15 counties of southwest Kansas. In addition to grants made from donor funds, the Foundation's pool of unrestricted funds is granted on a quarterly basis and used to award competitive, high-impact grants to support nonprofit organizations and charitable entities.

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About Smoky Hills PBS

Smoky Hills PBS serves 71 counties in Central and Western Kansas. 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. More information on Smoky Hills PBS and its programs and projects are available at SmokyHillsPBS.org or by calling 1-800-337-4788.