

# Pheasant Heaven Charities, Inc.

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## JANUARY–JUNE 2022: MID-YEAR UPDATE

### THE PHCI MISSION

Founded in 2004, Pheasant Heaven Charities, Inc. (PHCI) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization. The *PHCI goal is simple: to help those in need* in the Southwest Kansas and Oklahoma Panhandle area.

This update is intended to inform you—our Pheasant Heaven Partner—about valuable contributions being made to the community through each of the three PHCI branch committees. Followed by information about upcoming PHCI events.

### LOVE FROM ABOVE

The Love From Above (LFA) Committee began in 2015. This committee helps those diagnosed with cancer. It does so by *paying utilities, medical expenses, and travel expenses for those undergoing cancer treatment.*

From January to June 2022, *LFA has allocated over \$16,500* of the PHCI funds *towards helping 20 cancer patients and their families.*

LFA also provides water and snacks to the cancer center in Liberal, and has given iPads to the cancer centers in both Liberal and Garden City to help the patients occupy their time while receiving chemotherapy.

Love From Above also provides bags to chemo patients filled with a neck pillow, blanket, water bottle, hand sanitizer, and a daily planner. The LFA committee strives to provide a personal touch with these bags so that each individual cancer patient *feels cared for and supported.*

### BENEVOLENT COMMITTEE

The Benevolent Committee is responsible for *providing assistance to those dealing with catastrophic medical needs.* It determines on a case-by-case basis how best to meet the individualized needs of those undergoing medical hardships.

*Individualized needs come with individualized resources.*

For example, some need financial assistance to travel to specialized hospitals throughout the state. While others need financial help with utilities and rent so that they can focus on recovery.

Striving to provide the one-of-a-kind assistance individuals and their families need, the *Benevolent Committee has allocated nearly \$80,000* of the PHCI funds *towards helping 59 people in need* so far this year.

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## SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Scholarship Committee began in 2004. *It provides scholarships to high school seniors* preparing to further their education. Additionally, for *college students* who have previously received a PHCI Scholarship, there is an opportunity to receive more funds.

This year the committee granted *twenty \$1,000 Scholarships to twenty graduating seniors* in the area. Congratulations to the following students!

### New—Class of 2022—Scholarship Recipients:

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Julia Barco, <i>Elkhart</i>        | 11. Isaac Galindo, <i>Liberal</i>               |
| 2. Ellie Higgins, <i>Elkhart</i>      | 12. Carson Gilmore, <i>Liberal</i>              |
| 3. Aubrey Shackelford, <i>Elkhart</i> | 13. Dennis Lo, <i>Liberal</i>                   |
| 4. Heidi Bogan, <i>Hugoton</i>        | 14. Sandy Vo, <i>Liberal</i>                    |
| 5. Grace Dillinger, <i>Hugoton</i>    | 15. Paige Campbell, <i>Southwestern Heights</i> |
| 6. Jaelynn Kelley, <i>Hugoton</i>     | 16. Spencer Schmidt, <i>Stanton County</i>      |
| 7. Emmi Lott, <i>Hugoton</i>          | 17. Mariah Carrillo, <i>Sublette</i>            |
| 8. Coy Nix, <i>Hugoton</i>            | 18. Kaytie Snovelle, <i>Sublette</i>            |
| 9. Charlie Wettstein, <i>Hugoton</i>  | 19. Riley Lehnert, <i>Turpin</i>                |
| 10. Elizabeth Dinh, <i>Liberal</i>    | 20. Rebecca Rock, <i>Ulysses</i>                |

PHCI  
is proud to provide

**\$20,000**

in scholarships to  
HS graduates

+

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in scholarships to  
college students  
annually

## MOVING FORWARD WITH YOU—OUR GENEROUS PARTNERS

As Pheasant Heaven Partners, *you are the lifblood of PHCI*. It is your continued belief in the PHCI mission that has grown our partners from 9 members in 2006 to 161 members today.

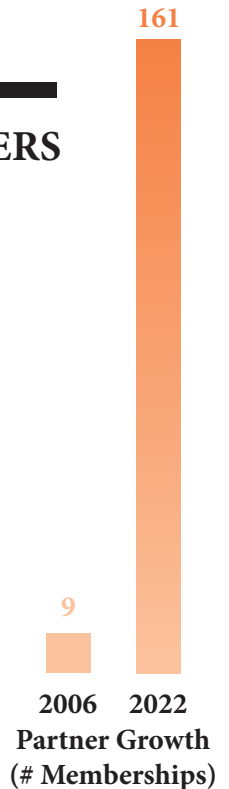
Caring for those with cancer. Lifting up those with catastrophic medical needs. Investing in the education of the next generation. *You and your generous contributions are the reason PHCI can do all of the wonderful things mentioned above for those in our community*. Neighbors helping neighbors—that's what it's all about.

Thank you for everything you provide, and please make sure to contact us if you have any questions, concerns, or would like to become more involved.

Sincerely,



Bob Passmore  
President



### Mark Your Calendars With These Upcoming PHCI Events

**1** RINGNECK GOLF  
TOURNAMENT #1  
*Saturday, July 16, 2022*  
Forewinds Golf Course  
Hugoton, KS

**2** RINGNECK GOLF  
TOURNAMENT #2  
*Saturday, August 6, 2022*  
Cimarron Valley Golf Club  
Satanta, KS

**3** ANNUAL CALF FRY  
*Friday, November 11, 2022*  
Southwest Fresh Potatoes  
Hugoton, KS