

Pheasant Heaven Charities, Inc.



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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.

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.**

On top of these services, **LFA collaborates with the cancer center** in Liberal. Striving to provide a personal touch, LFA gives **care packages** filled with a neck pillow, blanket, water bottle, hand sanitizer, and a daily planner to help comfort those going through chemotherapy.

For example, a child in the area was diagnosed with cancer and the child had to be transported to Kansas City for several months. Mom stayed with him and dad drove back and forth. We are so grateful that LFA was able to help with traveling expenses, food, and bills.

LFA has already helped 20 individuals this year, all because of your generosity! No matter the size of the need-small or big-LFA strives to comfort and support our friends, families, and neighbors who are battling cancer.

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 individual's 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. In 2024, Benevolent has dedicated countless hours and funded tens of thousands of dollars to deserving individuals ensuring they receive the help they need.

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POWER of **COMMUNITY**

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21st ANNUAL CALF FRY & AUCTION

Friday, November 8th, 2024
Southwest Fresh Potatoes Building
Hugoton, KS

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TOP SCHOLAR

Recipient of \$5,000

Madison Ray
Hooker, OK

HONORABLE SCHOLARS

Recipients of \$3,000 each

Zayne Ipson
Turpin, OK
Carson Hedrich
Turpin, OK
Nicole Bustillos
Hugoton, KS

MERIT SCHOLARS

Recipients of \$1,000 each

Lexi Hittle
Ulysses, KS
Baylor Deyoe
Ulysses, KS
Kaylee Langhofer
SW Heights
Camryn Scott
Elkhart, KS
Emily Estes
Turpin, OK

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

This July, PHCI held two golf tournaments. These golf tournaments are one of many fundraisers PHCI does throughout the year. Since 2011 has held a golf tournament every year at Hugoton's Forewinds Municipal Golf Course. A second tournament at Satanta's Cimarron Valley Golf Club was added in 2020.

These events are made possible through the generous donations of 120 hole sponsors, and the support of dozens of volunteers. The event meals were also generously donated by Balon Valve (Hugoton) and Seaboard Foods (Satanta). All together, the tournament hosted 175 participants and grossed over \$35,000.00. These funds will be used to support the future endeavors of three PHCI branch committees.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Scholarship Committee began in 2004. **It provides scholarships to high school students** who are planning to attend a 2-year college, 4-year college, or trade school. PHCI has been offering scholarships to Hugoton High School students and 10 other communities in a 52 mile radius. We have been able to give up to \$560,000.00 in scholarships only because of YOU, our amazing partners and the generosity of our community and communities like yours. As many of you know, helping our community with our time, resources, and money is the very basis that PHCI was built upon. It is important that we make sure that our recipients will bring back value to their communities or new communities after graduating college. This year, all 70 applicants were highly impressive and took their application very seriously. We were thrilled with such a great group to choose from. If you know a senior in the Class of 2025 and would like to apply for the PHCI Scholarship please visit our website, phcscholarship.com in January 2025.

Congratulations to the Class of 2024 graduates chosen as this year PHCI scholars!

MOVING FORWARD WITH YOU—OUR GENEROUS PARTNERS

As a Pheasant Heaven Partner, you are the lifeblood of PHCI. You are the reason PHCI can care for those with cancer, lift up those with catastrophic medical needs, and invest in the education of the next generation.

PHCI couldn't do any of these wonderful things mentioned above without the strong support from you—our generous partners. **Thank you again for donating to PHCI** and choosing to make a difference for those in our community.

Mark your calendars and join us on **Friday, November 8th, 2024** for a night of good food, good friends, and an auction for a good cause!

Sincerely,

Greg Stoppel