



Dane G. Hansen and his great nephew, Dane Bales.

Mr. Hansen showed us the way

Dane G. Hansen, born on January 6, 1883, in Logan, Kansas, spent his life in Northwest Kansas and passed away on his 82nd birthday. An entrepreneur with ventures in retail, lumber, construction, and oil, he was known for his hard work, honesty, and generosity, earning respect from people from all walks of life. In 1965, his generous estate established the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, which has spent the last 60 years improving lives across Northwest and north-central Kansas.

Mr. Hansen's life was a testament to the power of one person's impact. His legacy inspires others to follow his example by creating their own legacies through philanthropy, community service, or entrepreneurship, leaving a lasting mark on their communities.



A catalyst for a thriving community

Through mobilizing resources, empowering community problem solving and equipping nonprofits to accelerate positive change, the Sheridan County Community Foundation is improving quality of life in and around Sheridan County.

As a trusted steward of over 20 charitable funds and \$2.6+ million in assets, the Sheridan County Community Foundation harnesses the power of collective giving to ignite good that will last for generations.

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Create a
LASTING IMPACT
on the community
you love with an
ESTATE GIFT



Join the Sheridan County Legacy Society

The Sheridan County Legacy Society honors individuals and families who wish to make a lasting impact on their community by including the Sheridan County Community Foundation in their will, trust, or other planned gifts. There are no minimum gift requirements, allowing anyone to participate in this legacy of generosity.

Planning an estate gift allows you to strategically accomplish both financial and charitable objectives. For many people, this includes honoring loved ones, providing for heirs, minimizing tax burdens, supporting this community they call home, and preserving the family name.



HOW WE HELP

The Sheridan County Community Foundation simplifies the giving process. Establishing a fund with us as part of your estate allows you to:

- Support your favorite nonprofits or choose community grantmaking funds that align with your interests
- Manage future gifts to multiple entities, which you can change at any time cost-free
- Give almost any kind of asset, from real estate and stock to retirement plans and life insurance proceeds
- Avoid setup costs and ongoing management of a private foundation

To become a member of the Legacy Society, establish or make a meaningful contribution to a long-term or endowed fund during your lifetime, or include the Sheridan County Community Foundation in your will or other deferred gift plan.

Together, we will develop instructions for your gift, and then, upon your death, we will use it according to your wishes. We will also handle all administrative tasks along the way, so neither you nor your heirs are burdened by them.

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WHAT YOU CAN GIVE

We can accept many kinds of assets, helping you maximize your giving and find tax advantages.



Cash



Business
Interests



Life Insurance /
Annuities



Appreciated
Stock or
Securities



Retirement
Funds



Real Estate and other
tangible property

MEMBER BENEFITS

When you give a legacy gift, you will be invited to:

- **Name your charitable fund** - We encourage you to use your gift to honor the name of your family or loved ones.
- **Attend special community events** - We will introduce you to other generous people who have also provided for our community's future in their estate plans.
- **Be recognized on our website and in our publications and promotions** - We would like to give others the opportunity to follow your example of community stewardship and leadership.

If preferred, we will always respect the wishes of those who desire to give anonymously.

View Legacy Society Members online at
www.growsheridancounty.org/legacy-society