



ANNUAL REPORT
Celebrating 60 Years of History & Education

2024-2025



KANSAS LEARNING
CENTER FOR HEALTH

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OUR MISSION

Kansas Learning Center for Health is a premier regional resource for quality health education.

Our goal is to continue Dr. Arthur E. Hertzler's humanitarian commitment in medical practice by educating the public through creating and offering programs and hands-on exhibits that provide health information.

OUR VISION

2024-2025

A YEAR IN REVIEW

Honoring Excellence

Since 1987, we have annually honored an outstanding educator who has been an advocate for health education. These individuals inspire youth to take care of their bodies and minds. They are not only advocates for health education but have consistently encouraged their students to choose healthier lifestyle habits.

In 2025, we honored LaVonna Brown as our Kansas Educator of the Year. LaVonna, a school nurse with Southern Cloud School District, was selected from staff in more than 200 schools across Kansas.





Expanding Access to Information

Our digital footprint reached and engaged people across various online platforms, including our website, social media profiles, and email blasts, fostering a significant online community and expanding our visibility by over 220,257 views.

Inspiring Young Minds

Our 2025 Retro Health Adventure provided 18 children with an opportunity to immerse themselves in a variety of hands-on learning activities. During this cooperative event, we partnered with Kansas State and Harvey County Extension Offices to provide this 3-day, unique, and interactive experience.

Enhancing Professional Development

Five staff members received 152 professional development hours to enhance their skills, knowledge, and abilities to improve their performance and achieve their goals.

Ensuring Educator Awareness

Our team launched a variety of initiatives to engage educators. Almost 1,500 educators were impacted by our educational health resources at learning conferences across the state.

Increasing Community Engagement

Community engagement played an important role in linking us to a larger audience. Our team participated in or hosted community events and engaged with over 3,000 citizens across the state. Also, six organizations partnered with us to use our facility to host various meetings. As a result, 668 people attended events at the center.

Supporting the Mission

Our 1950s Sock Hop Gala at Son Wray Ranch displayed generosity and a passion for our mission. The 2024 gala hosted 234 guests and raised \$36,260.

2024-2025 OUR IMPACT

In 2025, we celebrate 60 years of history and education. We have achieved many milestones that have brought us together to support education for healthy living. During the past year, **608** people have browsed our museum and interacted with our health education exhibits. Our supporters carried forward their generosity and as a result, we educated **15,858** students, we delivered **336** programs, and we worked with **180** schools across Kansas.



PROGRAMMATIC PILLARS

These pillars are the Kansas Learning Center for Health's core themes that guide our work. They serve as a framework for decision-making, resource allocation, and goal setting.



Growing Up Essentials

We focus on puberty, human reproduction, and sexual health.

Children Served: 11,825



Body Systems Discovery

We provide hands-on activities to educate on dental care and the respiratory, skeletal, digestive, and cardiovascular systems.

Children Served: 1,237



Building Strong Connections

We target building healthy friendships, appropriately setting boundaries, and safely navigating social media.

Children Served: 644



Pathways to Prevention

Our primary objective is to deepen the understanding of the consequences of drug use, how to make healthy choices, and how to resist peer pressure.

Children Served: 726

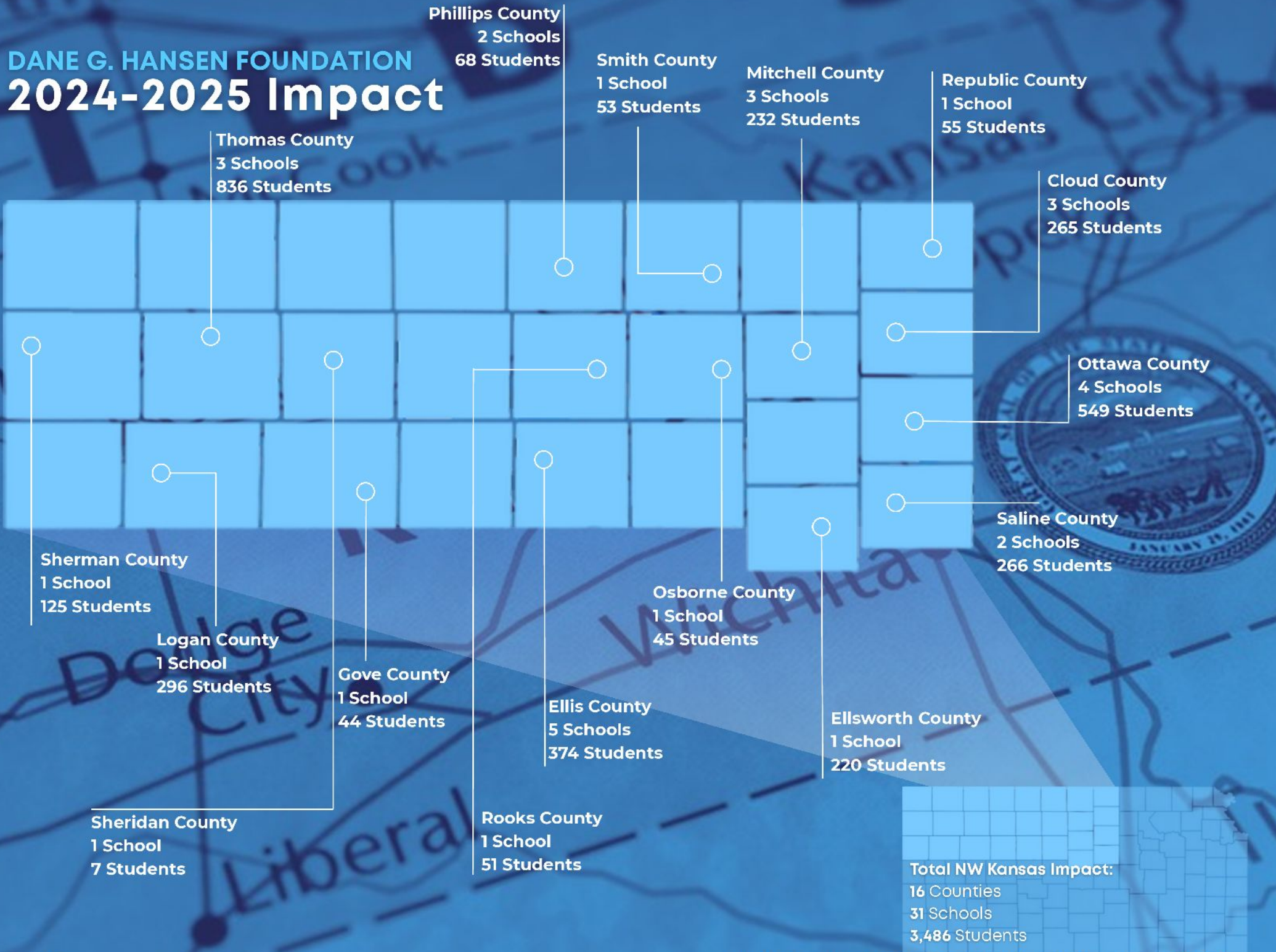


Nutrition- From the Ground, Up

We teach the benefits of healthy eating habits and how to balance food intake with physical activity.

Children Served: 1,426

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WE SINCERELY THANK ALL WHO HAVE BEEN HONORED OR MEMORIALIZED THROUGH THOUGHTFUL GIFTS MADE IN THEIR NAMES. WHETHER STILL WITH US OR DEPARTED, THEIR LASTING INFLUENCE INSPIRES US THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF THOSE WHO CHERISH THEM. WE ARE PRIVILEGED TO CELEBRATE THE REMARKABLE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THESE INDIVIDUALS, WHOSE IMPACT RESONATES IN MANY LIVES.

IN HONOR OF DR. & MRS. COLIN BAILEY
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IN HONOR OF COL. JACK & DONNA BENDER
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IN MEMORY OF GINNY HOLSTINE
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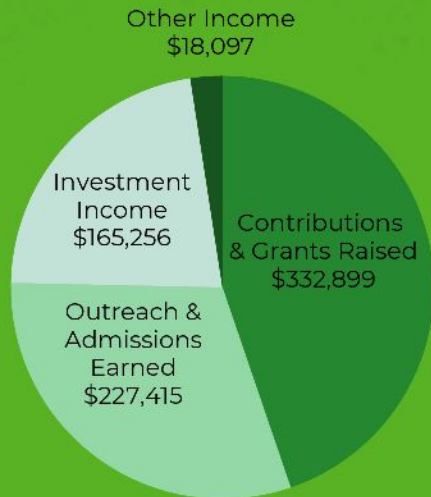
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BARBARA WARD

IN MEMORY OF IRENE VOLLWEIDER
CHRISTINE VOLLWEIDER

**IN MEMORY OF ERNA HENSIEK WEINRICH,
CLASS OF 1940**
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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

REVENUE



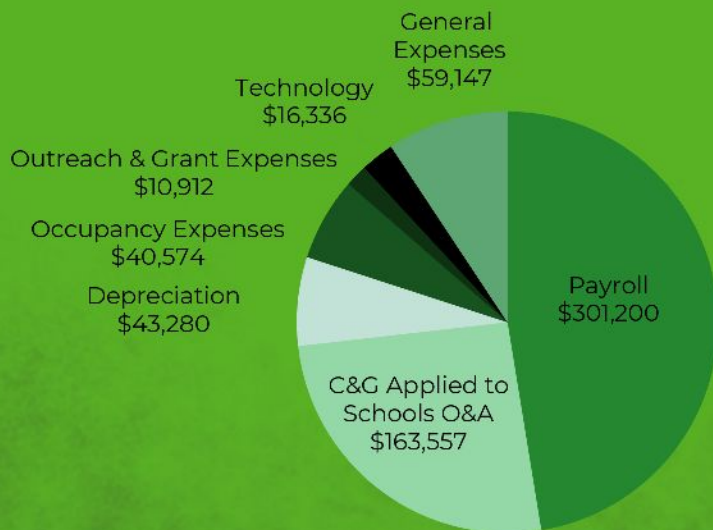
Total Revenue	743,667
Temporarily Restricted Funds Released (Added)	<u>(55,334)</u>

Adjusted Total Revenue	688,333
Total Operating Expenditures	<u>635,006</u>

Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets	53,327
Unrestricted Net Assets - Beginning	<u>1,926,948</u>
Unrestricted Net Assets - Ending	<u><u>1,980,275</u></u>

Changes in Restricted Net Assets	55,334
Restricted Net Assets - Beginning	<u>94,085</u>
Restricted Net Assets - Ending	<u><u>149,419</u></u>

EXPENDITURES





WITH GRATITUDE

Looking back on this last year, we see our generous supporters and talented staff behind each moment of impact and we have a reason to celebrate. We are deeply grateful to everyone who made, and continues to make, our mission possible.

Thank you for making our work- and this impact-possible, for being by our side, and for helping us finish the year strong. We have only the highest hopes for next year.



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THE STORY CONTINUES

From the outset, it has been our mission to deliver high-quality health education. Today, thanks to our incredible community of generous donors, the number of programs we provide continues to grow.

There is a clear need to continue our hard work. We know this work is far too important to give it anything less than everything we have, and we cannot do it alone.

Join us as we turn the page into a new year – with greater impact and more milestones to celebrate. Together, we can truly make a difference in a child's life!



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