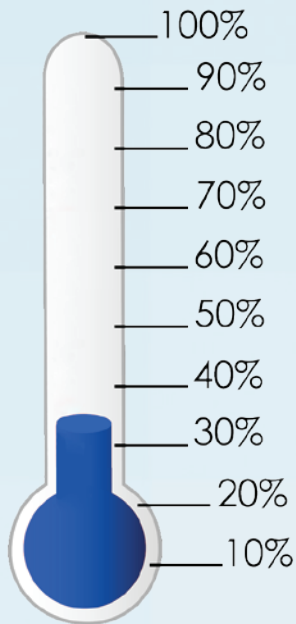


Special 2013 Annual Fund Campaign Edition

Thanks to our donors, we've raised \$41,000 of our \$125,000 goal!



Partner with us!

If you would like to partner with Buffalo County Community Partners through a financial donation, you may:

Contact Denise Zwiener at 308-865-2280 or dzwiener@bcchp.org

Donate on our website, bcchp.org, by clicking the blue "Donate" button.



2013 Annual Campaign Chairs Announced



2013 Annual Fund Campaign chairs Bruce Lear and Jan Rodehorst.

It's nearly time to kick off our Annual Fund Campaign, and Buffalo County Community Partners is pleased to announce our campaign chairs! Leading this year's campaign will be Jan Rodehorst, owner of Kearney RV Park and Campground, and Bruce Lear, senior vice president of Black Oak Investments Counsel, Inc.

Rodehorst said, "Buffalo County Community Partners has played, and continues to play, a vital role in strengthening the health and wellbeing of the Kearney community. I know that Bruce and I can lead a successful campaign with the assistance of this great community, to ensure that Community Partners will

continue to grow and improve our healthy community."

About his appointment, Lear said, "Buffalo County Community Partners is a tremendous collection of community outreach programs and services that help us address issues ranging from underage drinking to assisting those with Alzheimer's disease.

"They help educate, inform and create positive ways to address key health and safety issues. The City of Kearney's quality of life is the benefactor of their time and dedication and I hope our community will continue to generously support their mission while recognizing their past accomplishments."

Annual Fund Campaign Committee Announced

We are pleased to announce our campaign committee for our 2013 Annual Fund Campaign! We would also like to thank them for their support and dedication to our mission.

Greg Barney	Jerry Menke
Dick Beechner	Matthew Mims
Stan Clouse	Jana Peterson
Mark Foradori	Sue Reiber
Marilyn Hadley	Carol Renner
Josh Jelden	April Roggasch
Jenni Klingelhoef	Michelle Sawicki
Tom Knott	Ken Shaffer
Doug Kramer	Greg Shea
Cory Kruse	Julie Speirs
Michelle Linder	Lois Thalken
Leslie Martin	Todd Thalken
Nikki Masek	Heidi Wietjes
Carolyn Menke	

Campaign Goal Announced

Our 2013 Annual Fund Campaign goal has been set at \$125,000. Every donation received in this campaign will go towards building a healthier Buffalo County, and will be used to serve Buffalo County residents as part of the Buffalo County 2020 Vision.

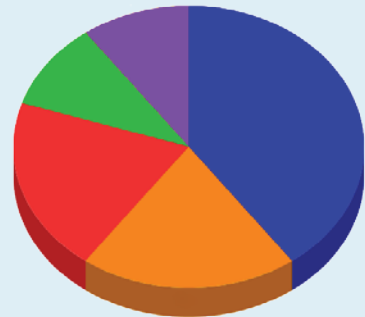
These donations have allowed us to be eligible for and receive significant amounts of grant funding. Each donation made to Community Partners is matched by \$6 in grant funding, and that number continues to grow. Because of this, donors are able to leverage significant change in our community.

Every \$1 donated is matched by **\$6** in grant funding.

Less than **10%** of our annual budget is administrative cost.

100% of donations pledged in this campaign will serve Buffalo County residents in fulfillment of our mission.

How Funding is Designated



40% Grants to the Community

20% Endowment

20% Leadership for Change

10% Community Training

10% County-Wide Assessments

Know something we don't? Submit your newsletter stories to staff@bcchp.org.

A Message from Executive Director Denise Zwiener

I would like to start by thanking everyone who has supported Buffalo County Community Partners in our nearly 20 years of building a healthier Buffalo County. Whether you've made a donation, volunteered your time, helped spread our message, given us words of encouragement, or supported us in any way, thank you.

This year, we have seen some of our biggest events, with an amazing outpour of community volunteers and participants. Seeing so many people get involved is what makes Community Partners so special.



As we begin our 2013 Annual Fund Campaign, I wanted to remind our supporters that 100% of donations pledged to us are used to serve Buffalo County residents, and less than 10% of those donations go towards administrative costs. In addition, **for every dollar donated to our campaign, \$6 is raised in matching grant funding.** The money we raise truly goes so far. Again, I want to thank you all. It's a wonderful feeling knowing how much support we have from this amazing community.

Mark Your Calendars: Community Building Block Party

Healthy people are the building blocks of a healthy community. Our goal is to build a healthier Buffalo County, and to do that, we are introducing our Community Building Block Party campaign.

Over the summer, we are encouraging community members from across Buffalo County to host Community Building Block Parties in their communities, and to kick things off, we're hosting a party of our own. We welcome everyone from Buffalo County to attend an open house at our offices for a meet and greet with our staff

and board of directors. At the party, we will also be distributing our Community Building Block party toolkits to registered party hosts. These kits will include games and activities, a healthy potluck recipe book, information on our organization and the Buffalo County 2020 Vision, and more.

Community Building Block Party Kick-off

When: June 21, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Where: Centennial Park,
13th St. & 6th Ave., Kearney

Our Mission:

Buffalo County Community Partners is a county-wide, non-profit organization with a mission to assess, promote and strengthen the health of Buffalo County citizens. Community Partners facilitates change through the recruitment and training of volunteers and the creation of coalitions to impact priority issues that reach all corners of the county.

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Buffalo County. Donate today!

Calendar of Events

- **Activate Buffalo County** meets the fourth Wednesday of the month, 10-11 a.m., Community Partners offices.
For more information, contact staff@bcchp.org or visit ActivateBuffaloCounty.com.
- **Alzheimer's Coalition** meets the fourth Thursday of the month, 10:30 a.m., Community Partners offices.
For more information, contact Alexandra Dillion at Alexandra.dillion@alz.org.
- **Buffalo County Health Ministry Network** meets the second Thursday of the month, 12-1 p.m., Good Samaritan Hospital, Telehealth, Suite 1.
For more information, call 308-865-7741.
- **Community Health Access Team (CHAT)** meets the third Thursday of the month, 12-1 p.m., Community Partners offices.
For more information, contact chathub@bcchp.org.
- **Positive Pressure Coalition** meets the first Tuesday of the month, 12-1 p.m., Region 3 Conference Room.
For more information, contact positivepressure@bcchp.org or visit PositivePressure.org.
- **Violence Prevention Coalition** meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, 4 p.m., Community Partners offices.
For more information, contact admin@bcchp.org.
- **TIPS Trainings.** For more information, contact positivepressure@bcchp.org.
- **Youth Advisory Board.** For more information, visit bcyab.org.