



ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE

**FOR GROWING
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATIONS**

Sponsorship Guide

**Lead with Confidence.
*Grow with Purpose.***



October 14 - 16, 2026

Hyatt Regency Wichita | Wichita, Kansas

JOIN US

The 2026 **Annual National Conference for Growing Community Foundations** invites you to connect with community foundations from across the United States. Meet new potential customers and examine some of today's developments affecting communities with thought-provoking leaders, decision-makers, foundation staff, and board members.

The 2026 theme is **Lead with Confidence. Grow with Purpose.** Hosted by the Kansas Association of Community Foundations, the conference targets small and medium-size community foundations in rural, small urban, and suburban America. It is designed to meet the needs of both new and seasoned board members and staff in practical training to enhance their skills in all major areas of community foundation operations.

We'd be honored to have you with us as we explore new ideas, expand possibilities, and support the future of community philanthropy together.

"The sessions were engaging, the speakers inspiring, and connections made were invaluable. I left feeling energized, informed, and proud to be a part of this network."

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"I came back from the conference energized and ready to tackle the week with fresh eyes and incredible new knowledge."

Sponsorship Opportunities

For questions or to discuss sponsorship opportunities, please contact Christy Tustin, Executive Director, Kansas Association of Community Foundations at christy@kansascfs.org or 785-747-7999, or [complete the registration form.](#)

CONFERENCE PARTNER **\$20,000+** **2 available**

- Included in the list of sponsors on the webpage, conference app, and digital conference promo
- 1-2 minute in-person address at a plenary session or reception
- 2 complimentary registrations, plus \$100 discount for additional registrations
- Exhibit booth space
- Contact list of opt-in participants upon request (name, title, organization)
- Complimentary bag insert

PLENARY SPONSOR **\$15,000** **2 available**

- Included in the list of sponsors on the webpage, conference app, and digital conference promo
- Listed under supported session in conference materials, conference app
- 1-2 minute in-person address at the start of the plenary
- 1 complimentary registration, plus \$100 discount for additional registrations
- Exhibit booth space
- Complimentary bag insert

WELCOME RECEPTION SPONSOR **\$10,000** **1 available**

- Included in the list of sponsors on the webpage, conference app, and digital conference promo
- Prominent signage at reception
- 1-2 minute welcome address at the reception
- 1 complimentary registration, plus \$100 discount for additional registrations
- Exhibit booth space
- Complimentary bag insert

**TRACK
SPONSOR
\$10,000+
7 available**

- Included in the list of sponsors on the webpage, conference app, and digital conference promo
- Supports one track: Community Foundation Basics, Programs, Accounting/Finance, Development, Marketing & Communications, Leadership, or Rural
- 1 complimentary registration, plus \$100 discount for additional registrations
- Complimentary bag insert

**CONFERENCE APP
SPONSOR
\$10,000
1 available**

- Included in the list of sponsors on the webpage, conference app, and digital conference promo
- 1 complimentary registration, plus \$100 discount for additional registrations
- Exhibit booth space
- Complimentary bag insert

**WORKSHOP
SPONSOR
\$5,000
6 available**

- Included in the list of sponsors on the webpage, conference app, and digital conference promo
- Listed under supported session in conference materials, conference app
- 1-2 minute in-person address at the start of the session
- In-person participation special discount of \$100
- KACF will work with you to select a session

**EXHIBITOR
\$5,000**

- Included in the list of sponsors on the webpage, conference app, and digital conference promo
- In-person participation special discount of \$100 for additional registrations
- Customizable online profile on conference app
- Each booth set-up includes 8' x 8' approx. area, 1 six-foot draped table, 2 chairs and wireless internet access.

**SESSION
SPONSOR
\$3,000+**

multiple available

- Included in the list of sponsors on the webpage, conference app, and digital conference promo
- Listed under supported session in conference materials, and conference app
- Acknowledgment by session moderator
- In-person participation special discount of \$100
- KACF will work with you to select a session

**SPECIAL
OPPORTUNITIES**

Conference Bag Sponsor

(with your logo & conference logo)

\$2,500

1 available

Networking Break Sponsor

\$1,500

2 available

Graphic Recording Artist

\$2,000 - 5,000

1 - 2 available

Wellness Activity Sponsor

\$1,000 - 1 available

**Site Visit/Service Project
Sponsor**

\$1,500 - 1 available

Custom Lanyard Sponsor

\$1,500 - 1 available

**INFORMATIONAL/
ITEM BAG INSERT**

\$500

multiple available

Participate even if you are unable to attend! Ship your flyers, trifold, postcards, or other SWAG items and we will include them in the participants' bags.

Materials must be received NO LATER than September 30. Cost of shipping is your responsibility.

"The conference was a meaningful and motivating experience. It reinforced my commitment to community service, collaboration, and lifelong learning."



COME TOGETHER...
to connect, to inspire, to thrive!

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Instructions

Sponsor & Exhibitor Registration

Please complete the [registration form](#) and email your logo (.png, 256px x 256px) to conference@kansascfs.org. You will receive an invoice for payment. Once your registration has been processed, your sponsorship will be added to the website and marketing material. Any registration received after September 28 is not guaranteed to be included on or in printed materials.

Please make checks payable to KACF and mail to KACF, P.O. Box 92, Washington, KS 66968. To receive a secure link to pay by credit card, please include the request on the registration form.

Complimentary/Discounted Registrations

KACF will register your attendees, either as exhibitors/sponsors only, or as full conference session attendees. Please include attendee names on the sponsor registration form. One invoice will be sent for sponsorships plus any conference registrations.

All sponsors and exhibitors are encouraged to participate in the conference. For sponsors/exhibitors without a complimentary or paid registration, up to two meals per mealtime are provided. Additional meals can be purchased for \$75 per person per day (\$225 for all three days). All levels, excluding bag inserts, are invited to the welcome reception.

Exhibitor Dates & Times

Wednesday, October 14

Setup: 8 am - 11 am

Exhibits Open: 11 am - 5 pm

Thursday, October 15

Exhibits Open: 8 am - 5:45 pm

Friday, October 16

Exhibits Open: 8 am - 12 pm

Tear Down: 12 pm - 2 pm

In-person address

For the sponsorship levels that include an in-person address (partner and plenary), you may address the audience for 1-2 minutes. This is a perfect opportunity to get your message across, be introduced to your target audience, and invite attendees to connect with you after the session. The logo/name of the sponsor will be listed under the supported session in the agenda and conference app. Address will be given during the session or event you support or at the discretion of the conference organizers.

Bag Insert Shipping Addresses

Materials must be received NO LATER than September 30. Cost of shipping is your responsibility.

Shipping via FedEx or UPS:

WSU Conference Office

Attn. KACF Conference

5015 E. 29th Street N, Door C

Wichita, KS 67220

Shipping via USPS:

WSU Conference Office

Attn. KACF Conference

1845 Fairmount, Box 136

Wichita, KS 67260-0136

Terms & Conditions

Booth Assignment

The conference organizers reserve the right to exercise their sole discretion in the assignment of booth space and the acceptance or refusal of requests to exhibit for any reason, with or without cause. While every effort is made to accommodate the special needs and requests of exhibitors, the final assignments of booth space and their location will be determined by the conference facilitator. Exhibitors may not rearrange table placement without the permission of the conference facilitator. Booths will be assigned by the conference organizers based on the sponsorship level and conference strategies. Space is limited.

Shipping Display Materials

The Hyatt Regency Wichita will only accept materials up to two (2) days before the event begins. All shipments must include the following information: group name, event date, contact name and be directed to Emily Bolton. Kindly notify KACF (conference@kansascfs.org) in advance if you plan to ship materials to the hotel. Important: ***Any handling charges incurred will be billed back to the exhibiting organization.***

Liability

The exhibitor/sponsor assumes the entire responsibility and liability for any losses, damages and claims arising out of injury or damage to exhibitor's displays, equipment and other property brought upon the premises of the hotel and shall indemnify and hold harmless the hotel, its agents, servants and employees, as well as the conference sponsoring organization, their agents, servants and employees, from any and all such losses, damages and claims.

Cancellation of Space

Failure to exhibit does not constitute notice of cancellation. Cancellation must be in writing. Telephone cancellations will not be accepted. A 15% administrative fee will be assessed on all cancellations (this includes unpaid purchase orders.) There will be no refunds after September 15, 2026. In the event that the conference is canceled due to fire, strikes, government regulations, acts of God, or other causes beyond their control, the conference organizers shall not be held liable for failure to hold the conference as scheduled, and the conference organizers shall determine the amount of exhibit fees to be refunded.

Endorsements

Having a sponsor relationship with the conference does not indicate that the conference or KACF endorses the products or services of said exhibitor.

Photo/Audio/Video Recording Usage

By attending the Annual National Conference for Growing Community Foundations, you consent to being photographed, recorded (audio and/or video), and to the use of such media for marketing, promotional purposes, and event highlights. This includes, but is not limited to, use on websites, social media, and future event materials. You release KACF, Wichita State University, and KACF's authorized representatives from any liability related to the capture, use, and publication of such media. Additionally, you waive any rights to compensation or royalties arising from the use of this media.



Thank You for Your Support

*Thank you for considering the opportunity to support the **Annual National Conference for Growing Community Foundations.***

Your sponsorship plays a vital role in advancing the learning, connection, and growth of community foundation leaders and partners nationwide. Together, we are shaping the future of philanthropy and strengthening communities. We deeply appreciate your partnership and look forward to the impact we'll create together.