

News Release

The Grant County Community Foundation is pleased to announce that Judy Keusler has accepted the position of Community Coordinator. It takes time to organize and promote the many activities of an all volunteer community foundation board. Even with the professional staff of Western Kansas Community Foundation at its disposal, the GCCF Board of Directors decided a part-time local coordinator would help distribute the work of the board, smooth the transition of board members and officers and assure the long-term success of the foundation.

Judy is a graduate of Grant County Rural High School and Mundelein College, a branch of Loyola University in Chicago. She worked for 28 years in the lending department at Grant County Bank, the last 10 years as Sr. Vice President and Chief Lending Officer. She brings financial expertise, knowledge of the community and good organizational skills to the position. In addition, Judy has a firm grasp of how a community foundation can benefit the community from serving 6 years on the Board of Directors of Western Kansas Community Foundation, 1 year as Vice-President and 1 year as president. She was also among the founders of the Grant County Community Foundation serving 6 years on the board, 2 years as its president and 2 years as secretary.

Judy is a strong believer in the GCCF slogan, *connecting people who care with causes that matter*, and will be assisting the board in meeting that challenge. She is also well informed about the strategic plan the board adopted with its acceptance into the GROW II initiative with Kansas Health Foundation and will assist the board to successfully complete the plan.

You are encouraged to contact her with questions or suggestions for the foundation. Her contact information is:

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