



Community Development
Committee

CCDC MISSION STATEMENT

To assist and encourage community development and involvement by bringing new families and businesses to the area; supporting our local school system; beautifying the town, encouraging local spending and assisting with community activities.

Grainfield Community
Development Committee
PO Box 25
Grainfield, KS 67737



A beautiful, safe and flourishing community filled with thriving businesses, occupied homes and community activities for citizens of all ages.

- CCDC VISION STATEMENT

LoveSmallTownAmerica.com/grainfieldks_gcdc.php

Since the first meeting of the Grainfield Community Development Committee (GCDC) in August 2009, it was apparent that a tax free contribution status was needed in order to fulfill our largest goals for the community. It wasn't until 2012 that the Gove County Community Foundation was established as an affiliate of Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation. GNWKCF is a tax-exempt 501(c)3 public charity that enables people to establish charitable funds, to give back to their community to support organizations and causes they care about most. With this partnership between Gove County Community Foundation and GNWKCF, GCDC was able to form a tax-free contribution fund called the Grainfield Community Development Fund. You can help GCDC, a Kansas PRIDE Program, make a better tomorrow for Grainfield by donating towards this tax free fund.

2013 FUNDING CAMPAIGN

- Create signs on I-70, highways and local roads to bring awareness to our businesses, organizations and local offerings
- Look into an after school program at Wheatland Elementary School to help increase enrollment
- Re-mulch the Grainfield city park playground
- Assist in improvements to the Grainfield City Library
- Support new business relocation to the community
- Encourage local spending
- Tear down dilapidated buildings and encourage renovations to existing buildings
- Continue to pay for real estate listings on LoveSmallTownAmerica.com so outsiders can see relocation opportunities

WHAT WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED

- **POST OFFICE FACELIFT:** Organized and assisted with the transformation of a main street eyesore into an attractive building
- **RECREATION:** With the partnership of the FCCLA and CYO, built a fenced-in sand volleyball court in the city park
- **LOCAL AWARENESS:** Sent photos of local happenings to the newspaper
- **VACANT HOMES/PROPERTIES:** Paid for real estate listings to be placed on LoveSmallTownAmerica.com
- **WELCOME COMMITTEE:** Welcome newcomers to the area with a gift and Grainfield information
- **DOWNTOWN BEAUTIFICATION:** Built planters in front of the American Legion
- **REVIVE:** Sanded and repainted City Park pavilions
- **ENTERTAINMENT:** Hosted free monthly movies at the historic Opera House
- **PUBLIC SERVICE:** Arranged quarterly blood drives
- **YOUTH PARTNERSHIPS:** Chartered local Boy Scouts Troop
- **SCHOOL PRIDE:** Cooked breakfast for high school students following their Homecoming dance and designed and sold Thunderhawk flags
- **COMMUNITY PRIDE:** Designed and sold Grainfield t-shirts
- **SUPPORT:** Donated to the Grainfield Opera House for the elevator project, City Library for new books, and Fire Department for miscellaneous



Please accept my tax-deductible donation in the amount of:

_____ **\$100** _____ **\$500** _____ **\$1,000** _____ **Other**

*Please make checks payable to **Grainfield Community Development Fund**.*

You will be sent a receipt for income tax purposes.

Donor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone# _____ E-mail Address _____

_____ **Please list my contribution as ANONYMOUS**

Mail contributions to:

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Grainfield, KS 67737

OR

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c/o Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation
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