KANSAS HISTORICAL FOUNDATION MISSION

To support and promote Kansas history through the works of the Kansas Historical Society, a state agency.

To extend the learning experience through shopping
To connect people more closely with the Kansas Historical Society’s programs
To provide funds for the Kansas Historical Society to touch more people

If you went back in time
What would you find?
If you looked into the future
What would you see?

—From “Your Stories. Our History.” video
Dear Friends,

If you love Kansas, you’re in good company. Kansas is an amazing place with a fascinating history!

With your help, we celebrate that history every year.

Our video, “Your Stories. Our History.” premiered last year. You can see it at kshs.org/19538. The video helped encourage our members and supporters to provide major gifts in support of Kansas history. Anderson Chandler, a long-time member, provided a major gift toward that effort.

Members and supporters joined us last fall for a Taste of Kansas to walk in the footsteps of John Brown. Our annual bus trip took us behind the scenes, off the beaten path, and in touch with Bleeding Kansas history.

Each year we help to support the Kansas Historical Society, which touches more than 16 million people a year. Thank you for believing in Kansas!

Donita Barone  
President, Board of Directors  
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TOUCHING KANSANS

With your help we funded 24 projects, making a difference in Kansas history! Here are just a few examples:

- **Camera kit for the imaging lab to increase online accessibility to the collections through Roy E. French Family Educational Foundation.**
- **MUSEUM AFTER HOURS, a lecture series complementing the World War I exhibit, through the Robert Quinn Rohde Endowment Fund.**
- **YOUR STORIES. OUR HISTORY. trading cards to inspire storytelling, through the General History Fund.**
- **Siding repair and replacement and replastering at Hollenberg Pony Express Station State Historic Site in Hanover through the Historic Sites Tax Credit Fund.**
- **Sidewalks at Red Rocks State Historic Site in Emporia through the Historic Sites Tax Credit Fund.**
- **West Fest, a family event celebrating the cowboy, through the Robert Quinn Rohde Endowment Fund.**
- **Number of U.S. states represented by our donors:**

31

*Not a point on a map
Or a collection of things.
It would feel more like a story
One that unfolds over generations.*
Anderson Chandler made a commitment at an early age to support the state he loved. He joined the Kansas Historical Society in 1951.

Chandler joined the Boy Scouts as a boy, beginning a lifelong interest in the organization. He was an honor student at Wichita High School East. At the age of 17 he joined the U.S. Army Air Service, where he served as a flight engineer on a B-17 heavy bomber. After the war Chandler graduated with honors with a bachelor's degree in business from the University of Kansas. He was also commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force ROTC.

He followed in his father’s footsteps in the banking industry and in 1958 the family purchased the Fidelity State Bank and Trust Company in Topeka. He has served as both president and chairman of the board.

Over the years Chandler has found many ways to support his community and its history, including ongoing leadership and support of the Boy Scouts. His legacy of leadership and philanthropy continues through a gift exceeding $100,000 to support new exhibits at the Kansas Museum of History.

The Kansas Historical Society joins many local charities as beneficiaries of Anderson Chandler’s generosity.
EXTENDING LEARNING

The Kansas Historical Foundation awards stipends to cover the cost of travel for researchers to make collections more accessible at the Kansas Historical Society.

Alfred M. Landon Historical Research Grant for academic research, named in memory of Governor Landon.


► Courtney Buchkoski, Norman, Oklahoma, The Anglo settlement of the Kansas Territory and morally driven westward migration.

Edward N. Tihen Historical Research Grant for non-academic research, named in memory of Dr. Tihen, an avid researcher and amateur historian from Wichita.


► Brie Swenson Arnold, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

“To Inflame the Mind of the North:’ Slavery Politics and the Sexualized Violence of Bleeding Kansas.” Kansas History: A Journal of the Central Plains, 38 (Spring 2016.)

Not so they can go far
But so the next person can go even farther.
FY 2017 DONATIONS RECEIVED

By Category – $488,418

- New Exhibits: $311,604
- Donor Designated: $82,715
- General History Fund: $75,436
- Federal Grants: $18,663

FY 2017 FUNDS PROVIDED TO THE KANSAS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

By Category – $181,301

- Education and Museum: $47,158
- State Archives: $45,285
- Cultural Resources/Historic Sites: $44,366
- Capitol Visitor Center: $19,243
- Admissions Ticketing System: $15,100
- Internships (Meder and Ripley): $3,900
- Member Admissions: $6,250

*includes credit card fee
Taylor Wilson, the Marylouise Meder intern, received a bachelor’s degree in history from the University of Kansas. She plans to pursue a master’s degree in museum studies. The Marylouise Meder Internship Fund, established by Dr. Meder who was a librarian and professor at Emporia State University, is offered for student internships in the State Archives.

Meghan Grizzle, the Ripley intern, received a bachelor’s degree in anthropology from the University of Wyoming, and is a graduate student in the museum studies program at the University of Kansas. The John Ripley Internship Fund, named in honor of a Topeka businessman with a passion for history, is presented to undergraduate and graduate students from Shawnee County.

Children can learn more about cowboys with the Kansas Museum of History’s annual event, West Fest, supported by the Robert Quinn Rohde Endowment Fund.
FY 2017 INVESTMENT POOL PERFORMANCE

17.89%
0.12%
-1.38%

FY 2017 SHORT TERM FUND

New Exhibits for the Kansas Museum of History

4.47%
1.74%
FY 2017 ASSETS

$5,413,909

- Board and donor endowed funds
- Donor restricted
- Unrestricted
- Expendable balances from endowment

FY 2017 BOARD AND DONOR ENDOWED FUNDS

Principal and expendable balance – $2,481,807

- Historic Sites
- Programming
- Acquisitions
- Interns
- Awards
- Access to collections
- Foundation operations

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Hand-sewn baby moccasins, cultural affiliation unknown, was added to Kansas Memory using the camera kit through funding from the Roy E. French Family Educational Foundation.
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A circus costume worn by acrobat and loose-wire artist Rube Perkins of Holton, between 1910 and 1930, was added to Kansas Memory using the camera kit through funding from the Roy E. French Family Educational Foundation.
A brush with a beaded leather enclosure of Kiowa origin, donated to the Kansas Historical Society in 1920, was added to Kansas Memory using the camera kit through funding from the Roy E. French Family Educational Foundation.
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Cartography plans of Fort Leavenworth
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A dog-powered butter churn with treadmill, circa 1870, was added to *Kansas Memory* using the camera kit through funding from the Roy E. French Family Educational Foundation
### Kansas Historical Foundation – Private Funds

**Statements of support, revenue, and expenses—modified cash basis year ended June 30, 2017.**

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A story about a belief that we are all amazing in our own way
Headed towards the same amazing future.
Because we all come from the same amazing place.
A place that we call Kansas.