



**OSBORNE COUNTY
Community Foundation**

An Affiliate of Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation

2025 OCCF Board of Directors Application

Community Representing: Downs / Osborne

Term: January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2028 (optional additional 3-year term)

Thank you for your interest in joining the Osborne County Community Foundation Board of Directors. Serving on the board is a rewarding experience and an opportunity for personal and professional growth. Completing this form will help you understand the skills and time/resource commitments of this leadership position.

Please return the completed application NO LATER THAN November 10, 2024, to any current Osborne County Community Foundation Board Member in person, by mail at P.O. Box 85 Osborne KS, 67473, or electronically at OsborneCCF@gmail.com.

This application will be kept confidential and used only by the Osborne County Community Foundation to evaluate potential board candidates. All new board members are elected by a majority vote of current board members. You will be notified of the board’s decision no later than November 30, 2024.

Mission Statement

Our mission is to build permanent endowment funds and meet charitable community needs. The Foundation achieves its mission by:

- Enabling donors to fulfill their charitable desires;
- Increasing the capacity of nonprofit organizations to fulfill their individual missions;
- Facilitating prudent management and care of funds;
- Promoting community philanthropy through education;
- Providing affiliate services to neighboring communities; and,
- Meeting needs through grants, scholarships, and pass-through funds.

History

The Osborne County Community Foundation was founded in February 2017 to serve as a vehicle for charitable giving benefiting communities in Osborne County. The Foundation is a permanent source of charitable assets to meet both emerging and existing needs of the local communities.

The Osborne County Community Foundation is an affiliate of the Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation (GNWKCF).

Your Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ (Optional) Alt Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Years lived in Osborne County: _____ Years lived in Community/County: _____

Community Activities/Volunteerism: _____

Other Membership, Achievements, etc.: _____

(Optional) Education Background: _____

(Optional) Brief Work History: _____

Briefly describe why you would like to join our Board of Directors (if selected, how you feel you could contribute to the success of the foundation?):

Are you willing to give time, energy and resources to support the mission of the Osborne County Community Foundation? Yes No May

Do you have the time and resources to be an active member of the Osborne County Community Foundation Board? Yes No May

Are you comfortable soliciting others during fundraising campaigns? Yes No

If yes, do you have any fundraising experiences? _____

What would you like to get for yourself out of your participation on the Board, e.g., what types of experiences, skills to develop, interests to cultivate for you, etc.?

Any other information you would like to Board to know when reviewing board candidate applications?
