



MEMBER NEWSLETTER

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*The Johnson County Extension Education Foundation's purpose is to increase the visibility of the Extension by raising and granting funds to further projects and activities in the areas of agriculture, natural resources, community development, family and consumer sciences, horticulture and 4-H youth development..
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To Our Valued Members

The Trustees wish to thank everyone who participated in our February 9th Dinner and Auction Event. The annual fund raising event was a great success as evidenced by the large turnout of 131 people. More than \$13,500 was raised to support the Foundation's objective. Both numbers far exceed any previous events of the foundation. The addition of the table center piece competition generated much interest and fun at the dinner. We wish to thank all who attended for their generosity and their support of the Johnson County Extension Education Foundation.

Larry Justice



GRANTS

The Johnson County Extension Education Foundation received eleven requests for grants by the February 28th deadline. On March 4th, the board met and approved eight of the requests for a total of **\$10,753.75**.

The Trustees wish to thank all who submitted the requests for Grants for their interest and support of the foundation.

The 2019 grants were made possible by the generous contributions made by the Foundation's many supporters.

THE 2019 JCEF GRANT RECIPIENTS

\$1500

4-H Club Kits



\$1303.75

Shooting Sports



\$500

Deanna Rose Farmstead Extension Master Gardener Demonstration Garden



\$1950

Garden Gallery Extension Master Gardener Demonstration Garden



\$200

Extension Junior Master Gardener Program



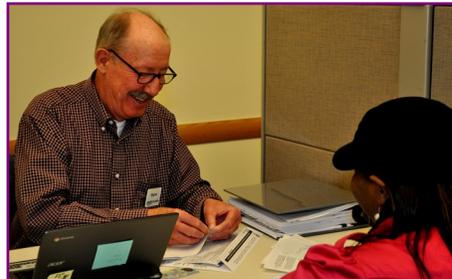
\$2700

Extension Master Food Volunteers



\$750

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance



GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Larry Justice
President

I began volunteering with Extension fourteen years ago after retiring from corporate agricultural business where I worked for forty years. I wanted to give back to my community as I had not been able to do that to any great extent during that time. I was accepted into the Extension Master Gardener program which provides so many opportunities for volunteering and at the same time teaches us the correct horticulture practices to use in vegetable and flower gardening. We are fortunate to have a really great program in Johnson County where so many wonderful people volunteer.

I was asked to join a program development committee for Extension which afforded me the opportunity to learn so much more about the interworking's of Extension. I served on the Extension Council for eight years which is responsible for the workings of the county Extension office. While serving as the council chairman, I was a non-voting member of the foundation. As you may know, the foundation provides financial support for the educational activities of Extension.

I volunteer with Extension because I strongly believe in the land grant college system of which Extension is a part. As volunteers we are afforded the opportunity to continually learn as we work. This helps to stimulate the brain as we age. The physical activities of the gardening serve to keep our bodies strong, and finally, the social aspect of being with really great people who have a common interest in gardening and in volunteering is stimulating. -LJ