# **OUR MISSION**

Create awareness and provide financial support for Johnson County, K-State Research and Extension programs to improve the lives of Johnson County residents.

## **OUR VISION**

Johnson County residents will know, support, and utilize Johnson County, K-State Research and Extension.



2023 Signature Event

### **2024 TRUSTEES**

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**Backyard Garden** 

JCEEF is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization formed to raise funds in support of Johnson County K-State Research and Extension so it may serve the community with low cost or free programing.

### **2023 HIGHLIGHTS**

In 2023 JCEEF was able to award **17 GRANTS** equaling over **21 THOUSAND DOLLARS**. This is made possible through your membership support and kind contributions via the Signature Event. Since 1997, we have issued over **\$170,000** to Extension Programs. The programs provide research-based, unbiased information to our Johnson County Community. **\$15,500** was raised in 2023 from our generous members and **\$10,000** from the 2023 Signature event in August. In addition to grants, JCEEF funds some Extension Office operations including: **\$1,866** for Volunteer background checks that are required for all volunteers working with youth, **\$1,500** for digital equipment, and **\$5,800** for upgrades to technology in the Extension Office.

VITA Grant

Blue Valley Wilderness Science Center Grant

### YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

Your contributions benefit the Johnson County community by helping us to extend Kansas State University's Land Grant mission of providing researched, scientific, and relevant information into the hands of our residents. We provide programing which addresses K-State Research and Extension's Five Grand Challenges: Global Food Systems, Water & Natural Resources, Health, Community Vitality, and Developing Tomorrow's Leaders.

### 2024 MEMBERSHIP FORM

JCEEF membership follows the calendar year and we ask that all returning members renew their membership by December 31, 2023. However, it will be accepted year round.

#### **2024 MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

- Member \$50
- Family \$90
- Patron \$100

#### **BENEFACTORS SPONSORSHIPS**

- Silver Sponsor \$250 to \$499
- Gold Sponsor \$500 to \$999
- Platinum Sponsor \$1000+
- Event Title Sponsor \$5000+

#### Benefactor Level: Designate my funds to:

Family & Consumer Science	s
Agriculture & Natural Resou	rces

- 4-H Youth Development
- Community Development

#### Amount Enclosed: \$

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Make checks payable to JCEEF & send to Johnson County Extension, 11811 S. Sunset Drive, Suite 1500, Olathe, KS 66061-7507

Join online https://tinyurl.com/2024jceef



Undesignated

Horticulture

Another way to support the Foundation's Grant Program is with a Memorial Endowment gift. For information, please call the Extension Director, Tara Markley at 913-715-7000