MEMBER NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2021

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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LOTS OF THINGS TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT TODAY!

Larry Justice, President

Your Foundation Board is excited to be able to begin planning for the Annual Dinner and Auction to be held on February 19, 2022 at the Arts and Heritage Museum in Overland Park.

Your board for the first time hosted a summer fund raising event at Top Golf. We were pleased with the support from our members for the outing and made some money for the foundation.

As they leave the Board, we want to thank Larry Dolci and Stephanie Metcalf for their hard work. Their contributions were many. Both had to leave for health and family reasons.

We are pleased to announce two new board members, Ruth Coleman and Cheryl Hunt, who will be joining us to help make this February event a success.

October is the month when we start our membership drive for the 2022 year. Memberships are one of the ways the Foundation is able to financially support the activities of Extension. The membership is your ticket to the February 19, 2022 dinner and auction where additional money is raised in our annual fund raiser.

In spite of the covid pandemic, your foundation, with your support, was able to raise some funds and make the normal amount of grants to support Extension. We are looking forward to 2022 where we hope to continue our success of helping K-State Research and Extension to make Johnson County a better place to reside.

4-H AUCTION
At the Johnson County Fair, the 4-H exhibitors, after their project has been entered, exhibited and judged could sell their project in the non-livestock auction. The Foundation Board members assisted Tara Markley, Extension Director with facilitating the auction process from the inception to issuing checks to 4-H auction participants. It was gratifying to see the wonderfully crafted or designed projects of the 4-H youth.

***SAVE THE DATE***

February 19
Annual Dinner & Auction
Fun and Games
Supporting
Johnson County Extension
Everyone had a great time — We think we might try it again!

PLEASE JOIN US WITH YOUR 2022 MEMBERSHIP:

- $50 Individual Member
- $90 Family Membership
- $100 Patron
- $250—$499 Silver Benefactor
- $500—$999 Gold Benefactor
- $1000+ Platinum Benefactor
- $5000+ Event Title Benefactor

For more information about the Foundation, please contact us at johnson.k-state.edu

You may join online at https://tinyurl.com/JoCoFoundation or mail a check payable to JCEF & send to Johnson County Extension, 11811 S. Sunset Dr., Suite 1500, Olathe, KS 66061-7507