

About the Logan County Healthcare Foundation

The Logan County Healthcare Foundation was founded in 1993. The first official meeting was held June 29, 1993 by the founding Foundation board members: President Ben Keller, Vice President Glen Close, Secretary Dianne Schertz, Treasurer Melanie Sporer and member Maurice Annis.

The mission of the Logan County Healthcare Foundation is to enhance local health care services by

- providing scholarships to medical professionals who agree to work in Logan County
- sponsoring health education and awareness programs like the Wellness Fair and Logan County Research & Extension's Breast Cancer Awareness luncheon
- upgrading technology in local health care entities
- providing medical equipment - replacing equipment that has worn out
- purchasing new equipment, assisting in recruitment of medical professionals.

The Foundation is supported totally by private means such as donations and fund-raising events. The Foundation Fund-raising Committee held the first auction for the Foundation on November 20, 1993.

The auction has been held several times over the years. The first Drive For Health benefit golf tournament was held May 14, 1994 and has been held every year since. Over the years several other types of fund-raisers have also been held as well.

The Logan County Healthcare Foundation has also been able to participate in the Kansas Department of Commerce's tax credit program. This program offers a credit on the donors Kansas State tax return in the amount of 70% of the total donation. Through this program the Foundation was able to expand and furnish the New Frontiers Health Clinic and Logan County Health Department, purchase medical equipment for the Logan County Hospital and will be bringing a pharmacy back to Oakley.

Pharmacy Project



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Determining how your tax dollars are spent

Would you like to determine how your tax dollars are spent? The Logan County Healthcare Foundation can help you do just that. After an extensive competitive process the Logan County Healthcare Foundation has received \$140,000 worth of tax credits from the Kansas State Department of Commerce. These tax credits will help the Foundation raise \$200,000 to be used to reestablish a pharmacy in Oakley.

What does this mean to you? An individual or business is able to make a donation of \$250 or more to the pharmacy project and receive a credit for 70% of that donation on their Kansas State Income Tax. For instance, if an individual donates \$1000 that individual will receive a credit of \$700 to be applied to their 2004 Kansas Income Taxes. That individual or business can also deduct the entire contribution on their itemized federal income tax form. This reduces the cost of making a donation as well as helps the donor determine how their Kansas State income taxes will be used.

Tax credits are applied to the year that you make the contribution. Tax credits will be available for donations made toward the pharmacy project until they are all used or December 31, 2005. Please specify that you would like to donate to the pharmacy project and be included in the tax credit program when making your donation.

These tax credits can be very beneficial to you or your business depending upon your unique situation. We strongly encourage you to consult your tax advisor or financial planner to see how the tax credits can be a benefit to you.

It has been about two years since we have had a pharmacy in Oakley. This means that people needing medication have to go out of town or rely on a mail order service for their medications. "The Logan County Healthcare Foundation Board of Directors is looking into an option for the pharmacy so that prices will be competitive with Wal-Mart, Dillions and mail order pharmacies," said Susan Bloom, Executive Director.



Logan County Healthcare Foundation Pharmacy Project Tax Credit Program



Amount of Donation_____

Name(s) as they appear on tax return_____

Address_____

City, ST Zip_____

Social Security number(s)_____

All contributions are tax deductible. Please consult with your tax advisor. Mail your contribution to the Logan County Healthcare Foundation, PO Box 21, Oakley, KS 67748. Bring your contribution by the office at 216 Center Ave in Oakley.