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HAPPENING
WITH THE
FUSE FOUNDATION

FUSE Flash

Can you help FUSE?

We hope you'll consider supporting FUSE with a financial contribution when the time is right for you. We believe the FUSE FLASH is the best way to show you where the money goes, and hope that it makes you feel really good about supporting FUSE! If a financial donation doesn't fit your budget right now, we appreciate your continuing support through sharing the FUSE story with your friends and family.

Remember, you can always make a tax-deductible FUSE contribution through the PayPal link on our website: www.fusefoundation.net

THANK YOU!



FUSE Board Grows!

Welcome to the FUSE Board of Directors:



Amanda Griffith
(Wichita)



Nicki Klein
(Wichita)

Meet our full Board of Directors on our website!

FUSE Happenings



Thank you to the Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas (CFSWKS)! We applied for and received a \$5,000 grant award in November 2024. The funds will be utilized for medical staffing needs and for medical equipment rental costs associated with our summer retreat in July 2025. Pictured with FUSE Foundation Treasurer Robert Neidhart is the CFSWKS executive director Ryan Ausmus.

In early November 2024, the Firemen's Benefit Association of McPherson, KS held a boot block in several locations in McPherson. These firefighters raised \$3,600 for the FUSE Foundation on a cold morning! Thanks to firefighters Zach Peterson and Brady Burr for organizing this event and to all the other off-duty personnel who helped this year and in prior years. We appreciate your support!



Upcoming Events

- APPLEBEES FUNDRAISER
Tuesday, June 10th (all day)
320 S Ridge Rd. Wichita, Ks 67209
- 2025 FUSE RETREAT
July 24-27, Camp Tawakoni

Ideas for future events?

FUSE Foundation events are provided to fulfill our Mission - empowering through educational opportunities, support, and social networking. If you have event ideas, contact any Board Member. We'd love to hear your thoughts!

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2024 Retreat Recap

From July 25-28, 2024, the FUSE Foundation hosted its annual retreat, embracing the festive theme "Christmas in July." The event brought together members, volunteers, and supporters for a weekend filled with joy, connection, and empowerment. Highlights included holiday-themed activities and strong community engagement, all supported by dedicated one-on-one volunteers. The retreat fostered connection, celebration, and personal growth.



2025 Retreat

We're thrilled to announce that the FUSE Retreat is back for another unforgettable year! Mark your calendars for July 24-27, 2025, as we dive into a fun-filled Fall Fest/Halloween theme. Planning is already underway, and we can't wait to share what's in store. Applications will open in early June – be sure to check our website for updates!

Stay Connected! Scan the QR code to update your contact information with FUSE.

Going forward we would like to distribute the newsletters via email. Please select your communication preference on the QR code form.



**Check out our
updated website!**
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