

## Recognizing Your Gifts

### Contribution Form

Please consider making a commitment to enhance the long-term viability of K-State Research and Extension programs and professional development.

**Yes, I want to help reach the goal of \$200,000 in five years.**

### Cumulative Levels of Giving

Alpha Rho Club	\$25,000 or more
Partner	\$10,000 – \$25,000
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Pledge Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

1. Payroll Deduction \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*A form will be mailed to you*

2. Check \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Payable to KSU Foundation*  
**Account #D74110**

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4. Give online at: [www.found.ksu.edu](http://www.found.ksu.edu)  
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Mail to: Extension Operations  
121 Umberger Hall  
Manhattan KS 66506

## Making It Easy

Fill out the attached contribution form or donate online at [www.found.ksu.edu](http://www.found.ksu.edu). Make your gift directly, all at once, or in installments. Consider payroll deduction as a convenient option.

*I was excited and honored to be the recipient of an ESP Endowment Fund Grant, which allowed me to attend the Galaxy Conference. I attended leadership and community action breakouts, along with nutrition and family finance breakouts. Thanks to the Endowment Fund Grant, I was able to attend this fantastic conference.*

– Rhonda Gordon  
Family and Consumer Sciences Agent  
K-State Research and Extension, Lyon County

*The ESP grant allowed us to use a variety of approaches to educate producers on the use of high nitrate forages. This was a crucial issue for producers trying to find a safe forage source for cattle during the drought. At times, it can be difficult to find funding to address current and pressing issues.*

– Jeanne S. Falk Jones  
Multicounty Specialist, Crops and Soils, and  
– Sandy Johnson, Ph.D.  
Livestock Specialist, Northwest Area

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## Extension Endowment Fund

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You Did It!  
\$150,000

## Supporting Extension

The Epsilon Sigma Phi - Alpha Rho Endowment Fund has surpassed the goal of \$150,000 set in 2008.

Established in 1992, contributions and investment returns to the fund have provided financial support for more than 80 grants — totaling in excess of \$71,000 — to Kansas extension professionals. Grants are used to improve educational programming and enhance opportunities for professional development.

The Epsilon Sigma Phi - Alpha Rho Endowment Fund Board of Trustees has set a 5-year goal of \$200,000 and a 10-year goal of \$250,000. Your gift will allow us to reach our goals.

As an employee, friend, or retiree of K-State Research and Extension, you have seen the results these grants have made in programs statewide. Programming focus changes over time, requiring new ideas and sources of funding.

... Program Innovation and  
Professional Development ...

Gifts to the ESP Endowment Fund also support Kansas State University. By giving to the endowment fund, employees, friends, and supporters have an opportunity to be a part of the KSU Foundation annual giving campaign.

*Because of the ESP Endowment Fund Grant, Shawnee County 4-H was able to buy several GPS units and other materials to start a Geo Cache project club. A 4-H volunteer led a Geo Cache Special Interest Club for urban youth. This allowed our 4-H program to meet a local need to provide STEM programming, which would not have been possible without the ESP grant. We are thankful for having received an ESP Endowment program innovation grant to support our Geo Cache project.*

— Candis M. Meerpohl  
4-H Youth Development Agent  
K-State Research and Extension, Shawnee County

The Epsilon Sigma Phi - Alpha Rho Endowment Fund, established in 1992 within the KSU Foundation, provides recognition in the form of financial support for innovative programs and professional development. Professionally delivered programs addressing local, state, and national issues — such as global food systems, health, water, community vitality, and developing leaders — help Kansas families and communities.

## Helping Extension and KSU

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### Additional Giving Options

Please send me information about:

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*Stocks, Property, Life Insurance*

\_\_\_\_\_ Include ESP in My Will

\_\_\_\_\_ Other Planned Giving Options

