



# MEMBER NEWSLETTER

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.  
Kansas State University Research and Extension—Johnson County



## Grant Awards

### THE JCEEF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dear JCEEF Members,

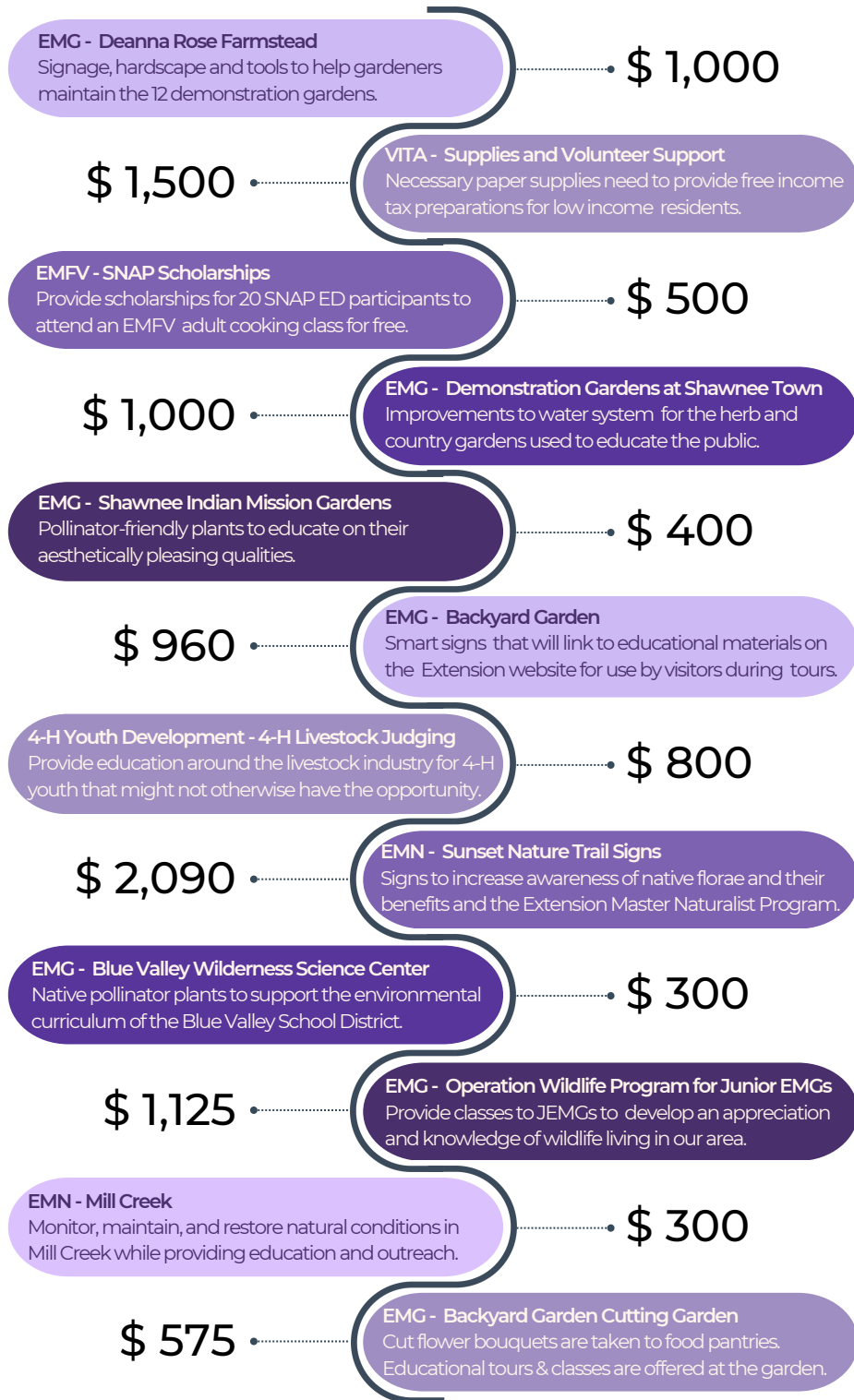
Here is a BIG Thankyou to all of 'YOU' —Members and Donors who have supported the Johnson County Extension Education Foundation. Your support for the Foundation allowed a total of \$21,250.50 to be granted in 2023 for worthy projects supporting the educational aspects of Extension. This year's grants were awarded for rebuilding gardens, smart signs, watering system upgrade, metal edging, trail signs, plant markers, 'Operation Wildlife' programs for the JMG program and so much more. The grants are highlighted below. Your participation made all of this possible.

We hope you will join us to celebrate at our Signature Event and auction on August 26. This event is our major fund raising event for 2023. The funds and your memberships will allow 2024 grants to become available. We are looking forward to a fun event with a live and silent auction and a lovely dinner catered by Jack's Stack restaurant. There will be balloons, wine, hors d'oeuvres, dinner, dessert and lots of comradery. Ticket price is \$50. More details to follow.

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## Summary of 2023 Grant Awards



**\$10,700 in additional grants for 2023.**





**Blue Valley Wilderness Science**  
Planting Native Plants



**Shawnee Indian Mission**  
Plants for IMGCC Tour



**Shawnee Town Gardens**  
Metal Edging



**Deanna Rose Farmstead**  
Rebuilding of Five Gardens



**Backyard Garden**  
Expanding the Cutting Garden