



KAB Non-Metro Station of the Year

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Community Foundation for Cloud County Provides Grant to Smoky Hills PBS

BUNKER HILL, KS – The Community Foundation for Cloud County has awarded Smoky Hills PBS with a grant for \$1,500 to support the station’s literacy leadership program.

The Smoky Hills PBS literacy leadership program provides the following:

- PBS KIDS children’s programming on Smoky Hills PBS
- Book distribution program (First Book Club) that will provide books to children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs in Cloud County

Travis Hendryx, SHPBS General Manager stated, “The Community Foundation for Cloud County has been very supportive of our Literacy Leadership program for many years and we want to thank them for their continued generosity. With these funds, the children in Cloud County are given valuable resources to be life-long learners.”

The Smoky Hills PBS Book Distribution program provides books each year to Head Start and other early education programs across central and western Kansas through the funding of many foundation partners throughout Kansas. Encouraging a love of reading at a young age is an important aspect of educational development and that serves as the basis of why Smoky Hills PBS provides its Book Distribution Program each year.

The Community Foundation for Cloud County was founded on October 15, 2002, to serve as a vehicle for charitable giving benefiting communities in Cloud County. The Foundation is a permanent source of charitable assets to meet both emerging and existing needs of the local communities.

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Smoky Hills PBS serves 71 counties in central and western Kansas and has been named the KS Association of Broadcasters Non-Metro Station of the Year. Smoky Hills PBS is available on many cable systems, DirecTV, and Dish Network. It is also available to stream by clicking here:

video.smokyhillstv.org/livestream. More information on Smoky Hills PBS and its programs and projects are available at www.SmokyHillsPBS.org or by calling 1-800-337-4788.