



KAB Non-Metro Station of the Year

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Graham County Community Foundation Shows Support for Smoky Hills PBS

BUNKER HILL, KS – The Graham County Community Foundation (GCCF) has awarded Smoky Hills PBS with a grant for \$1,000 to support the station’s Literacy Leadership Program.

The Literacy Leadership Program of Smoky Hills PBS is an effort to engage and inspire children to be ready and eager to learn. One component of this program is the First Book Club, in which Smoky Hills PBS gives free books to children enrolled in Head Start programs. These funds from GCCF will ensure the books for children in Head Start programs in Graham County. For some, these books will be the only ones that they own.

The second component of the SHPBS Literacy Leadership Program is children’s programming on Smoky Hills PBS (PBS KIDS). The funds we receive from the Graham County Community Foundation will also go to support 10 hours of safe, non-violent, educational children’s programming every weekday on SHPBS! Parents can be assured that when their kids are in front of our PBS KIDS shows, they are LEARNING!

“We want to thank the GCCF for once again partnering with us in providing educational resources to the young children in Graham County,” said Amanda Smith, Smoky Hills PBS Director of Marketing. “With the support of this great foundation we are able to make an impact on young children in the Graham County area!”

The Graham County Community Foundation provides small grants within the community to meet the Graham County community’s charitable, religious, educational, and scientific needs.

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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.