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## Republic County Community Foundation Awards Grant to Smoky Hills PBS

BUNKER HILL, KS – The Republic County Community Foundation (RCCF) has awarded Smoky Hills PBS with a grant for \$500 to support the Smoky Hills PBS' literacy initiative program in Republic County.

The grant will support the following:

- Children's Programming on Smoky Hills PBS
- Book distribution program that will provide books to children in head start and early head start programs in Republic County.

"The Republic County Community Foundation (RCCF) has been a trusted partner of ours for many years," said Haley Gagnon, Smoky Hills PBS Special Events Coordinator, "We are grateful for these funds and will use them to make a positive impact in our viewing area."

Since 2007, Republic County Community Foundation has built stronger communities and helped donors make a difference through charitable giving in Republic County. Each year, the foundation distributes thousands of dollars back to our region through community grants.

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Smoky Hills PBS serves 71 counties in central and western Kansas. It is available on many cable systems, DirecTV, and Dish Network. More information on Smoky Hills PBS and its programs and projects are available at <a href="https://www.SmokyHillsPBS.org">www.SmokyHillsPBS.org</a> or by calling 1-800-337-4788.