



## **KAB Non-Metro Station of the Year**

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### **Smoky Hills PBS Receives Thomas County Grant**

BUNKER HILL, KS – Special thanks to the Dane G. Hansen Foundation and Thomas County Community Foundation for awarding Smoky Hills PBS with a grant for \$1,000 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 preschoolers in Thomas County.

Haley Gagnon, SHPBS Special Event Coordinator stated, “At Smoky Hills PBS we are dedicated to educating the youth within our viewing area and we want to thank the Thomas County Community Foundation and the Dane G. Hansen Foundation for partnering with us in this mission!”

The TCCF Foundation was established in 2001 to support their growing community with funds necessary to keeping its agencies and schools alive. Serving as a catalyst for community action, the Foundation continues to serve as a central hub in Northwest Kansas helping their friends and neighbors carry out their philanthropic intentions.

The Dane G. Hansen Foundation is committed to providing opportunities for the people of Northwest Kansas to enjoy the highest possible quality of life. The foundation advances its social services and security, conservation and environment, arts and culture and community beautification.

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