

Kansas Humanities Council Strategic Plan 2014 – 2019



Strengthening Civic Life Through the Humanities

Who We Are

The Kansas Humanities Council is the only organization in Kansas solely dedicated to creating, supporting, and promoting the humanities as a public resource for all Kansans. Since 1972, KHC has been a partner and advocate for the cultural life of the state. Through programs and grant opportunities, KHC clarifies the connection between history, literature, ethics, and culture and the daily decisions that Kansans make on the job, at home, and in their civic life.

In 2016 KHC ...

- **Awarded \$409,012** in Heritage, Humanities, and Community Resource grants
- **Leveraged \$791,430** in community support
- **Supported 717** events and grant awards
- **Partnered with 198** organizations
- **Reached 405,804** people in 126 communities

Who We Serve

In FY 2016, 126 Kansas communities were served through KHC grants and programs.



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MISSION

The Kansas Humanities Council connects communities with history, traditions, and ideas to strengthen civic life.

WHAT WE BELIEVE IN

- humanities and community-driven outreach
- relevant and lively engagement
- compelling human stories from diverse perspectives

PHILOSOPHY & VALUES

Democracy demands wisdom and vision in its citizens, and the humanities provide a way to gain both. Humanities scholarship, community partners, and citizen engagement are the cornerstones of our work. Healthy communities depend on the humanities to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and viewpoints, opportunities to deepen understanding of our shared heritage, and encouragement for innovation in civic life.

OUR WORK REFLECTS civility, fairness, open dialogue, and equality of voices.

OUR GOALS

HUMANITIES INNOVATION

KHC invests in humanities outreach to serve and strengthen communities in dynamic and creative ways.

POWERFUL COMMUNITY SERVICE

KHC believes our work makes a clear difference in communities and this knowledge motivates us to keep humanities central to civic life.

LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY

KHC knows that new and diversified funding will allow for the fullest impact statewide.

Read the full strategic plan at www.kansashumanities.org