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### **Kansas Humanities Council Receives Western Kansas Community Foundation Grant**

TOPEKA – The Western Kansas Community Foundation in Garden City recently awarded the Kansas Humanities Council a \$6,625 grant in support of “The Way We Worked,” a Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibition coming to the Stevens County Library in Hugoton in October 2012.

“The Way We Worked” exhibition explores the stories of America's workers, the culture of work, and the changes in our workplace and workforce over time and across generations. Through photographs from the National Archives, audio and video clips, and hands-on components, Kansans of all ages will discover how, together, our work makes America. “The Way We Worked” Kansas tour is sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Council in partnership with the Smithsonian Institution’s Museum on Main Street program.

The grant from the Western Kansas Community Foundation will fund the Hugoton portion of “The Way We Worked” Kansas tour. The Stevens County Library will produce a companion exhibition to “The Way We Worked” about Hugoton’s gas industry and offer humanities programs related to work and working. In addition to Hugoton, the exhibition will tour the communities of Lyons, Goodland, Concordia, Baldwin City, and Franklin in 2012 and 2013.

“The Kansas Humanities Council is delighted to partner with the Stevens County Library on ‘The Way We Worked’ project,” said Julie Mulvihill, executive director of the Kansas Humanities Council. “We are grateful to the Western Kansas Community Foundation for supporting the exhibitions and programs about work and working in Stevens County.”

The Kansas Humanities Council conducts and supports community-based humanities programs, serves as a financial resource through an active grant-making program, and encourages Kansans to participate in their communities. For more information contact the Kansas Humanities Council at 785/357-0359 or [www.kansashumanities.org](http://www.kansashumanities.org).

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