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Kansas Humanities Council Awards Five Grants

TOPEKA - The Kansas Humanities Council recently awarded \$30,805 in grants to five organizations.

Arts in Prison, Inc., Kansas City (\$10,000)

“Conducting Hope”

A documentary about the Lansing Correctional Facility’s “East Hills Singers,” the only inmate chorus in the nation to perform outside prison walls. Margie Friedman, project director.

Baxter Springs Heritage Center & Museum, Baxter Springs (\$3,500)

“Treece”

A research and photo documentary project about the former mining town of Treece in southeast Kansas. Dina Kantor, project director.

Rossville Community Library, Rossville (\$2,505)

“Rossville Community Library and Kansas Memory Collaboration”

A project to digitize photographs from the Rossville Community Library’s collection and make them available online. Adrienne Olejnik, project director.

Sociedad Hidalgo, Shawnee (\$5,000)

“Latin American Cinema Festival of Kansas City”

A festival of Latin American films followed by bilingual (English/Spanish) discussions led by humanities scholars. Saturdays, September 3 – October 1, at the Rio Theatre in Overland Park. Gloria A. Bessenbacher, project director.

Washburn University, Topeka (\$9,800)

“Genesis of a College — A Legacy of Kansas Idealism”

A short film about the early Kansas settlers who founded Washburn University. Peggy Clark, project director.

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The Kansas Humanities Council conducts and supports community-based 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 visit online at www.kansashumanities.org.

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