### WACCC HISTORY

Avon's partnership with the National Main Street Organization was designed to raise awareness of breast cancer through Pink Line Walks in communities throughout the country. McPherson residents participated in the Pink Line Walk and the Pink Pajama Party to inform women of preventative measures and hear stories from local women fighting the disease.

Since then, the initiative has evolved from a marketing effort to a grass roots effort in providing funds locally. In 2005, an endowment fund was established with the McPherson County Community Foundation to build a permanent resource for women and children. Grants are given to assist with medical expenses, pharmaceutical costs, transportation, nutritional expenses or household needs. Any McPherson County woman or child is eligible to receive a grant.

Numerous grants and combat bags have been given since WACCC was founded. Help us, help McPherson County, contact us today for more information!

An application may be downloaded from the foundation website - www.mcphersonfoundation.org



### Contact Us!

P.O. Box 114
McPherson, KS 67460
wacccinmac@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/WACCC

#### Grants available at:



**McPherson County Community Foundation** 

206 S. Main McPherson, KS 67460 Phone & Fax 620-245-9070

Toll Free: 1-866-245-9070

info@mcphersonfoundation.org









# Confidential Grants Available!

www.WacccInMac.org



## **GRANTS**

You may apply for a grant by filling out an application at www.mcphersonfoundation.org or by contacting wacccinmac@gmail.com.

Grants are confidential. There is not a financial qualification for this grant.

Our grants may be used to fund almost anything! Some examples are: medical needs, household needs, travel expenses, wigs, etc.

You may apply for grants on an annual basis



## COMBAT BAGS

The Combat Bag program was established in 2009 as an outreach to not only the patient, but the family as well. The Combat Bag is filled with comfort items and supplies that meet the needs of each individual family. Items placed in previous bags include:

Gift cards for fuel, food and clothing, Coloring supplies, stuffed animals, blankets, lotions, movie rental certificates, magazines, books, dental hygiene kits, toys, rice bags, water filters, scarf's, hats and much more!

Once an applicant has applied for a grant, they are contacted to see if there are needs for the family. Items are provided by donations from McPherson County businesses and individuals. WACCC recently received a grant made available through the Larry Wedel Health Fund, administered by the McPherson County Community Foundation. The bags are given to women and children as they go through treatments and recovery.



Our Mission: Support women and children in McPherson County that are combating cancer

Over \$80,000 has been raised, since 2005

Over 65 grants have been given so far

ALL funds raised stay in McPherson
County

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Grants (not to exceed \$500) can be awarded to individuals annually, through the McPherson County Community Foundation

# QUICK WACCC FACTS