

VISTAS



From the desk of Lesley White, Foundation Director
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Join Us at 6:00pm Saturday April 10th Friend of the Flint Hills 2021

Log onto <https://www.facebook.com/FHDCFoundation/> at 6:00pm April 10th and celebrate the induction of Dr. Tom Eddy as the Foundation's 2021 Friends of the Flint Hills inductee. Dr. Eddy joins:

2012 - Jane Koger	2017 - Symphony in the Flint Hills
2013 – Brian Obermeyer	2018 - Carol & Scott Ritchie
2014 - Kansas State University	2019 - Marty Vanier
2015 – Jim & Cathy Hoy	2020 – Annie Wilson & Emily Hunter Connell
2016 - Nancy Landon Kassebaum	2021 – Dr. Tom Eddy

As a professor at Emporia State University, Dr. Eddy has spent a lifetime introducing students and adults to the Flint Hills; and advancing this unique landscape. We extend our thanks and appreciation to everyone who has made a gift as part of this year's FOTFH event. Your donations fund our educational programming at the Discovery Center.

Spring Break Programs Engage More than 1,500!

The week of March 15th, hundreds of kids and adults experienced current exhibitions and participated in a wide range of educational programming. Known as MEET THE MAKERS, Mixed Media Drawing, Printmaking, ChickaBee Pottery, Media and Pastels, Pysanky - The Ukrainian Art of Egg Decorating, and Landscape Painting classes combined with exhibits to provide unique opportunities for Spring Break families! Discovery Center staff produced meaningful and entertaining programming. We extend our thanks to all our donors. The Foundation secures charitable gifts to help fund Discovery Center programs. Your charitable gifts matter. Thank you! Spring programming continues with **StoryWalk Downtown until May 2**. FHDC is featuring the book ***From A to Z with Energy***, by *Connie Bergstein Dow*. The walk begins and ends at the Discovery Center. Once you complete the walk, come inside to receive your free book. To learn more, visit the FHDC website.



Go Green Donations Are Matched for FHDC Foundation

Wednesday, April 22, 2021

NO LIVE EVENT - Online Gifts Only or Checks Mailed In

The 9th Annual GROW Green Match Day will take place. On that day, donations made through the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation for the Flint Hills Discovery Center Foundation results in 50 percent of your gift being matched and placed in our endowed GMCF Education Fund. An anonymous donor provides the matching challenge grant to GMCF. Your \$100 donation becomes \$150 to us. Your \$500 donation becomes \$750. Your \$1,000 gift becomes \$1,500, and so on. Make a gift that makes you smile!



- ✓ Gifts can be made online from 12:00am - 11:59pm on April 22.
- ✓ Visit this website. On that day, the homepage will become the giving form where you can indicate how much you would like to give to the FHDC Foundation.
- ✓ If you prefer to donate by check:
 - Make the check out to “GMCF – Go Green FHDC Foundation”.
 - Mail the check (postmarked on or before 4/22/21) to:
GMCF / P.O. Box 1127 / Manhattan, KS 66505-1127.

Kent Glasscock, Foundation Board of Directors

“The mysteries of the tall grass prairie with its nearly lost place in the ecosystem of America are creatively and imaginatively unlocked in the Flint Hills Discovery Center,” says Kent Glasscock. “Timeless history and biological evolution counted in millions of years are brought alive in ways that strikes one with a sense of awe and wonder. I’m proud to be a board member.” Kent Glasscock is president of Kansas State University’s Innovation Partners. The IP deploys technological innovations throughout the world stemming from the university’s research via licensing, corporate partnerships, and new company creations. During Glasscock’s 18- year tenure, the IP has generated nearly \$100 million in direct benefit back to the University. Glasscock spent 16 years in public office. He served as the Mayor of Manhattan, State Representative, Kansas House Majority Leader and as Speaker of the House of Representatives.



EXPLORE THE FLINT HILLS * *Spring Prairie Burn* – Begins in April * *Flint Hills PRCA Rodeo* – June 3 to 5 * *Unbound Gravel* – June 5 * *Symphony in the Flint Hills* - June 12 * *Camp Wood YMCA* – Summer Camp, June to August * *Council Grove’s Washunga Days* – June 18 to 19 *

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