# PLEDGE FORM

Address\_\_\_\_

Name

I want to share my passion for and appreciation of the electric cooperatives by supporting the KEC Foundation and its future projects. Your contribution is tax deductible.

PLEASE RETURN
COMPLETED FORM TO:
Kansas Electric Cooperative:
Attn: KEC Foundation
PO Box 4267
Topeka, KS 66604



employees, directors, and other generous partners. The

KEC will create a Foundation Board that will determine guidelines and recipients of grant projects made

possible by the support of electric cooperatives, Foundation can accept cash or other assets.

Please contact me to discuss the KEC Foundation and how I can help.

for a total donation of \$750.

I want to be a Founding Partner by pledging to contribute \$250 each year for the next three years

I want to be one of the Founding Partners during this 75th Anniversary by pledging to contribute

at least \$750 to the Foundation by December 31, 2017.

I would like to pledge or contribute. My appreciation for the electric cooperatives will initially

Payment Method: Check (payable to: KEC Foundation)

## Need More Information?

Visit www.kec.coop or contact:

#### **Bruce Graham, CEO**

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Your tax deductible contributions can be cash or other assets including gifts through wills, trusts, or insurance proceeds.

# CO-OP MEMBERS IN VESTING IN THE FUTURE

### FOUNDATION VISION

KEC is celebrating the vision and determination of the association's founders who chartered the organization on August 18, 1941. Over the next 75 years, many invested their professional careers with electric cooperatives and/or have been part of the Boards, and leadership of electric cooperatives and related organizations.

In recognition of the incredible passion for the electric cooperatives in Kansas, the KEC Foundation has been established to collect and distribute donations and legacy gifts from individuals who desire to express appreciation to the Kansas electric cooperative program in a charitable fashion.



### Making a Difference

The KEC Foundation Board would be responsible for reviewing funding opportunities, determining recipients, and reporting to the full KEC Board. Possible funding could include:

- ▶ NRECA International Program (participation requires significant local funding)
- New scholarship incentives to pay for the education of graduates who return to work at an electric cooperative
- Education projects that would enhance cooperative awareness
- ▶ Safety presentations for schools and emergency personnel
- ► Funding of special requests to benefit rural projects sponsored by 501(c)(3) designated organizations
- ▶ Underwrite event or broadcast programming that celebrates rural Kansas
- Sponsor special projects such as a Children's Energy Park at the National Agricultural Hall of Fame in Bonner Springs

## Chartering & Managing the Foundation

KEC will create a Foundation Board to determine guidelines and recipients of grant projects made possible by the support of the electric cooperatives, employees, directors, and other generous partners.

The KEC Foundation has established charitable status through the Topeka Community Foundation (TCF). TCF has been operating since 1983 and manages more than 325 similar funds from individuals, families, businesses, and non-profit organizations. Your tax deductible contributions can be cash or other assets including gifts through wills, trusts, or insurance proceeds.