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Acknowledgments

Kansas Advocates for Better Care thanks

- William Dann, for his dedication and commitment in support of improved quality care.
- Members, donors and volunteers for keeping KABC’s work alive.
- Prof. Michael Doudoroff for translating our booklet “Positive Approaches” into Spanish
- Steve & Kelly Wildeman, American Presort, for generously providing mailing services for the KABC newsletters.
Dear Friends:

Looking back from the vantage point of late 2020, these two annual reporting years of 2018 and 2019 seem relatively tame. But the best thing about our recent past is that we continue to set ourselves up well for the future. And even though we’ve accomplished a lot, there’s so much to do.

Our THANK YOUs come first. Be sure to scan our growing list of Major Donors on pages 6-7. You’re listed because you have stood by KABC consistently and generously. We are honored by your commitment and grateful for your vote of confidence. We won’t let you down.

And where do those dollars go? You can see that the lion’s share goes to our programs, which means our advocacy for public policies that result in better elder care with legislators and state agency leaders. And for the advocacy we do directly with older adults and their families to find good care and stop abuse or neglect.

- When a legislative issue arises, we’re at the statehouse.
- When a regulatory issue arises, we’re putting our heads together with other stakeholders and contacting KDADS, KDHE, and the Long-Term Care Ombudsman.
- When families need assistance with their loved-ones’ long-term care – especially when lack of quality care or mistreatment is the issue – we’re available through our state-wide, toll-free telephone number, email, and our website for information, advice, and referral.
- We’re training law enforcement to assure safety for elders and sharing best practices in care with family caregivers and professionals in aging.
- We are standing up for the rights of older adults receiving long-term care and creating new resources to use in getting the good, safe competent care they deserve.

And we’re growing, thanks to you. Older voices are being heard. Read all about it!

Personal regards, Molly M. Wood

Grant Funding - Investments in Better Elder Care

- Kansas Health Foundation for a 3-year, $300,000 Health Equity Partnership Initiative grant to build KABC’s capacity and ability for greater mission achievement. The grant allowed KABC to increase outreach services to older adults, build current and future sustainability, and strengthen advocacy partnerships and create greater health equity for older Kansans.
- The Reach Foundation for a $20,000 capacity building grant. The grant supported KABC’s work to improve elder long-term care: through stronger advocate engagement via social media, to define and measure the impact of our programs, and create leadership succession planning for Board and staff.
- The Sunflower Foundation for a one-year $30,000 grant to build KABC’s capacity to address the social disparities that underpin health inequities of older Kansans and build greater health equity. This grant allowed KABC to advance our elder health equity work and achieve significant gains.
- The Merc Co+Op “Change” grant of $11,000+ The grant made possible by donations of shoppers, supported KABC’s nutrition and food access work with elders.
- Kansas Grantmakers in Health grant of $78,450. The grant supports the work of KanCare Advocates Network, a dynamic coalition advocating for Kansans who receive health care and supportive services through the state’s Medicaid program, KanCare - ages infant to elder.
### KABC Members

**Over 800 supporters in Kansas**

KABC also has 85 members & contributors in 26 states, including the District of Columbia.

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### Remembering Friends and Loved Ones

In 2018 and 2019, KABC received memorial donations from several of our members. We are grateful for their generosity and remembrance of their friends and loved-ones.

- Tommy & Irene Adams
- William J. Bryan
- John Lee Burgess
- Eva Callahan
- Antonia Marie Casagrande
- Petey Cerf
- Natalie Chaloner McElroy
- Raymond Davis
- Loue & Donna Farley
- John Fluker
- Ron Francisco
- Amanda Good
- Dr. Robert Harder
- Charles Hoag
- Madelyn Hurn
- Mary Kincaid
- Bill & Ruth Kueser
- Robert Lichtwardt
- Detta Maxine Methe
- Bill Mody
- Harriet Nehring
- Ralph Pearson
- Horace & Jean Proctor
- Christine Reckling
- Barbara Retke
- Warren H. Robinson
- Ken & Welcome Roesinger
- Marjorie Roy
- Dr. Christine Salter
- Naoma Wachter Schott
- Jean Edward & Maxine Ruth Soldan
- Ashton Thompson
- Robert Tomasek
- Eileen Weatherford
- Edgar Yeakly
KABC guides, supports, and educates older adults and families who are dealing with long-term care issues. This chart summarizes our efforts through December 2019. KABC engages in public policy advocacy solely for the purpose of improving the quality of long-term care.

With your help, KABC reached 10,000+ people each year covered by this report.

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KABC’s Advocacy in Action Successes

2018:
- Electronic Video Monitoring in Adult Care Homes – prevent abuse and assure care
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel – added to the list of persons required to report suspected abuse of adults
- Elder Victim Crimes - Physical abuse, unreasonable punishment or unreasonable confinement added
- Employee Background Check and fingerprinting of all employees working with vulnerable persons

2019:
- Medicaid HCBS Protected Income Level – Raised the amount low-income elders can keep of their own income each month in order to pay for necessities like rent, food, and medicine
- SB 232/amends the Adult Care Home Licensure Act – aims to prevent bad actors from opening adult care facilities in Kansas
- Advocated with CMS to add an Abuse icon which appears on medicare.gov nursing home compare

KABC volunteers and members provide considerable time and energy to improve elder care. In 2019, their combined efforts totaled 600+ hours. Volunteer efforts included leadership on public policy advocacy, training to caregivers and community leaders, as well as assisting at the KABC office to get out critical information to individuals and the media.

THANK YOU for all of your time and energy to advance our mission.
2018 Major Charitable Donors

We appreciate the generous individuals & businesses who support KABC's mission and advocacy work.

| ABC Foundation, JT & Keely Compton | Steve & Kristin Kibbee |
| AgeWise Advocacy Consulting | David Kingsley & Jean Rosenthal |
| Deanne & Lou Bacco | Jean Krahn |
| Andrew & Peggy Beal | Graham Kreicker |
| Morgan & Chris Bell | Denise Kueser |
| Betty Bowen | Linda Mason & Brad Hutton |
| Andrea Bozarth | Life Connections, Sharon Mayo & Vicky Walter |
| Barbara & Mick Braa | Mitzi McPatrick |
| Jim Brothers Sculpture Studio | Deborah Merrill |
| Johanna Bryant | Earl Nehring |
| Ken & Norma Buchwach | Will Orvedal |
| Janet Buttery & Alan Williger | Edward Quick |
| Ann & JR Campbell | Dave & Candice Ranney |
| Linda & Chuck Carlsen | Priscilla Reckling |
| Pam & Peter Casagrande | Cathy Reinhardt |
| Century Business Technologies | Emily Russell |
| Rosemary Chapin | Barbara Sabol |
| Beth Cigler | Webster Schott |
| Crown Automotive | Barbara & Richard Schowen |
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| William Dann | Simpson Foundation |
| Davenport Winery | Fred & Lilian Six |
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| Jennifer Johnson & Ken Grotewiel | Unitarian Universalist Congregation/Lawrence |
| Kansas Public Radio | Molly M. Wood/Steves & Brand |
| Lee Ketzel | |

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Ken & Norma Buchwach
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The Trust Company/
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Unitarian Universalist Congregation/Lawrence
Law Office of Tom Wagstaff, Jr.
Werth Wealth Management
Molly M. Wood/ Stevens & Brand

KABC Welcomes Claire Shanovich, Outreach & Sustainability

Claire came to KABC with a B.S. from KU and a professional career focused on community health and serving persons who are aging or living with a disability in the community. She fell in love with the field of aging when she began working with an older adult as an in-home care professional. She came to KABC in 2017-18 as an intern. She returned in 2019 to begin a new program for KABC doing outreach and sustainability work. In her role as Outreach & Sustainability Coordinator, she is in the community working with partners and building new partnerships among individuals, professionals and organizations who want to support better long-term care for older Kansans. Claire is meeting with KABC members to gain a deeper understanding about their lived experiences with long-term care, their concerns around better care for older Kansans, and how gaining insight for how KABC might create the positive changes needed.
A New Way To Better Elder Care Every Day

In 2018 KABC launched Circle of Care

KABC’s new membership - Circle of Care - is a very special monthly recurring gift program for people who want to help improve care every day without breaking the bank. It’s simple - just tell us how much you’d like to give each month. You can change your dues amount or cancel at anytime. You’re in control, so you can make the biggest impact possible.

Each and every day, KABC helps older adults and families make decisions about quality care by providing resources and training to care providers, and press for laws to protect elders from abuse and neglect. Every day, every week, and every month KABC helps older Kansans. And now, you can too.

Having your monthly support helps us meet the urgent long-term care needs of vulnerable older adults ... some with dementia, some with no one to be their advocate, and many who have suffered abuse and neglect. Members receive a monthly update - The Inside Scoop - that explains exactly how your gift is used each month to improve care through advocacy, resources, and training.

See your gift in action today, join Circle of Care!

Most people try not to think about long-term care… that’s why we think about it every day.

Your gift makes KABC’s work with older adults possible. Thank you!

___ $50 trains 5 law enforcement officials in dementia safety practices
___ $100 (Cerfer membership) continues the life-saving elder advocacy Petey Cerf began
___ $250 answers the call to 100 elders and families in need of help
___ $500 prints 550 newsletters with Kansas care facility safety inspection reports
___ Other

___ I want to join KABC’s newest membership Circle Of Care

Make my gift recurring

Name: __________________________________________ Phone: _________________________________

Email: __________________________________________________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________________________

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