

Jim Milliken, Long-time Board Member Leaves a Legacy to St. Francis and Cheyenne County



CCKCF wishes to honor James Milliken who gave tirelessly to his "home" town community of St. Francis Cheyenne County. Jim was one of the first board members to join the Community Foundation board after its initial incorporation in 1988 and served on the board through all the name changes until his death on May 15, 2021. Jim was always proud that he and his wife, Ruth, called St. Francis home and raised their children here. He considered himself a farm boy and set up his shingle as an attorney in St. Francis after being encouraged by local businessman Bob Alsup. He believed in working to preserve and enrich the Cheyenne County KS community as a way to give back for the life the town provided for his family. Jim and Ruth walked the talk as they gave generously in time and money to their "home" town.

The St. Francis New Generation Fund and The St. Francis Educational Foundation Fund were both very special to him, and he was thrilled to see those endowment funds grow during his lifetime. If you would like to honor Jim by donating to one of these funds, you can mail a check to: CCKCF, PO Box 967, St. Francis, KS 67756 (specify fund name) or donate online at: <https://www.gnwkcf.org/donate-online> (specify the fund name in the comments).