

About Horizons

Horizons is a private grant program which provides resources for organizations and individuals to create, present, or perform their work and strengthen the cultural arts in the community.

Since the first organizational grants were funded in 1986, Horizons has awarded more than \$1.75 million to 575 individuals and organizations who have presented projects to more than half a million people! When matching funds from recipients are included, Horizons has made more than a \$5 million impact across Salina.

"With help from the Horizons grant, we were able to bring in more artists who impact the participants and community in a deeper level. Happy energized artists equal higher quality of festival."

Jesse Henkensiefken
Strings Professor, Kansas Wesleyan University



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"We have been able to reach more people with the arts because of the generosity of the Horizons donors."

Adrienne Allen
Executive Director, Salina Symphony

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Why support Horizons?

Horizons programs provide the resources for artists and organizations to connect with the community in direct and meaningful ways.

Every \$1.33 invested in Horizons touches at least one person with a cultural experience they might otherwise not experience.

Whether they are funded or not, applicants grow personally and professionally through the funding process.

Horizons helps distinguish Salina as a cultural leader in Kansas and the central United States.

"Participants in the Plein Art project felt more connected to their community. One participant noted 'I felt more connected with the space and people through drawing and painting.'"

Gretchen Boyum
Interim Director of Exhibitions, Salina Art Center



ARTery GO! test ride © Salina Art Center

"I have been able to rediscover my love for music production and performance on a personal level. I have also been able to share those passions in a new form through teaching!"

Louis Magee
2019 Lana Jordan Developing Artist Grant Recipient



50th Anniversary of the Apollo Missions Exhibit © Salina Public Library

How does Horizons work?

Organizational Project Grants and Developing Artist Grants are reviewed and evaluated annually by a professional panel with experience in the areas of application. Recommendations for funding are made to the Salina Arts & Humanities Foundation Board. Enrichment grants are available from February through November each year as funds are available.

Detailed information about Horizons Grants can be found online at salinaarts.com or by calling 785-309-5770.



The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time © Salina Community Theatre

Good Things To Know:

Horizons funds are awarded only to Saline County artists and organizations.

Every dollar donated goes directly to grant funding.

Grants are juried by professionals with experience in the funding-request areas.

Community impact is an important consideration for every request.

Excellent professional assistance is given to those who apply.

"The community recognition that is associated with receiving a Horizons Grant raises the credibility of the program being presented."

Michael Spicer
Executive Director, Salina Community Theatre