February 4, 2025

Members of the House Committee on Taxation Kansas State Capitol Room 346-S Top0eka, Ks

RE: House Bill HB2208

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

On behalf of the 'Your Community Foundation,' I am writing in support of HB 2208 concerning taxation relating to income and privilege tax credits, enacting the Endow Kansas Tax Credit Act, and establishing a tax credit for endowment gifts to certain endowment funds held by qualified community foundations. 'Your Community Foundation' serves Allen, Anderson, and Woodson Counties.

Things for you to consider about us:

- 1. We are small and need awareness. The Patterson Foundation has helped with a matching endowment to bring awareness. Your tax credit would also help, but more excellently, creating better help with incentives and awareness of the existing opportunity.
- 2. We are an ageing community, and our health endowment helped us provide food and medical needs for our residents.
- 3. We recognize the need is more significant than we can solve. Having the tax credit will create incentives and more awareness for our community citizens to participate in endowments.

Best regards,

Gary G. McIntosh

Charter Member Your Community Foundation

and Mother

Advisor