

**Labette County
Emergency
Assistance Center**



*"Helping Hands of
Labette County"*

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To Whom it May Concern:

Providing the CASH IDA program in Labette County is a collaborative effort by Catholic Charities of Pittsburg, K-Sate Extension of Altamont and Labette County Emergency Assistance Center located in Parsons. The funding and curriculum for the program are provided by Interfaith Housing of Hutchinson, Kansas.

Combining familiar community faces known to care and help with free, hands-on learning in an enjoyable environment, creates incredible momentum for participants to create their plan to save and reach goals they didn't think possible prior to the program.

We want to reach out to every person who can benefit from this valuable program to assist them in reaching important financial goals, as well as learning and refining money management skills that will serve them throughout their lives.

During participation in the CA\$H Program, community members receive core financial skills that will serve them throughout their lifetime. These skills are shared within families and friendships and the participant becomes an example to others who need the same kind of support and education to empower them to reach their goals. It is contagious in a good way!

Seeing the success of each participant gives those of us who are continually exposed to the stressors of poverty, unemployment, underemployment and loss of hope-encouragement to continue our endeavors to reach out to our community and lift one person at a time, and empower them to lift themselves and others.

Sincerely,

Lee Ann Spencer
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