

CIRCLE CONVERSATIONS

April 2026

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he Women's Resource Center of Southeast Kansas is part of the Vie Medical Clinic in Pittsburg. Vie is a women's health clinic that offers free, confidential services for pregnant women. The clinic provides a variety of support and resources, including parent education.

The Resource Center received funding from the Circle of Friends Giving Circle, which supported its parent education programs. Grant money was used to buy anatomical models of the cervix, which help demonstrate fetal development during pregnancy.

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Grants In Action

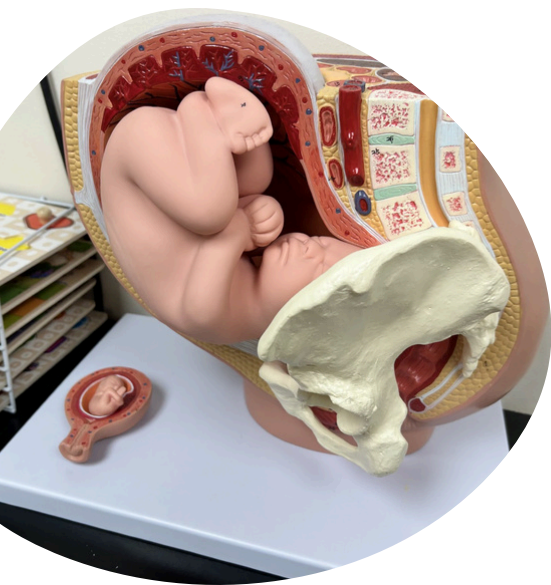
A WHF grant-funded tool to help demonstrate the process of breastfeeding to new mothers.

Coming Up

- **May: Coffee and Conversations- May 13th at TOAST @ 8:00 am**
- **July: New Circle Conversations**
- **September: Coffee and Conversations for Breast Cancer Awareness month, WHF Grant Applications Available, +Annual Contributions Due.**
- **October: Grant Review Meeting**
- **November: Grant Celebration + Match Week**

According to Executive Director Megan Newman, these 3-D models help staff visually demonstrate how the body changes throughout pregnancy, providing valuable support—especially for first-time mothers. Additionally, grant funds were used to purchase a teaching tool to demonstrate breastfeeding. The Circle of Friends funds covered the total cost of these parent education tools, which are utilized in both individual and group parenting classes.

-Dawn McNay



Krista Postai, CEO of CHCSEK, presents to the ladies at the WHF coffee in September, 2025

The May 2026 WHF Coffee and Conversations event will be Wed. May 13th at TOAST in Pittsburg at 8:00 am.

Please register at the link below by Mon. May 11th at 8:00 am!

SoutheastKansas.org/WHF-Spring-2026

or

[Register here!](#)

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"Every time I hear a story regarding how the Women's Health Fund impacts lives, I am reminded of my obligation to lift up others. My goal is to better our community by helping the women who are part of it."

-Johanna Norton



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2025 At-A-Glance

Many thanks for another successful Match Day! The Nightingale Fund raised \$1,672.30 during Match Week.

The WHF Women's Giving Circle granted \$55,000 to 11 organizations and the Circle of Friends granted \$6,775 to 7 organizations. Totaling \$61,775 to 18 area nonprofits in 2025!