

Three local KAY clubs awarded grants

**(KNZA)--Three local KAY clubs are among fourteen across the state sharing nearly \$84,000 in “Be the Spark” grants to create or improve places in their communities where teens can be more physically active.**

**The grants, through a partnership between Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas and the Kansas Association for Youth Alumni Network, were announced earlier this month.**

**The Holton Middle School KAY club was awarded a \$15,400 grant for further work on the walking path at Holton's Countryside Park. The club plans to add ten exercise stations to the path and two sand volleyball courts.**

**The Royal Valley High School KAY club was awarded a \$8,000 grant. It will be used to build a walking/nature trail near the school.**

**The Atchison Middle School KAY club was awarded a \$600 grant. The grant funds will be used to add a flat screen television in the commons area. The TV will be used as a means to share public service announcements, offer yoga, dance and other activities, as well as spotlight activities happening at the school.**