

AACF touts Match Day success

**(KAIR)--Nearly \$350,000 has been raised through the second annual “All Aboard Atchison” Match Day Fundraiser, held last week through the efforts of the Atchison Area Community Foundation.**

**According to a release, the total amount was raised collectively through the 39 local fund holders of the AACF. On August 19, a two-hour, in-person fundraising event was held at the Atchison Event Center, with that gathering generating \$155,000 of the total dollars raised.**

**The release explains that “over 720 individual gifts were made from the public totaling over \$238,000 and \$105,000 in matching funds was contributed from event sponsors as well as \$2,000 in prize drawings.”**

**The Match Day Fundraiser was held August 18 through August 21.**

**AACF President and Chairman Jonathan Mize, in the release, calls the Match Day Event “a powerful fundraising tool for [Atchison’s] local non-profit community,” adding that Atchison again showed how “generous” it is.**

**The Match Day’s major sponsors were the Courtney S. Turner Charitable Trust, the Exchange Bank Foundation, Union State Bank, Blish-Mize Co., Berger Company, the Pratt Family Charitable Foundation, MGP Ingredients, Karen (Cray) Seaberg, and Thrivent Financial.**

**According to the release, the Match Day Event is set to return in 2023 and will be, the release says, “looking to raise even more money for more local causes.”**

**The Atchison Area Community Foundation was established in 2019, and serves as a source of funding for local nonprofits and public entities.**

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