

# About the Foundation

Bird City Century II Development Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity created for the benefit of the Bird City Community and Cheylin School District. The Foundation is a community foundation which represents an opportunity for all friends of the Bird City community to give, through philanthropy, back to the community to enhance and ensure the quality of life for present and future generations.



For the betterment of the  
Bird City Community!  
**For Good. For Ever.**

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***Bird City  
Rural High School  
and  
Bird City  
Historic Preservation  
Fund***



Bird City Rural High School - 1920  
Currently Cheylin High School

**“Rescue the Cardinal”  
and  
Preserve  
Bird City History**

# Statement of Purpose

The Bird City Rural High School and Bird City Historic Preservation Fund has been established to build a facility that will rescue, relocate and preserve the history and artifacts of Bird City Rural High School, 'The Cardinal', and the rich history of the community of Bird City, KS.

# The Project

This Field-of-Interest Fund has been established with the primary goal of constructing a building or locating sufficient housing for the history of Bird City Rural High School and the accumulated history of the community of Bird City. The ultimate goal is to locate or construct a facility large enough to house this historical information; to provide space and repository for future historical events; and provide an area that will be used to exhibit local and traveling art, and historical collections, including articles from the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Show held annually in Bird City.

# Project Objectives

- Building
- Curator
- Insurance
- Maintenance
- Educational Opportunities

# Funding Campaign

The avenue for funding this project is readily available through Bird City Century II Development Foundation, a 501(c)(3) public charity. This allows tax-deductible donations to finance this project.

With the establishment of this Fund, Bird City Century II Development Foundation has agreed to absorb all administrative fees and investment fees for five years, (through 2015), in hopes that enough finances can be raised and the project completed before then.

# Financial Goals

The financial goal for the Historic Field-of-Interest Fund is \$200,000.

In order to maintain a facility, an Endowment Fund has been established as well. The Historic Endowment Fund allows 5% of the endowed assets to be available for spending each year.

An endowment will ensure that a facility will be maintained, and will pay for operations, including the hiring of a curator, insurance, utilities and ongoing maintenance, in perpetuity (forever).

A \$2 million dollar endowment would give \$100,000 each year for operations and maintenance.

# Fund Establishment

This Fund has been established by Bird City Rural High School Alumni, and residents and friends of the Bird City community.

## DONATION FORM

Please make check payable to:

Bird City Century II Development Foundation

- Designate your specific charitable fund(s) in the memo

I want to help 'Rescue the Cardinal' and help preserve the history of the City of Bird City, Kansas. Please apply my tax-deductible donation to:

Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

You will be sent a receipt for income tax purposes.

Please mail all donations to:

Historic Field-of-Interest Fund  
 \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Historic Endowment Fund  
 \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please list my contribution as ANONYMOUS

I am interested in receiving additional information about other funds established through Bird City Century II Development Foundation.



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