



The Hoisington HS KAY Club took donations at a football game to give to their local food bank. Great job, Hoisington HS KAY!!

Mark your calendars!!

KLC 2026

July 27-31, 2026



IT'S FALL Y'ALL!

Hello, KAY Sponsors! I'm sure many of you are wrapping up membership drives and turning your attention to your fall KAY projects. If I haven't said it yet, "THANK YOU" for all you do for your students and the KAY program!

You are the ones that ensure KAY continues to grow and thrive in your school and community.

Our Regional Conference host sites are continuing to work on their plans for the Regional Conference they will host.

We look forward to seeing you all, listening to great LL&L speakers, the upcoming Area President elections, and the opportunity to network. Please be sure to communicate with your host sites as needed.



AREA SPONSORS

Areas 1, 3, & 5 will elect a new Area Sponsor during the Regional Conferences this fall. Area Sponsors serve a vital role as they are the voice of their area. Area Sponsors assist at RC and the Sponsor Session. Area Sponsors will meet in January at the KSHSAA office. Please let your current AS know if interested!



KAY CONNECTION

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AREA PROJECT REPORTS

Each club will have the opportunity to present on their Area Project results and/or plans at Regional Conference. Each club has been designated a slide to edit for their presentation.

Click on the appropriate link below and edit YOUR DESIGNATED SLIDE!

[AREA 1](#)

[AREA 2](#)

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2025-2026 KAY Area Projects

Area 1: Mental Health: Focus on mental health in school/community

Area 2: Appreciation: Show appreciation to another group.

Area 3: Give Myself To A Cause: Help homeless, Food Drive, Senior Citizens, Care Homes

Area 4: Health: Spreading awareness of physical, mental health

Area 5: Health: Education to improve mental health of students

Area 6: To Live A Healthy Lifestyle: Hygiene product drive, donate to healthcare providers, Fun Run, Blood Drive, etc.

<https://www.kshsaa.org/Public/KAY/PDF/KAYAreaProjects.pdf>

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Upcoming Due Dates

-KAY RC Registration is due two weeks before the conference date

*All KAY forms are available on the KAY Form Dashboard (login - click on "Activities" - go to KAY - click on "Form Dashboard")

KAY REGIONAL CONFERENCES

Area 1: Leavenworth HS - 11/4/25

Area 2: Caney Valley HS - 11/12/25

Area 3: Nemaha Central HS - 11/14/25

Area 4: Hill City HS - 11/5/25

Area 5: Ness City HS - 11/13/25

Area 6 HS: Clearwater HS - 11/10/25

Area 6 MS: Whitewater-Remington MS - 11/6/25

<https://www.kshsaa.org/Public/KAY/RegionalConferences.cfm>

THRIVING YOUTH

Sunflower Health Plan of Kansas is once again partnering with KAY to offer Thriving Youth: Nurturing Minds and Bodies to ALL KAY clubs to inspire students to live healthier lives. See the flyer posted on the KSHSAA KAY website "Thriving Youth."