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SUNFLOWER FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES NEW APPOINTMENTS

TOPEKA – The Sunflower Foundation: Health Care for Kansans announces three new members of its [Board of Trustees](#), appointed by Kansas Attorney General Steve Six. Eight members of the foundation's nine-member board are appointed through a process overseen by the Kansas Attorney General. One trustee is appointed by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas. Trustees are limited to serving three three-year terms.

Appointed by Attorney General Six are Karen Hauser, Salina, reappointed to her third term; Mia Korbelik, Dodge City, reappointed to her second term; and Les Lacy, St. Francis, appointed to his first term. The three appointees will begin their terms in June.

Karen Hauser serves as chief executive officer of Catholic Charities in Salina. She was appointed to her first term on the Sunflower Foundation board in 2005. Mia Korbelik is resource development and marketing coordinator for Good Samaritan Society in Dodge City, where she and her family also operate a farming business. She was appointed to her first term in 2007 and is currently secretary of the board. Les Lacy serves as administrator of Cheyenne County Hospital in St. Francis.

The Attorney General also made three appointments to the Sunflower Foundation's [Community Advisory Committee](#) (CAC). The CAC nominates candidates for the foundation's board and acts in an advisory role to the foundation. CAC members are also limited to three three-year terms.

The three CAC appointments were Rev. Bobby Love, Olathe, reappointed to a third term; Janet Schalansky, Topeka, reappointed for a second term; and Karen Cochran, Lawrence, appointed for a first term.

The mission of the Sunflower Foundation is to serve as a catalyst for improving the health of Kansans, which it supports through a program of grants, awards and related activities.

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