

Foundation supports SKPTV book program

Smoky Hills Public Television today announced it has been awarded a \$500 grant from the Russell County Area Community Foundation.

The grant is to be used to purchase books for the station's First Book Club, a major component of its Literacy Leadership program, according to Lawrence Holden, the station's

general manager and chief executive officer, who made the announcement.

Through its First Book Club, Smoky Hills Public Television annually distributes over 7,000 books to disadvantaged children through Head Start classrooms and daycare providers throughout its coverage area, according to Leona Breeden, director of educational services.

Smoky Hills Public Television serves 70 counties in Kansas, including Russell County, and one county in Nebraska.

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