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\$50,000 CHALLENGE GRANT FOR EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES

The Kansas Hispanic Education & Development Foundation (KHEDF) just received a major boost in its educational initiatives by a donor who prefers to remain anonymous. A matching challenge grant will match dollar for dollar up to \$50,000.

This could mean \$100,000 toward KHEDF's educational initiatives, if the Wichita community steps up with their contributions by June 30th.

"For those of us involved in the campaign, the grant represents an extraordinary opportunity to take the KHEDF's fundraising efforts to the next level by leveraging the gift to encourage new donors to make first-time gifts and long-time supporters to increase their commitments," explained Yolanda Camarena, Board President. "Now is a great time to give if you haven't done so yet, and a great time to give a little bit more if you can. We'd really like to raise all \$50,000 needed to max out our challenge grant, and every donation helps!"

Contributions can be made in several ways:

- Make your gift online to: [facebook.com/Kansas Hispanic Education & Development Foundation](https://facebook.com/Kansas%20Hispanic%20Education%20&%20Development%20Foundation)
- Mail contributions to : KHEDF, 1999 N Amidon, STE 365, Wichita, KS 67203

About KHEDF

KHEDF established in 2007 is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to make an impact on the education and leadership of Hispanic students and professionals in Kansas. The organization has spent the last four years collaborating with the Wichita Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Inc. to raise scholarships for Hispanic high school students. KHEDF also collaborated with the African-American to provide a leadership development program funded by the Kansas Health Foundation. The Community Leadership Development Project, the first of its kind in Kansas, trained Hispanic and African-Americans to become community leaders.

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