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**KANSAS HISPANIC EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION
RECEIVES COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANT
FROM NEW YORK LIFE**

WICHITA, KS. October 26, 2015 - The Kansas Hispanic Education & Development Foundation (KHEDF) which serves Kansas Hispanic students and professionals by providing opportunities for education and leadership development, announced today that it was awarded a \$5,000 Community Impact Grant from New York Life.

The grant will support the Hispanic Alumni Network's Lead to Succeed program which provides KHEDF alumni with additional skills to help them succeed in college, transition into a career and to become leaders in the community.

"We are grateful for New York Life's investment in the Lead to Succeed program which will change many lives for the better," said Yolanda Camarena, President of the Board of Directors of KHEDF. "With the support from New York Life, we will be able to cultivate young Hispanics students to be future leaders in the community."

"I'm proud to work for a company that encourages its agents and employees to devote their time, energy and talents to support the needs and priorities of their local community," said Charles Rivera, an agent with New York Life's Kansas General Office. "We are pleased that our partnership will have a long-lasting impact on the Kansas Hispanic Education & Development Foundation and the population they serve."

The Community Impact Grant program awards grants of up to \$25,000 to local nonprofit organizations which are championed by New York Life agents and employees to serve the needs of their local communities. More than 366 grants totaling more than \$4.7 million have been awarded to nonprofits across the country since the program's inception in 2008.

For more information about KHEDF visit <http://www.khedf.org/>.

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About KHEDF

Kansas Hispanic Education & Development Foundation (KHEDF) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established in 2007. It serves Kansas Hispanic students and professionals by providing opportunities for education & leadership development. Since 2007, KHEDF has provided scholarships to 238 students.