



Mission Statement

Highland Community Action Team (H-CAT) will promote and encourage a friendly and helpful environment for the citizens of Highland

H-CAT will be a stalwart organization dedicated to fostering community involvement, enrichment, and investment that sustains Highland as a welcoming, supportive, and friendly rural community where people want to live

H-CAT will develop and inspire ongoing civic engagement within the Highland community to make it a better place to live.

Vision Statement

Highland Community Action Team (H-CAT) encourages citizens of Highland community to offer a “big heart” and a “helpful hand.”

H-CAT promotes community cooperation, community progress, community development, and community of self-esteem. H-CAT plans, promotes, and participates in activities and projects that will improve the quality of living for the entire populace so that those outside our area will recognize the benefits of such community spirit.

The dedicated volunteers of H-CAT work in partnership with our residents to spearhead projects, sponsor activities, and hold events that foster a sense of pride in every aspect of our local community.

President: Robert Ellerman
Vice-President: Sharon Ellerman

Secretary: Tana Snyder
Treasurer: Dorothy Diveley

The Highland Community Action Team (H-CAT) impacts not only our community, but also the surrounding communities of Doniphan County. Meals on Wheels serves families in White Cloud, Denton, Severance, and Bendena which H-CAT helps to secure the volunteers to deliver meals 5 days a week to these towns.

H-CAT organizes activities for holidays. On the 4th of July, H-CAT has an entry in the parade, ice cream social at the community center, and helps with fireworks. They organize an annual Memorial Day service. Around Christmas time, H-CAT sponsors outdoor decorating/lighting contests. They are instrumental with the street and park decorations. H-CAT sponsors the annual Snowflake Festival with the cooperation of local businesses and organizations which provides an evening of fun, food and crafting for children and parents. H-CAT works alongside the Highland Fire Department on a “Breakfast with Santa,” including games, activities and photos with Santa and Mrs. Clause.

Many hours are spent beautifying the town with planters on the streets and flower pods in Degginger Park. Trees have been planted and shrubs trimmed. H-CAT cooperates with the city in the annual town clean-up. Some of the projects of the past have included: street banners, trash receptacles, planters, playground equipment, help with the community building and the welcome sign. The entire community is always involved in special benefit dinners, appreciation dinners, and celebrations. All ages work together to accomplish the many goals planned for the year.

The "Yard of the Month" winner will be announced beginning the last of May and continue to be announced at the end of every month until fall.

H-CAT participates with many other vendors at the Highland Community Market which is held on the first and third Saturday from 9:00 A.M. until noon, beginning the first Saturday in May, and located west of Degginger Park. Each market date has a children’s story time and crafts along with snow cones. Also, H-CAT collects aluminum cans for recycling which can be brought to the market. All are encouraged to come, enjoy, and buy.

Everyone is welcome to come to the meetings. It is usually on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 P.M. at the Highland Senior Center.