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Thrivent Member Network
Kansas and Missouri Region

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ABOUT THE *Quarterly*

The Thrivent Member Network - Kansas/Missouri highlights financial insights, member stories, local partnerships, and upcoming events happening in your area. Want to know more? Visit us on Facebook at: Thrivent Member Network - Kansas/Missouri Region

Your Thrivent Member Network
BOARD SPOTLIGHT

Vernon J. HENRICKS

Hometown: Manhattan, Kansas
Congregation: University Christian Church

Whether in his role as president and CEO of the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation or in one of his many volunteer capacities around Manhattan and in his congregation, Henricks wants to make a difference. It's a desire he hopes to share with members throughout the region. "I hope to assist with the development of an efficient and effective philanthropic system for Thrivent," he says.

YOU BOUGHT LIFE INSURANCE... *Now What?*

Knowing your contracts supports healthy financial strategies. A good plan is to meet with your financial professional for insurance "check-ups" annually. A financial professional can help you assess if the contracts are still appropriate and are fulfilling their appropriate role in your personal financial strategy. They are also abreast on the latest changes in the regulatory landscape and can help guide you toward newer options that are often created as financial regulations change. When you review your contracts, Thrivent Financial recommends asking these questions:

- **What kind of financial protection do I need?**
- **Do I have the right amount and type of insurance?**
- **Do I have the right beneficiaries designated?**
- **Is my family aware of my contracts?**
- **Do I have other financial areas that require attention and protection?**
- **Is my level of coverage appropriate?**
- **Am I clear on the terms of my contract?**

These types of meetings can ensure that when it comes time to collect benefits on your contract, everything meets your expectations.

Living Generously SPOTLIGHT:

Mickey Moore, Thrivent member at Trinity Lutheran in Springfield, MO and head of Evangelism committee, has a group that travels to Belize every year. During coordination of the mission efforts in the village, all of the volunteers wear Thrivent t-shirts 100% of the time so the villagers can identify them as outsiders there to help.

The Thrivent Community-Greater Kansas City held an event on June 9th, the "3rd Annual Celebration of Freedom and Those Who Have Served." The morning consisted of a pancake breakfast and silent auction benefitting Heartland Honor Flight. A total of $3,289 was raised which pays the way for 4.5 Veterans to participate in an Honor Flight to Washington DC. This is up approximately $1,100 from last year!

UPCOMING Events

13 September

SPRINGFIELD ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING
September 13, 2018
Gillioz Theatre
5 pm – 8 pm
Keynote Speaker: Jennifer Rothschild

4 October

WICHITA ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING
October 4, 2018
Kansas Aviation Museum
4:30 pm – 8 pm
Private access to the museum beginning at 4:30
Christian Magician, Devin Henderson

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THRIVENT COMMUNITY CHEMO-CARE BAG PACKING PARTY
September 15, 2018
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
8975 County Lane 170, Carthage, MO
10 am – 12 pm

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JACKSON CIVIC CENTER
October 14, 2018
Jackson, MO Super-Sized Action Team
2 pm – 4 pm
Pack 200 duffel bags with overnight items for Hope Children's Home

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ST. JUDE 5K WALK/RUN
September 22, 2018
Rutledge Wilson Farm, Springfield, MO
Check-in: 7 am, Run: 8 am, Walk: 8:30 am
REGISTER ONLINE: http://walkrun.stjude.org/thriventspringfield

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FLINT HILLS PRAISEFEST
September 22, 2018
CiCo Park, Manhattan, KS
12 pm – 10 pm

Be sure to check our Facebook page for updates and additional events: Thrivent Member Network - Kansas/Missouri Region or check out the Kansas & Missouri TMN Website: https://connect.thrivent.com/kansas-and-missouri-tmn/

To reserve seats at any of our events, contact Betsy Calmer at betsy.calmer@thrivent.com

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2ND ANNUAL RUNNING OF THE KNIGHTS
September 23, 2018 • 3:00 pm
1700 Bagnell Dam Blvd • Lake Ozark, MO 65049
Online registration ends on:
Sat, Sep 22, 2018 - 6:00 PM
Register: https://localraces.com/events/lake-ozark-mo/the-running-of-the-knights

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ROCK THE BLOCK IN WOODLAND HEIGHTS
September 29, 2018 • Springfield, MO
8:30 am – 1:00 pm
Targeted to faith based volunteer groups. More than 100 volunteers are needed to complete the scheduled projects for the day!

IS YOUR SMARTPHONE SECURE?

Smartphones are a great tool for keeping connected. They can be the key to the personal, online and even the financial parts of your life. Imagine if someone else held those keys.

Open Wi-Fi networks are plentiful. Did you know that identity thieves may be able to access personal information on your smartphone through those networks, depending on the security provided? Make sure you understand the security of the network you're on to safeguard your information.

A BENEFIT OF YOUR THRIVENT FINANCIAL MEMBERSHIP

If your personal information is ever compromised over an unsecure network or by other means, an identity protection service can help. And identity protection is just one of the ways your Thrivent membership goes beyond your financial products. Thrivent offers you a choice of identity monitoring plans – either FREE or at a significant discount.

You can access daily credit monitoring, dedicated identity theft resolution agents, identity theft insurance3 and more.

- Choose either the ProtectMyID® Select2 option, which is free for two years and then available at a discount, or the discounted, more comprehensive ProtectMyID option1.
- Get daily credit report checks for 50 leading indicators of identity theft.
- Receive email or text alerts if your identity is stolen.
- Get help from an Identity Theft Resolution Agent.

The plan is provided by Experian® ProtectMyID, a leading full-service provider of identity theft monitoring, detection and fraud resolution.

Your identity is a valuable asset; help protect yours with this membership benefit. Enroll now!

Identity protection services are subject to exclusions and limitations. You must be a Thrivent Financial member, age 18 or older, to enroll in this benefit. If you are not a member, apply now. Thrivent could change or discontinue the identity protection benefit, or any part of it, at any time.

1 Thrivent Financial receives payment from ConsumerInfo.com, Inc., an Experian® company, based on purchases of ProtectMyID by Thrivent Financial members. Compensation from ConsumerInfo.com, Inc., an Experian® company for member purchases of ProtectMyID, is used by Thrivent for the costs associated with providing discounted identity monitoring services to members.

2 ProtectMyID® Select is complimentary to Thrivent Financial members for two years and thereafter is available at a discounted rate.

3 Identity Theft Insurance underwritten by insurance company subsidiaries or affiliates of American International Group, Inc. Refer to the actual policies for complete terms, conditions and exclusions of coverage. Review the Summary of benefits.

4 VantageScore 3.0, with scores ranging from 300 to 850, is a user-friendly credit score model developed by the three major nationwide credit reporting agencies, Experian®, TransUnion®, and Equifax®. VantageScore 3.0 is used by some but not all lenders. Higher scores represent a greater likelihood that you'll pay back your debts so you are viewed as being a lower credit risk to lenders. A lower score indicates to lenders that you may be a higher credit risk.
There are three different major credit reporting agencies, Experian, TransUnion, and Equifax that maintain a record of your credit history known as your credit file. Credit scores are based on the information in your credit file at the time it is requested. Your credit file information can vary from agency to agency because some lenders report your credit history to only one or two of the agencies. So your credit scores can vary if the information they have on file for you is different. Since the information in your file can change over time, your credit scores also may be different from day-to-day. Different credit scoring models can also give a different assessment of the credit risk (risk of default) for the same consumer and same credit file.

There are different credit scoring models which may be used by lenders and insurers. Your lender may not use VantageScore 3.0, so don't be surprised if your lender gives you a score that's different from your VantageScore. (And your VantageScore 3.0 may differ from your score under other types of VantageScores). Just remember that your associated risk level is often the same even if the number is not. For some consumers, however, the risk assessment of VantageScore 3.0 could vary, sometimes substantially, from a lender's score. If the lender's score is lower than your VantageScore 3.0, it is possible that this difference can lead to higher interest rates and sometimes credit denial.

Membership benefits and programs are not guaranteed contractual benefits. The interpretation of the provisions of these benefits and programs is at the sole discretion of Thrivent Financial. Membership benefits are reviewed and evaluated regularly. Thrivent reserves the right to change, modify, discontinue, or refuse to provide any of the membership benefits or any part of them, at any time.

You should never purchase or keep any insurance or annuity products to be eligible for nonguaranteed membership benefits. You should only purchase and keep insurance and annuity products that best meet the financial security needs of you and your family. Consider the cost, features and benefits of specific insurance and/or annuity products.

THRIVENT CHOICE® BEST PRACTICES FOR RECIPIENT ORGANIZATIONS:

Tips to Maximize Your Impact

- Take advantage of free, customizable promotional materials.

Simply visit Thrivent.com/thriventchoice and scroll down to the "Promote Thrivent Choice" section. From there, you'll see a collection of preapproved materials you can use to promote Thrivent Choice and the Choice Dollars program.

- Don't forget to follow up! Always send personalized thank-you notes upon receipt of direction notifications, and, whenever possible, personally call donors to thank them and to ask how you can better serve them.

HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THRIVENT CHOICE?

Meet with a Thrivent representative or Community Engagement Team Member in your area to discuss additional promotional opportunities, including partnerships. Or, if you're not sure where to start, call us at 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" at the prompt to speak to a Customer Care professional.

Help Us **STAY CONNECTED**

We want to stay connected to our members, but we'd also like to be "Wise with Money" and reduce the cost of postage whenever possible. In order to send newsletters and invitations electronically, we need up-to-date email addresses. Please update yours by logging on to your account at Thrivent.com or by calling 1-800-THRIVENT.

Thrivent is **GROWING!**

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about a financial representative career call (913) 323-1358 or email: kansasandmissouriTMN@thrivent.com Learn more here: www.Thrivent.com/careers.

Thrivent Financial is a financial services organization that helps Christians be wise with money and live generously. As a membership organization, it offers its more than 2 million member-owners a broad range of products, services and guidance from financial representatives nationwide. For more than a century, it has helped members make wise money choices that reflect their values while providing them opportunities to demonstrate their generosity where they live, work and worship. For more information, visit Thrivent.com or email kansasandmissouriTMN@thrivent.com.

No products will be sold at these events.

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The Thrivent Choice charitable grant program engages Thrivent members and Thrivent Member Networks in providing grants that support charitable activities, furthering Thrivent's mission and its purposes under state law. Directing Thrivent Choice Dollars® and participating in Voting Events are subject to the Terms and Conditions of the Thrivent Choice® program, and if you direct any Thrivent Choice Dollars® or participate in any Voting Events, this means that you agree to the Terms and Conditions. Terms and Conditions available at Thrivent.com/thriventchoice.

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Thrivent Member Network- Kansas & Missouri Region As a Thrivent member, you are part of a regional network that brings members together–Christians who are committed to being wise with money so they can live generously. The Thrivent Member Network- Kansas & Missouri Region is critical to the mission of Thrivent Financial, a fraternal benefits society with a Christian common bond. We focus on our members and our opportunity to help more Christians be wise with money so they can

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