

The General Store

at the Deanna Rose Children's Farmstead

To be located on Main Street – the final expansion area of the Farmstead – is the General Store!

It will be at the east end of the the Kansas Farm Trail, next to the bank (made possible by a generous gift from legendary Overland Park banker Ben Craig and opening in April, 2010) and the Ice Cream Parlor and across from the new Farmstead Entry Building. Main Street will provide visitors with another glimpse of life on the Kansas Prairie 100 years ago. The General Store will be a veritable museum of 19th Century artifacts and features associated with retail operations in the early 20th Century - very much like the one-room school house that is so popular at the Farmstead! In addition, the General Store will be the site for a Farmstead Gift Shop.

Projected date of opening is April 2011. Gift recognition and in-kind donation opportunities include:

Artifact Collection (advertising signage, products, artifacts)	\$20,000
Nickelodeon	\$10,000
Ceiling Fan System	\$6,500
Floor-Model Coffee Mill	\$5,000
Counters	11 @ \$4,000 each
Post Office Cage	\$3,000
Display Cases	10 @ \$3,000 each
Shelving Ladder System	\$2,500
Player Piano Restoration	\$1,500
Stove, Penny Scale, Ice Box	\$1,000 each
Wall Clocks	2 @ \$750 each



The General Store was the hub of communication and camaraderie in a small Kansas town. The General Store at the Farmstead is going to be a not-to-miss attraction for all ages!

Anyone interested in making a donation – large or small – to the General Store should call Teresa Stohs 913-895-6200 or email her at teresa.stohs@artsandrec-op.org. Donations may also be made on this website. When making the contribution, please note that it is for the General Store and if you are interested in one of the gift recognition opportunities.

All contributions of \$500 or more will be prominently recognized in the General Store.

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