**College of Health and Human Sciences’**

**Harold and Letha Reser Family Community Innovation Award**

**Purpose**:

This award was established to honor Harold and Letha Reser for their commitment to their family and community and the value they placed on education and service. It supports research faculty (≥ 0.1 Research FTE) in the College of Health and Human Sciences (CHHS) at Kansas State University (KSU), who excel in collaborative applied research and program delivery fostering family and community vitality.

**Eligibility**:

CHHS Faculty at KSU who conduct applied research and/or translate research-based knowledge into practice and programs to benefit youth, families, and/or healthy communities.

**Use of Funds**:

Funds can be used to support:

1. applied community-based research.
2. model programming for healthy families and communities.
3. intervention strategies to reduce risks to children, youth, and elderly people or groups.
4. community projects designed to bridge social and cultural barriers.
5. evaluation of education program efficacy or comparable endeavors.
6. further current projects or initiatives the recipient(s) directs.
7. supplemental program delivery and evaluation.
8. follow-up activities of projects supported by other agencies (e.g., dissemination of reports to participants)
9. other applications as matching funds, if the goals are consistent with the criteria listed here.

As directed by the memorandum of understanding between the CHHS and the Reser Family, these funds may NOT be used to support:

1. projects related to the military
2. groups related to the military.

**Prioritized Fund Initiatives:**

Preference will be given to projects that:

1. promote healthy relationships, positive role models, healthful activities, community development, and proactive interventions.
2. have limited access to resources from other sources.
3. are collaborative (e.g., among CHHS faculty, with KSU Extension Agents, or with others engaged in individual, family, and community development).
4. have not been recently funded by this or other CHHS mechanisms.

**Budget:**

Maximum of $30,000 over one or two years. After the funding period is complete, the applicant(s) can reapply for additional funding.

**Application Instructions:**

Applications must include

1. A titlepage listing each applicant’s name, faculty rank, department/school, and contact information
2. Adescription ofthe proposed project including (i) how it meets one or more of the criteria listed above, (ii) the significance of the planned work, (iii) the innovation in the planned approach, and (iv) potential for impact to the investigators’ research team beyond the proposed work.
   1. 3-page of double-spaced text maximum
3. Biosketch or curriculum vitae (CV) for each senior member of the research team
4. Budget summary and justification with enough details to generally describe how the requested funding will be used to complete the proposed project.
   1. 1-page maximum
   2. Must identify and justify the decision for a project length of 1 or 2 years

**Deadline**: Applications must be submitted as a single PDF file to Nick Wallace by email ([nwallac@ksu.edu](mailto:nwallac@ksu.edu)) no later than 5pm December 11th.