



# Healing Hearts Ranch receives more than \$10,000 from members of 100+ People Who Care

Healing Hearts Ranch is pleased to announce that they are the 2018 third quarter recipient of more than \$10,000 in charitable donations from members of the local 100+ People Who Care group.

Healing Hearts Ranch serves a vital need for families facing mental health challenges by providing support through equine assisted psychotherapy.

Licensed therapists and equine specialists work with clients and horses to establish relationships that address treatment goals for behavioral issues, ADD, PTSD, substance abuse, eating disorders, depression, anxiety, relationship problems and communication needs.

Through these relationships, clients learn about themselves and others by

participating in activities with the horses, and then processing (or discussing) feelings, and behaviors. Their program has touched many lives in our local communities, and the quarterly pledges of the 100+ People Who Care Members will allow them to grow their scholarship funds for those in need who require their unique services but do not have the ability to pay.

To learn more about Healing Hearts Ranch, please visit their website at [www.healingheartsranch.com](http://www.healingheartsranch.com), and be sure to like the organization's Facebook page.

The next giving meeting for the 100+ People Who Care group will be held Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018, at 5:30 p.m., at the Best Western Angus Inn Courtyard. At that time, repre-

sentatives from Healing Hearts Ranch will return to provide an update on their progress in utilizing the \$10,000+ gift.

Members will also vote to select and nominate local, charitable organizations to receive future funds. More details can be found on the group's website, [www.100bartoncounty.org](http://www.100bartoncounty.org), or on their Facebook page.



Pastor Lee, FUMC minister

# New faces: Lee serving Hoisington at First United Methodist

**BY MELISSA NECH**

The First United Methodist Church of Hoisington and the Trinity United Methodist Church of Great Bend recently welcomed a new minister, Seong Lee, and his family. While not new to the United States or Kansas, the Lees arrived in Hoisington about a month ago.

Pastor Lee grew up in Ulsan, South Korea. It is the automobile manufacturing center of South Korea. He advanced his education at Kosin University, Pusan. His wife, Younee, also studied there. She majored in music with emphasis on organ and earned a minor in piano.

They moved to the United States in 2002. Pastor Lee began his ministerial career as a youth minister and continued his studies at St. Paul School of Theology in Kansas City, Kan.

Lee began his own ministry at the United Methodist Church in Kansas City in 2009. He went on to serve the Wetmore and Goff, Kansas, communities for six years. Before coming to Hoisington, the Lees served in Columbus, Neb.

The Lees have been blessed with two children after 16 years of marriage. They had almost given up hope when they had a daughter, Risa, now

two years old. Just before moving to Hoisington, Jounee gave birth to their son, Jerrick.

Quiet and unassuming, Pastor Lee is very personable. He enjoys soccer which he played during his school days. His hobby that he developed since moving to the United States is fishing. If you know of a good fishing spot and are willing to share, let Pastor Lee know.

The Lee family describe Hoisington as "nice and clean and hospitable." He said, "Hoisington people are involved in their community and we want to be involved, too."

# LCMHF announces Employees of the Quarter

The Larned Correctional Mental Health Facility is pleased to announce the following Employees of the Quarter for the third quarter of the year 2018: Uniformed, Gary Adams, Corporal; Non-Uniformed, Pauline Hampton, Administrative Assistant; Contract, Reeva Preeo, Barton Community College GED Instructor.



**Gary Adams**  
**Corporal**

Gary Adams, Uniformed Employee of the Quarter, began his Corrections Career in 2000 at Larned Correctional Mental Health Facility. Before coming to the KDOC, Gary worked in the oilfield as a Heavy Equipment Operator. Officer Adams is currently assigned to the Clinic Post on the 6 to 2 shift.

"I would like to nominate Officer Gary Adams for Employee of the Quarter. Officer Adams is very organized when it comes

to keeping track of all the offenders in the Clinic and Mental Health areas. He does his checks and never skips a beat. He is always willing to get any offender I need to meet with when I ask. His demeanor is very cool, calm, and collected. I have never heard him get frustrated when he has to call over the radio multiple times to get offenders to the Clinic whether it be for me, the Clinic doctors, or nurses. He is always pleasant and always willing to help. Gary is a real team player when it comes to assisting his coworkers on a daily basis. His Clinic post is demanding and chaotic most days. We have a large amount of offenders that come and go through our area every day of the week. He is always respectful to everyone. His dependability demonstrates what a great asset he is to the facility and that is why I think Officer Adams deserves this nomination."

Officer Adams was born in Great Bend and graduated from Great Bend High School. His mother is still living and he has a son and two grandkids. When not working on something mechanical in his shop, Gary likes to go hunting and spend time with friends and family. Officer Adams says he really enjoys working at the KDOC, as every day is a learning experience.



**Pauline Hampton**  
**Administrative Assistant**

Pauline Hampton, Non-uniformed Employee of the Quarter, has worked a total of 29 years for the State of Kansas. She started at the Larned State Hospital as a Mental Health Aide. While at the LSH, she also worked as a Clothing Aide and in the clerical office for the Clinic and Infection Control Nurse. Later she worked as a Unit Clerk and Timekeeper before promoting to her final position there in Human Resources. Ms. Hampton transferred to her current position at LCMHF as Administrative Assistant for the Policy and Information Office on February 1, 2016.

"I would like to nominate Pauline Hampton for Non-Uniformed Employee of the Quarter for multiple reasons. Pauline is a dedicated and loyal state employee with 29 years of service. She

currently works in the Policy and Information Office, but her duties do not end there. She assists the Disciplinary Office in processing, entering, and routing all Disciplinary Reports. Pauline volunteers to assist in projects outside her workload with a willing and positive attitude. She is instrumental in assisting the Physical Plant Supervisor in assembling the 5 Year Capital Improvement books on a limited timeframe. With the increase of offenders, she has assisted the mailroom numerous times to ensure mail is processed within time limits. I know if there is ever a task I need help with; Pauline is the one to go to with her willingness to help with whatever needs done to complete a project. She also fills in for me when I am out of the office. Pauline is professional and pleasant in her dealings with the public as the facility operator and in her interactions with offenders. Pauline is a great example of what it means to be a team member."

Pauline is from South Dakota and moved to Kansas when she was ten. She has a large family with seven sisters and two brothers. She graduated from Larned High School. Pauline and her husband enjoy spending time with their family. Her family consists of her daughter, son-in law and their two boys and one girl; and her son, daughter-in-law, and their three boys. When not spending time with the grandkids, she likes crafting, reading, thrift shopping, and piddling around the house.



**Revea Preeo**  
**BCC GED Instructor**

Revea Preeo, Contract Employee of the Quarter, first started at LCMHF in 1994 as an Activity Therapist. She became an Instructional Instructor for the facility in 1996 before moving to Larned State Hospital as an Activity Therapist at the Adult Treatment Center in 2010. Revea came back to LCMHF in 2017 at her current position providing instruction in Adult Education Services for Barton County Community College. This position provides GED Instruction, Work Ready Certification and Basic Computer Skills Certification for the Youthful Offender Program.

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"Ms. Preeo works with the offenders in the GED classrooms. She is noted to always encourage the offenders to continue working and obtain their GED. She "meets people where they are at" and helps encourage them to continue down the educational road. Her teaching style encourages offenders who have either struggled in a regular classroom setting or who simply previously quit school to continue to work toward and achieve their GED. She is always willing to modify her approach as needed to get the various concepts across to the individual. She is always genuinely happy when someone passes the GED test(s) and celebrates their success. She is a diligent worker and is a positive role model to the offenders. She always has a ready smile and a positive attitude toward staff and offenders."

Revea is from Nebraska and moved with her family to Kansas when she was 6 months old. She earned an Associate of Science Degree at Seward County Community College and went on to graduate with a Bachelor of Science Degree from Emporia State University. She has two beautiful daughters and the sweetest granddaughter ever. Her hobbies include reading and listening to music. Ms. Preeo volunteers with the Pawnee County Humane Society and has been a coordinator and board member since 2005. Ms. Preeo relates that her passion for teaching was evident in kindergarten. She would come home, seat her siblings on the staircase and teach them. They would beg their mother to please let them go, but would not be excused until her "class" was over.

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