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GUSTIN HONORED BY KANSAS LEADERSHIP FORUM

HAYS, KS—The Kansas Leadership Forum (KLF) recently honored Clare Gustin, Sunflower's Manager, Economic Development and Member Services, by naming her as the recipient of their 2004 Distinguished Leadership Award.

Though nominations for the award were submitted by members of the KLF from across the state, Gustin's nomination was submitted by Gina Riedel, Executive Director of the Hays Area Chamber of Commerce.

"Under Clare's direction, our Leadership Hays class has become strictly skills-based," said Riedel. "She has done an outstanding job implementing those skills that define a 21st century leader into the Leadership Hays curriculum." She added, "In addition to her work in these areas, Clare has immersed herself in studying and applying the skills taught by the Kansas Community Leadership Initiative. The result is her church, family, workplace and community organizations are benefiting from these capacities."

Sunflower's CEO, Earl Watkins said, "Clare and her colleagues designed our ongoing program of leadership development at Sunflower, and for years, she has demonstrated her commitment to the development of other leaders across the region. I'm proud of her work and appreciate the recognition she has received from the Kansas Leadership Forum."

The Kansas Leadership Forum (KLF) is a professional association designed to serve and assist those Kansas professionals and volunteers involved in providing youth and adult leadership development and education. By linking people working in the field of leadership, KLF serves as a vehicle for the exchange of ideas, resources, information and knowledge about leadership education.