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**John Yost, PharmD, Co-Founder and Board Chair  
Pharmacy of Grace**

John Yost has spent many years in the pharmacy and pharmaceuticals business. After graduating with his pharmacy degree from KU, he worked in a community pharmacy and started a pharmacy in Oklahoma. He eventually sold the business to shift his career to selling pharmaceuticals for Roche Labs in Topeka. His experience launched a career in managing and training salespeople until he was promoted to operations director, and then Regional Manager at Agouron, Warner-Lambert (becoming Pfizer, by acquisition) in the HIV treatment space, where he spent nine years. During that time, he finished his Doctor of Pharmacy degree and moved into the medical side of pharmaceuticals in the Rheumatology treatment space with Sobi and Questcor for five years. Yost survived another pharmaceutical acquisition before inspiration hit and eventually felt called to something greater: starting a charitable pharmacy in KCK.