* Chart A - The Kansas District has experienced various phases of growth and decline over the past few decades resulting in little net change until only the most recent years.

* Chart C - Giving in the Kansas District has also remained fairly consistent with the exception of a strong surge in giving in the late 90s and early 2000s. While giving has declined since that peak, it is still up from where it was in the mid-90s.

* Chart C - The surge in giving in the late '90s matches a similar trend in neighboring districts Nebraska and Oklahoma.

* Chart C - Several districts, like Kansas, show a pronounced drop in giving in 2008. Unlike other districts impacted by the recession that year, the Kansas District does not show a recovery in the following years.