

*We are a rope — individual fibers braided together to make a stronger whole.*

# Giving Matters



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## Leadership and Change...



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### *The Leader's Journey: From the Head to the Heart and Back Again*

Thursday, April 17, 6:30 pm  
Salina Country Club

### *Leading Change with Emotional Intelligence*

Friday, April 18, 8:00am- noon  
UMB Conference Center

### **Join us to learn more!**

Why do women lead differently than men? How do we effectively manage change for the best results for our people and our mission in nonprofit organizations? Two different questions, both thought-provoking, and both of which will be explored this spring when the Foundation hosts leadership and mediation specialist Joanna Murry for two community events.

### **The Leader's Journey: From the Head to the Heart and Back Again**

**Thursday, April 17, 6:30 pm** — Women leaders are called upon to serve families, organizations and communities. They must claim the inner awareness and trust that is the foundation for effective leadership. Join us for a delightful evening of dinner and conversation as we examine the practices and habits that lead to deeper self-knowledge and the ability to discern what women choose to *hold in trust*.

### **Leading Change with Emotional Intelligence**

**Friday, April 18, 8:00am- noon** — Ninety percent of change efforts fail, primarily because those leading them forget about the dynamics that affect individuals and organizations. We ignore the human emotions and cultural resistances and end up creating enormous barriers to any future change initiatives. In this half-day workshop, nonprofit leaders, including staff and trustees, will explore a model for managing and leading change; leadership styles and how they effect change, and a process to assess the human impact of transition.

Joanna Murry has served a wide variety of clients nationally in the business, education and community sectors. She has more than twenty years experience in organizational development, board assessment and training, leadership formation and curriculum design.

We hope you can join us for these special programs. For more information, please call the Foundation office at 823-1800. ■

## Donors made wishes come true for area non-profits

For the third year, the Foundation produced the Make a Wish Come True Catalog. The catalog was distributed in the fall. Several nonprofit organizations benefited with gifts

from donors who utilized the catalog, including DVACK, KACCRRRA, CAPS, Salina Child Care, CKF, Martin Luther King Jr. CDC, the Animal Shelter, and Ashby House.

Giving happens throughout the year, not just over the holidays, in fact, several area businesses are using the catalog year-round for their charitable giving. If you would like a copy of the Make A Wish Come True catalog, please call the Foundation at 823-1800. ■



# YGMC announces grants

By Caitlin Cox

December was an eventful month for the busy Youth GrantMakers Council. Council members were thrilled to receive seventeen grant applications for their winter grant cycle. The members had spent the fall making presentations to various youth groups, and their efforts paid off. The seventeen applications were the most ever received since the inception of YGMC. After much deliberation, they awarded the following grants:

**Javon Shackelford (\$1500):** To renovate the Teen Center at the YMCA and to begin the YMCA Teen Action Agenda leadership group

**Salina South High School Lab Chicks (\$1300):** To buy supplies for "Girls in the Lab Day" to get young girls interested in science

**Ell-Salina High School Future Farmers of America (\$1300):** To buy a projector screen that will be used for educational presentations

**Lora McGraw (\$1000):** To help keep the cost down for attending the "Living Pants Up in a Pants Down World" Retreat

**Southeast of Salina High School (\$500):** To buy receptacles to start a recycling program for the school

**Brian Smith (\$500):** To build a picnic shelter for Ray Avenue Baptist Church to earn his Eagle Scout

As it turned out, awarding grants was just the start of YGMC's work. A dedicated donor to the YGMC program offered YGMC a challenge grant of \$2,500 if the members would raise the same amount. YGMC members were motivated to raise the dollars so they would have grant money for a spring grant cycle. They began contacting local business and individuals. With the help of numerous people in the community, the Council reached their goal. Now YGMC has \$5,600 instead of just \$900 for the spring grant cycle.

Currently, the council is accepting grant applications and Youth Citizenship Award nominations, both due April 1st.

Then, in an effort to get off the ground quicker in the fall, and to allow graduating Seniors a role in the process, YGMC is recruiting new members for 2008-09 this spring. This is a first for the council. The applications for membership are due May 1st. For more information, call the Foundation office or visit [ygmc.org](http://ygmc.org). ■

## Foundation offers on-line giving and services

### Make donations on-line

The Foundation is excited to be able to offer donors an option to make contributions on line. Donors have the option of contributing to any existing fund from a simple link on our website, [www.gscf.org](http://www.gscf.org). Donations can be made in memory in memory or in honor of someone.

The service is offered through an on-line giving company called Network for Good. Donors have the option of using a credit card or an electronic check to make their donation. There

is a service charge, and donors can either include the charge with their contribution, or the service charge will be deducted from the amount of the gift. All on-line donations, including the service charge, are tax deductible.

### Fund information now available from your PC with Donor Central

If you are a person who prefers to get your information electronically rather than through the regular mail—you'll love Donor Central, our new,

on-line access to fund information.

Donor Central allows fund holders to go online to a password-protected area and view information on their fund. Fund balances and recent activity such as grants and deposits is available. The most recent fund statements are also available.

Donor Central is available to any fund holder by request. Donors who wish to take advantage of this service should contact the Foundation office at 823-1800. We'll set you up with a password. ■

## Blueprint for Leadership



Class members from the spring Blueprint for Leadership class work on a collaboration exercise. The Foundation has offered this community leadership course since 2005.



## New affiliate joins Foundation

The Greater Salina Community Foundation has a new affiliate, The Catholic Community Foundation of the Diocese of Salina.

The Catholic Community Foundation will serve the 31 counties of the Diocese of Salina by providing a permanent, steady, and secure source of philanthropy for Diocesan ministries, organizations, institutions, parishes, schools, and Catholic charities. The Most Rev. Paul Coakley, Bishop of Salina, believes The Foundation will “ensure that those Catholic ministries and institutions that mean the most to people will enjoy a steady stream of income now and far into the future.”

“We are very excited about what The Catholic Community Foundation will offer donors,” says Shawn Crawford, Executive Director of The Foundation. “People will have the opportunity to make lasting gifts to the organizations and ministries that have been such a vital part of their lives, their families, and their communities.”

As an affiliate, The Catholic Community Foundation will receive administrative support, accounting services, board development and consultation. The Catholic Community Foundation can immediately offer the services of an established, larger, regional community foundation without the added expenses and administration of standing alone.

“We are excited to work with the Diocese to provide the framework and support for this new foundation”, said Betsy Wearing, Foundation President. The Greater Salina Community Foundation’s affiliate program has now helped to establish seven area community foundations that will preserve wealth and provide permanent support for charitable work in rural Kansas.” ■

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## On the lookout for Outstanding Citizens

The Foundation is in search of ordinary folks doing extraordinary things, making a difference in our community. We need your help in finding these outstanding citizens and recognizing them for their good work. Nominations for the annual Salina Award for Outstanding Citizenship are being accepted through April 2.

Information and nomination forms are available on the Foundation's web site at [www.gscf.org](http://www.gscf.org), or by calling the Foundation office at 785-823-1800. Any person or organization in the community can submit a nomination. Nominees can be of any age. The award includes a prize of up to \$1,000. The award will be presented in May. ■

## Join the PET Project!

Once again the Foundation is working with younger donors to offer a significant grant to a program or project of their choice. The donors pick the project. The Foundation

\$250 per couple to the project. They select an area of interest for the grant. The Foundation facilitates the call for grant applications. Project participants will gather on April 29 at 11:30 at the Foundation to hear presentations from grant finalists. Luncheon attendees then vote on the project they want to fund.

The **PET** Project  
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facilitates the administration and grant process. By pooling a contribution with many others, donors can make a more significant impact on a particular program or project. Together, their dollars can be more powerful, more helpful, and make a bigger difference.

PET Project participants contribute a minimum of \$125 per person or

Later in the year, the Foundation will host PET Project donors for a final gathering to hear from the grant recipient regarding how the dollars were used.

If you are a young donor (loosely defined as those in the 20s, 30s or 40s), you can be a part of the PET Project. For more information on the PET Project, give us a call at 823-1800. ■