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Greater Salina Community Foundation

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Got a great grant idea?

A call for applications

The Foundation is excited to announce that, for the first time, they will be taking applications for the Fund for Greater Salina for grants that will be awarded this *fall*. The Foundation has previously given grants from this special community fund only in the spring.

“We are really pleased that we are able to expand our grantmaking this year to include two rounds of unrestricted grants,” said Don Schroeder, chairperson of the Foundation’s grant committee. “We know there are many needs in the community, and the Foundation is looking for ways to respond to these needs.”

Since the year 2000, the fund has gifted \$57,500 to a variety of charitable projects. The Foundation has \$15,000 available for the fall grants. For additional information and an application, visit the Foundation website at www.gscf.org. Applications are due by August 10, 2004. ■



Carolee Jones, Executive Director of Child Abuse Prevention Services, speaks about how the Foundation has benefited her organization and the community at the Foundation’s annual luncheon.

Fund for Greater Salina Grants are announced

The room was full on May 12 when the Foundation gathered members of the community together for a celebratory lunch. At the event, the Foundation announced more than \$385,000 in community grants made in the last year. The grant total represents grants made from a variety of funds within the Foundation, to numerous charitable organizations in

and around Salina. Scholarship recipients from the Foundation’s scholarship funds were also announced.

Of the grants made in the last year, \$20,000 comes directly from the Foundation’s Fund for Greater Salina, an unrestricted community fund. Applications are made to the

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Outstanding citizens recognized

The Foundation was pleased to recognize two members of the community as outstanding citizens at our annual luncheon held May 12 at the Salina Country Club.

The selection is made by a committee representing a cross section of the community. This year, the committee's task was made more interesting because one of the nominees was deceased. The idea of making the award posthumously had never been considered. However, the nominee, Clancy King, was so outstanding that the committee decided he deserved to be recognized for his lifetime of service.

The second recipient, Harold Frazier, was very pleased when he received word that was to be recognized as one of Salina's outstanding citizens. Unfortunately, he became gravely ill and passed away before the award could be presented. At the luncheon, both Mrs. King and Mrs. Frazier, as well as many of their friends and family were present to receive the awards.

Clancy King

Clancy King was born in Salina. He attended Kansas Wesleyan University. There received a degree in pre-law. He has since been recognized by the university both as a member of their athletic hall of fame and with the Outstanding Young Alumnus Award in 1965.

After graduating from Washburn University in 1957, he returned to Salina to practice law.

He served as president of the Saline County Bar Association, as a director for the Northwest Kansas Bar Association, and as president of the Kansas Association of Defense Counsel and of the Kansas Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates, to name but a few of his professional accomplishments.



Both Clancy King (left) and Harold Frazier served the community for a lifetime and were recognized posthumously with the Salina Award for Outstanding Citizenship.

He served in one capacity or another for The Salina Area Chamber of Commerce, the YMCA, the PTA, First United Methodist Church, Kansas Wesleyan University, and the Central Kansas Mental Health Center. He provided pro bono services for area youth through the juvenile court system. He established the Peace Officer of the Year Award through the Salina Police Department. And, in 1968, he founded the Salina Chapter of Big Brothers Big Sisters. He had a love of horses, antique wagons and sleighs, and participated in many Salina parades.

Harold Frazier

The second recipient of the Outstanding Citizen Award is a product of Salina High and Kansas Wesleyan University. He also received a master's Degree in Education from Emporia State. He devoted his life to young people, though he never had children of his own. Before retiring from education, he was a teacher and principal in Culver, Tescott and at St. John's Military School in Salina.

Besides education, Harold loved baseball. He coached and managed the Dean Evans Baseball program for 25

years. In addition, he managed various American Legion teams for five years. He worked with the Salina Parks & Recreation Department to put on baseball clinics for young players.

His love for baseball and the good he saw it bring to young people led him to do more than coach. He served as chairman of the planning group to build Bill Burke Park, and later headed up the fundraising committee to build Dean Evans Stadium.

Throughout his work with legion ball, he saw that many young people could not participate who still wanted to play ball. He became convinced that Salina needed another baseball program. His belief led to one of his most important legacies...the work he did with Salinan Earl Bondy to form the Babe Ruth Baseball League.

Because the citizenship award comes with a cash prize, the Foundation made a charitable contribution in the amount of \$500 to The Salina Regional Health Center campaign for the Tammy Walker Cancer Center in memory of Clancy King. And, in a fitting tribute to his lifetime passion, the Foundation made a \$500 contribution in the name of Harold Frazier to the Youth Baseball Fund. ■

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Funding opportunities that may be outside your radar

The Salina Food Policy Council is seeking funding for a community education campaign to make Salinans aware of the benefits of a local food economy. The Council's campaign will include speaking engagements, media advertising, and distribution of brochures and posters. The goal is to help Salina consumers learn where they can find locally grown food.

Locally grown food is fresher, tastier and more nutritious than food grown thousands of miles away and stored for weeks. Buying local food supports nearby farmers and keeps more of the Salina food dollar working in the community. A local food system also conserves energy and reduces output of greenhouse gases, and it gives consumers an opportunity to know local farmers and to learn how their food is produced so they can express preferences about farming practices.

The mission of the council, which is supported by the Kansas Rural Center, is to assess the environmental, health and sociological impact of food consumption and production in the Salina region; and to guide activities within this region to increase environmental stewardship, maintain biodiversity, improve individual health, educate and foster an increased sense of community.

If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact Harris Rayl at 826-4930, or by email at hrayl@cox.net. ■

Many programs benefit

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Foundation's grant committee, which reviews the applications and selects the recipients. This spring, the Foundation announced the following grants:

\$2,000 Salina Housing Authority – To create an emergency need fund for use by the Social Worker who visits families in the City's low-income housing program. The fund will be used to purchase needed items for these families such as clothing for job interview, minor vehicle repair, blankets, fans, etc.

\$2,000 Friends of the Smoky Hill Museum – To assist in the creation of teacher resource kits that will be used in the new Prairie Education Lab Learning Center.

\$2,000 Child Abuse Prevention Services – To fund 100 hours of social work case management services provided by a Spanish-speaking case manager.

\$2,000 Martin Luther King, Jr. Child Development Center – To provide scholarship assistance to families who cannot afford the full cost of child care and are not eligible for government child care subsidies.

\$2,000 Domestic Violence of Central Kansas – To provide a fund to assist in paying reduced legal fees for victims of intimate partner abuse, when appearing in court for protection from abuse orders.

\$1,360 Salina Community Theatre – To assist in sending the Education Director to the American Alliance for Theatre and Education conference, to benefit the more than 350 youth participating in the youth theatre program.

\$1,295 Rolling Hills Wildlife Museum – To purchase a video microscope camera for use in the education room at the Museum as well as in classroom presentations in Salina schools.

\$1,250 Boy Scouts of America, Coronado Council – To support a student intern to work with a Salina troop whose



Students in the Salina Art Center Discovers Program experience many forms of creativity. A grant from the Foundation helps pay artists' fees.

membership is primarily made up of Hispanic, African American and low-income students.

\$1,260 Salina Child Care Association – To purchase new classroom puzzles, books, manipulatives, toys and learning center activity items.

\$1,180 Kansas Kids Gear Up – Provide transportation to 38 middle and high school students for campus visits to KSU and K-State. These students are from foster homes, have been adopted out of foster homes, or are first generation college-hopefuls.

\$1,075 Hospice of Salina – To underwrite a Salina music therapist to provide live harp and flute music to Hospice patients.

\$1,000 Teen Town, Inc. (The City) – To provide scholarships to middle and high school students from low-income families to attend The City.

\$880 Salina Art Center – To assist in the cost of rotating artists in the Art Center's Discovery Program.

\$700 Mu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma – To purchase and install lockers for use by the teachers and staff at Martin Luther King Child Development Center. ■

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Organization Spotlights

The following are some of the organizations that have established endowment funds within the Foundation. A gift to an organizational endowment provides support for the future of that organization forever.

Central Kans. Flywheels Museum

The Flywheels museum offers visitors a glimpse of history. On 20 acres, indoor and outdoor displays include agricultural machinery, a variety of antique collections. A one room school house, print shop, general store, post office and barber shop are a few of the many buildings and displays. Every spring the museum hosts Bygone Days with demonstrations and reenactments. In the

fall, the museum hosts an Antique Engine and Tractor Pull, including demonstrations of threshing and baling.

Funding: The museum operates on contributions. Support is needed for renovation and expansion of the museum complex. Volunteers are always welcome.

For more information, call the museum at 785-825-8473, or send them an email at flywheel@tri.net

Salina Rescue Mission

The mission provides Christian ministry to persons in need of food, shelter, clothing, or other basic needs. Programs include a feeding program for residents and other community members; the New Life rehabilitation program; and the Guest Employment Program. The mission serves clients in a 50-mile radius of Salina.

Funding: The mission operates on an annual budget of just under \$500,000. Their total budget is raised annually through donations. Ongoing needs

include single bed linens; paper products; men's coats, hats, gloves, t-shirts, underwear and jeans; bath & dish towels; non-perishable food items, frozen meats, laundry supplies; and personal toiletries such as toothpaste and deodorant.

For more information, call Eric Lamer, 823-2610, or email him at eric@srm.kscoxmail.com.

Bethany Home Association

Bethany Home is a Senior Living Community in Lindsborg, Kansas, offering skilled nursing care, independent living and life care. Bethany Home strives to provide a full spectrum of care for all residents regardless of financial limitations.

Funding: Bethany Home operates on a budget of more than \$5 million dollars. Of that, approximately 5% is raised through charitable donations.

For more information, call CEO Marlin Johnson at 785-227-2334, or email mjohnson@bethanyhome.com. ■

For more information on funding needs for these organizations, or any of the 50 charities that have endowments with the Foundation, call our office at 823-1800, or send us an email at communityfoundation@gscf.org.