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ANNUAL
REPORT

Greater
Salina
Community
Foundation



OUR MISSION

is to meet charitable community needs through leadership, grants and donor services.

The Foundation achieves its mission by:

Building permanent endowments which benefit local communities

Inspiring and enabling donors to fulfill their charitable desires

Facilitating prudent management and care of funds

Increasing the capacity of nonprofit organizations to fulfill their individual missions

Advocating for issues which promote community philanthropy

Facilitating grants, awards & scholarships

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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



The world is unpredictable. From one day to the next, even with excellent planning, we can be rocketed to another place; a stock market dive, a sudden loss of a loved one, a job change, a health problem. We cannot be prepared for everything life throws at us. Few things are certain. One of them is the generous spirit that exists in our community, in our country.

Albeit with the help of a generally strong investment market from July 1 2010 through June 30, 2011, the Foundation continued to grow. Generous estate gifts as well as real-time contributions to the Foundation humble me as the community entrusts us with the important work of charitable giving. The pages of this report reflect the good work that was done in FY 2011.

Though none of us know what tomorrow will bring, we try to plan ahead for the unpredictability. The Foundation is working to build our Fund for Greater Salina so that we have funds available to help meet the unknown needs of our community for tomorrow, for next year, for the next decade or even the next century.

Even as I write this, the world is changing again and last year's gains may well be tomorrow's history. I have no idea what the future holds. I know only that every day, I have the opportunity to work with excellent people; our staff, our board, our donors and our affiliates, to try and make this community and this region a better place for all of us. It is a privilege.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Betsy Wearing". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Betsy Wearing

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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN



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I am honored and humbled to represent the Greater Salina Community Foundation as its new Chairman of the board. During my tenure on the board, there has been no more difficult time or greater challenge in our country than in these past few years. For the Foundation, these challenges have underscored the need to take a greater leadership role in our community, forging partnerships, leveraging investments and responding to local needs with statewide solutions. Thanks to our strong roots in the communities we serve and our many engaged donors, we are uniquely positioned to do this.

We are fortunate that our investments are growing, which means more grants to non-profits; our partnerships are broadening, which means that, together with community partners, our ability to make a difference is greater; and our knowledge is deepening, which means we are more effective grant makers, advocates, and community leaders.

Our growth during these difficult times, and since our inception, can be attributed to the creative minds of our staff, the generosity of our donors, and the commitment of community members. During the past five years, I have watched Foundation assets double from \$34 million as of June 30, 2006 to more than \$69 million as of June 30, 2011. Annual grants made by the Foundation have increased more than three-fold from \$1 million to \$3.5 million during that same period. The Foundation has awarded grants totaling almost \$25 million since it was established in 1999. However, to quote Benjamin Franklin, "Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement and success have no meaning."

The Greater Salina Community Foundation is committed to "Inspired Growth". Growth that is thoughtful and effective, built on a solid foundation and responsive to diverse interests. It honors the past while planning for the future. It is true leadership. Thanks to the vision of Betsy Wearing and the support of our board, I am confident we will continue to grow and progress for the benefit of our donors, the non-profits we serve, and our community.

I feel so blessed to have an opportunity to learn from our creative and dedicated staff, the 20 passionate and knowledgeable board members, and the many others who are committed to making our community better by investing their time, talent and resources in the Foundation. I promise I will continue to work with you to fulfill our mission and on behalf of the Board; we remain deeply appreciative of your commitment to the GSCF and the future health of the communities we serve.

Stephanie Klingzell Carlin

Why Partner with the Foundation for Charitable Giving?

Expertise

GSCF has experience. We manage more than 450 funds for individuals, families and organizations.

Confidence

GSCF was one of the first community foundations in the state and even the country to be recognized by the Council on Foundations for meeting stringent national standards. In addition, the Foundation is annually audited by an independent firm. Tax returns and public disclosure of grants provide confidence as to the proper use of Foundation funds.

A Tradition of Service

The Foundation serves the community through programs and donor services. Our Fund for Greater Salina offers donors an opportunity to make a permanent gift that will always meet current community needs. Grants are awarded twice a year from this important unrestricted community fund.

Grant Making Made Easy

Donors can recommend grants for local or national causes. GSCF offers grant-making consultation and information on local issues and funding opportunities.

Donating Made Easy

Donors can contribute cash, stock or appreciated property to start a fund or to contribute to an existing fund.

Tax Benefits

Our status as a public charity ensures that contributions to the Foundation are tax deductible to the highest extent allowed by the Internal Revenue Service.

Variety

Donors can choose from several different options to create the giving vehicle that fits their needs. Gifts can be made during your lifetime, or as part of your estate.

A Permanent Legacy

Funds are endowed to create a legacy of giving that lasts forever. Donors can involve family members in grant making, ensuring that future generations learn the power of philanthropy.

Cost Effectiveness

There is no cost to establish a fund or to contribute to an existing fund. An annual administrative contribution of 1% of the annualized fair market value of an endowed fund is assessed only on the first million dollars.

Investment Performance

Investment strategies emphasize conservative growth and preservation of assets for grant making. By pooling funds, the Foundation is able to provide donors the advantage of diversified investments and economies of scale in investments and fees. Donors who establish funds of \$25,000 or more may choose to request an outside fund manager.

Simplicity

GSCF staff handles fund maintenance including the filing of tax returns, offering donors all the benefits of a private foundation without any of the work.

On-line access

Through our website, donors can track gifts and grants and make grant requests on line. Donors also receive quarterly statements by mail.

Recognition or Anonymity

Donors can receive as much or as little recognition as they wish when making grants or establishing funds.

Power of Endowment

GSCF offers a variety of giving options to our donors, both endowed and non-endowed. However, it is the power of the endowed fund that sets community foundations apart. Endowed funds are invested and earnings are used to make grants addressing community concerns; a permanent source of community capital—helping to meet important community needs both today and in the future.

The Year in Review

Grants and Finances

The Foundation continues to grow, thanks to our generous donors and favorable financial returns for FY 2011. We received \$8,677,000 in new gifts this year and granted out more than \$3,661,000. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, the Foundation's investment pool earned 25.76%.

Quality Indicators

The Foundation received a clean audit from Clubine & Rettele, Chtd. No recommendations were received. The Foundation staff completed all the requirements and submitted materials for reconfirmation of Community Foundation National Standards. The Foundation received certification from the Council on Foundations in Washington, DC in 2006, and was one of the first foundations in the nation and the second in Kansas to earn the certification. Re-compliance is an opportunity to ensure that the Foundation has kept up with new regulations and provides a level of assurance to our donors.

Recognition

For the second year in a row, the Foundation was among the top 25 foundations in the nation for gifts per capita on a benchmarking list released by the national Council on Foundations and CF Insights, an organization which compiles and distributes data and information on finances, operations and best practices for community foundations nationwide. The Foundation was ranked 22nd on the list. Gifts per capita is calculated by dividing the foundation's total gifts by the population of the foundation's service area. The service area is defined by each community foundation.

Affiliates

The Foundation welcomed 58 new funds last year, and 49 of those were in our affiliate foundations. Clearly, our volunteer boards in our 11 regional affiliate foundations are working hard to build philanthropy in their communities. Nine of the 11 are participating in an exciting matching grant program through the Kansas Health Foundation. The program, called GROW II provides support for new endowed funds. Read more about GROW II on page 31.

Education

The Foundation offered a variety of educational programs again last year. In the fall, estate planning professional Kathryn Miree from Alabama offered a program for area professional advisors on *Essential Estate Planning Strategies*. We hosted a series of luncheons for area nonprofits on the Foundation to come and learn more about their funds held at the Foundation and ask questions. This was an opportunity for newer staff or board members to learn about how their nonprofit organizations work with GSCF. In the spring, the Foundation hosted Steve Alley from Arizona to offer strategic planning workshops for nonprofit organizations in Salina, and then sent Steve on the road to offer similar workshops for our affiliate foundations. In June we offered a program on effective nonprofit governance with local attorney and nonprofit governance expert, John Mize. All of these programs are offered in large part because of the support of our Education Partners, learn who they are on page 13.

Nutrition and Physical Activity Initiative

This program is courtesy of a grant from the Kansas Health Foundation, Wichita. The goal is to help initiate projects or programs that will help individuals make lifestyle changes to be more active and eat a healthier diet. The Greater Salina Community Foundation is working with others in the community to make the most of this generous opportunity. Learn more about this initiative including an exciting new school program, on page 21.

Advocacy

In March, Foundation President Betsy Wearing attended the Council on Foundations advocacy event, Foundations on the Hill, in Washington DC. There she met with congressional staff and our elected officials to share information on the work the Foundation does in our community and the work of community foundations throughout the state. She also asked for support for legislation that enhances philanthropy. Wearing wrote a grant to pay for her participation in this event.



In the second year of a three-year grant to the Salina Arts & Humanities Commission, Arty, the mobile arts van brought a variety of art projects to children in the community throughout the summer. The van visited parks, summer food sites and other locations where families or youngsters gathered.

Giving Cards

The Foundation introduced a new way to spread philanthropy this year- Giving Cards. Individuals or companies can purchase the cards in denominations of \$25 to give to clients, friends or family members. Recipients redeem the card on the Foundation's website. The cards can be used to make a donation to any nonprofit organization, including churches, in the United States. This makes them the perfect gift to give to someone who lives outside our community. The cards come in a variety of styles so they can be used for many different occasions, including holidays, birthdays, weddings, etc. One design features a beautiful Kansas sunflower by local photographer Tom Dorsey. Giving cards can be purchased at the Foundation office, or ordered on line off our website. Bulk orders are available by calling the Foundation office.

Holiday Giving Programs

For holiday shoppers who want to avoid the shops and give a meaningful gift, our holiday card program has proven very popular. In lieu of shopping, donors make a gift to any fund in the Foundation in honor of a friend, colleague or loved one. The Foundation sends a beautiful holiday card to the honoree announcing the gift and sending holiday wishes. The program is designed to boost the endowments of our nonprofit organizations. Last year more than \$4,000 in holiday gifts were added to these endowments through this program.

Make A Wish Catalog

For the 6th year, the Foundation produced a special Make A Wish Come True catalog. This annual catalog is the reverse of most holiday catalogs- instead of providing pages of things you may want to add to your holiday wish list, it includes pages of things that you can purchase to give to local nonprofits. The catalog is produced at no cost to the nonprofits and offers them the opportunity to publish a wish list of items they need to continue their service to the community. The Foundation mails the catalog to donors and makes it available at public locations around town. Donors purchase items and give them directly to the charities. Charities report back to us that they continue to receive items from the catalog from generous donors.

Leadership Salina

The Foundation continues to partner with the Salina Area Chamber of Commerce to offer *Leadership Salina*. The Chamber handles administrative tasks, and the Foundation participates in curriculum decisions, provides scholarship support for participants who need it, assists with funding for the class and ongoing training for our facilitators. In this past year, the facilitators have been called upon to help with leadership training for some specific groups in the community. *Leadership Salina* has grown into a true community resource. A part of the course work includes class projects. The Foundation provides special grants to assist with the leadership projects.

Foundation staff

The Foundation has reorganized some staff positions this year. In July 2011, we said goodbye to Scholarship and Affiliate coordinator Michelle Griffin, and welcomed new staff member, Jessica Martin. With 6 new affiliates in the last 2 years, Jessica spends most of her time serving these 11 regional foundations. Jenny Stack has taken on the scholarship responsibilities, in addition to her work on programs and events. In May of 2011, we bid farewell to Caitlyn Cox, our youth coordinator, who received her degree and is teaching this year. Jessica and Jenny are now working with our Youth GrantMakers Council.

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July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011

The Foundation strives to inspire and enable donors to fulfill their charitable desires. Each and every donor has a story. Some gifts are small and some are large. All are meaningful.

Donors to the PET Project are on page 15. Fairy Godmothers are listed on page 11.

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 The C. W. Lynn Abstract Co., Inc.
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2010-2011 Donors

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Joyce Marrs
The Marshall Family Foundation, Inc.
Keith & Sandi Martens
Aaron & Jessica Martin
Teresa Martin
Rex & Lynda Matlack
Matrix Electronic Measuring Inc.
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Salina Country Club Ladies Golf
Association
Salina Custard, LLC
Salina Iron & Metal Company
Salina Journal
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Lisa Speer
Daniel & Jenny Stack
Darrin & Heather Sterrett
Constance Stevens
Milton I. & Frances L. Stiefel
Foundation
Charles Streit
Jerome & Sue Streit
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Women Helping Women

New fund fills a void for Salina

Three women got together to attend a women's film festival in Lawrence in the spring of 2010. A little more than a year later, they are largely responsible for a new fund in the Foundation that is already making a difference for women in Salina.

Women Helping Women, A Fairy Godmother Fund, is patterned after similar programs in Manhattan and Lawrence. Women donate to create a permanent endowment in the Community Foundation. The endowment will generate annual funds to be used for grants to needy women in the community.

Yvonne Gibbons, Anita Huntley, Janice Norlin, Gina McDonald, Debbie Jensen, Nada Schroeder, Melanie Terrill & Jane Eilers are members of the steering committee responsible for bringing the idea to Salina. The founding group recognized that there are women in Salina who are living hand to mouth or facing a crisis. Though Salina has many agencies that can help, there are often instances where a woman has no place to turn.

A kick-off event was held in September 2010 with more than 80 women in attendance. At the gathering, women were encouraged to share the information with others. "We want to be inclusive of anyone who wants to be a part of this" said Anita Huntley.

Salina's women have responded. At the end of the 2011

fiscal year, the new fund had more than \$63,000 in endowed funds. Additional dollars have been contributed by the Elden Miller Trust and the Foundation's YW Legacy Fund as well as Blue Beacon International. These dollars were donated to allow grant making to begin even while the endowment is building.

Prior to establishing the fund, members of the steering committee met with local human service agencies in Salina to share the idea and ensure that they were not duplicating services already offered in the community. The agency representatives wholeheartedly supported the formation of the new fund. In June, agencies attended training to learn how to help their clients apply for Women Helping Women grants. Grant making began in July.

Contributors of at least \$500 to the fund are dubbed Fairy Godmothers. Donors can pledge their gift over a two year period. However, contributions of any size are welcome. "One of the really great things about watching this fund develop is the broad range of donors," said Foundation President Betsy Wearing. "We have contributors who wrote us a check for the full \$500, or more, and others who faithfully send us \$25 a month to fulfill their Fairy Godmother pledge. The outpouring of support from women across the community is heartwarming!" The organizers would like to have an endowment of at least \$100,000.



**WOMEN
HELPING
WOMEN**
A Fairy Godmother Fund

Fairy Godmothers

As of 6/30/2011

Jan Albrecht
Phyllis Anderson
Anonymous
Anonymous
Donice Applequist
Brenda Ascher
Monica Bachamp
Doris Bedinger
Margaret Bihlmaier
Karen Black
Mary Kerr Blackwell
Blue Beacon International
Connie Burket
Stephanie Klingzell Carlin
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Amy Berkley Hemmer
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Timberline Steakhouse & Grill
Frank & Judy Toman
Byron Tomlins
Larry & Millie Triplett

UMB Bank
Jack & Donna Vanier
Sen. Ben Vidricksen
Kurt & Rebecca Vollertsen
Waddell & Reed
Mike & Penny Walker
Chris Walston
Nina Ainslie Warren
Ben & Betsy Wearing
Charles & Deborah Webb
John & Marilyn Weber
Steve & Lynda Welborn
Wells Fargo Advisors - Michael Cloutier
Wells Fargo Advisors - Darris Larson
Wells Fargo Advisors - Mark Wedel

Wyatt & Lindsay Wendelin
Jim Wesch
Richard & Arlene Westbrook
Western Star Mill
Michael & Pamela Wiechman
Margaret Wilson
Phil Worley & Susan Riggs
George & Margaret Yarnevich
Norman & Kristyne Yenkey
Douglas & Patricia Young
Lee & Chris Young
YW Legacy Fund
Ann Zimmerman
Richard & Earlene Zimmerman

Honorariums

July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011

Making a gift in honor of a friend or loved one is a wonderful way to show your gratitude, appreciation or affection. The Foundation humbly receives donations that honor outstanding individuals and organizations in our community. This year, gifts were received in honor of:

Ramsey Ali
American Red Cross NCK Chapter
Bob & Marcia Anderson
Steve & Nancy Bressler
William & Ruth Cathcart-Rake
Sean & Mandi Clark
Dotsy Clifton
Dale & Bev Cole
Blaine Daily
Dr. Bradley & Christine Daily
Karma DeForest
Max DeForest
Ken & Janet DuBois
Rev. Patrick DuBois

William D. DuBois
Barry & Diana Dundas
Jerry & Marlene Eck
Clay & Judy Edmands
Emergency Aid/Food Bank
Bob & Mary Exline
Jerry & Carol Exline
Mike & Judy Frisbie
Eric & Sheri Graefe
Dr. Byron & Lee Anne Grauerholz
GSCF staff
Jamie & Brigid Hall
Randy D. Hassler, M.D.
Helen Henry
Todd & Tara Herrenbruck
Ross & Melva Hoffhines
Frankee Huiett
Dr. Michael & Brenda Johnson
Ellen Kampfe
Joe & Dottie Karcher
Alan & Marti Kruckmeyer
The Land Institute
Han & Eva Lankhorst
Joyce Marrs
William D. Mauch, M.D.
Gayle & Jane McMillen
Meals on Wheels

John Rupright & Sherry Myer
Ryan A. Payne, M.D.
Dr. David & Du Ann Peterson
Pete & Rita Peterson
Ruby Pilgrim
Jim Roderick
Rex & Carol Romeiser
Gayle Rose
Salina Animal Shelter
Salina Habitat for Humanity
Salina Rescue Mission
Mary Alice Sauer
Jim & Betsy Scholten
Ron & Margaret Shouse
Grover & Mary Beth Simpson
Milo & Carol Ann Sloo
Brian G. Smith, M.D.
Rex & Cindy Snavelly
Rod & Kathy Stack
Curtis Stoffer
Jim & Joanne Stucky
Sunrise Presbyterian Women
Don & Bette Timmel
Greg, Thea, Harrison, Willie
& Charlie Todd
Charles & Jane Weathers

Memorials

July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011

A memorial gift is a special way to remember someone you have lost. Memorials can go to any fund in the Foundation and are permanently endowed to ensure that the legacy of that special person will serve the community forever. Last year we received gifts in memory of:

Robert "Bob" Boden
Ben Breault
Rubye P. Downs
Howard Engleman
Marie Gleason
Olga M. Hoye

Lucile Huttie Just
Bonnie Letourneau
Rex R. McArthur
Dr. Gerald K. Palmer
Maurice L. "Pete" Roberts
Betty Wentz

Sustainers

Our Founding Donors established a secure base for the development of the Foundation. Our Sustainers contribute to the ongoing support of the Foundation's work. Sustainer gifts benefit Foundation administrative needs as well as provide additional support to an existing fund or funds of the donor's choice.

Mark & Jane Berkley Family
Randal & Lisa Graham
Francis & Mabel Haneberg
William J. & Ada Mae Harbin
L. P. "Pat" Mullen Family
Peter L. & Rita Peterson
Donna Sinnett

Education Partners

All the work we do at the Foundation is possible because we have generous donors. Our Education Partners make an annual contribution to support workshops and other educational opportunities sponsored by the Foundation. In 2010-11, we offered programs for nonprofit organizations that dealt with governance and board responsibilities, strategic planning and Foundation policies. For professional advisors, we brought in nationally known estate planning expert Kathryn Miree for a program on how to avoid difficult charitable gifts. In appreciation of their support, we list our Education Partners on the invitations and handouts for each event, as well as on a professionally designed poster. They are also listed on our website, and we thank them publicly at each of our events.

Advantage Trust Company
Bank of Tescott
Bennington State Bank
Capitol Federal Foundation
Clark, Mize & Linville, Chartered
Michael R. Cloutier of Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC
Clubine & Rettele, Chartered
Edward Jones - Tom Dill
Hampton & Royce, L.C.
Kennedy & Coe, LLC
Darris K. Larson of Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC
Salina Journal
Solomon State Bank
Sunflower Bank, N.A.
Waddell & Reed - Ken Ebert
UMB Bank
Wedel Financial Group of Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC

Last fall, the Foundation brought in estate planning attorney Kathryn Miree from Alabama. Kathryn is a nationally recognized attorney and presenter on estate planning and charitable giving. Her program on *Legal Lessons and Practical Advice*

focused on ways to avoid charitable gifts that don't work. It was an excellent program.

In the spring, we offered a program for local nonprofits on strategic planning (made simple). Our presenter was Steve Alley, a former foundation professional and current consultant from Tucson. Steve brought humor, knowledge, information and planning tools. Participants left with the outline for a strategic plan already taking shape. Steve offered similar programs in three regional locations.

This summer we offered a program on effective governance that featured a local speaker, John Mize. John holds a degree in nonprofit management, combined with his legal expertise, he provided great information and advice for nonprofit board members.

Funds and Grants

ORGANIZATION FUNDS

An organization fund provides a vehicle for nonprofit organizations to establish endowments for long-term support. Endowments can provide an annual income stream organizations can use to further their charitable work, or endowments can continue to grow for significant future needs. Contributions to these funds come from donors and from the organizations themselves.

Children & Youth

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Salina
Boy Scouts of America, Coronado Area Council
Child Abuse Prevention Services
Child Care Aware of Kansas
Girl Scouts of Central Kansas
Heartland-Head Start
KIAAA Endowment
Martin Luther King, Jr. Child Development Center
Saint Francis Community Services
Salina Child Care Association
Saline County 4-H Development
Teen Town, Inc.
The First Tee of Saline County
Webster Conference Center



A Foundation grant helped to fund a groundbreaking program at the Salina Art Center where families from the Ashby House participated in art projects together and also received take-home art kits to continue positive parenting interactions on their own.

Health & Human Services

Access Foundation of Kansas
American Red Cross NCK Chapter
Ashby House, Ltd.
Bethany Home Association
Birthright of Salina
Catholic Charities
Central Kansas Foundation
Central Kansas Mental Health Center
Domestic Violence Association of Central Kansas
Emergency Aid/Food Bank
Hospice of Salina
Meals on Wheels
RSVP/The Volunteer Connection
Salina Animal Shelter
Salina Area United Way
Salina Habitat For Humanity
Salina Health Education Foundation
Salina Regional Health Foundation
Salina Rescue Mission
The Salvation Army
Sunflower Adult Day Services

History, Recreation & Arts

Central Kansas Flywheels Museum
Friends of the Smoky Hill Museum
Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure
Salina Art Center
Salina Arts & Humanities Foundation
Salina Community Theatre
Salina Family YMCA
Salina Public Library
Salina Symphony
Stiefel Theatre-Performing Arts Foundation

Education

Bethany College
*KU School of Medicine-Salina
Kansas Music Educators Association
Kansas State University-Salina
Kansas University Endowment Association
Kansas Wesleyan University Foundation
Sacred Heart Jr/Sr High School
St. John's Military School
St. Mary's Grade School Endowment
Salina Education Foundation
Smoky Hill Education Service Center
The Land Institute

Spirituality

Center for Spirituality & Leadership
Christ the King Lutheran Church
Church of the Cross
First Baptist Church
First Presbyterian Church of Salina
First United Methodist Church
Rolling Hills United Church of Christ
Sacred Heart Cathedral
St. Mary's Queen of the Universe Catholic Church
Sunrise Presbyterian Church
Trinity Lutheran Church
*Denotes new fund

Organization Funds - 2011 Grantees

Total grants - \$993,689

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Salina, Inc.
Central Kansas Flywheels Museum
Child Advocacy & Parenting Services, Inc.

Hospice of Salina, Inc.
Kansas Wesleyan University
Rolling Hills United Church of Christ
Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure
Salina Rescue Mission
Salina Salvation Army
St. Mary's Catholic Church
St. Mary's Grade School
Stiefel Theatre - Performing Arts
Sunrise Presbyterian Church

PROVISIONAL FUNDS

Provisional Funds are established by a group or organization that is raising money for a specific charitable community project.

Provisional Funds

Wings Over Salina Air Museum Fund

2011 PET Project Goes Cyber

Times, they are a changin'! Working with donors in their 20's, 30's and 40's means adapting to busy schedules, and this year for the PET Project, that meant more online, less face-to-face. After a survey of previous donors to the PET Project revealed that donors were still interested in participating, but could not find time for the opening gathering, project coordinator Jenny Stack and the PET Project steering committee decided to go cyber for a year.

Donors voted on this year's topic, selecting education. Through the Foundation's website, they made their contributions. Grant applications, Q&A documents and video presentations from the charities competing for the grant were also posted on the Foundation's site and a special link was sent to the donors allowing them to vote for the project of their choice

This year, PET Project donors made a \$5,000 grant to Project SEARCH Salina, a new program that provides on the job training, job coaching, and academic training with local employers for young adults with developmental disabilities. Project SEARCH is new to Salina, but has been successful in other communities. For the 2011-2012 academic year the

program will take place at Salina Regional Health Center. The program is offered in partnership with the Salina School District. Students will participate in three 10-week internships at Salina Regional to learn transferrable job skills.

The PET Project is in its seventh year. It brings together young donors to contribute to and select an annual grant to benefit the community. For more information on the PET Project, contact Jenny Stack at the Foundation, 785-823-1800.

2011 Pet Project Donors:

Larry & Judy Beck	Aaron & Jessica Martin
Keith & Lori Blake	Mark & Jeanette Mikinski
Bob & Lori Butts	John & Jennifer Redding
Steve & Shellee Callahan	Bobby & Jericca Richardson
Mike & Stephanie Klingzell	Bob & Linda Salem
Carlin	Jennifer Schardt
Todd & Mindi Davidson	Brandy Siler
Doug & Julie Goetz	Dan & Jenny Stack
Jared & Alison Hiatt	Tom & Shelda Vandervoort
Peter & Sara Johnston	Casey & Deby Vidricksen
Chad & Susan Lawson	Ben & Betsy Wearing
Ellen Lueger	Gary & Mary Anne Weiner

Funds and Grants



When the morning Amvics group lost their largest annual fund raising event, they turned to the Foundation to help the continue their charitable projects until they found a new event. Foundation funds assisted in the purchase of Amtrykes for children with special needs and also with the construction of ramps at homes where children require wheelchair access.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

A scholarship fund allows a donor to support individuals pursuing some type of training or education opportunity. When setting up the fund, the donor can establish criteria used by the Foundation in the scholarship selection process such as the institution, level of education, or area of study as well as the eligibility requirements.

Scholarship Funds

Wally Beets – John Marino Fund
Betts Family Fund
C. L. Clark Fund
Decatur Community Fund
Erik Erickson Memorial Fund
First Bank Kansas Fund
Jody Fredrickson Nursing & Health Fund
Brian C. Garnett Fund
Hale Family Sunflower Promise
Kansas Federation of Republican Women Fund
Kelling – Tomlinson Fund
Mike & Mable Kelling Fund
Evelyn R. King National Honor Society
Jeanne B. Marts Fund
Orpha J. & Ernest Milbradt Fund
Glenn L. & Edna M. Mott Memorial Fund
Alma Olson & Michael T. Olson Fund
Mary Olson & Viola Olson Gustafson Fund
David A. & Marguerite Parker Fund
Gayle & Evelyn Richmond Fund
Col. Delbert Townsend Fund
Florence Evelyn Westhoff Fund
YWCA Booker T. Washington Fund

Scholarship Recipients

Awards paid from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011
Total grants - \$36,265

Tyrone Boswell, *Wichita State University*
Tasha Cerny, *University of Kansas*
J. W. Clark, *Frank Phillips College*
Arien Cox, *Princeton University*
Brandi Diederich, *University of Nebraska-Omaha*
Collin Duntz, *Northwest Kansas Technical College*
Jessica Fredrickson, *University of Kansas*
Lisa Furst, *Kansas Wesleyan University*
Gina Garcia, *Kansas State University*
Krisanna Graham, *Pittsburg State University*
Gavin Hanson, *University of Kansas*
Ashley Horton, *University of Nebraska-Omaha*
Lauren James, *Kansas State University*
Patrick Klenda, *Creighton University*
Kayla Kratofil, *Truman State University*

Amy Kraus, *Kansas State University*
Kaden Macfee, *Cloud County Community College*
Ann Nguyen, *Kansas State University*
Sydney Parriott, *University of Missouri*
Kaitlyn Paul, *Fort Hays State University*
Adrienne Pauls, *Kansas State University*
Peggy Ream, *Colby Community College*
James Reed, *Texas Christian University*
Gatlin Reichert, *Baker University*
Jared Robl, *Kansas State University*
Eric Sader, *University of Kansas*
Katel Schmidtberger, *Emporia State University*
Sarah Shier, *University of Kansas*
Adria Smith, *Southern University*
Alison St. Clair, *Washburn University*
Jamie Strine, *Benedictine College*
Hayley Strutt, *Washburn University*
Trenton Terrill, *Bethany College*
Logan Tuxhorn, *NCK Technical College*
Colby Wetter, *Fort Hays State University*
Ryan Whelchel, *Kansas State University*

SEIZE THE MOMENT GRANTS

Seize the Moment grants are small, quick grants designed to assist with immediate needs or sudden opportunities in our community. A limited amount of the Foundation's unrestricted grant funds are set aside to support these grant requests that occur outside our regular grant cycles. Seize the Moment grants typically range from \$50 to \$500.

Seize the Moment Grantees

From July 1 2010 through June 30 2011
Total grants - \$2,000

American Red Cross NCK Chapter
Ell Saline Jr.-Sr. High School
Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure
Salina Family YMCA

DESIGNATED FUNDS

A designated fund is a restricted, endowed fund held by the Foundation in which the donor specifies fund beneficiaries at the time the fund is established. The designated fund is invested for long-term growth and distributes annual grants to those charities named by the donor. Designated funds offer a simple way to support your favorite charities in perpetuity. Grants can be made in your name, or in anonymity.

Designated Funds

Ted & Almita Augustine Fund
Barragree Fund for First Baptist Church
R.W. & Nancy Bowen Fund
O.J. & Norma Cooper Fund
Tex E. & Betty E. Fury Fund
Dale W. & Ruth S. Geisen Fund
Raymond & Dorothy Goering Fund
Good Citizenship Award Fund
William H. Graves Scout Service Center Building Fund
Arlo R. Gruenthal Fund for the United Way
Gloria Hagan Fund
William J. & Ada Mae Harbin Fund
Historic Masonic Temple Preservation Fund
*Kansas Health Foundation Operating Fund
*Glenda Krug Fund
Leadership Fund
Leadership Project Fund for Children
Lyle E. & Anna M. Lightfoot Fund
Lyle & Anna Lightfoot Fund for the Animal Shelter
Love Family Library Fund
Betty May Library Fund
Robert F. Miller Fund for Christ Cathedral
George F. Mullen Fund
Verna L. Myers Fund
The Pathway to Hope Fund
Joy D. Peterson Memorial Fund
James E. Roderick & Nancy A. Roderick Fund
Sassy & Foxie Rogers by Celestine Rogers Fund
St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Church Operations Fund
Salina Municipal Band Fund
Salina Stadium Turf Fund
Marie S. Schmidt Fund
Irene M. Schweitzer Fund
Sculpture Tour Salina Fund
*Weibert Family-Decatur County Feed Yard Fund
J.E. & Pearl Weiss Fund for First Presbyterian Church
J.E. & Pearl Weiss Fund for Salina Regional Health Foundation
J.E. & Pearl Weiss Fund for St. John's Lutheran Church
Sally & Norman Wilkinson Fund
Wings Over Salina Air Museum Fund
*Denotes new fund

Pass-Through Designated Funds

These funds operate in the same way as a traditional, endowed designated fund, but are created to be held by the Foundation for a short time and pay out for a particular community project or charitable need determined by the donors.

Anonymous
Fire Safety House Fund
Historic Masonic Temple Restoration Fund
Kenwood Cove Assistance Fund

Grant Recipients from Designated Funds

July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011

Total grants: \$359,106

Anchored Music Ministries, Inc.
Ashby House, Ltd.
Assaria Pride Kids Yardstick Garden
Bethany College
Bethany College Foundation
Birger Sandzen Memorial Gallery
Boy Scouts of America/Coronado Area Council
Catholic Charities of Salina, Inc.
Central Christian College of Kansas
Christ Cathedral
City of Salina Parks & Recreation Department
Decatur Community Jr./Sr. High School
Disabled American Veterans
DVACK
First Baptist Church
First Presbyterian Church
Free Methodist Church
Fund for Greater Salina Unrestricted Grant Fund
Historic Masonic Temple Restoration Fund
Home Builders Care Fund
The Humane Society of the U.S.
Ken Jennison
Kansas Humanities Council
Kansas State University Foundation
Kansas Wesleyan University
Lindsborg Arts Council
MHS Alumni Loan & Scholarship Foundation
Radio Kansas
Rainbows United Charitable Foundation, Inc.
Sacred Heart Jr. Sr. High School
Sacred Heart Jr. Sr. High School Development
Saint Francis Community & Residential Service
Ellsworth branch
Salina Animal Shelter
Salina Area Chamber of Commerce
Salina Area United Way
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Salina Art Center, Inc.
Salina Arts & Humanities Commission
Salina Community Theatre
Salina Downtown, Inc.
Salina Emergency Aid-Food Bank
Salina Municipal Band
Salina Presbyterian Manor, Inc. Endowment Fund
Salina Regional Health Foundation
Salina Rescue Mission
Salina Salvation Army
Salina Symphony
Saline County Commission on Aging
Smoky Hill Museum
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
St. John's Lutheran Church
St. Mary's Catholic Church
St. Mary's Grade School
Trinity Lutheran Church
U.S. Submarine Veterans of WWII
United Methodist Church
Unity School of Christianity
Wichita Chapter of the Kansas Humane Society
Women Helping Women Fund

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

A donor advised fund (DAF) allows the donor, or a person or committee appointed by the donor, to recommend eligible charitable recipients for grants from the fund. (The Foundation's board has final approval of the recommendations.) DAFs are one of the most flexible funds the Foundation offers because a DAF allows a donor to consolidate all tax deductible assets and charitable giving into one vehicle that is invested by the Foundation for growth. DAFs can be established by individuals, families, companies or the rollover of a private foundation.

Donor Advised Funds

James R. Allen Family Fund
Don B. & Evelyn L. Amend Fund
Mark & Becky Augustine Fund
*Ted & Almita Augustine Fund
Robert W. Baldwin Family Fund
Mark & Jane Berkley Family Fund
Mike Berkley Fund
Rose & Elton Bloomberg Fund
Dick & Joyce Brown Fund
Kim E. & Conee Brown Fund
John & Deborah Divine Fund
Linda L. Ellison Fund
Exline Employee Charitable Fund
Flaherty Family Fund
H. Alden & Mary E. Flanders Fund

George & Jeanne Frisbie Fund
H&B Enterprises Fund
Ted & Doris Harder Fund
Joan Jerkovich Fund
Harry J. & Ann Lee Jett Fund
Kelling - Tomlinson Fund
Robert B. & Debra A. Korbelik Fund
Wilfred & Florence Loux Fund
Frieda J. Mai Fund
Maurice & Gladys Olson McDonald Fund
Peggy & Bill Medina Family Fund
Mark L. & Julie Sager Miller Fund
John W. & Karen A. Mize Fund
J. Milton Pilcher Fund
Darwin L. & Delma M. Sampson Fund
David E. & Linda L. Smith Fund
Charles E. Stevens, Jr. Fund
*Lawrence & Anna Streit Family Fund
Karl & Connie Stutterheim Fund
Col. Delbert Townsend Fund
Larry & Millie Triplett Fund
John K. Vanier Family Fund
Norm & Kristy Yenkey Fund
Lee E. & Christine Young Fund
*Denotes new fund

Pass-Through Donor Advised Funds

These offer the same flexibility as a regular DAF, but without the permanence and without the investment service. Pass-Through Funds are not part of the Foundation's investment pool.

Gerald & Barbara Hunter Fund
Pete & Rita Peterson Fund
Sid & Susy Reitz Fund
Dick & Toni Renfro Fund
Steve Ryan Fund
Bob & Linda Salem Fund
Robert & Connie Stewart Fund
George & Margaret Yarnevich Fund

Grant Recipients from Donor Advised Funds

From July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011
Total grants - \$1,186,152

Mike Ahearn Scholarship Fund
American Red Cross NCK Chapter
Animal Agriculture Alliance
Ashby House, Ltd.
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Salina, Inc
Boys & Girls Club of Manhattan Inc.
BSA/Coronado Area Council
Castle Rock Church of Christ

Two Outstanding Citizens

2011 Salina Award for Outstanding Citizenship

A gentleman who has made the most of his many years and a girl with a second chance to make the most of the years to come; these were the winners of the Foundation's 2011 Salina Award for Outstanding Citizenship and the Youth Citizenship Award for 2011.

For as long as nearly everyone can remember, Ken Jennison has been supporting nonprofit organizations, raising money, volunteering time, organizing, marketing, or simply starting something from scratch where there is a need. Ken has been deeply involved in the local 4-H program. In 1999, he established the prostate cancer support group- which still meets today.

He has served on boards of committees for Salina Downtown, the Smoky Hill Museum, Salina Business Improvement Board, the YMCA, First United Methodist Church, the Salina Community Theatre, the Salina Symphony, Kansas Wesleyan University, Central Kansas Foundation, the Salina Area United Way, Friends of the River, the Salina Boy Scouts, The Salina Arts & Humanities Commission, the Sunflower Lions Club, the Salina Rescue Mission and the Smoky Hill River Festival.

To help promote Kansas days one year, he demonstrated how to make butter for school children. He annually rings bells for the Salvation Army Kettle



Ken Jennison

Drive. He is a judge for the Tri-Rivers Fair. He both raises funds and volunteers at the annual community Christmas dinner. Several years ago he raised \$20,000 for the Salina Rescue Mission by becoming a homeless person for a night, sleeping, or rather not sleeping, in a cardboard box.

Ken is still active today, working part time and volunteering as much as ever. We won't reveal his age, but suffice to say his energy defies the typical!



Darby Miller

On the other end of the spectrum, few 12-year-old girls have accomplished what Darby Miller has. A cancer survivor, Darby took that experience and ran with it. She has spoken extensively in the community about cancer and her experiences. She was a featured speaker for the Relay for Life event, and wrote a piece for the Salina Journal. She is involved in the

Love, Chloe Foundation, the Make A Wish Foundation, Relay for Life and her church.

Darby is currently working on a book about her cancer experiences. She is all about hope and optimism. The Youth Citizenship Award is administered by the Foundation's Youth GrantMakers Council.

Two individuals that inspire us. Ken and Darby were honored at the Foundation's 2011 Grant Luncheon.

Catholic Charities of Salina, Inc.
 Catholic Charities USA
 Catholic Diocese of Salina
 Chase Senior Center
 Child Advocacy & Parenting Services, Inc.
 Child Care Aware of Kansas
 The Children's Center
 City of Cedar
 Cottey Junior College
 Cottonwood Elementary School
 Decatur Community Jr./Sr. High School
 Developmental Services of NW Kansas, Inc.
 Disabled American Veterans
 DVACK
 Emporia State University Foundation
 Evangelical Free Church

Faith Temple Church of God in Christ
 Fellow Man International Foundation
 First Presbyterian Church
 First United Methodist Church
 Flint Hills Breadbasket Inc.
 Friends of the Center
 Friends of the River Foundation
 Friends of the Smoky Hill Museum
 The Fund for American Studies
 Fund For Greater Salina Unrestricted Grant Fund
 Gamma Phi Beta Foundation
 Greater Salina Community Foundation
 Hays Arts Council, Inc.
 Heritage Foundation
 Homecare & Hospice Foundation
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Funds and Grants

Donor Advised Funds continued from page 19

Hospice of Salina, Inc.
Terry C. Johnson Center for Basic Cancer Research
Kansas 4-H Foundation, Inc.
Kansas Alpha of Phi Delta Theta Education Foundation
Kansas State University Foundation
Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine
Kansas University Endowment Association
Kansas Wesleyan Foundation
Kansas Wesleyan University
Kenwood Cove Assistance Fund
KS NE Conference of SDA
KSDS, Inc.
KU Endowment
KU School of Medicine – Salina Fund
KVMA Educational Foundation
The Land Institute
Loyd Memorial Church of God in Christ, Inc.
Manhattan Chamber Foundation
Martin Luther King, Jr. CDC
Master Teacher Institute for the Arts
The Names Project Foundation
North Side Church of Christ
OCCK, Inc.
Roy J. Rinehart Foundation
Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure
Ronald McDonald House Charities
Sacred Heart Jr.-Sr. High School
Safe After Prom
Salina Area United Way
Salina Art Center, Inc.
Salina Christmas Fund
Salina Community Theatre
Salina Education Foundation
Salina Emergency Aid-Food Bank
Salina Family YMCA
Salina Family YMCA Foundation
Salina Habitat for Humanity
Salina Health Education Foundation
Salina High School South
Salina Regional Health Foundation
Salina Rescue Mission
Salina Salvation Army
Salina Youth Baseball Fund
Saline County Association for Retarded Citizens
Saline County Commission on Aging
Smith Center Public Library
Smoky Hill Museum
Smoky Hills Public Television
Soaring with Great Eagles Foundation
Southeast of Saline Elementary School
Southwestern College

Special Olympics KS - North Central
St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center
St. John's Military School
St. Joseph's Parish – Brookville Catholic Church
St. Mary's Catholic Church
St. Mary's Grade School
St. Mary's Parish
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Stiefel Theatre - Performing Arts
Sunset Elementary School
Sunset Zoological Park & Wildlife Cons. Trust
Trinity United Methodist Church
United Methodist Brookville Church
United Way of Riley County
Washburn Law School Foundation
The Wild Animal Sanctuary
Youth GrantMakers Council
Youthville

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

A field of interest fund enables a donor to target his or her contribution to a specific or broad charitable cause or purpose, such as education, health, the environment, civic engagement, or a specific geographic community or area. The Foundation oversees a call for applications and selects grantees within the defined field of interest.

Field of Interest Funds

Assaria Community Foundation Fund
Decatur Community Education Fund
Fund for Early Childhood Care, Education & Development
*Kansas Health Foundation Fund for GSCF
L.P. "Pat" Mullen Fund
Salina Regional Health Foundation CHIP Fund
Salina Youth Baseball Fund
Rob Schorling Memorial Fund
*Sunflower Bank Softball Showcase Fund
Triplett Inc. Employee Assistance Fund
*Women Helping Women
Young Women's Athletic Fund
YW Legacy Fund
*Denotes new fund

Field of Interest Fund Grant Recipients

From July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011
Total Grants \$157,059



A spring break camp at Rolling Hills Zoo and Museum offered area youth an opportunity to learn important spending skills as well as complete hands-on art projects like this dream weaver.

Youth Baseball Fund (\$2,980)

Provides support for individual players who may not otherwise be able to participate in local baseball leagues and tournaments due to lack of funds for things such as equipment, uniforms and fees.

- Salina A's
- Salina Braves
- Salina Cubs
- Salina Noon Optimist Raptors
- Salina Parks & Recreation
- Salina Thunderboltz
- Salina Rangers

L.P. "Pat" Mullen Funds (\$36,320)

The Mullen funds offer grants to programs that support youth education in two fields of interest: arts and humanities and science, technology and invention.

- Kansas Public Telecommunications Service, Inc.
- Sacred Heart Jr. – Sr. High School
- Salina Art Center, Inc.
- Salina Arts & Humanities
- Salina Community Theatre

Decatur Community Education Fund (\$1,184)

Provides support for various school programs and capital needs for students in USD 294.

USD #294

Salina Regional Health Foundation CHIP Fund (41,500)

CHIP provides important funding support for programs and projects that improve the quality of life for children. Funds are provided to the Foundation for distribution through the Fund for Greater Salina.

See list of grants on pages 24-26.

Triplett Inc. Employee Assistance Fund (No awards this year)

Helping employees with unforeseen and critical family needs.

YW Legacy Fund (\$21,575)

Established after the closing of the YWCA in Salina, this fund makes grants based on the mission of the YWCA.

- Ashby House, Ltd.
- Child Advocacy & Parenting Services, Inc.
- Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland, Inc.
- Salina Adult Education Center
- Salina Child Care Association, Inc.
- Salina Juneteenth Celebration Committee
- Sunrise Presbyterian Church
- USD 305 – Heartland Programs

***Women Helping Women Fund (\$250)**

Provides emergency grants for women in need. See story, page 11.

Breast Cancer Fund *(This grant was made as a part of the Lunafest fund-raising event.)*

Pass-Through Field of Interest Funds

Operate in the same manner as endowed funds, but with a time frame for full payout of the funds.

Physical Activity and Nutrition Fund (\$53,250)

Established with a generous grant from the Kansas Health Foundation, grants from this fund provide support to programs or projects that will help residents in our community become more physically fit and have better eating habits. Read more about this initiative on page 25.

- City of Salina
- Coronado Elementary School
- Grace E. Stewart Elementary School
- Heusner Elementary School
- Meadowlark Ridge Elementary School
- Oakdale Elementary School
- Salina Family YMCA
- Schilling Elementary School
- St. Mary's Grade School
- Sunset Elementary School

Helping to Make Salina a Great Place to Live, Work and Play

The Foundation has partnered with the community in many ways to make progress a little bit easier:

Sculpture Tour Salina

Solving problems, offering solutions and working collaboratively is all part of what makes a community not only functional, but vibrant. Sculpture Tour Salina, a new community arts program is a great example of all these things. Take a walk down Santa Fe Avenue, the heart of downtown Salina, and you will be engaged by 19 sculptures on loan to the city by artists both local and across the country. The Sculpture Tour is an annual outdoor sculpture exhibition involving the Chamber of Commerce, Salina Downtown, Inc. and the Community Foundation. In addition, 25 local businesses are involved with in-kind services, sponsorships and as volunteers.

Donations to the sculpture tour project are tax deductible thanks to the participation of the Community Foundation. The Foundation accepts contributions for the project and provides reimbursement to the Chamber for the expenses associated with administering the program. Salina Downtown provides much of the organization and legwork for the tour.

The great reveal of the first round happened in May and was a truly festive event! Sculptures are on display through April. Community members will vote for a favorite piece that will then be purchased by the City (within a budget) to be on permanent display in the community.

Kenwood Cove

When the new water park opened in Salina, community interest was high, especially among the children. The Foundation created a way for donors to ensure that all children could experience the exciting new park. Gifts to the Kenwood Cove Fund were granted to the City of Salina. The city used the funds to offset the cost of passes given to local children who met income guidelines. More than 300 children pre-school through high school age were helped through this special fund, and 93% of those children qualify for free lunches through the school lunch program, indicating they are from families living with very limited financial means. The park's popularity remained high in 2011, and the Foundation again offered donors a way to help kids make a splash.

Fire Safety House

When the Salina Board of Realtors took on the project of replacing the old fire safety house, they turned to the Foundation for assistance. Like all gifts to the Foundation, gifts to the Fire Safety House fund were tax deductible. Many local businesses participated by donating to the fund. The new Fire Safety House debuted at the 2011 Home Show. For many years the house will be used at various schools and events to teach people, young and old, about fire safety at home.



The Foundation acted as the fiscal agent for a project to replace the old fire safety house with this new, updated one. "Edith" will be used for years to come to educate students on a variety of home safety concepts related to house fires.

Funds and Grants

FUNDS FOR THE FUTURE

Using wills, trusts, insurance policies and other estate planning tools, donors have made arrangements for charitable gifts to come to the Foundation at the end of their lives. We are grateful for the trust these donors have placed in the Foundation. These donors recognize that their gift will provide a permanent legacy in their name and will benefit their community forever. If you have named the Foundation in your estate plan, please let us know so that we can recognize your generous future gift.

Dana & Sue Anderson
Rose A. Anderson
Avatar Fellowship
Avatar Scholarship
Robert W. Baldwin Family
Penny Beans Scholarship
Dick & Joyce Brown
W.F. & Ruth M. Cathcart-Rake
Max P. & Ina Belle Christian
Dale K. & Beverly J. Cole
Allen R. Dodge
Shirley M. Drawbaugh
Linda L. Ellison
Paul D. Ellison
Nancy L. Flaherty Family
Gordon & Mary Anne Gardiner
C. Dean & Betty C. Groves
Arlo R., Louise & Mark A. Gruenthal
Randy D. & Lynda K. Hassler
Harry J. & Ann Lee Jett
Elizabeth M Keating
A. Byrne & Margaret E. Kelley
Lewis E. & Barbara J. Kollhoff
Francis J. & Linda L. Komarek
John A. Komarek
Jack E. & Ann Ludwig
Dorothy B. Main Family
Rex R. & Wilma Jean McArthur
Tess & Jack McKnight
Stan & Sandra Mitchell
William E. & Kimberly Mowery III
Wendell K. & Waitstill B. Nickell
Ann M. Parr
N.M. & Norma Jean Patton
Peter L. & Rita E. Peterson
Robert J. & Karel A. Purdy
Raymond W. & Virginia M. Richardson
Steve & Joyce Roe
Rex S. & Carol L. Romeiser
M. Patricia Roth
Sue Ellen Rowland
Ramon W. & Glenda L. Schmidt

Warren K. & Margaret A. Schmidt
Irene M. Schweitzer
Milo G. & Carol Ann Sloo
Brenda R. Smith
David E. & Linda L. Smith
Constance J. Stevens
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Keith Vestal
Charles G. & Elaine H. Waddle
Charles W. Walker
Mike & Penny Walker
Trace E. & Cynthia A. Walker
Wallace N. Weber, M.D.
James A. & Sherryl L. Zoltenko

FUND FOR GREATER SALINA

The Fund for Greater Salina is an unrestricted community grant fund designed to allow donors the opportunity to support a wide range of community needs through the Foundation's grant committee. Twice a year the Foundation puts out a call for applications for charitable projects or programs. The Foundation routinely receives at least double the amount of requests relative to the dollars available. In the fall, we received 31 requests totaling \$106,000, and granted \$48,000. In the spring, we received 27 requests totaling more than \$100,400, and awarded \$34,000.

In our 12 year history, the Fund for Greater Salina has distributed more than \$600,000 in grants. Funding for this grant program comes from donations, memorials, and other gifts to the Fund for Greater Salina Endowment. Gifts of any size are welcome additions to this important community grant fund. Significant donors to that endowment include:

Don & Opal Dieckhoff
The Turning Point
Bob & Marcia Anderson
Clark, Mize & Linville, Chtd.
Tex & Betty Fury Fund
Home Telephone Company, Inc.
Joe & Mildred Pankaskie
Joy D. Peterson Memorial Fund
Charles E. Stevens Fund
Michael & Alice Sullivan
Chester & Laurabelle Smith
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Additionally, the Fund for Greater Salina has greatly enhanced its grants through a partnership with the Salina Regional Health Foundation Community Health Investment Program (CHIP). Grants funded through this partnership meet specific funding criteria established by CHIP. Grant review, allocation of funding and grant administration is provided by the Community Foundation. We are very grateful for the CHIP support. CHIP grants are noted with an *.

Fall 2010

\$48,313 Grants Awarded

***\$3,500 - Big Brothers Big Sisters:** Funds will help offset the cost of recruitment, matching and supervision of community and school-based mentoring programs for youth ages 5-18

\$2,000 - Central Kansas Cooperative in Education: Funds will support Project EXCELL which will allow 18-21 year old high school students with developmental disabilities to take life-skills classes provided at the K-State- Salina campus

\$2,000 - Central Kansas Foundation: Funds will be used to renovate bathroom facilities for the 20 bed residential unit. This unit serves uninsured Kansans with incomes below 200% of federal poverty guidelines

\$2,450 - Central Kansas Mental Health Center: Funds will provide equipment and materials for a resource room where clients can work with case managers to practice appropriate life-skills in a safe environment

***\$5,000 - Child Advocacy & Parenting Services, Inc.:** Funding for one-on-one parenting education, case management and interpretation services for low income, at risk Spanish-speaking families

\$1,000 - Infant Child Development: Funds will be used to purchase adapted playground equipment for the Donna Vanier Children's Center

***\$2,500 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Child Development Center:** Funding will provide scholarships for low-income families who do not qualify for government assistance

\$1,500 - Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure: Funding to support a spring break educational program targeted at middle school students that integrates the arts into the study of conservation

***\$2,500 - St. Mary's Grade School:** Funding for supplies for the after school program providing enjoyment, life skills and the opportunity to serve others

***\$2,200 - Salina AM Ambucs:** Funds to assist physically disabled children with mobility by purchasing therapeutic tricycles or Amtrykes, and building wheelchair ramps

\$1,363 - Salina Area United Way: Funding to replace two laptop computers that are available to be checked-out and used with projectors by area nonprofit organizations

\$3,500 - Salina Arts and Humanities: To provide funding for the Dallas Brass to spend a day as artists in residence at Salina South High School to work with high school instrumental musicians and perform a shared concert for the community

***\$3,800 - Salina Central High School Robotics Program:** Assist the high school robotics team with the purchase of LEGO Mindstorm Education sets to use for hands-on robotic activities with grade school students

***\$3,500 - Salina Child Care Association:** Funding will provide scholarships for low-income families and the replacement of supplies and toys for 5 classrooms

\$3,000 - Salina Symphony: Funds used to transport students to an outreach concert for local fourth graders which will expose students to symphonic music

\$2,300 - Saline County Commission on Aging Sunflower Adult Day Services: Funds will be used to purchase chairs, freezer, blood pressure monitor system and two stethoscopes

\$3,000 - University of Kansas School of Medicine - Salina: Funds will be used to create a reference library for medical students attending Kansas University School of Medicine-Salina

***\$500 - USD 305 Kansas Kids Fitness:** Funds will help support the 2011 Saline County Kansas Kids Fitness Day, an event helping 700 local children learn lifelong habits of good diet, nutrition, exercise, hygiene and safety

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Students to Hit the Ground Running

Nutrition and Physical Activity Initiative

The number of marathon runners in Salina is about to increase...a lot. As a part of the Foundation's participation in the Kansas Health Foundation's Nutrition and Physical Activity Initiative, seven elementary schools will host school-based marathons this fall. When school started...kids literally hit the ground running!

A school marathon provides a structure for students to run or walk distances that add up to a marathon, 26.2 miles, over a period of 5-6 weeks. Modifications are made for students with special needs to ensure that all have an opportunity to be successful. Students receive incentives for every 5 miles they complete. Parents, teachers and community volunteers assist with the tracking and coordination of the events.

The School Marathon Grants were non-competitive and offered to all 10 Salina elementary schools. The Foundation received a local matching grant for the marathon project from the Community Health Investment Program at the Salina Regional Health Foundation. Grant dollars will be used to purchase supplies and prizes for the marathons.

Participating schools will track participation of not only students but also school staff, parents and siblings that take part in the marathons. Schools will also track academic performance, office referrals, tardies, absences and nurse referrals. The Foundation will compile information and compare results of these markers during the marathon to the same markers during the school year when the marathons are not taking place.

Each participating school designed its own marathon program. Schools who have offered marathons in the past are serving as mentors for new schools.

The 2011 School Marathon Grant recipients are:

- Coronado Elementary School
- Heusner Elementary School
- Meadowlark Ridge Elementary School
- Oakdale Elementary School
- St. Mary's Elementary School
- Schilling Elementary School
- Stewart Elementary School

Work continues on grants awarded in year one

In year one of the initiative, the Foundation helped to establish a community coalition to look at issues related to nutrition and physical activity for Salina. The group has multiple members representing a cross section of the community including civic

leaders, business and health professionals and educators. They have created a website, a newsletter and several working committees. The Foundation has made a 3-year commitment to support this work with a grant to the Salina Family YMCA for administrative support for the coalition.

Currently the coalition is working on a grant application that would help create an environment in Salina

that makes it easier to get around without a car. The idea is to make it easier for people to walk or bike as part of their daily routine.

Year two is also the second year of a significant grant to the City of Salina to expand the levee trail system. In the first year the trail was extended from Crawford to Cloud streets. Last year the Foundation granted \$32,000 for phase two of the expansion which will extend the biking/hiking trail from Bill Burke Park to North Street by the end of next year. The completed trails will be 10 feet wide and have a layer of limestone aggregate.



Students proudly hold the banner announcing the start of the 2011 Meadowlark Marathon, one of seven school marathons being funded by a Foundation grant.

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***\$1,500 - USD 305 Cottonwood Elementary:** Provide funds to purchase supplies for the Character Education Program that encourages honesty, responsibility, discipline and respectful traits in elementary students

\$1,200 - The Volunteer Connection: Funds to purchase materials to secure storage area for tools and equipment, obtain snow shovels and a utility trailer to transport items to volunteer project sites to assist Salina residents with special needs

Spring 2011

\$34,850 Grants Awarded

***\$1,500 - Christ Cathedral Montessori School:** Funds to buy additional preschool learning materials for the 2011-2012 school year. Materials will enhance science, language and mathematics studies for the students

\$1,750 - Kansas Wesleyan University: To provide funding for Holocaust Remembrance Week which will include a series of lectures and events from Dr. Edith Eger, a Holocaust survivor

***\$5,000 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Child Development Center:** Funding will provide scholarships for low-income families who do not qualify for government assistance

\$1,500 - Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure: Funds will be used to purchase new embossers and print passports to continue the "Passport to Discovery" education program

***\$2,000 - St. John's Missionary Baptist Church:** Funds to assist with "Kids to College," a new program which will expose low-income or potential first generation college students college opportunities and the process or qualifying for, selecting and applying to college

\$2,500 - Salina Art Center: Funds will support the summer art program that provides children preschool through middle school with in-depth visual arts learning experiences taught by artists and art educators

***\$5,000 - Salina Child Care Association:** Funding will provide scholarships for low-income families which will allow parents to maintain jobs and provide children with quality early childhood care and education



A grant from the L.P. "Pat" Mullen Fund for Science, Technology and Invention provided materials to teach solar energy to students at St. Mary's Grade School. Here students work on a solar powered car.

***\$2,000 - Salina Christian Academy:** Funds to purchase equipment for a new, comprehensive physical education program that will focus on exercise and healthy habits for life

\$2,000 - Salina Emergency Aid Food Bank: Funds will be used help with utilities, rent and deposits for families who are recently unemployed

\$3,600 - Saline County Commission on Aging: Sunflower Adult Day Services - Funds will be used to purchase a comprehensive internet-based information system to enhance patient care and improve program management

\$5,000 - Saline County Smart Start: Funds will be used to help secure significant state funds that help improve the quality of early care and education for children ages 0-5 and encourage further education for the staff who provides that care

\$2,000 - Smoky Hill Museum: Funds will increase the entertainment and activities offered at the Smoky Hill Museum Street Fair, celebrating our community history and the heritage of Saline County

***\$1,000 - Youthville:** Funding to establish a Youthville Saline County Foster Fund to help local foster children and foster families with individual needs not covered by the state or community resources

The Opportunity for Giving is Now

Contributing to an endowment is like feeding a plant that will grow shade for children you know today as well as children you may never meet. Never has there been a better opportunity to make an endowed gift to the Community Foundation; for two important reasons.

Matching Funds

The first is that your gift to any endowed fund (with the exception of scholarships) triggers a matching gift from the Kansas Health Foundation, Wichita. As a part of KHF's generous GROW II program, the Greater Salina Community Foundation has an opportunity to build our endowed funds with help from our donors.

An endowed gift to one of our organization funds, our field of interest funds, such as Women Helping Women or the Youth Baseball fund, among others, or any of our designated funds will generate a match equal to 25¢ on the dollar. An endowed gift to the Foundation's administrative fund, our Fund for Greater Salina community grant fund, or our new public health fund will generate a match equal to 50¢ on the dollar. All matching gifts will go into funds to support the Foundation's operations and the public health grant fund.

GROW II matches real time gifts and also irrevocable estate gifts. If you have named any endowed fund in the Foundation in your estate gift, that can also trigger matching funds through this generous program.

This is a rare chance to make your valuable donation go a little bit farther.

Wealth is Changing Hands Today

The second reason is that our state and our country are in the midst of the largest wealth transfer ever experienced.

A study conducted by Wichita State University for the Kansas Association of Community Foundations (KACF), including the Greater Salina Community Foundation,

brings the importance of estate planning to the forefront for Kansans.

The research results project that between 2004 and 2020 more than \$66 billion will transfer from one generation to the next in the state of Kansas. In Saline County, the projected amount for that same time period is \$1.3 billion. When considering a 50-year time frame, this wealth transfer is estimated at \$598 billion state wide, \$8.4 billion in Saline County.

Several of our affiliate foundations are also participating in GROW II. A gift to an endowed fund for: Community Foundation for Cloud County; Russell County Area Community Foundation; Heartland Community Foundation (serving Ellis, Trego & Rooks Counties); Smith County Community Foundation; Republic County Community Foundation; Ottawa County Community Foundation; Smoky Hills Charitable Foundation (serving Ellsworth County); Washington County Community Foundation and the Smoky Valley Community Foundation (serving Lindsborg and the Smoky Valley region) will provide the same matching gifts from KHF.

Transfer of Wealth numbers by county can be found on the Kansas Association for Community Foundations web site at www.kansascfs.org; click on Transfer of Wealth.

Even with the volatile economic environment, there will be a significant exchange of wealth. We know that most of this wealth will go to heirs and taxes, but Kansas Community Foundations are leading an effort to ensure that a portion is preserved and invested in communities across the state.

It used to be common for generations of families to stay in or near the same community. That is no longer the case. Many times families are spread across the country. Once a generation passes, the wealth they accumulated often leaves a community and never returns. A gift to a community foundation allows a donor to leave a legacy to a place he or she lived and loved.

When preparing an estate plan, families might choose to consider their community as an additional heir, dividing an estate equally among their children and a fund in the Foundation named for their family. Or if estate planners could consider leaving just 5% of their

estate to the community foundation, they could leave a lasting legacy in the community where they may have earned their living or raised their families. Donors can use a variety of giving vehicles, including retirement accounts, life insurance policies or land, to designate a portion of their estates to the community foundation endowment.

Gifts to community foundations are particularly fruitful because the foundation invests the money for perpetual giving.

Youth GrantMakers Council

YOUTH LEARN THROUGH GIVING

Being a part of the Foundation's Youth GrantMakers Council is more than just another way to build a college resume. Members learn important life lessons about the power of philanthropy and philanthropic giving.

The Council consists of local high school students who apply for membership and are interviewed and selected by the existing council members. YGMC meets every other week throughout the school year. Their agenda includes food and fun, but also lots of important work. Students create a schedule for the year, including the timeline for two grant cycles and the selection of a youth citizenship award winner. Council members market the grant cycles to other youth organizations in the community, and sometimes offer workshops on how to submit a grant to YGMC.

Once applications have been received, YGMC reviews and discusses each application before determining how to spend their available grant dollars. Throughout the year, they discover that philanthropy is more than just giving away money. They learn the importance of listening to all the opinions at the table and trying to be responsible grant makers.

At the end of the school year, YGMC members gathered together with friends and funders to share what they

learned. The students used words like "diversity", "compromise," "listening" and "making a difference" to describe their year together.

2010-2011 YGMC Members

President: Courtney Train
Vice-President: William Reid
Secretary: Laurel Michel
Historian: William Putzier

Miranda Basinger	Laurel Michel
Dane Butts	Alyssa Peppiatt
Damion Cooper	Jordan Pieschl
Bryan Eitel	Vaughn Plumer
Madison Hale	Sara Prendergast
Megan Haugh	Taylor Smith
Sara Hettenbach	Tyler Walker
Kate Martens	Alyse Weishaar
Kylie Metzger	Emily Wood

YGMC Funding Partners

The following individuals and foundations contribute significantly to the YGMC program. We are grateful to them for their commitment to engaging the next generation of givers.

Earl Bane Foundation
Morrison Family Foundation
Donna Vanier
Middlekauff Foundation
Salina Regional Health Foundation
Darwin & Delma Sampson Fund

"Sometimes one person's voice can make the difference when deciding a grant."



A spring 2010 grant from the Foundation provided funds to purchase these Tubano drums to expand the music curriculum for the 412 students in grades K-5 at Coronado Elementary School.

YGMC Grants – A Record Year

Youth GrantMakers Council completed a successful year with an all time high amount of grants, \$12,193! All applications were written and submitted by area youth age 18 and under. The following grants were awarded:

Fall 2010

\$1475 - St. John's Military School's Robotics Club
To purchase materials needed to start a robotics club

\$1258 - Salina South High Lab Chicks
To buy lab supplies for Girls in the Lab Day which gets young girls interested in science

\$1140 - Sacred Heart High School's Debate and Forensics Team
To purchase laptop computers to be used for research and at competitions

\$1100 - Let's Move! in Salina
To host a fitness clinic, as a part of the Let's Move! White House health initiative, for youth in grades K-8th that will promote physical activity

\$840 - St. Mary's Robotics Club
To purchase additional robotics kits for the elementary students' robotics club

\$835 - Salina Christian Academy
To purchase maps and incubators to provide students with up-to-date materials and opportunities for hand-on learning

\$628 - Southeast of Saline's High School
To provide students in higher-level math classes with individual TI-Nspire calculators

\$356 - Salina South's Fellowship of Christian Anybodies
To host an annual lock-in where students a night of fun and fellowship in a safe and alcohol-free environment

Spring 2011

\$1,850 - Building a Unique Drummer - Aaron Thomas
To provide underprivileged elementary school students the opportunity to learn or improve their drumming skills

\$1,151 - Assaria Kids Yardstick Garden
To purchase new equipment for the garden that will make maintaining it throughout the summer easier for the students involved

\$1,000 - Ell-Saline High School's Friends of Rachel Club
To purchase supplies for various school activities that encourages togetherness, kindness, and compassion among students

\$560 - South Middle School Robotics Club
To purchase two Lego robotics kits in order to expand the current robotics club

"Unity is important but diversity is more important."



Bigs and Littles participate in an art workshop where they made their own ty-dyed shirts. A grant from the Foundation assists in recruiting and training Bigs for Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Salina.

Affiliates

Smoky Hills Charitable Foundation

Established: July 12, 2000
Website: www.smokyhillscf.org
Area Served: Ellsworth County
Board Members: Sara Soukup, Vern Schepmann, Eleanor Hunter, Heather Barta, Pat Bender, Amy Branda, Marvin Bush, Pat Mollhagen, Frank Toman
Number of Funds: 16
Total Gifts This Year: \$72,423.34
Number of Donors This Year: 142
Total Grants This Year: \$59,848
Grants Awarded to Date: \$173,230
Ending Balance as of June 30, 2011: \$824,148

Russell County Area Community Foundation

Established: July 16, 2001
Website: www.rcacf.net
Area Served: Russell County and surrounding areas
Board Members: Kenneth Cole, Dennis R. Davidson, Roger Dennis, John O. Farmer, IV, Pam Gudenkauf, Mollie Haberer, Michael Murphy, Martin H. Myers, Vance Ruggels, Frank Schulte, Curtis Sohm, Byrne Wood
Executive Director: Angela Mueller
Number of Funds: 53
Total Gifts This Year: \$111,126
Number of Donors This Year: 130
Total Grants This Year: \$105,064
Grants Awarded to Date: \$826,044
Ending Balance as of June 30, 2011: \$3,847,279

Smoky Valley Community Foundation

Established: July 23, 2002
Website: www.smokyvalleycf.org
Area Served: Lindsborg and the surrounding area
Board Members: Rebecca VanDerWege, Maleta Forsberg, Carol Gusenius, John Palmquist, Jim Copple, Marlin Johnson, Jean Kozubowski, Bill Lindholm, Bill Roth
Number of Funds: 25
Total Gifts This Year: \$970,520
Number of Donors This Year: 62
Total Grants This Year: \$538,843
Grants Awarded to Date: \$642,671
Ending Balance as of June 30, 2011: \$1,731,974

Community Foundation For Cloud County

Established: October 15, 2002
Website: www.communityfoundationforcloudcounty.org
Area Served: Cloud County
Board Members: Bob Steimel, Scott Condray, Ron Johnson, Jim Kerr, Charlie Bowers, Michael Dove, Joann Freeborn, John Gisselbeck, Rodney Imhoff, Kirk Lowell, Josh Meyer, Alberta Neel, David Redmond, Sr. Mary Jo Thummel
Number of Funds: 35
Total Gifts This Year: \$564,748
Number of Donors This Year: 28
Total Grants This Year: \$67,057
Grants Awarded to Date: \$443,102
Ending Balance as of June 30, 2011: \$1,704,693

Heartland Community Foundation

Established: September 6, 2007
Website: www.heartlandcommunityfoundation.org
Area Served: Ellis County, Rooks County, Trego County
Board Members: Mendi Alexander, Bob Muirhead, Steve Baumrucker, Tammy McClellan, Susan Day, Belinda DeWerff, Doug Greer, Don Hoffman, Mike Koerner, Tom Kreutzer, Ida Lundy, Dale Montgomery, Andrew Rupp, Harry Watts
Number of Funds: 17
Total Gifts This Year: \$251,667
Number of Donors This Year: 47
Total Grants This Year: \$6,012
Grants Awarded to Date: \$58,315
Ending Balance as of June 30, 2011: \$809,792

Republic County Community Foundation

Established: September 12, 2007
Website: www.republiccountycf.org
Area Served: Republic County
Board Members: Tim Gottschalk, Bill Navis, Brad Boyer, Susan Boyer, Lorna Lauritzen, Jackie Moravek, John Rhine, Jane Couture, Brent Scott
Number of Funds: 15
Total Gifts This Year: \$113,368
Number of Donors This Year: 20
Total Grants This Year: \$12,750
Grants Awarded to Date: \$28,484
Ending Balance as of June 30, 2011: \$878,835

The Catholic Community Foundation of The Diocese of Salina

Established: November 6, 2007
Website: www.foundation.salinadiocese.org
Area Served: the parishes and schools in the Diocese of Salina
Board Members: Shawn Crawford, Father Larry Letourneau, Father Kerry Ninemire, Father Jerome Morgan, Jim Brull, Steven W. Brown, Becky Augustine, Most Reverend Paul Coakley, Father Daryl Olmstead, Father Randall Weber, Cindy Donohoue, Joe Hess
Number of Funds: 22
Total Gifts This Year: \$254,769
Number of Donors This Year: 8
Total Grants This Year: \$89,288
Grants Awarded to Date: \$157,084
Ending Balance as of June 30, 2011: \$3,178,860

Smith County Community Foundation

Established: April 1, 2008
Website: www.smithcountycommunityfoundation.org
Area Served: Smith County
Board Members: Don Wiens, Jim Schlatter, Demetre Evangelidis, Gary Frieling, Barb Lehmann, Randy Merritt, Kim Phelps, John Terrill, Linda Warner, John Zabel
Number of Funds: 9
Total Gifts This Year: \$284,168
Number of Donors This Year: 21
Total Grants This Year: \$4,740
Grants Awarded to Date: \$13,300
Ending Balance as of June 30, 2011: \$618,982

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GROWing Philanthropy in North Central Kansas

The mission of the Greater Salina Community Foundation is to meet charitable needs through leadership grants and donor services. One way the Foundation achieves our mission is to build permanent endowments that benefit local communities. We do that through our regional affiliates.

Today the Foundation serves 11 regional community foundations covering all or part of 11 counties and approximately 140,000 people. Affiliate assets represent approximately 20% of the Foundation's total assets and they continue to grow, thanks in part to a partnership with the Kansas Health Foundation (KHF), Wichita.

Nine of the 11 affiliates, and GSCF, are now participating in a matching gift program called GROW II through the Kansas Health Foundation. Affiliation with GSCF qualified these area foundations for the program. GROW II provides matching gifts for every endowed dollar (with the exception of scholarships) donated to these foundations, and ultimately will mean long-term sustainability and increased grant making.

Affiliates receive financial and administrative services, marketing support, training and technical assistance from GSCF. Local boards, and in some instances local staff are responsible for fundraising and grant making.



Children in the Belleville After School Program received a variety of new toys through a \$300 grant from the Republic County Community Action Fund in the Republic County Community Foundation.

Affiliates

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Ottawa County Community Foundation

Established: September 30, 2009
Website: www.ottawacountycf.org
Area Served: Ottawa County
Board Members: Mark Freel, Dr. Kermit Wedel, Cindy Rupert, Cheryle Hardesty, Leslie Hargis, Bobby Hudson, Jeff McHenry, Merl Parde, David Stanley, Dwayne Walls, Dr. Kenneth Wedel
Number of Funds: 4
Total Gifts This Year: \$227,075
Number of Donors This Year: 18
Total Grants This Year: \$13,900
Grants Awarded to Date: \$22,900
Ending Balance as of June 30, 2011: \$298,215

Washington County Community Foundation

Established: December 10, 2009
Website: www.washingtoncountycf.org
Area Served: Washington County
Board Members: Randy Wyatt, Larry Mueller, Lori Huber, Janet Elliott, A.J. Goeckel, Elizabeth Baskerville Hiltgen, Deb Kruse, Steve Pierson, Jim Scheetz, Karen Stewart, Mary Tate
Number of Funds: 4
Total Gifts This Year: \$68,626
Number of Donors This Year: 39
Total Grants This Year: \$769
Grants Awarded to Date: \$769
Ending Balance as of June 30, 2011: \$120,668

Post Rock Community Foundation

Established: February 1, 2010
Website: www.postrockcf.org
Area Served: Lincoln County and all areas served by the USD 299 and USD 298 school districts
Board Members: Lucille Heller, Jennifer O'Hare, Rachel Stecklein, Janet Meyer, Anne Dohl, Kally Keller, Sandy Labertew, Kay Mettlen, Deb Minear
Number of Funds: 3
Total Gifts This Year: \$24,000
Number of Donors This Year: 23
Total Grants This Year: \$1,000
Grants Awarded to Date: \$1,000

Board Alumni

Board Alumni

The Foundation has been blessed with talented, committed board members. Now in our 12th year, our list of board alumni is an impressive one. While on the board these individuals provided leadership, expertise, ideas, opportunities and direction. Now as board alumni, they serve as ambassadors for the Foundation. We are grateful for the service they have given us, both past and present.

Jane Alsop
Larry Britegam
Pete Brungardt
John Chalmers
John Divine
Linda Ellison
Roberto Garcia
Randy Graham
Helen L. Graves
Kristin Maxwell Gunn
Amanda Gutierrez
Gary Hunter
Jeff Ingles
Melinda Jett
Dave Jacobs
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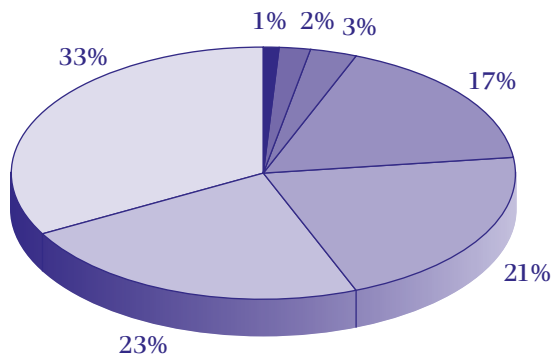
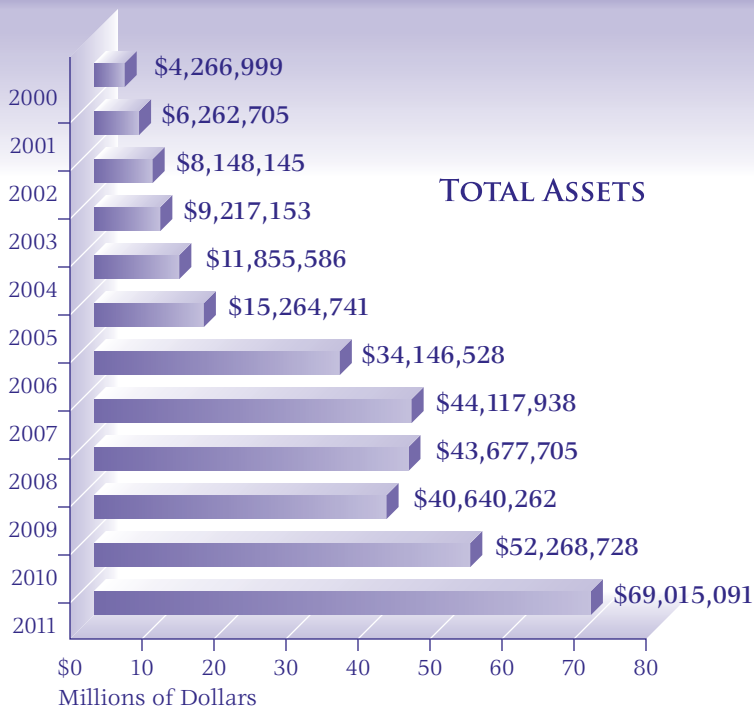
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Donor Advised	- \$22,846,283.00
Organization	- \$15,716,061.00
Affiliates	- \$14,066,156.00
Designated	- \$11,808,493.00
Field of Interest	- \$2,206,106.00
Scholarship	- \$1,508,892.00
Unrestricted	- \$837,138.00

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

June 30, 2011

Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$651,988
Investments	63,280,973
Property and equipment	25,962
Other (Prepaid expenses, deposits)	1,970
Interest receivable	41,770
Notes receivable	5,012,428

Total **\$69,015,091**

Liabilities and Net Assets

Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$4,099
Funds held as organization endowments	4,116,820

Total Liabilities **\$4,120,919**

Net Assets

Unrestricted	\$41,202,792
Temporarily Restricted	7,396,720
Permanently restricted	16,294,660

Total Net Assets **\$64,894,172**

Total **\$69,015,091**

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year ended June 30, 2011

Support and Revenue

Gifts and pledges	\$6,340,140
Investment income	765,493
Net unrealized and realized gains	7,034,682
Administrative contributions	22,189
Miscellaneous revenue	16,730
Net assets released from restrictions	1,212,912

Total Unrestricted Support and Revenue **\$5,392,146**

Expenses

Grants made	\$3,272,830
Project expenses	1,972
Management and general	438,711
Net realized and unrealized losses on investments	-

Total expenses **\$3,713,513**

Increase (Decrease) in unrestricted net assets \$11,678,633

Increase in temporarily & permanently restricted assets 3,712,451

Increase (Decrease) in net assets **\$15,391,084**

Net assets at beginning of year **49,503,088**

Net assets at year end **\$64,894,172**

This summarized financial information for the Greater Salina Community Foundation was prepared from the audited financial statements prepared by Clubine & Rettele, Chartered Certified Public Accountants. A copy of the entire audited financial statements and the most recently filed Form 990 are available for review at the Foundation office.

LEAVING A LEGACY

Farming was once primarily a family business. Property transferred from one generation to the next. Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren worked the land and harvested crops, worked cattle or ran the dairy. Still today, that happens in parts of rural Kansas. However, today we know that many farmers are the last in their family to live and work on the land that has been a part of the family name for generations. Families are smaller, young people have more opportunities and frequently choose not to live in rural America.

But still, we have a fondness for the place, the soil, the community where we were born, lived, worked and raised our children. The same can be true for families in town or in the city. Sometimes the next generation simply chooses to seek fortunes elsewhere. And, sometimes there are no children to inherit the family business, farm or home.

The community foundation can help families continue to have a meaningful presence in their community even after they are gone.

Estimates are that more than \$70 trillion will change hands from the baby boomer generation to their heirs. When preparing your estate plans, consider leaving a portion to your community foundation just as you would to one of your children or other heirs. Your gift can bear your family name as a legacy that will live on in perpetuity, or can be anonymous, but still serve the needs of your community forever. There can be significant estate tax benefits as well. Contact your professional advisor or call us at the community foundation for more information.



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