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Central Kansas Foundation	Salina Child Care Association
Central Kansas Mental Health Center	Salina Community Theatre
Child Abuse Prevention Services	Salina Education Foundation
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Coronado Area Council Boy Scouts	Salina Family YMCA
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# About the foundation

## What is the Greater Salina Community Foundation?

A permanent collection of funds designed to link donors with charitable causes, the Greater Salina Community Foundation promotes and supports charitable giving by assisting individuals, families and organizations in the creation of charitable funds; building resources to provide for unmet community needs; making grants to charitable causes and providing a platform for long-term development for non-profit organizations and smaller neighboring communities.

Together with donors, the Foundation works to enhance all areas of life including, but not limited to, education, environment, civic and human services, health care and the arts.

The Greater Salina Community Foundation was incorporated in 1999 and has grown in assets to more than \$16 million. The Foundation manages approximately 200 funds including scholarships, donor advised funds, designated funds, unrestricted funds and organizational endowments. The Foundation also has four affiliate foundations in Cloud, Ellsworth, and Russell Counties, and the City of Lindsborg. The Foundation has made more than \$750,000 in grants since its inception.

## How does the Foundation work with local charities?

The Holiday Giving Catalogue is the newest benefit the Foundation offers to local non-profit organizations. All charities that have funds in the Foundation were invited to participate in this year's catalogue.

The primary work of the Greater Salina Community Foundation with local charities is to create permanent endowments that will provide ongoing financial support to the charity for years to come. Contributions of any size are welcome additions to these organization endowments and can be sent to the Foundation at P.O. Box 2876, Salina, KS 67402-2876. The Foundation will deposit your gift in the fund of your choice where it will grow the endowment and provide a permanent source of income for your favorite charity or charities.

In addition to our primary work as the endowment arm for local charities, the Foundation also provides quality educational workshops on topics such as fundraising and board development. The Foundation also supports local nonprofits through our grant making. Twice a year the Foundation takes applications for our Fund for Greater Salina Grants. Throughout the year, the Foundation offers Seize the Moment Grants, Continuing Education Grants and Technology Grants.

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## American Red Cross North Central Kansas Chapter

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 Contact: Bobby Richardson, Volunteer Development Committee Chair  
 bobby.richardson@advantagetrustco.com  
 145 S Santa Fe, Salina • 785-452-3561

We are volunteer-led and dedicated to helping make families and communities safe. In a typical year we will help collect more than 6,000 units of blood, certify more than 7,000 people in vital lifesaving and swimming skills, respond to 40-70 disasters, provide 800 health assessments, transmit 150 crisis messages for separate military families and bring hope and dignity to our most vulnerable people through community initiatives.

### WISH LIST

Our chapter is seeking a donor to provide office space to house our chapter. The building must be large enough to accommodate 2 large classrooms, conference or meeting room, four-six offices with adjoining work areas and secure office storage rooms, technology and copy/resource rooms, reception area, a full-size kitchen and 2 large restroom areas. Additionally we need adequate parking and room for bulk warehousing. We would be willing to move our warehousing area to a separate facility, although 1 building for everything or 2 buildings side by side would be preferable. We are willing to work with the donor to allow the gift to be given in the most tax advantageous method.

## Ashby House

Bryan Anderson, Executive Director — ashby@ashby.cox.net  
 150 S. 8th, P.O. Box 3482, Salina • 785- 826-4935

The mission of Ashby House is to provide homeless families with the skills and resources necessary to become productive members of our community. Ashby House serves more than 80 families and 60 women per year.

### WISH LIST

- Children's hats and gloves
- Diapers
- Cleaning supplies
- Socks and underwear (all sizes)
- Spices and basic cooking supplies
- Office supplies
- Volunteers

## Big Brothers Big Sisters of Salina, Inc.

Julie Goetz, Executive Director — julieg@bbssalina.org  
353 E. Avenue A, Salina • 785-825-5509

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Salina has positively impacted lives in our community since 1968, creating and nurturing positive relationships that benefit everyone involved; the volunteer, the child, families, and the community. Big Brothers and Big Sisters are, foremost, friends to children: They share everyday activities – exploring new horizons, and experiencing the joy that simple moments of friendship can bring. Within those little moments lies the big magic that a Big Brother or Big Sister brings to the life of a young person.

### WISH LIST

- Office supplies: stamps, hanging file folders (legal size), manilla file folders (legal and letter size), Avery mailing labels #8460, paper towels, toilet paper, copy paper (white and colored)
- Digital camera
- Coupons to businesses (for drinks, ice cream cones, etc.)
- Christmas gifts for boys and girls ages 5-17
- Plants for outdoors (evergreens, etc.)
- Volunteers - Big Brothers and Big Sisters!
- Contributions of any amount to help provide friendships and laughter to children in Saline County

## Bethany Home Association

Marlin Johnson, Executive Director  
Contact: Patricia Roraback — proraback@bethanyhome.com  
321 North Chestnut, Lindsborg • (785) 227-2334

Bethany Home is first and foremost a Christ-centered home, guided by Christian values and reflected in the Christian fellowship shared by residents of all faiths. The existing family atmosphere, as well as the planned programs, provide stimulation and opportunities for social, cultural, spiritual and intellectual growth.

### WISH LIST

- Electric wheelchair for use by indigent residents (\$6500)
- Soft serve ice cream machine (\$10,000)
- Blanket warmer (\$6000)
- Gait keeper treadmill (\$3000)



## Boy Scouts of America, Coronado Area Council

Matt Devore, Executive Director — mdevore@bsamail.org  
P.O. Box 912, 644 S. Ohio, Salina • 785-827-4461

Scouting is dedicated to instilling values in young people that last a lifetime. The Coronado Area Council, headquartered in Salina, serves as the regional hub for all Scouting programs throughout 32 counties of Kansas. More than 7,000 young people and 2,000 adult volunteers participate annually in Scouting programs in our area. New outreach programs have been developed recently in the Salina area to serve low-income and minority youth. In addition, a new program was created in 2005 for first-time juvenile offenders.

### WISH LIST

- Scholarships for low-income and minority youth outreach programs
- Camp scholarships for low-income youth
- Program supplies and equipment for at-risk youth such as books, uniforms, food, etc.
- Volunteers to mentor boys and girls participating in our first-time juvenile offenders program
- Volunteers to help facilitate programs for after school youth



## Catholic Charities of Salina, Inc.

Karen Hauser, Ed.D., Executive Director  
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 425 W. Iron Ave., Salina • 785-825-0208

Catholic Charities of Salina, Inc., is a social services agency providing services in North Central and North Western Kansas. Our program areas include Counseling, Emergency Assistance, Adoption, Pregnancy Services, Hispanic Services, Legal Immigration, and Family Life Education. Our services are available to anyone in need. In the past year we provided services to more than 2,000 individuals and families. In Salina we offer a Success By 6 school readiness program for Hispanic Children as well as after school tutoring for all ages.

### WISH LIST

- 4 new computers for our tutoring lab for Hispanic children and youth
- Commercial-grade Playground Equipment
- Video camera
- Digital camera
- Funds for emergency needs of pregnant women and children

## Central Kansas Foundation

Executive Director: Les Sperling  
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 1805 S. Ohio, Salina • 785-825-6224

The Central Kansas Foundation provides substance abuse prevention and treatment services in North Central Kansas. CKF provides a full continuum of services including residential treatment. The Foundation focuses on serving the indigent and chronically addicted.

### WISH LIST

- Hygiene products: toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, soap
- Bath towels
- Volunteer transportation or taxi vouchers

## Central Kansas Mental Health Center

Executive Director: Patricia Murray  
 Contact: Karen Stineman — kstineman@ckmhc.org  
 809 Elmhurst, Salina • 785-823-6322

CKMHC is a state licensed community mental health center which serves primarily Dickinson, Ellsworth, Lincoln, Ottawa and Saline Counties. We provide a variety of mental health services to all ages, including individual, family, and group services as well as psychiatric medical services. CKMHC also educates the community that mental health problems are real and treatable; that treatment is available, accessible and affordable; and to encourage individuals to seek help at the earliest sign of problems.

### WISH LIST

- Scanner
- Camcorder
- Lap top and projector for power point presentations
- Contributions for art for the new lobby
- Project supplies for youth treatment groups (recreational items, craft and activity supplies)
- Landscaping the new construction area
- Office or conference room furnishings
- Audio-visual resources for education and prevention

## Child Abuse Prevention Services

Carolee Jones, Executive Director  
 Contact: Trish Farmer — caps@salhelp.org  
 302 S. Seventh, Salina • 785-825-4493

Child Abuse Prevention Services (CAPS) provides services to children and families in Saline County, including respite child care, parenting education, in-home family mentoring and case management services for at-risk families, crisis counseling, SANE/SART advocacy for sexually abused children and their families, sexual abuse prevention training for young children, and a bullying prevention program for elementary students. All programs are offered free-of-charge to encourage the participation of families who cannot afford fee-for services.

### WISH LIST

- New computer
- Commercial strength kitchenette for childcare center
- Stocking stuffers for teenagers
- Children's books
- Children's toys

## Christ the King Lutheran Church

Contact: Gregg Taylor  
111 W Magnolia Rd, Salina • 785-827-7492

Our congregation was established and started spreading the Gospel in 1963. We have more than 600 members and are affiliated with the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. Our focus in the next year will be the construction of a 7,000 square-foot addition to house a new kitchen, additional classrooms, and a new fellowship hall.

### WISH LIST

- Contributions to our Community Foundation fund
- Contributions to support Little Lambs Christian Preschool
- Contributions for missions
- Contributions for capital improvements and new building

## The City Teen Center

Brance Crawford, Executive Director — Brance@thecityonthenet.com  
P.O. Box 1332, Salina • 785.827.2109

The City is a 14,000 sq. ft. entertainment and education facility with the mission of providing teens a safe, fun, and affordable establishment to reduce at-risk behaviors. In addition to being open for teens to have a fun time, The City operates a leadership program, collaborates with organizations to provide services, and adds programs to respond to the needs of teens.

### WISH LIST

- Volunteers to help on Friday and Saturday nights
- Paint and maintenance supplies
- Giveaway items appropriate for teens (i.e. restaurant gift cards, electronics, back packs)
- General office supplies, especially paper
- Basketballs
- Volunteer for general office support

## Domestic Violence Association of Central Kansas

Executive Director: Heather Soper  
Contact: Meg Holmgren — megg@salhelp.org  
203 South Santa Fe, P.O. Box 1854, Salina • 785-827-5862

The Domestic Violence Association of Central Kansas (DVACK) was incorporated in 1980 after concerned community members concluded that existing services for victims of abuse, including sexual assault,

were inadequate. DVACK serves Saline, Dickinson, Ellsworth, Mitchell, Cloud, Ottawa, Jewell, Lincoln, Republic, and Washington counties. DVACK offers the following free and confidential services: 24-hour hot line, emotional support and understanding, crisis counseling, emergency transportation, safe shelter, advocacy, referrals, support groups, and assistance with protection orders.

### WISH LIST

- Diapers (all sizes)
- Baby wipes
- Baby food
- Infant formula
- Clothing (all sizes)
- Adult sweat suits
- New socks and underwear (all children and adult sizes)
- Educational toys
- Flu and cold medicine (adult & children)
- Alarm clocks
- Copy paper
- Stationary and stamps
- Personal planners
- Hair care products
- Make-up
- Curling irons
- Razors & shave gel
- Sanitary napkins & tampons
- Deodorant
- Toilet paper
- Tissues
- Dish soap
- Dish washer soap
- Bath soap
- Laundry soap
- Fabric softener
- Bleach
- Light bulbs
- Trash bags (all sizes)
- Brooms & mops
- Sponges & scrubbers
- Telephones
- Smoke detectors
- Fire extinguisher (home size)
- Towels
- Pillows
- Pillow cases & bed sheets (all sizes)
- Comforters & blankets
- Bathroom and household rugs
- Small appliances
- Aluminum foil, cling wrap & freezer bags (all sizes)
- Storage containers
- Dish sets
- Silverware sets
- Any food products
- Digital camera
- Gift certificates: grocery, gas, discount stores

## First Presbyterian Church

Tom Reid, Pastor — tom@fpcsalina.org  
308 South Eighth Street, Salina • 785-825-0226

Called to glorify God and enjoy God forever, the mission of First Presbyterian Church is to let our light shine and become beacons of hope, equipping people to live their lives faithfully, daily, where they are, and with what they have been entrusted. People of God; Sharing our Stories, Embracing the Faith, Reaching out...Together...pointing beyond ourselves to a new reality in Christ.

### WISH LIST

- Lightweight, multi-purpose folding tables
- Meeting room chairs
- Program materials for support groups (\$750)
- Website expansion (\$2,000)
- Multi-purpose wireless microphones

## The First Tee of Salina, Kansas

Steve Hardesty, Executive Director — [steve.hardesty@salina.org](mailto:steve.hardesty@salina.org)  
2500 East Crawford, Salina • 785-826-7450

The First Tee of Salina is a youth service, non-profit agency that works in conjunction with the Salina Parks and Recreation Department. Programming is offered each year, primarily in the summer and consists of Life-Skill training using the unique values taught in the game of golf. Sessions cover such topics as meeting and greeting, goal setting, and conflict management. More than 500 children each year attend sessions held at the Salina Municipal Golf Course.

### WISH LIST

- Repair/replacement 50 sets of youth golf clubs
- Contributions toward establishing an endowed Scholarship Fund that would allow an area youth who has participated and excelled in our program to receive a substantial scholarship (\$2,000-\$5,000)
- Contributions toward establishing an endowed fund that would meet the yearly needs of the operations budget

## Girl Scouts of Central Kansas, Inc.

Karin Bigler, Executive Director — [kbigler@girlscoutscck.org](mailto:kbigler@girlscoutscck.org)  
1550 S. Broadway Boulevard, Salina • 785- 827-3679

Girl Scouts promotes girls' personal growth and leadership development. Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. Girl Scouts of Central Kansas, Inc. has been serving girls and families since 1947. We serve Saline, Ottawa, Dickinson, Smith, Ellsworth, Lincoln, Russell, Barton, Jewell, Osborne, Mitchell, Republic, Cloud and part of McPherson Counties.

### WISH LIST

- Girl Scout Membership Dues assistance (\$10 per girl)
- Laptop computer with DVD player
- Case(s) of white copier paper
- Guttering and dirt work to aid in water drainage on north side of building

## Heartland Programs

Dr. Peg Dokken-Opat, Executive Director  
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700 Jupiter, Salina • 785-309-5005

Heartland Program provides services to families in poverty with children birth to school age. We also serve families who have children with disabilities. Three- and four-year-old children attend either a part-day preschool or full-day early learning opportunity at partnering child care centers and family home care. The program collaborates with the Salina-Saline

County Health Department to provide weekly home visits to parents of children birth to school age. Parenting high school students are provided child care while attending school. Parents as Teachers is also part of Heartland Programs.

### WISH LIST

- Playground enhancements including rubber mulch to meet code
- Landscaping
- Circus tickets
- Ink cartridges
- Children's books

## Hospice of Salina, Inc.

Kim Fair, President and CEO — [kfair@srhc.com](mailto:kfair@srhc.com)  
139 N. Penn, P.O. Box 2238, Salina • 785-825-1717

Hospice of Salina provides end-of-life care to persons with terminal illnesses and their families, focusing on comfort rather than cure. Service is provided in Saline and Ellsworth Counties and a 40-mile radius of Salina. Many services Hospice of Salina provides are available to anyone with a need, whether or not they have previously been served by us, such as: small equipment loan closet; adult, teens' and children's grief support groups; individual and family grief and loss counseling; lending library of written and audiovisual materials; community education programs; caregiver education. Currently Hospice of Salina is constructing a Hospice Center for inpatient care and to house home care staff and community services.

### WISH LIST

- Wishes are for the Kaye Pogue Hospice Center, to open in May of 2006.
- Kitchen items: under cabinet radio; 4 small restaurant style coffeemakers for home use (all the same); cooking utensils for nonstick pans (spoons, spatulas, potato masher, etc); hand mixer; 2 blenders with glass pitcher, same make/model; 3 hair blow dryers;
  - Children's playroom (for children of all ages): Game Cube video game system with multiple player capability; e-rated GameCube games; board games (Clue, Sorry, etc.); 10 decks of cards; puzzles; children's books; chess; checkers; Chinese checkers; multiple coloring books and boxes of crayons; 5 sets of jacks; reams of multiple colors of construction paper; child-safe glue; 5 small pairs scissors to cut paper; magic tape.

## K-State at Salina

Dennis K. Kuhlman, Executive Director/Dean  
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2310 Centennial Rd., Salina • 785-826-2609

In 1991, Kansas College of Technology merged with Kansas State University, to become the College of Technology and Aviation and expand the resources available to both institutions. Since the merger, the college has experienced unprecedented growth and development. From facilities to laboratories, the



campus has seen major improvements and upgrades. The College offers comprehensive programs in engineering technology, accredited by TAC/ABET, as well as the only FAA approved bachelors degree in aviation in the state.

#### **WISH LIST**

- Endowed and expendable student scholarships
- Financial support for student projects
- Dean's Excellence Fund contributions
- Financial support for the Student Life Center
- Financial support for new equipment

## **Kansas Wesleyan University**

Philip P. Kerstetter, Ph.D., President  
 Contact: Douglas Burgardt — [dougb@kwu.edu](mailto:dougb@kwu.edu)  
 100 E Claflin Ave, Salina • 785-827-5541 Ext. 1123

For nearly 120 years, Kansas Wesleyan has provided students with a faith-based, values-centered education in the arts, sciences, and professional studies areas characterized by excellence within a caring community. Affiliated with the United Methodist Church, Kansas Wesleyan University offers undergraduate programs at the associate and baccalaureate levels, special programs for adults who wish to finish their education, and the MBA degree.

#### **WISH LIST**

- Support for the current campaign for construction of the new Student Activities Center on campus. Contributions at all levels will be gratefully received. For those who are interested in making special gifts, the Kansas Wesleyan University Student Activities Center campaign has various opportunities for naming and recognition of gifts.

## **The Land Institute**

Executive Director: Dr. Wes Jackson  
 Contact: John L. Schmidt, Ph.D. — [schmidt@landinstitute.org](mailto:schmidt@landinstitute.org)  
 2440 East Water Well Road, Salina • 785-823-5376

The Land Institute is a 30-year old organization that is researching and developing perennial grain mixtures patterned after the native prairie. Such a "Natural Systems Agriculture" would save soil from erosion, degradation, and chemical contamination, one of the world's most serious problems and reduce the farmers' dependence on petroleum products and irrigation.

#### **WISH LIST**

- Contributions to support research/development work for perennial grains
- Contributions to support Graduate Research Fellowships
- Contributions to support the Sunshine Farm Research Program
- Contributions to support the Prairie Writers Circle

## **Martin Luther King, Jr. Child Development Center**

Beverly Peterson, Executive Director — [beverlypeterson@salhelp.org](mailto:beverlypeterson@salhelp.org)  
 1215 N. Santa Fe, P.O. Box 1883, Salina • 785-827-3841

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Child Development Center (MLK) was founded 32 years ago by Geraldine Briscoe because children as young as 4 years old in the north end of Salina were being left home alone. Our Mission is to provide quality Christian-based child care to all children regardless of race, religion or ability to pay. MLK continues to meet the needs of low-income families while providing cognitive, motor skills, social/emotional, language/speech and literacy development for young children between the ages of 2 weeks to 6 years old.

#### **WISH LIST**

- Black & color print cartridges (HP 15, 56 57, 59, 78)
- White copy paper
- Gallon-size watercolor paints and glue
- Large rolls of colored paper and laminating film
- Medium & large size latex gloves
- Blue paper booties (like at the hospital)
- New refrigerator for milk storage
- Contributions for expansion of toddler and infant rooms to accommodate four more toddlers and four more infants. (\$80,000)

## The Saint Francis Academy

The Very Rev. Fr. Ed Fellhauer, President  
Contact: Sharon Ringler — Sharon.Ringler@st-francis.org  
509 E. Elm Street, Salina • 785-493-8059

The Saint Francis Academy is a not-for-profit children and family service organization founded in 1945. Saint Francis provides foster care, residential care, family preservation, and community outreach services. Our mission is to be an instrument of healing for children, youth, and families, in spirit, mind, and body, so they live responsibly and productively with purpose and hope.

### WISH LIST

- 50 twin-size down comforters
- DVD players
- Play Station 2 games
- TV's/VCR for visiting area
- Sports equipment of all kinds
- Mesh ball bags
- 100 duffel bags
- Mittens, gloves, hats, of all sizes
- Books for all ages
- Gift certificates for coats and shoes
- \$5000 toward purchase of heavy duty furniture for visiting area

## Salina Animal Shelter

Rose Base, Executive Director — rose.base@salina.org  
329 N. Second Street, Salina • 785-826-6535

Last year more than 4000 animals came to the shelter. We not only take care of domestic animals, but wildlife as well. We feed the hungry, seek medical care for the injured and sick and uphold the cruelty laws on the abused. Adoptions are strong, but we always have a surplus of homeless animals seeking a second chance.

### WISH LIST

- Heavy duty washer
- Two new computers
- Digital camera
- Disk movie camera
- General office supplies

## Salina Area United Way

Hampton McDowell, Executive Director — Hampton.mcdowell@salhelp.org  
P.O. Box 355, Salina • 785-827-1312

The Salina Area United Way brings together people from all across the community – people from government, business, faith groups, non-profits and interested citizens – to tackle the issues the matter most in the Salina area. This may require fund

raising or just getting people to work together.

### WISH LIST

- Portable (13 inch or slightly larger) television with DVD player. Television will be used at community service fairs, staff and volunteer training sessions, fund raising presentations and other community meetings. The unit will be available for use by community groups.

## Salina Art Center

Heather Ferrell, Executive Director  
Contact: Wendy Moshier — wmoshier@salinaartcenter.org  
242 S Santa Fe, P.O. Box 743, Salina • 785- 827-1431

The Salina Art Center is a private, non-profit organization committed to art, artists, and audiences in Salina and across the region. The Art Center has been recognized for its innovative exhibitions and programs, and is known for dedication to presenting visual arts experiences ranging from international exhibitions and prestigious national shows to exhibitions featuring local and regional artists. The Art Center Cinema presents film as a visual art form - a wide range of comedy, drama, and documentary films.

### WISH LIST

- Powerbook laptop computer(s)
- Quality digital camera
- Student scholarship(s)
- Color laser printer
- Portable overhead projector with oversize (11x11) projection stage
- Art education classroom supplies (scissors, paint brushes, sharpies, clay tools, etc.)
- Inkjet photo paper and color cartridges
- Software: QX Tools, Adobe Photoshop
- Ceiling mount for projectors

## Salina Arts and Humanities Commission

John Highkin, Executive Director  
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P.O. Box 2181, Salina • 785-309-5770

The Salina Arts and Humanities Commission is a local arts agency working for "the cultivation of this place through the power of the arts and humanities to change lives and build community." Programs include The Smoky Hill River Festival, Arts Education, Community Art and Design, Community Services and Programs, and the Horizons Grants Program.

### WISH LIST

- Volunteers for the Smoky Hill River Festival
- Artist to work with children in six neighborhoods to decorate bikes and make "cars" for a Smoky Hill River Festival Parade (3 weeks, \$5,500)
- Speaker upgrade for Smoky Hill River Festival (rental, \$3,250)
- Three exhibitor tents for use by local artists at the Smoky Hill River Festival (\$850 each)



## Salina Child Care Association

Elaine Edwards, Executive Director — [salinachildcare@salhelp.org](mailto:salinachildcare@salhelp.org)  
308 S. 8th, Salina • 785-827-6431

Since 1967, Salina Child Care Centers have been providing full day, quality early childhood education and care. 70% of the children ages 6 weeks to 11 years of age, are from low-income families and receive financial assistance to attend the centers.

### WISH LIST

- New children's books (ages 2-5)
- New children's board books (ages 0-2)
- Washable markers
- Children's wooden puzzles
- Playground balls
- Construction paper, drawing paper, and copy paper
- Contributions of any amount to help with supplies are welcome

## Salina Community Theatre

Michael Spicer — [michael.sct@sbcglobal.net](mailto:michael.sct@sbcglobal.net)  
303 E. Iron St, Salina • 785-827-6126

SCT has been producing high quality live theatre for Salina and this region since 1960. SCT is a national award winning theatre and recipient of the Governor's Arts Award in 2001. SCT is currently in the top ranks of community theatres nationally in subscribers, productions, and areas served.

### WISH LIST

- ETC/Avab Congo (\$25,000)
- Le Maitre Radiance Hazer (\$1,000)
- Genie GR-20 Runabout (\$15,000)
- 12" box truss @ 10' (\$700 each)
- Star Drop (\$10,000)

- Video projector (\$1,200)
- Selecon Pacific 90 degrees (\$500 each)
- Follow Spot Yoke and Handle for Source 4 (\$700)
- Strip lights (\$1,000 each)
- Source 4 PARs (\$125 each)
- DMX Isolated Optical Splitter (\$500)
- Plasma TV for lobby (\$3,000)
- Mic snake to move sound board downstairs (\$300)
- GAM Film/FX (\$500 each)
- WYSIWYG lighting software (\$1,500)
- 2 office computers (\$1,500 each)
- Microphone packs (\$800 each)
- Video camera (\$1,000)

## Salina Education Foundation

Pam McIntyre, Executive Director — [pam.mcintyre@usd305.com](mailto:pam.mcintyre@usd305.com)  
P.O. Box 797, 1511 Gypsum Ave., Salina • 785-309-4729

The Salina Education Foundation is a nonprofit foundation whose mission is to encourage educational excellence by providing resources to enhance opportunities for the students and staff of Salina Public Schools.

### WISH LIST

- Digital camera to be used in newsletter and web site production (\$250)
- Camcorder for use by Cottonwood Elementary ESL teacher to give her students "real life" experiences to enhance language learning, provide authentic experiences, and motivate students without restrictions (\$450)
- Books in English and Spanish for Heartland Programs preschool (\$350)

## Salina Emergency Aid/Foodbank

Kathleen Jackson, Executive Director — [foodbank@salhelp.org](mailto:foodbank@salhelp.org)  
255 South Chicago, Salina • 785-827-7111

Salina Emergency Aid/ Foodbank is a sign of hope for those in need. We offer assistance with rent evictions, utility disconnects, medicine, transients assistance, and food. We help 85 individuals and families from being homeless with the payee program. We have cooking classes. Our garden is used to provide our Foodbank clients fresh vegetables, and to use in the cooking classes.

### WISH LIST

- Twelve raised beds in our garden
- Wheelbarrow
- Greenhouse for plants and garden tools
- Black plastic for the garden
- Industrial hand truck
- Metal platform truck
- 8 ft step ladder
- 4 ft step ladder
- 2 Autumnaire commercial fans
- Small fan



## Salina Rescue Mission, Inc.

Steve Kmetz, Executive Director  
 Contact: Eric Frank — [eric@salinarescuemission.com](mailto:eric@salinarescuemission.com)  
 1716 Summers Road, P.O. Box 1667, Salina • 785-823-2610

We are a homeless shelter for men. We provide food, clothing, shelter, medical care and hope to an average of 40 men per day. We also offer a rehabilitation program (New Life Program) to men so that they may put their life in order to become productive citizens in our community. We average 7 graduates per year and 4 of these 7 remain clean/sober/employed for over one year.

### WISH LIST

- 6 ft. commercial fiberglass stepladder
- Good used men's bicycles
- Fresh beef, pork, and poultry
- Scholarships for New Life Program (\$5,300 each)
- Up to \$400,000 to replace our parking lot

## Salina Meals On Wheels

Tom Mulhern, Executive Director, Saline County Commission on Aging  
 Contact: Karen Chamoff — [KarenChamoff@hotmail.com](mailto:KarenChamoff@hotmail.com)  
 245 N. Ninth Street, Salina • 785-823-7555

Since 1970, the Salina Meals On Wheels program has provided nutritious meals to homebound persons in Salina. Volunteers deliver approximately 140 hot noon meals every weekday to all Salina neighborhoods. Volunteers also deliver hundreds of frozen meals every month to homebound persons in Salina for evening, weekend and holiday meals.

### WISH LIST

- Volunteers to deliver meals to a delivery route (8-10 households) 3-5 times every 6 weeks
- Financial donations in any amount to help pay the cost of meals for those who are unable to pay for their own meals

## Salina Regional Health Foundation

Tom Martin, Executive Director  
 Contact: Linda Tysen — [LTYSEN@srhc.com](mailto:LTYSEN@srhc.com)  
 139 North Penn, Salina • 785- 452-7500

The Salina Regional Health Foundation supports the community in many ways. One program of the Health Foundation is the Rebecca A. Morrison House. The Morrison House is a home away from home for people from outside Salina who have a loved one as a patient in Salina Regional Health Center. There is no charge for guests to stay at the Morrison House.

### WISH LIST

- Gift cards to Wal-Mart, Sam's and Dillon's
- Washer and Dryer
- Microwave

## The Salvation Army

Captain Michael Wolfe  
 1137 N. Santa Fe, Salina • 785-823-2251

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

### WISH LIST

- New van
- Musical Instruments
- Turkeys for Christmas
- Toys for the Toy Shop
- Volunteer Bell Ringers
- New basketballs and gym equipment

## Smoky Hill Education Service Center

Dr. Rita Cook, Executive Director  
 Contact: Roger Allen — [rallen@smokyhill.org](mailto:rallen@smokyhill.org)  
 605 E. Crawford, Salina • 785-825-9185

The SHESC is a consortium of 64 school districts in a 30-county area, formed to cooperatively provide educational services to its members in a cost efficient manner. One program sponsored by SHESC is the Smoky Hill Learning Center. Located in Salina, this program provides alternative educational opportunities for students who have dropped or are at risk of dropping out of school. The goal of this

program is to assist the student in gaining a high school diploma.

#### **WISH LIST**

- Literature books
- Pencil sharpener
- Coffee pot
- Hole-punch
- Folders
- Curriculum crates
- Paper
- Computer disks
- Hanging file folders
- Art supplies
- Contributions to support a community mentor program
- Contributions to support a physical education teacher

## **Stiefel Theatre for the Performing Arts**

Michele Clark, Executive Director — [mclark@stiefeltheatre.org](mailto:mclark@stiefeltheatre.org)  
151 S. Santa Fe, Salina • 785- 827-1998

The Stiefel Theatre for the Performing Arts is an historic theatre in downtown Salina that has been restored to its original 1931 grandeur. The theatre presents nationally-known talent in music, dance, theatre and entertainment for young people. It is the location for many community events and concerts and is the home of the Salina Symphony.

#### **WISH LIST**

- Additional chairs and tables
- Backstage refrigerator (can be used)
- Large popcorn popper
- Projection Equipment
- Volunteers to work concessions
- Tour guides
- Gallery lighting

## **St. John's Military School**

Jack R. Fox, President  
Contact: Julie Fischer, CFO — [julief@sjms.org](mailto:julief@sjms.org)  
North End of Santa Fe, Box 5020 • 785-823-7231

St. John's Military School has been educating boys for 118 years. We are a college preparatory school that is committed to helping young men reach their academic, spiritual, physical and leadership potential. Our traditional approach to maturing young men continues to make us one of the premier military schools in America.

#### **WISH LIST**

- (10) 8 ft. folding tables
- Notebook computer with Windows XP
- 6 receptionist chairs
- LCD projectors for computers
- New L-shaped desk/work area
- Small laser printers

- Library chairs
- 5 computers with Windows XP
- Classroom chairs
- 17" flat panel computer monitors
- Computer lab chairs with wheels
- 3 audio books – Harry Potter & the Prisoner of Azkaban, Ender's Game, Hatchet (CD or cassette)
- Incubation chamber oven
- 2 canoes
- Saxophone & trombone
- Scuba equipment
- Weight room equipment (barbells, dumb bells, new universal type machine)
- Lift gate for truck
- New recreation center furniture (couch, chairs)
- 125 bulletin boards (72" x 36")
- New furniture for staff cube
- Gym lockers

## **St. Mary's Church**

Bishop Paul Coakley Executive Director  
Contact: Fr. Kerry Ninemire — [pastor1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pastor1@sbcglobal.net)  
230 E Cloud St, Salina • 785-827-5575

St. Mary's Church is a Catholic Church in union with the Roman Catholic Church. We strive to make known the message of Jesus Christ to the people in the central part of Salina. To help spread this message, we also support a Catholic Grade and a Catholic Jr./Sr. High School.

#### **WISH LIST**

- 10 Conference Room tables (\$1,500)
- To improve the devotional space in the Church honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary (\$10,000) This improvement would also enhance the space for the handicapped.

## **St. Mary's Grade School**

Dr. Nick Compagnone, Executive Director  
Contact: Dr. Nick Compagnone — [nickcom@aol.com](mailto:nickcom@aol.com)  
304 E. Cloud, Salina • 785-827-4200

St. Mary's Grade School is a nonprofit organization. The school operates as a Catholic school within the Catholic Diocese of Salina. The educational institution sponsors a daycare center and a pre-kindergarten to 6th grade curriculum.

#### **WISH LIST**

- Reading diagnostics computerized program to assist students with reading disorders (\$3,000)
- Hands-on reading comprehension materials to assist students with reading disorders (\$2,000)
- Remodel the dining room center for daycare and early childhood center – installing safety carpet (\$5,000)
- New, all-purpose/gym floor (\$10,000)
- (2) Mini busses for transportation to after school program and daycare (\$90,000)



## Sunflower Adult Day Services

Tom Mulhern, Saline County Commission on Aging, Executive Director  
 Contact: Mary Sue Wells, Program Director — mwells@salhelp.org  
 401 W. Iron Avenue, Salina • 785-823-6666

Sunflower Adult Day Services is Salina's first comprehensive adult day care program. It is designed for adults who need supervision and assistance during the day, so they can continue living at home, delaying or preventing the need for nursing home care. Their caregivers are better able to balance care-giving duties with the demands of making a living and other family responsibilities. Sunflower Adult Day Services brings together health, social and other supportive services in a protective, friendly and non-institutional setting.

### WISH LIST

- Volunteers to help with music, art projects, crafts, and to offer friendly support to adult day services participants
- Financial donations to provide scholarships for participants with limited resources, so that no one is denied service due to an inability to pay

## Sunrise Presbyterian Church- The CASTLE Project

Carol Viar — CASTLE@sunrisepresbyterian.org  
 825 E. Beloit, Salina • 785-823-6344

The CASTLE Project is a summer program that works to address the critical need for healthy lunches and

healthy activities for children K-6 who are unsupervised during the summer months. The program provides nutritious hot lunches, physical fitness, recreation, arts & crafts, music, educational and character development programs. It runs throughout the summer from noon to 3 PM.

### WISH LIST

- Funding for teacher salaries (we have certified teachers)
- Funding and/or items for arts & crafts

## The Volunteer Connection/RSVP

Nancy Klostermeyer, Executive Director — volexec@salhelp.org  
 239 N. Santa Fe Avenue, Salina • 785-823-3128

The Volunteer Connection enables persons of all ages to address community needs through volunteer service. RSVP targets volunteers age 55 and over; the Youth/Young Adult Program targets volunteers age 5-25; and the Volunteer Caregivers Program supportive services for individuals living at home with special needs. Groups of individuals are matched with volunteer opportunities and President's Volunteer Service Awards are coordinated through The Volunteer Connection.

### WISH LIST

- Support to increase the Youth Coordinator's service to full time (\$3,000)
- Local match for President's Freedom Scholarships awarded to high school students in recognition of community service (\$500 each)
- Good working typewriter – e.g., IBM Selectric II for completing forms
- Vacuum cleaner
- Copy paper
- Large 3-ring notebooks

## Cloud County Community College Foundation

Darin Russell, Executive Director — drussell@cloud.edu  
 2221 Campus Dr., P.O. Box 1002, Concordia • 785-243-1435, Ext. 234

The purpose of the Cloud County Community College Foundation is to encourage, receive and hold in trust any real or personal property given for use by Cloud County Community College, its students, faculty and staff, and to invest, disburse, manage, administer and control all such gifts for the benefit of Cloud County Community College.

### WISH LIST

- Scholarships
- Storage carts for china, crystal and flatware for special events
- Shrubs, trees and landscape items for campus beautification
- Linens for special events
- Wall display case
- Office enhancements

## Cloud County Foundation for Health Care, Inc.

Roy E. White, Executive Director — [rewrite@cchc.com](mailto:rewrite@cchc.com)  
1100 Highland Drive, Concordia • 785-243-8500

Cloud County Foundation for Health Care is a not-for-profit organization established in 1983 to support Cloud County Health Center, formerly St. Joseph Hospital. Cloud County Health Center is a Critical Access Hospital under Medicare designation with Salina Regional Health Center as its support institution. CCHC Mission Statement: Cloud County Health Center is committed to providing quality health care services, delivered in a caring and respectful manner through teamwork and professional excellence.

### WISH LIST

- Glucometer (blood sugar testing unit)
- Pediatric backboard (support spinal injuries)
- Baby manikin for advanced life support education
- Hi/Lo whirlpool tub for physical therapy
- Video fluoroscopy chair for speech therapy
- Infant scale
- Digital pulse oximeters (2)
- (10) Televisions (replacement for patient rooms)
- (3) Tympanic Thermometers
- Bilibed (treatment of infant jaundice)

## Frank Carlson Library

Denise de Rochefort-Reynolds, Executive Director  
702 Broadway, Concordia • (785) 243-2250

The Frank Carlson Library is a public library serving Concordia and the surrounding area. Our mission is to promote literacy and provide library services to the greatest number of people possible.

### WISH LIST

- Handicapped accessible water fountain
- Underground sprinkler system for front lawn
- Small bicycle rack
- Funding for Summer Reading Program
- Contributions of any amount to purchase library materials are welcome

## North Central Kansas (NCK) CASA, Inc.

Carol S. Miller, Executive Director — [nckcasa@cloudcountyks.org](mailto:nckcasa@cloudcountyks.org)  
811 Washington Suite 201, Concordia • 785-243-8200

NCK CASA is one of more than 700 programs in the United States whose mission is to provide trained volunteers to be advocates for children who are under the Court's jurisdiction because of abuse and neglect. Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) are ordinary people doing extraordinary things for the most vulnerable of our children.

### WISH LIST

- LCD projector for training purposes such as an Epson PowerLite 732c
- Locking file or storage cabinet or storage
- Printer cartridges: HP ink cartridges 56 (C6656A) and 57 (C6657A), HP 12A LaserJet (Q2612A), HP 13A LaserJet (Q2613A)

## Notre Dame Scholarship Trust

Robert L. Steimel — [steimelcfcc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:steimelcfcc@sbcglobal.net)  
P.O. Box 173, Concordia • 785-243-3092

The Notre Dame Scholarship Trust is a religious and charitable trust established to create an endowment from which the income will be used provide scholarships for post secondary education for the members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Concordia, KS.

### WISH LIST

- Cash contributions to the established Catholic Youth Education Fund

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

Robert L. Steimel — [steimelcfcc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:steimelcfcc@sbcglobal.net)  
307 East 5th, Concordia • 785-243-3092

Our Lady of Perpetual Help is the Catholic parish in Concordia, KS which supports the Catholic cemetery in Concordia.

### WISH LIST

- Cash donations to the Catholic Cemetery Fund



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