

# Report to the Community - 2013



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COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION  
*of Southwest Kansas*

# MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas is to improve the quality of life in the Southwest Kansas area by providing ongoing philanthropic leadership and maintaining and enhancing the educational, social, cultural, health and civic resources of the community.

## HOW WE ACCOMPLISH OUR MISSION

- We do so by receiving and managing funds to build a permanent endowment that addresses the unmet needs of our community.
- We grant funds to support worthy projects in the areas of social and human services, arts and culture, education, and quality of life.
- We provide a flexible way for donors, with varied philanthropic desires, to affect positive changes in their particular areas of interest.
- We act as a leader in the local community by identifying and exploring important issues and concerns, and shaping effective responses.
- We help people strengthen our communities by thoughtfully changing lives and inspiring community commitment.
- We help donors target their giving by pointing out the difference between making a donation and making a difference.
- We make grants to community nonprofits.
- We help professional advisors serve their clients better.
- We serve as a leader, a catalyst for change, and a resource for philanthropy.
- We work to build and hold a permanent and growing endowment for the community's changing needs and opportunities.
- We strive for excellence in strategic grant making that benefits all citizens of our community in fields such as social services, education, health, the environment, and the arts.
- Our goal is to provide a flexible and cost-effective way for civic-minded individuals, families, and companies to contribute to their community - now and for all time.

# WHAT IS A COMMUNITY FOUNDATION?

Calling them “community foundations” is far from accidental since they exist to benefit the local communities they serve. All community foundations are nonprofit organizations that exist for and from the general population they serve. Earnings from endowed funds established by various individuals, organizations, corporations and even casual groups of friends with a common charitable vision allow a community to serve itself through the community foundation, lessening the dependence on tax dollars or other government support.

All community foundations have two constituents: the donor and the grantee. Naturally, grants cannot be made without a donor, therefore the donor’s wishes become a top priority. Donors wanting to establish an endowed fund or give to an existing fund may wish to have their generosity recognized or choose to remain anonymous. It is quite common for an endowed fund to be established to memorialize or honor a loved one.

Community foundations act as a conduit for charitable giving. A donor does not actually give to the community foundation. Rather, the gift travels through the community foundation. Most community foundations are equipped to handle gifts of all sizes. By accepting gifts, both large and small, the community foundation makes it possible for everyone to be a philanthropist.

For more information about the Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas or to learn more about establishing a fund, call the Foundation’s office at 620-225-0959.



*“Life is no brief candle to me.  
It is a sort of splendid torch which I’ve got hold  
of for the moment and I want to make it  
burn as bright as possible before handing it  
on to future generations.”  
—George Bernard Shaw*

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Each year an independent CPA firm performs an  
audit of the Community Foundation’s financial records.

A complete copy of our audit is available upon request.

Each year a detailed report is filed with the Internal Revenue Service.

A copy of form 990 is available upon request.

# HISTORY OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas began as a dream of nine residents of Southwest Kansas in 1991. These individuals, referred to as the original nine incorporators, had a vision of the positive possibilities that would result in the creation of a community foundation in Southwest Kansas.

The Foundation received its initial tax-exempt status notification from the IRS in September 1992. Other significant milestones include successfully recruiting founders to fund the “Founders Endowment” to cover operating expenses and receiving a significant endowment from St. Mary of the Plains that funded the Scholarship Fund.

In September of 1999, the Foundation changed its name from the Dodge City Area Community Foundation. The change was made to better reflect the geographic area the Community Foundation serves. Since that time, eight area towns have established funds for the benefit of their respective communities.

The organization was born by individual acts of philanthropy to insure the area’s future educational, health,

leadership and quality of life needs. The Foundation has awarded over 3,566 scholarships totaling \$2,085,735. From 1996 to 2013 a total of 840 grants have been funded for over \$3 million.

The truly amazing fact is that the Foundation experienced phenomenal growth with only a part-time director. At mid-year 2001, the Foundation hired its first full-time director.

The Community Foundation began fiscal year 2001 with 25 named funds and ended fiscal 2013 with 101 named funds. This growth can be directly attributed to the Foundation’s involvement with the Kansas Health Foundation and the successful completion of five campaigns that involved matching funds. The title program, “Grow Healthy Kansas” continues to bring substantial benefits and growth to our Foundation and the communities we serve.

To the Community Foundation’s partners, which include donors, volunteers and the Kansas Health Foundation, thank you for your commitment to the Community Foundation’s success.

## GIVING WITH A PURPOSE

**By Margaret Hamilton, Development Director**

During the past 22 years of the Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas, you have frequently heard phrases as: “fulfilling your dream through a charity you cherish” “new hope and promise when there seems no other way”, “building stronger communities”, all of which are appropriate to potential Donors as they plan their charitable gifts, either to an immediate fund or through a legacy fund with the Foundation.

While the recent years have had uncertainties as a result of adverse weather and other conditions affecting agriculture and businesses, we in southwest Kansas have been blessed with other resources that have enriched our area. The charitable needs within our communities are substantially diverse, ranging from needs for children to higher education for high school graduates to numerous other needs for people of all ages. Statistics show, although the economy has not always been favor-

able, charitable giving has increased.

Through the Community Foundation, Donors have the privilege to select the area in which they have the greatest desire to determine who should benefit from their charitable gift by establishing an Endowed Fund or a Donor Advised Fund. Numerous options are available to accomplish such planned giving. Frequently, highly appreciated assets become a desirable consideration for a charitable gift, thus avoiding capital gains tax. Experience has proven, a majority of Donors make charitable gifts to fulfill their desire to support a charity of their greatest interest and for the tax benefit to the Donor.

The Community Foundation offers numerous services beneficial to Donors and potential Donors through estate planning and charitable gift planning. Taking advantage of this opportunity can make a lifetime difference to our communities and the people of southwest Kansas.

# A MESSAGE FROM THE INCOMING CHAIRMAN, DARRIN GOLLIHER

Having served on the Board of Directors for over 10 years, I am honored to serve as the new chairman of the Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas. I have had the privilege to serve on the board since 2004. During this time it has been a great experience to watch this foundation grow to over \$23 million in assets.

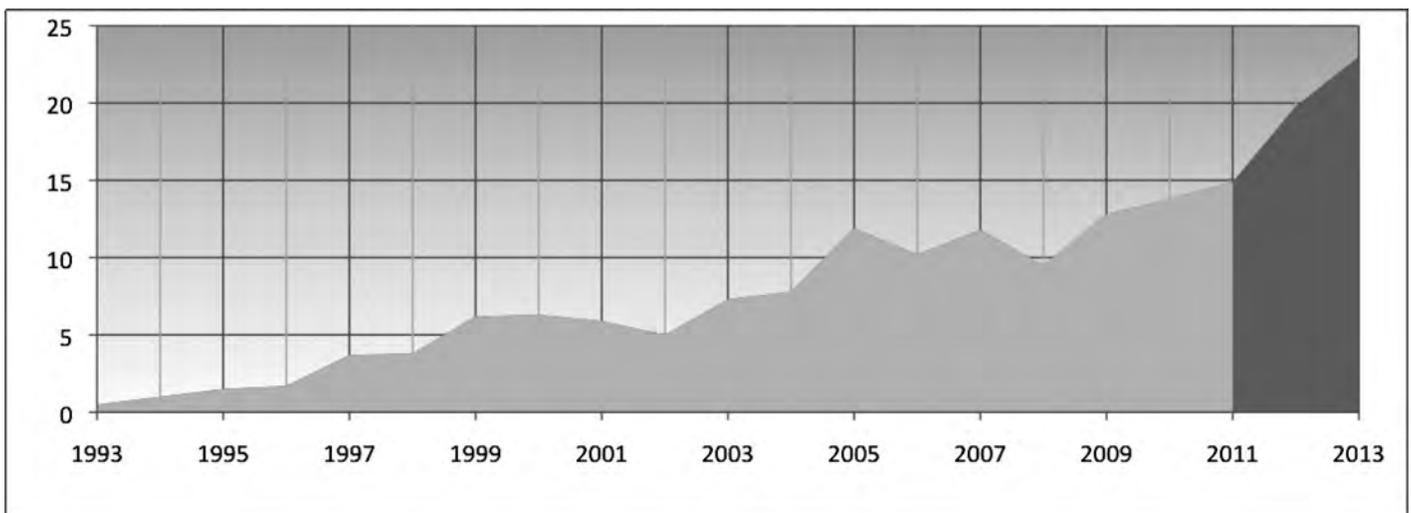
As exciting as it has been to experience this growth and granting opportunities, the Foundation has been able to provide to many people and organizations throughout Southwest Kansas, we are even more excited about the future of the Foundation. We will continue to grow and to build relationships with communities in the area. As we grow, it will be imperative that we strive to meet the needs of our donors and the people of Southwest Kansas.

Being a lifelong resident of Meade, my wife, Darcy, and I are celebrating our 20th anniversary this spring with our three children; Michaela, a freshman at Hutchinson Community College, Colton, a sophomore at Meade High School, and Hayden, a fourth grader.



There are challenges to raising a family in a small Kansas town; however, the rewards and gratification we receive having our children grow in this environment make it all worthwhile. In serving the purpose of the Foundation, I look forward to doing my part in the growth and future needs of our communities.

## ASSET GROWTH



# THINKING BEYOND . . .

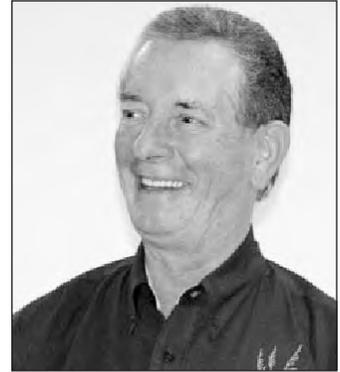
By Jeff Thorpe

Is it just me, or has someone stepped up the pace of life this year. It seems like a never-ending whirlwind of deadlines, issues, concerns, and even demands on us every day and we lose the simple pleasure of just . . . . thinking. The Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas has been an ‘overnight’ 20-year success story. Could we build \$10 Million in endowed funds for the future....could we then get to \$20 Million? Could we become self-sustaining for the operating budget? Yes, all of those things have come to be true through the dedication of staff, volunteers and our community affiliates. Most of all, could we grant funds that would truly change lives and villages as we move through difficult times for fund raising and expanded needs? Yes, we’ve collectively done those things too! BUT, what’s next – what are our ‘real’ needs in a diverse and ever-changing community market? We need to think about that.

Last fall, I read an article by Anita Scism, President & CEO of the Endeavor Foundation in Northwest Arkansas wherein she talked about their foundation challenging itself to “*think beyond providing fund services grantmaking by expanding our mission*”. From that challenge came participation in regional development strategies in Northwest Arkansas and led the Foundation to focus on ‘community vitality’ – she wrote: “*As the area continues to grow and change, so must its support services, amenities, and cultural infrastructure. We must respond to the needs of an increasingly diverse community. We must place an emphasis on maintaining an environment that is attractive to young families and enticing to single, young professionals. While we are fortunate to possess a strong quality of life and comparatively low cost of living, proactive community development is*

*necessary to ensure that livability is enhanced rather than burdened by future growth”.*

**That may be our best calling** – to focus more on some of the same issues in Southwest Kansas:



- Work to enhance the quality of our regional infrastructures, our transportation systems that are critical to continued growth of employment, agriculture and tourism in each community.
- Give deeper support to community and social service providers in their quest to improve the social and economic well-being of our diversified population base – fund projects that focus on new or unusual ways of meeting needs. Take some risks.
- Promote racial, cultural, and ethnic diversity in our Foundation region and support quality of life enhancements through promising amenities that appeal to a variety of demographic groups. (Evidenced locally by the fact that three (3) primary, and ten (10) total, languages are spoken at Cargill’s plant. (with too many dialects to be counted)
- We need to invest in ourselves - developing the next generation of leadership in our communities by strongly promoting citizen engagement, volunteerism, and leadership training.

Let’s take some time to think about how we really best serve as long-term advocates of our part of Kansas. I suspect our challenge is far broader than where we have been and deserves our thoughtful planning.

# THE ORIGINAL INCORPORATORS

The original nine incorporators of the  
Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas.

Jay F. Bezdek

Joseph J. Bogner

Gary R. Chaffin

Tom Harkness

Larry R. Heyka

Duane Ross

Thomas P. Shirley

Kathryn E. Sughrue

Ben F. Zimmerman III

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# COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOUNDERS

|                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Jay & Sharon Bezdek                  | Tom & Roberta Harkness                   |
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| Dwight F. Packard                    | Dr. Luther & Ardis Fry                   |
| Southwestern Bell Telephone          | Dodge City Daily Globe / Shoppers Weekly |
| W.E. Ripple & E.A. Liebl, Partners   | Western Plains Medical Complex           |
| High Plains Publishers, Inc.         | Timothy E. & Alice Schoonover            |
| United Wireless Communications, Inc. | Joseph G. & Jacqueline C. Trindle        |
| Credit Union of Dodge City           | Vernon R. Zollars                        |
| Gertrude Goddard & James E. Goddard  | Duane & Mary Jo Tasset                   |

## THE TORCH FUND

Mike & Mindy Burkhart  
Maurice & Judy Bleumer

Val & Norma Henton  
Marvin & Floris Jean Hampton

*(Call 620-225-0959 for more information on becoming a member of The Torch Fund)*

# THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 2013

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# STANDING COMMITTEES - 2013

## **Executive Committee:**

Jeff Thorpe, Darrin Gollither  
Rolland Werner, David Snapp, Craig Mock

## **Grant Committee:**

Darrin Gollither  
Brad Ralph, Rolland Werner  
Michael Hitz, Mindy Burkhart  
Jeff Thorpe

## **Scholarship Committee:**

Esther Abbey, Martha Pfannenstiel, Vangie Trent  
Judy Bleumer, Tom Armstrong  
Jane Gregg, Dan Kolb

## **Investment Committee:**

Lu Ann Wetmore, Darrin Gollither  
Rolland Werner, Michael Hitz  
Jeff Thorpe

## **Nominating Committee:**

David Snapp, Dana Waters, Larry Burke

*“Wherever there is a human in need,  
there is an opportunity for kindness  
and to make a difference.”*

-- Kevin Heath, CEO - More4kids

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2012

## ASSETS

|                            |    |                  |
|----------------------------|----|------------------|
| Cash                       | \$ | 26,694.95        |
| KHF Grant Match Receivable |    | 304,242.03       |
| Investment Securities      |    | 19,185,255.81    |
| Farmland                   |    | 281,000.00       |
| Equipment, net             |    | <u>46,261.30</u> |

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 19,843,424.09

## LIABILITIES

|                      |    |                   |
|----------------------|----|-------------------|
| Expense Payable      | \$ | 3,010.17          |
| Scholarships Payable |    | 69,227.50         |
| Agency Endowments    |    | <u>413,468.84</u> |

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$ 485,706.51

## NET ASSETS

|                        |    |                      |
|------------------------|----|----------------------|
| Unrestricted           | \$ | 1,801,585.61         |
| Temporarily Restricted |    | 1,066,973.88         |
| Permanently Restricted |    | <u>16,489,158.09</u> |

TOTAL NET ASSETS \$ 19,357,717.58

TOTAL LIABILITIES and NET ASSETS \$ 19,843,424.09

*Lighting the way for future generations*

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2013

## ASSETS

|                            |    |                  |
|----------------------------|----|------------------|
| Cash                       | \$ | 33,945.89        |
| KHF Grant Match Receivable |    | 423,000.00       |
| Investment Securities      |    | 22,668,464.69    |
| Farmland                   |    | 281,000.00       |
| Equipment, net             |    | <u>36,321.87</u> |

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 23,487,753.03

## LIABILITIES

|                      |    |                   |
|----------------------|----|-------------------|
| Expense Payable      | \$ | 3,263.94          |
| Scholarships Payable |    | 89,329.00         |
| Agency Endowments    |    | <u>451,938.96</u> |

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$ 553,531.90

## NET ASSETS

|                        |    |                      |
|------------------------|----|----------------------|
| Unrestricted           | \$ | 3,014,597.33         |
| Temporarily Restricted |    | 2,741,764.17         |
| Permanently Restricted |    | <u>17,177,859.63</u> |

TOTAL NET ASSETS \$ 22,934,221.13

TOTAL LIABILITIES and NET ASSETS \$ 23,487,753.03

*“What you plant now, you will harvest later.”*

Og Mandino

# SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas Scholarship Program has a long-standing history of providing financial aid to over a hundred students each year to attain their goal of receiving a college education.

Scholarship criteria vary from fund to fund. The criteria ranges from financial need, to academic achievement, selected majors, and geographical location. Some are limited to a community college or a technical school, yet most are eligible to be used at any accredited institution of the student's choice as long as they are enrolled as a full-time student.

The majority of our scholarship recipients attend schools within the state of Kansas, but in the past, the Foundation has covered areas from coast to coast. We pride ourselves on being able to help those who may not have otherwise had such an opportunity. In 2013, 167 recipients attended over 30 different colleges.

The process begins each year on December 1st with

applications being distributed to schools and businesses throughout Southwest Kansas. The application deadline is February 1st. The scholarship committee then begins its six-week review process. This committee includes men and women from our community with professional backgrounds in education and business. The Program Director presents the committee recommendations to the Board of Directors for final approval.

As funds endow, and the number of funds increases each year, we are able to increase educational opportunities to students from southwest Kansas. It is an exciting process for the Foundation and our donors to assist in cultivating a community of educated people who can help make a difference in the lives of all who live in our area of Kansas.

For more information feel free to contact the Program Director, Bonnie Schraeder, at (620) 225-0959 or visit us at our website [www.communityfoundationswks.com](http://www.communityfoundationswks.com).

| <b>Academic Year</b> | <b>Dollars Awarded</b> | <b>Number of Scholarships</b> |
|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1993-1994            | 25,500                 | 105 Scholarships              |
| 1994-1995            | 27,500                 | 130 Scholarships              |
| 1995-1996            | 30,000                 | 120 Scholarships              |
| 1996-1997            | 48,000                 | 148 Scholarships              |
| 1997-1998            | 61,200                 | 170 Scholarships              |
| 1998-1999            | 95,000                 | 167 Scholarships              |
| 1999-2000            | 145,000                | 260 Scholarships              |
| 2000-2001            | 174,800                | 256 Scholarships              |
| 2001-2002            | 182,000                | 263 Scholarships              |
| 2002-2003            | 142,000                | 223 Scholarships              |
| 2003-2004            | 70,700                 | 166 Scholarships              |
| 2004-2005            | 81,000                 | 195 Scholarships              |
| 2005-2006            | 81,000                 | 183 Scholarships              |
| 2006-2007            | 58,500                 | 135 Scholarships              |
| 2007-2008            | 112,065                | 150 Scholarships              |
| 2008-2009            | 103,320                | 151 Scholarships              |
| 2009-2010            | 120,200                | 142 Scholarships              |
| 2010-2011            | 145,900                | 134 Scholarships              |
| 2011-2012            | 152,535                | 149 Scholarships              |
| 2012-2013            | 157,310                | 152 Scholarships              |
| 2013-2014            | 192,090                | 167 Scholarships              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>\$2,085,735</b>     | <b>3,566 Scholarships</b>     |

# THE POWER OF A GRAY COUNTY PLANNED GIFT

Known by everybody as “Ernie,” he was a lifelong resident of Gray County, near Montezuma, Kansas. He made his living as a farmer, was an avid sports fan, enjoyed wood working and was a member of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Ingalls, Kansas. Ernest “Ernie” Foote established a scholarship fund to benefit students in Gray County with the Community Foundation back in 1997.

In his estate plan, Mr. Foote included a bequest of a quarter section of irrigated farmland in northern Meade County to the Earnest L. Foote Scholarship at the Community Foundation.

With the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year the Ernest L. Foote Scholarship awarded 20 scholarships for \$1,000 each to students in Gray County. As the value of this fund continues to grow so will the number of students who will benefit from the generosity of Ernest Foote and his gift of land. It is impossible to know how many young lives will be touched through this generous gift both now and in the future.

## SCHOLARSHIPS IMPACT STUDENTS IN SW KANSAS

Since the inception of the Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas to the spring semester of 2013, a total of 3,566 scholarships have been awarded totaling \$2,085,735 from the Community Foundation Scholarship Program. The Foundation holds the distinction as the statewide leader in the

amount and number of scholarships administered from our Foundation. The recent Ernest L. Foote Perpetual Scholarship joins two other specific scholarship funds acquired by the Foundation in recent years. The Juanita Abel Pyle Scholarship for Clark County students attending a community college or

a vo-tech school, and the Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship designated for southwest Kansas with preference for Ford and Gray County students are examples of new scholarships that generously impact students from specific areas in southwest Kansas.

## BOSCHEE BASKETBALL CAMP RETURNS

As a result of the interest and success of the Boschee Basketball Camp in 2012, the camp returned to Dodge City in June. The Community Foundation co-sponsored the Jeff Boschee Basketball Camp with approximately 96 boys and girls participating. The two-day camp offered two different sessions for future round-ball stars at no cost to the participants. Grades three to six attended the morning sessions while grades seven through nine attended the afternoon sessions.

The Boschee Camp focuses on ball handling and other fundamentals. Jeff Boschee, an assistant

coach at Missouri Southern State University and a former KU standout, will be the first to tell you that good ball shooting is not much good if you are not a proficient ball handler.

Justin Wesley-KU and R.J. Leveret-MSSU assisted Jeff Boschee in coaching the camp. Every camp attendee received a t-shirt and a basketball.

The Community Foundation’s interest and involvement with Boschee Basketball stems from a multi-fold concern which includes helping to provide a quality basketball



**Round ball campers listening to instructions**

camp for youth, many who could not otherwise afford to attend a camp of this caliber. Scheduling the camp in early summer provides a physical activity the students can build upon. Connecting impressionable youth with high quality talented people, such as Boschee, Wesley and Leveret, makes a positive impression on young minds.

# NEW MEMBERS OF THE TORCH FUND

The Board of Directors proudly announces the newest members of the Torch Fund: **Val and Norma Henton, Maurice and Judy Bleumer** along with **Marvin and Floris Jean Hampton**.

The Torch, a symbol of light, strength, endurance, leadership, and perpetuity is the chosen symbol of the Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas. The motto, "Lighting the way for future generations" summarizes the meaning of the torch for the Foundation.

The Foundation created the Torch Fund as a continuation of the existing Founders Fund so individuals, families, organizations and businesses may be-

come members of the Torch Fund. Identical to the Founders Fund, the membership contribution is endowed and will never be distributed. The earnings of the Fund may be distributed to the Foundation for operational need or other similar needs of the Foundation. Undistributed funds remain part of the Fund for future needs.

A contribution of \$10,000 provides permanent membership to the Torch Fund. Permanent membership to the Fund is limited to 40 members. The Torch Fund identified with a similar status as the Founders Fund, will remain in perpetuity as a pillar for the Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas.

## THE HENTON FUNDS

In the summer of 2003 Val and Norma Henton established the William and Imogene Henton Fund to honor the mother and father of Val Henton. Annually a grant is sent to the Sedalia Community Church, the home church of William and Imogene.

Ten years later, Val and Norma Henton, desiring to give back to their community and to charities important to them, have established: the Val and Norma Henton Purple Pride Scholarship to provide assistance to members of 4-H who are planning to attend Kansas State

University, The Henton Swim Team Fund to benefit the Dodge City/Cimarron Swim Team Club and the Val and Norma Henton Donor Advised Fund to provide an ongoing benefit to qualified charities as requested by the donor. The Hentons have also made a significant donation to the Circle of Hope Cancer Survivors Fund which is administered by the Community Foundation.

A special "thank you" to both Val and Norma for their charitable vision. These gifts will make an impact far into the future.

## FOCUS ON LEADERSHIP

### WOMEN OF INSPIRATION MEET

Shelley Duncan, CEO and President of Youthville-Wichita Office, was the guest speaker at the Women of



**Shelley Duncan, CEO of Youthville speaks to the Women of Inspiration**

Inspiration Luncheon on July 11, at the Dodge City Country Club. With the focus on women in leadership, Duncan shared her story of climbing the corporate ladder as a result of her vision, ambition, and compassion to reach out to great needs in her field of counseling, and social well-being,

particularly for youth.

The Fund Founders, Contributors and other invited guests reflected on the far-reaching impact one person can make to enormous needs through effort and dedication. At the luncheon, Angela Hatten provided inspirational vocal music identifying the benefit of empowering women in their leadership role of making a difference.

Members of the Fund Advisory Committee shared information on the current and future activities of the Fund. The Fund continues to encourage interested women and businesses to become Fund Founders. For information about the Women of Inspiration Fund and Fund Founder membership contact the Community Foundation Office at: 208 W. Wyatt Earp-Suite 200 or call: 620-225-0959.

# A LITTLE PLANNING NOW WILL HAVE A BIG IMPACT ON THE FUTURE OF KANSAS

## WHY KEEP 5 IN KANSAS?

Think about what matters to you. Perhaps it's the schools your children attend, or the hospital where you receive your care. It could be the park where your grandchildren love to play or a local charity that's a big part of your life.

What would you do to make sure the things that matter to you today have a secure future, long after you're gone? How can you help ensure that future generations will benefit from the wonderful resources in your community?

We have an opportunity in Kansas to turn our hopes for the future into reality! Our state is currently

experiencing an unprecedented transfer of wealth. Studies show that by 2020, \$79 billion will change hands from one generation to the next in Kansas. If we capture a portion of this wealth — even just 5% — by setting up endowments through community foundations, we could provide a permanent source of funding for local organizations and causes that will greatly improve the lives of Kansans.

We all want to see our state continue to grow and succeed. With a little planning, we can make a difference for our communities, our families, our friends and our neighbors, forever.

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## COMMUNITY MEETING IN FOWLER

It didn't matter that it was a cold and windy mid-November evening. Interested and concerned citizens of Fowler came to the library for dessert, hot coffee and information about the Fowler Legacy Foundation. Attendees asked a variety of questions but, probably the most important question was, "Why is it important to us?"

Fowler and communities like Fowler, have several common issues that are threats to remaining a viable community. At the same time, communities like Fowler need to have a vested interest in themselves in order to address these threats.

For these reasons the community foundation concept is important. A community endowment, such as the Fowler Legacy Foundation Fund, provides a way for individuals, families, businesses and organizations to give to their community. Community Foundations are built on the concept that allows everyone to be a philanthropist no matter the size of the gift.

As the accumulation of all the gifts to the commu-



**Community meeting at the  
Fowler Public Library**

nity endowment grows, so grows the ability of the fund to give back to the community. The larger the fund the greater the impact of benefits to our communities.

A community endowment fund is designed to maintain the core donations of the fund while spending a portion of the annual earnings.

Traditionally, distributions of the annual earnings, or grants go to area non-profit agencies providing assistance with programs or projects. Additionally, those same grants can be used for local economic development programs.

A community endowment provides a measure of economic independence for the local community and allows a degree of self-determination. Self-determination encourages the community to select programs and projects of importance, thus maintaining and improving the quality of life in southwest Kansas.

We all know that a rising tide floats all boats. Fowler, Kansas is a good example of the positive effect of a community with determination.

## ROBERT AND SHIRLEY BEALS

As original Founders of the Community Foundation, Robert and Shirley Beals also included a planned gift to the Foundation in their estate.

Robert Beals, better known as “Bob” and Shirley owned and operated the world-renowned Evans Drum Heads and Evans Products in Dodge City, Kansas. Bob was known as an international businessman, engineer, watchmaker and inventor. Shirley was the company

secretary-treasurer and bookkeeper. She was a past president of the Business and Professional Women’s Club.

The fund that bears their name was received earlier this year from the Beals estate and will memorialize these generous donors through their legacy gift. The Robert C. and Shirley J. Beals Endowment is a field of interest fund to be used to support fine arts and performing arts.

## FUNDS RECEIVED FROM KHF GROW-2 PROGRAM

In the first quarter of 2013, the Community Foundation received from the Kansas Health Foundation \$90,000 in endowed funds as a result of the Foundation successfully progressing in the KHF GROW-2 Matching Funds Challenge. Of this, \$45,000 is endowed in the Foundation KHF Field of Interest Fund to promote public health and \$45,000 is endowed in the KHF Operating Fund to defray future operating expenses. Also included in this gift, a \$15,750 Grant was received to assist the Foundation with immedi-

ate operating expenses.

The Community Foundation has participated in the KHF GROW Program since 1999. In carrying out their mission, the KHF became the first statewide advocate for community foundations through which they could educate, as well as grant to Kansas communities the means from which communities could prosper by serving the needs within each community. From this vision, the Kansas Association of Community Foundations was established which serves as a direct link to

community foundations in providing valuable educational and other services.

The GROW Program (Giving Resources to Our World), has been an excellent statewide program for community foundations to challenge each community to engage in community building, through philanthropy, creative incentives, and numerous services involving education, health and improvement of lives. The Foundation is extremely grateful for having received substantial support during the past 14 years.

*“Education is not the filling of a pail,  
but the lighting of a fire.”*

-- William Butler Yeats

# FUNDS DIRECTORY

**The Dodge City Fund**  
UNRESTRICTED FUND

**The Scholarship Fund**  
FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

**The Founders Fund**  
DESIGNATED FUND

**The Fry Family Fund**  
DONOR ADVISED FUND

**Piano Teachers League Fund**  
AGENCY FUND

**Carol Wagner Memorial Fund**  
DESIGNATED FUND

**KHF Grow Healthy Kansas Fund**  
FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

**Don and Shirley Skinner Fund**  
DONOR ADVISED FUND

**Norbert C. and Clara Irsik  
Memorial Fund**  
DONOR ADVISED FUND

**St. Mary's Memorial Fund**  
DESIGNATED FUND

**Charles and Doris Landers Fund**  
FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

**Karl Seith Scholarship Fund**  
FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

**Regina Nufer Trust Fund**  
FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

**Plains Community  
Foundation Fund**  
UNRESTRICTED FUND  
FOR PLAINS, KANSAS

**Leadership Dodge Fund**  
DESIGNATED FUND

**Leadership Dodge Children's  
Fund**  
DESIGNATED FUND

**F.O. & M.A. Black Fund**  
DESIGNATED FUND

**Bill and Nona Chaffin Fund**  
DONOR ADVISED FUND

**R.D. Croll Endowment Fund**  
DESIGNATED FUND

**Fowler Legacy Foundation Fund**  
UNRESTRICTED FUND  
FOR FOWLER, KANSAS

**Meade Community  
Foundation Fund**  
UNRESTRICTED FUND  
FOR MEADE, KANSAS

**William and Imogene  
Henton Fund**  
DESIGNATED FUND

**Marvin and Barbara  
Odgers Fund**  
DESIGNATED FUND

**Thomas R. and Roberta B.  
Harkness Endowment Fund**  
DESIGNATED/UNRESTRICTED FUND

**Betty J. and Rolland E.  
Werner Scholarship Fund**  
FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

**Plains Community  
Building Fund**  
SPECIAL PROJECT -  
FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

**United Way Emergency Fund**  
AGENCY FUND

**Boot Hill Museum  
Endowment Fund**  
AGENCY FUND

**Crisis Center  
Endowment Fund**  
AGENCY FUND

**Crisis Center Capital Fund**  
NON-ENDOWED AGENCY FUND

**ACCESS-US  
Scholarship Fund**  
A Component  
of the Special Fund  
FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

**Dodge City Trail  
of Fame Fund**  
A Component of the Special Fund  
SPECIAL PROJECT - AGENCY FUND

**Todd Mathes Cutcliffe  
Memorial Scholarship**  
FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

**Dr. B. Richard Dryden  
Education Scholarship**  
FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

**USD 443 Marilyn Shipley  
Children's Literacy Fund**  
DESIGNATED FUND

**Dodge City Habitat  
for Humanity Fund**  
A Component  
of the Special Fund

**Kathy Feist Family  
Foundation Fund**  
UNRESTRICTED FUND  
FOR SPEARVILLE, KANSAS

**Minneola Community  
Foundation Scholarship**  
FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

# FUNDS DIRECTORY

**Jerry Slaton Fund**  
FIELD OF INTEREST FUND  
FOR HANSTON, KANSAS

**Blake Stanley Memorial Fund**  
FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

**Vernon R. Zollars Fund**  
FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

**Tom and Donna Shirley  
Family Fund**  
DONOR ADVISED FUND

**Kathy Sowers Cancer Fund**  
A Component  
of the Harvest Fund  
DONOR ADVISED  
PASS-THROUGH FUND

**Rollan Stukenholtz Memorial  
Crop Quest Scholarship**  
FIELD OF INTEREST  
SCHOLARSHIP

**The Plains Community  
Improvement Fund**  
Component of the Torch Fund  
FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

**Irene L. Thompson  
Endowment**  
DESIGNATED FUND

**Bucklin Community Better Life  
Foundation Fund**  
UNRESTRICTED FUND  
FOR BUCKLIN, KANSAS

**Gail G. and Ora Mae  
Schraeder Fund**  
UNRESTRICTED FUND

**Honnold Family Endowment**  
UNRESTRICTED FUND

**Juanita Able Pyle Scholarship**  
FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

**KHF Children's Fund  
- Spearville**  
FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

**James Blakely  
Endowment Fund**  
DESIGNATED FUND

**Tim and Alice  
Schoonover Fund**  
DONOR ADVISED FUND

**Circle of Hope Cancer  
Survivors Fund**  
COMPONENT OF THE  
TORCH FUND

**Leidigh Family Fund**  
FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

**Friends of Meade State Park  
and Lake Fund**  
Component of the Special Fund

**James Goddard Fund**  
UNRESTRICTED FUND

**Gertrude Goddard Fund**  
UNRESTRICTED FUND

**Margaret Robb Fund**  
UNRESTRICTED FUND

**Carolyn Seidl Memorial  
Scholarship Fund**  
FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

**Ginny Ziegler Memorial  
Scholarship**  
FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

**Clifford O. and Evelyn  
Wilson Fund**  
DESIGNATED FUND

**Richard and Phyllis Johnson  
Scholarship Fund**  
FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

**Jaris J. Slaton Memorial  
Scholarship**  
FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

**Marvin W. Price Fund**  
DESIGNATED FUND

**Robert and Maida Waldman  
Scholarship**  
FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

**Dodge City Area Community  
Concert Association Fund**  
DESIGNATED FUND

**Leonard Maxwell Memorial  
Scholarship**  
FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

**Marvin and Floris Jean  
Hampton Family Fund**  
FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

**Edward Schinstock Family  
Scholarship**  
FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

**Danny and Janis Reichenborn  
Scholarship**  
FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

**Janis and Danny Reichenborn  
Scholarship**  
FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

**Ed Jackson  
Memorial Scholarship**  
FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

**Bea Loeppke Educational  
Scholarship**  
FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

# FUNDS DIRECTORY

**The Good Shepherd  
Scholarship**  
FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

**Mary D. Lupton Memorial  
Scholarship**  
Field of Interest Fund

**Howard and Elsie Young Fund**  
UNRESTRICTED FUND

**Vernon and Mickey Schraeder  
Memorial Endowment**  
UNRESTRICTED FUND

**Ethel Stein Memorial Nursing  
Scholarship**  
FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

**Positive Pursuits Fund  
for Meade County**  
AGENCY FUND

**McWhirt Family Scholarship**  
FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

**Hodgeman Community  
Foundation Fund**  
UNRESTRICTED FUND  
FOR HODGEMAN COUNTY

**Charles and Alison Guthrie  
Fund**  
DONOR ADVISED FUND

**Ford County Oral Health  
Coalition Fund**  
AGENCY FUND

**Tom and Donna Shirley  
Family Scholarship**  
FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

**Todd Fitzsimmons  
Memorial Scholarship**  
FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

**Women of Inspiration Fund**  
FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

**Private Opportunity Program  
(POP) Fund**  
COMPONENT OF THE SPECIAL FUND

**Ray Black Spanish Peaks Scout  
Ranch Memorial Fund**  
FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

**Depot Theater Company  
Endowment**  
AGENCY FUND

**Dodge City Area Arts Council**  
AGENCY FUND

**Friendship Feast Fund**  
SPECIAL PROJECT FUND

**Margaret M. Lampe  
Endowment**  
DESIGNATED FUND

**O.H. Simpson/Sughrue  
Cowboy Statue  
Restoration Fund**  
SPECIAL PROJECT FUND

**The Torch Fund**  
DESIGNATED FUND

**Bob and Shirley Beals  
Endowment**  
FIELD OF INTEREST FOR THE ARTS

**KHF Public Health Fund**  
FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

**Val and Norma Henton Donor  
Advised Fund**  
DONOR ADVISED FUND

**Val and Norma Henton  
Purple Pride Scholarship**  
FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

**Henton Swim Team  
Endowment**  
DESIGNATED FUND

*“Help others achieve their dreams  
and you will achieve yours.”*  
- Les Brown

# GRANTS 2013

The primary goal of the Community Foundation is to make this part of Southwest Kansas a better place to live and raise children. This goal is accomplished through the management and distribution of endowed funds. Earnings from the endowed funds are given back to the communities we serve as scholarships and grants. The Community Foundation was established to help donors realize their philanthropic dreams and goals. Every grant and scholarship awarded by the Community Foundation is a direct result of a donor with a vision and a desire to give something back to the community of Southwest Kansas.

Open competitive grants at the Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas are awarded in the fourth quarter of every year. This year grants were awarded to agencies and organizations in Clark, Edwards, Ford, Gray, Hodgeman, Meade and Ness counties.

## GRANTS AWARDED IN 2013

The following grants were awarded from the Kansas Health Foundation Children's Fund:

| <b>Organization</b>                          | <b>Amount</b> | <b>Project</b>  |
|--|---------------|---|
| Bucklin Public Library                       | 2,000.00      | Children's furniture for new library  |
| Jeff Boschee Basketball Camp                 | 2,500.00      | Summer basketball camp program for area youth                                 |
| Dodge City High School                       | 1,200.00      | Vocation Education equipment for disabled students                            |
| Catholic Social Services                     | 1,500.00      | Teen Moms curriculum, a nondenominational program                             |
| City of Jetmore                              | 1,434.00      | For the "Park it in Jetmore" project, improving the city park                 |
| Coats For Kids                               | 1,000.00      | Providing winter coats for area children                                      |
| Depot Theater Company                        | 2,310.00      | "Destination Center Stage," program to teach students every aspect of theater |
| Dodge City Public Library                    | 400.00        | Games to keep area youth involved in the library                              |
| Dodge City Special Olympics                  | 2,000.00      | Participation in the State Basketball and Cheerleader tournament              |
| Emberhope, Inc. D/B/A Youthville             | 2,500.00      | Program to assist with self-regulated behavior                                |
| FAME – Hodgeman County                       | 2,000.00      | Student mentoring projects in Hodgeman County                                 |
| Ford County Kids Count, Inc.                 | 2,500.00      | "Making a Difference" a teen pregnancy program                                |
| Fowler Public Library                        | 570.00        | "Story Time" program  |
| Friendship Feast Association                 | 600.00        | Special equipment suitable to feeding the increasing number of children       |
| Friendship Feast Association                 | 1,750.00      | "Children's Nutrition Project"  |
| Hodgeman Community Foundation                | 1,900.00      | Updating equipment at the swimming pool                                       |
| Hodgeman County Health Dept                  | 1,000.00      | "Child Safety Seat" program   |
| Meade State Park & Lake                      | 2,000.00      | "OK Kids Day" kids fishing and other activities for a day at Meade State Lake |
| Offerle Community Foundation                 | 2,000.00      | Playground equipment in the city park   |
| Safe Kids - Meade County                     | 1,200.00      | "Child Safety Seat" program   |
| Santa Fe Trail Council Boy Scouts of America | 5,000.00      | Assistance to rebuild the Spanish Peaks Scout Ranch                           |
| Smoky Hills Public Television                | 1,600.00      | Literacy programs for Meade, Clark and Ford Counties                          |
| South Gray High School - Special Ed Dept     | 2,000.00      | Literacy program aimed at certain skill levels                                |

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The following grants were awarded from the Unrestricted Funds:

| <b>Organization</b>                                | <b>Amount</b> | <b>Fund</b>                                  | <b>Project</b>  |
|--|---------------|--|---|
| Boy Scout Troop 162                                | 300.00        | Gail & Ora Mae Schraeder Fund                | Updating/renovating the Scout House                                     |
|  | 470.00        | Howard and Elsie Young Fund                  |   |
| Rotary Club of Dodge City                          | 500.00        | Margaret Robb Fund                           | Dictionaries for area 3rd graders in area schools                       |
| Bright Beginnings Early Childhood Center           | 1,000.00      | The Fund for Dodge City                      | Backpacks w/learning material   |
| CASA-Children Worth Saving                         | 1,500.00      | James Goddard, IV Fund                       | Volunteer training and support  |
| Dodge City 300                                     | 1,000.00      | Margaret Robb Fund                           | Promoting the Dodge City 300 Centennial                                 |
| FAME Youth Philanthropy Hodgeman County            | 1,300.00      | James Goddard, IV Fund                       | Teaching students to give back to their community                       |
| Ford County Humane Society                         | 1,000.00      | Margaret Robb Fund                           | Assisting with the "Rescue Animal Program"                              |
| Fowler Arts Council Inc.                           | 1,000.00      | Margaret Robb Fund                           | Enhancing the youth art projects at the art gallery                     |
| Fuse Foundation                                    | 5,000.00      | James Goddard, IV Fund                       | Summer Camp program for the physically disabled                         |
| Hospice of the Prairie, Inc.                       | 3,300.00      | Gertrude Goddard Fund                        | Kid's Grief – Day Camp  |
| Interfaith Housing Services, Inc.                  | 2,000.00      | Margaret Robb Fund                           | Revitalizing abandoned houses to assist with breaking the poverty cycle |
| Youth Entrepreneurs at DCHS                        | 2,000.00      | Gertrude Goddard Fund                        | Youth Entrepreneurs program at Dodge City High School                   |
| Ladies Community Outreach                          | 2,000.00      | Gertrude Goddard Fund                        | Programs and projects that compliment various service organizations     |
| Meadowlark House, Women's Crisis Center            | 4,500.00      | Thomas and Roberta Harkness Family Endowment | A project, shelter and advocate against child abuse                     |
| City of Fowler                                     | 570.00        | Fowler Legacy Foundation Fund                | New chairs for the city house at the park                               |
| Western Kansas American Red Cross                  | 500.00        | Honnold Family Endowment                     | Ford County Disaster Preparedness                                       |
|  | 500.00        | Gertrude Goddard Fund                        |   |
|  | 1,000.00      | Margaret Robb Fund                           |   |
| Windhorst Heritage, Inc.                           | 465.00        | Vernon and Mickey Schraeder Fund             | Promotional material for the historical church                          |
| Dodge City Community College Adult Learning Center | 2,143.99      | Margaret Robb Fund                           | New GED material to comply with 2014 changes                            |

# GRANTS AWARDED IN 2013

The following grants were awarded from **Donor Advised, Designated and Agency Funds:**

| <b>Organization</b>                     | <b>Amount</b> | <b>Fund</b>                                | <b>Project</b>  |
|---|---------------|--|---|
| Crisis Center                           | 10,000.00     | Earl and Luther Fry Family Fund            | Organizational support against domestic violence      |
| Circle of Hope Cancer Survivor Group    | 2,000.00      | Circle of Hope Fund                        | Providing relief and care for cancer patients         |
| Sunnyside School                        | 2,000.00      | POP Fund for Sunnyside                     | Computers and art Equipment                           |
| Sunnyside School                        | 1,500.00      | POP Fund for Sunnyside                     | Art supplies and associated expenses                  |
| Friendship Feast Association            | 4,000.00      | Friendship Feast Fund                      | Operational Expenses                                  |
| Kathy Feist Foundation                  | 3,350.00      | Kathy Feist Foundation Fund                | Playground equipment in Spearville                    |
| Friendship Feast Association            | 4,000.00      | Friendship Feast Fund                      | Care for the hungry                                   |
| Circle of Hope Cancer Survivor Group    | 3,000.00      | Circle of Hope Fund                        | Providing relief and care for cancer patients         |
| Depot Theater Co.                       | 1,612.00      | Tim and Alice Schoonover Endowment         | On-going programs and projects to enhance the theater |
| Spearville Parent Teachers Organization | 1,500.00      | KHF—Children's Fund, Spearville            | Grade School Spring Field Trip                        |
| Ness County Bank Building Foundation    | 1,134.80      | Thomas & Roberta Harkness Family Endowment | Historical building preservation                      |
| Ness City Public Library                | 1,134.80      | Thomas & Roberta Harkness Family Endowment | Literacy projects for area children                   |
| Friendship Feast Association            | 4,000.00      | Friendship Feast Fund                      | Care for the hungry                                   |
| Circle of Hope Cancer Survivor Group    | 3,000.00      | Circle of Hope Fund                        | Providing relief and care for cancer patients         |
| Boy Scout Troop 162                     | 440.00        | Ray Black Spanish Peaks Scout Ranch Fund   | Sending scouts to summer camp                         |
| Boy Scout Troop 165                     | 440.00        | Ray Black Spanish Peaks Scout Ranch Fund   | Sending scouts to summer camp                         |
| Boy Scout Troop 168                     | 440.00        | Ray Black Spanish Peaks Scout Ranch Fund   | Sending scouts to summer camp                         |
| Boot Hill Museum                        | 10,000.00     | Boot Hill Museum Fund                      | Operational expenses                                  |
| Meade State Park & Lake                 | 1,000.00      | Friends of Meade State Park & Lake Fund    | Paddle boats for Meade State Lake                     |
| Four Clover Camp                        | 165.00        | Blake Stanley Memorial 4-H Fund            | Sending 4-H'ers to summer camp                        |
| Friendship Feast Association            | 4,000.00      | Friendship Feast Fund                      | Care for the hungry                                   |
| Sunnyside School                        | 1,000.00      | POP Fund for Sunnyside                     | Year-end activities                                   |
| Spearville Pride Committee              | 3,200.00      | Kathy Feist Family Foundation Fund         | Catch Kid's Club Program                              |
| Bucklin Better Life Foundation          | 1,950.00      | Bucklin Better Life Foundation Fund        | Community development projects and programs           |

# GRANTS AWARDED IN 2013

| <b>Organization</b>                             | <b>Amount</b> | <b>Fund</b>                               | <b>Project</b>   |
|---|---------------|---|--|
| Circle of Hope Cancer Survivor Group            | 4,000.00      | Circle of Hope Fund                       | Providing relief and care for cancer patients                              |
| Friendship Feast Association                    | 4,000.00      | Friendship Feast Fund                     | Care for the hungry  |
| Crisis Center of Dodge City                     | 2,269.60      | Tom and Roberta Harkness Family Endowment | Organizational support against domestic violence                           |
| Santa Fe Trail Council – Boy Scouts of America  | 11,066.00     | James E. Blakely Trust                    | Support programs and projects  |
| Friendship Feast Association                    | 4,000.00      | Friendship Feast Fund                     | Care for the hungry  |
| First United Methodist Church of Dodge City     | 11,065.14     | James E. Blakely Trust                    | To provide scholarships  |
| Circle of Hope                                  | 4,000.00      | Circle of Hope Cancer Survivors Fund      | Providing relief and care for cancer patients                              |
| USD-443   | 215.00        | USD-443 Marylin Shipley Fund              | Reading programs for children's literacy                                   |
| Sunnyside School                                | 300.00        | POP Fund for Sunnyside School             | Support for the program  |
| Sedalia Community Church                        | 312.00        | William and Imogene Henton Fund           | To support the needs of the church   |
| Fowler Arts Council                             | 164.00        | Fowler Legacy Foundation Fund             | Art supplies for area students   |
| Kathy Feist Family Foundation                   | 4,800.00      | Kathy Feist Family Foundation Fund        | Drums for Spearville High School Band                                      |
| Friendship Feast Association                    | 4,000.00      | Friendship Feast Fund                     | Care for the hungry  |
| St. John the Baptist Youth Group Spearville, KS | 2,500.00      | Kathy Feist Family Foundation Fund        | Assist St. John Youth Group to attend Youth Conference in Indianapolis, IN |
| Sunnyside School                                | 2,000.00      | POP Fund for Sunnyside School             | To promote LEGO Science Camp   |
| New Chance                                      | 11,065.13     | James E. Blakely Trust                    | Unrestricted use at the Dodge City campus                                  |
| Friendship Feast Association                    | 3,150.00      | Friendship Feast Fund                     | Care for the hungry  |
| Fowler Community Alliance                       | 430.00        | Fowler Legacy Foundation Fund             | Playground equipment for the City Park                                     |
| Circle of Hope Cancer Survivor's Group          | 3,000.00      | Circle of Hope Cancer Survivors Fund      | Providing relief and care for cancer patients                              |
| Arrowhead West                                  | 11,065.13     | James E. Blakely Trust                    | For use at the Dodge City campus   |
| United Methodist Youthville                     | 5,674.00      | Tom and Roberta Harkness Family Endowment | Support for the Farm and Ranch program                                     |
| United Methodist Youthville                     | 5,674.00      | Tom and Roberta Harkness Family Endowment | Support for youth counseling   |
| Fowler Public Library                           | 400.00        | Fowler Legacy Foundation Fund             | Summer reading programs  |

# GRANTS AWARDED IN 2013

| <b>Organization</b>                         | <b>Amount</b> | <b>Fund</b>                                | <b>Project</b>  |
|---|---------------|--|---|
| Friendship Feast Association                | 4,000.00      | Friendship Feast Fund                      | Care for the hungry   |
| Women's Health Clinic                       | 65.00         | Women of Inspiration Fund                  | Assist with medical exam  |
| Dodge City Area Chamber of Commerce         | 2,000.00      | Leadership Dodge Fund                      | Attend Leadership Conference in Wichita                               |
| Dodge City Area Chamber of Commerce         | 700.00        | Leadership Dodge Fund                      | Commencement exercise for the Leadership class                        |
| Friendship Feast Association                | 4,000.00      | Friendship Feast Fund                      | Care for the hungry   |
| Kidsfest                                    | 900.00        | Jr. Leadership Dodge Fund                  | Kid's program for class project of 21st Century Leadership class      |
| Southwestern College, Winfield, KS          | 3,026.00      | Marvin and Barbara Odgers Fund             | Scholarship at SW College   |
| Kansas Dental Charitable Foundation         | 2,000.00      | Jr. Leadership Dodge Fund                  | Kansas Mission of Mercy 2014 in Dodge City. Dental care for the needy |
| Circle of Hope Cancer Survivor's Group      | 3,000.00      | Circle of Hope Cancer Survivors fund       | Providing relief and care for cancer patients                         |
| Dodge City Community College Foundation     | 479.00        | Vernon R. Zollars Fund                     | Support for the Music Department at DC3                               |
| City of Dodge City                          | 14,844.50     | St. Mary Memorial Trust                    | Maintenance and up keep of Hennessey Hall                             |
| Newman University                           | 14,844.50     | St. Mary Memorial Trust                    | Support for program and maintenance at Hennessey Hall                 |
| Fowler High School                          | 324.00        | Clifford O. and Evelyn Wilson Endowed Fund | Math and Science Departments at Fowler High School                    |
| Fowler Nursing Home                         | 324.00        | Clifford O. and Evelyn Wilson Endowed Fund | Support for programs or projects                                      |
| United Methodist Church, Fowler             | 324.00        | Clifford O. and Evelyn Wilson Endowed Fund | Support for programs or projects                                      |
| Hospice of the Prairie, Inc.                | 324.00        | Clifford O. and Evelyn Wilson Endowed Fund | Support for programs or projects                                      |
| United Methodist Youthville                 | 324.00        | Clifford O. and Evelyn Wilson Endowed Fund | Support for programs or projects                                      |
| Spearville High School                      | 1,553.00      | Leidigh Family Fund                        | For the Business Education Department at Spearville High School       |
| First United Methodist Church of Dodge City | 715.00        | Irene Thompson Fund                        | Support for programs and projects                                     |
| First United Methodist Church of Kismet, KS | 715.00        | Irene Thompson Fund                        | Support for programs and projects                                     |
| Manor of the Plains                         | 715.00        | Irene Thompson Fund                        | For the Good Samaritan Fund   |
| Salvation Army                              | 286.00        | Irene Thompson Fund                        | For program support   |
| Arrowhead West, Inc.                        | 286.00        | Irene Thompson Fund                        | For program support   |

# GRANTS AWARDED IN 2013

| Organization   | Amount             | Fund                                 | Project  |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| New Chance, Inc. of Dodge City                         | 286.00             | Irene Thompson Fund                  | For program support                              |
| First United Methodist Church Foundation of Dodge City | 572.00             | Irene Thompson Fund                  | For education purposes                           |
| First United Methodist Church of Dodge City            | 337.00             | Carol Wagner Memorial Fund           | Care for the hungry                              |
| Crisis Center  | 1,000.00           | Anonymous                            | Organizational support against domestic violence |
| City of Fowler   | 570.00             | Fowler Legacy Foundation Fund        | New chairs for the city house at the park        |
| Circle of Hope Cancer Survivor's Group                 | 5,000.00           | Circle of Hope Cancer Survivors Fund | Providing relief and care for cancer patients    |
| Circle of Hope Cancer Survivor's Group                 | 2,000.00           | Circle of Hope Cancer Survivors Fund | Providing relief and care for cancer patients    |
| Spearville Pride Committee                             | 31,171.00          | Kathy Feist Family Foundation Fund   | Recreational facility planning for Spearville    |
| Hodgeman Community Foundation                          | 738.00             | Charles and Alison Guthrie D/A Fund  | Swimming pool project in Jetmore                 |
| Hodgeman Community Foundation                          | 235.00             | Hodgeman Community Foundation Fund   | Swimming pool project in Jetmore                 |
| Kansas University Endowment                            | 2,937.00           | Bill and Nona Chaffin D/A Fund       | KU Band Uniforms                                 |
| Circle of Hope Cancer Survivor's Group                 | 4,000.00           | Circle of Hope Cancer Survivors Fund | Care for cancer patients                         |
| TOTAL  | 124 @ \$370,552.19 |                                      |  |

*"The test of a civilization is in the way that it cares for its helpless members."*

-- Pearl S. Buck

*“The results of philanthropy are  
always beyond calculation.”*  
- Miriam Beard