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From the President

Dream. Give. Grow. Inspire. I cannot think of any four words that could better describe our work at the Foundation. Every day we work with donors and charities to help make charitable Dreams come true. We have that privilege because so many choose to Give to the Foundation. They entrust us to Grow their gift—either through investment or through grants that help to Grow a better community. And all of it is truly Inspiring.

As you look through the pages of this annual report, you will see the result of 14 years of Dreaming, Giving, Growing and Inspiring. As we enter our 15th year, I am proud of all that we have been able to accomplish with the generosity of our donors, the guidance of our board and the efforts of our staff. I am truly privileged to work with all of these groups.

Our future is equally as bright as our past. Next year we will move the Foundation into a new, permanent home; continue our efforts to offer donors outstanding service through personal contact and enhanced digital services; work together with charities to better serve the whole community; and grow philanthropy throughout the region. All of this will certainly include touching those that Dream, Give, Grow and Inspire us.

Betsy Wearing

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Letter from the Chairman

I am proud and honored to serve The Greater Salina Community Foundation as Chairman of the Board for 2013 & 2014. I was born and raised in Salina, Kansas and was looking for an opportunity to give my time and talents back to the community that helped mold me into the person I am today. GSCF is the perfect vehicle for me to do just that. To quote the African proverb: “It takes a village to raise a child.” I am a firm believer that children are raised not just by their parents, but also by all of the other organizations and groups in the community around them. The schools, the government, and the businesses have a significant impact. GSCF enhances the life of a child and the village.

The Foundation is entering into its 15th year of existence. Great things have been accomplished since its inception in 1999. We find ourselves in a challenging environment amid very difficult times. This environment has uprooted our social and economic stability. GSCF continues to help the community by developing new partnerships, leveraging investments and responding to needs with both local & state wide solutions. With the deep roots of people who genuinely care about Salina and its partnering communities, along with our many generous donors, the GSCF Foundation provides the conduit for innovative solutions.

GSCF assets in 2013 eclipsed the $120,000,000 mark. This is an amazing feat for the size of the city & counties the GSCF serves. Cumulative grants made by the Foundation have now surpassed the $32,000,000 mark. To quote famous philanthropist Albert Pike, “What we have done for ourselves dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal.”

How can we help?

What can the Foundation offer you to help make your charitable Dreams a reality?

EXPERTISE
GSCF manages more than 470 funds for individuals, families and organizations. Our staff remains current with changes in tax and giving laws and works closely with charities so that we can advise our donors.

GSCF is recognized by the Council on Foundations for meeting stringent national standards in our administration, fund agreements, grant making, and policies. In addition, the Foundation is annually audited by an independent firm. Our nonprofit tax return is publicly available and grants are announced publicly ensuring transparency of operations and proper use of Foundation funds.

SERVICE
The Foundation staff is available to serve donors, organizations and grant-seekers. We can answer a variety of questions regarding charitable giving. We also offer grant-making consultation, information on local issues and funding opportunities.

DONATING MADE EASY
GSCF handles investments, grant making and fund maintenance, including audits and tax filings. Donors get all the benefits of a private foundation without the work and with better tax advantages. See chart on page 20.

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

VARIETY
Donors can choose from several different options to create the fund that accomplishes their charitable goals: a designated fund to benefit particular charities; a scholarship to memorialize a loved one; a field of interest fund to ensure grants to support a specific issue or geographic area; or a donor advised fund for the greatest flexibility. Gifts of cash, stock or appreciated property can be used to start a fund or to contribute to an existing fund.

A PERMANENT LEGACY
Most funds are endowed to create a legacy of giving that lasts forever. Donors can involve family members in grant making, ensuring that future generations experience the joy and the power of philanthropy.
As Chairman of the Board of the Greater Salina Community Foundation, I am committed to fulfilling the GSCF mission of meeting charitable community needs through leadership, grants and donor services. The foundation offers countless ways to leave a legacy through annual contributions and initiatives that will allow gifts of any size to target specific causes the city and community are in need of.

I am excited to serve with such a reputable CEO, Board of Directors and Staff. The passion, dedication and commitment of the GSCF team are unparalleled. Together we are committed to make our community better through the investment of time, talent and resources. I promise to continue this drive and am committed to continue this mission regardless of any challenges that might lie ahead.

Dan Mendicina

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COST EFFECTIVENESS
There is no cost to establish a fund or to contribute to an existing fund. An annual administrative contribution of 1% of the annualized fair market value of an endowed fund is assessed to support the work of the Foundation (capped at $10,000).

INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE
The Foundation’s investment strategy emphasizes conservative growth and preservation of assets for grant making. By pooling funds, the Foundation is able to provide donors the advantage of diversified investments and economies of scale in both investments and fees. Donors who establish funds of $25,000 or more may request an outside fund manager.

ON-LINE ACCESS
Through our website, donors can submit grant requests as well as keep track of gifts and grants made. Donors also receive quarterly statements by mail.

RECOGNITION OR ANONYMITY
Donors can receive as much or as little recognition as they wish when making grants or establishing funds. The Foundation can provide a donor total anonymity if desired.

LEAVING A LEGACY: THE POWER OF ENDOWMENT
GSCF offers a variety of giving options to our donors, both endowed and non-endowed. However, it is the power of the endowed fund that creates a meaningful legacy. Endowed funds are invested and earnings are used to make grants addressing current needs; a permanent source of community capital—both today and in the future.

COMMITMENT TO THE REGION
Through our regional affiliate program, the Foundation has worked with volunteers in multiple counties in north central Kansas to ensure that donors have a vehicle for charitable giving, and a means to help rural communities not just survive, but thrive. Our commitment to the region has been a part of the Foundation from the start. Learn more about our affiliates on pages 32-34.
FOUNDING DONORS & BOARD ALUMNI

Nowhere in our annual report does our theme resonate more than on this page recognizing our Founding Donors and Board Alumni. The early board members created the Dream and shared it with these generous community advocates, who listened and decided to Give. Board members that followed worked with Foundation staff to nurture and Grow the Foundation. The results have truly been beyond the original Dream. They have been inspiring.

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— Founding Donor
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Clubine & Rettele, Chartered
Ken Ebert – Waddell & Reed
Edward Jones - Tom Dill
Hampton & Royce, L.C.
Kennedy & Coe, LLC
Darris K. Larson of Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC
Salina Journal
Solomon State Bank
Sunflower Bank, N.A.
Mark Wedel - Wedel Financial Group of Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC

Our Sustainers

The Sustainer program was created as a vehicle for donors who recognize the value of providing operational support for the Foundation. Sustainers donate a minimum of $12,500 over five years. From that contribution, $10,000 goes to the Foundation’s Administrative Fund and the balance goes to the fund or funds of the donor’s choice.

Sustainers are named in the Foundation’s annual report and other publications. Like our Founders, their support is an important part of the Foundation’s continued growth and ability to serve our community.

SUSTAINERS

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

Ben & Betsy Wearing
Charles & Jane Weathers
Phil Weaver & Willow Leenders
Robert & Pat Weber
Verna Weber
Marc & Diana Webster
Mark & Carolyn Wedel
Mary Pat Weese
Weigel Insurance Agency
Gary & Mary Anne Weiner
Weis Fire & Safety Equipment, Inc.
Brian & Judy Weisel
Wells Fargo Advisors - Michael Cloutier
Wells Fargo Advisors - Mark Wedel
Wells Fargo Advisors - Darris Larson
Gilbert Wenger
Westar Energy
Richard & Arlene Westbrook
Denise White
Kathryn White
Wichita Top Children’s Fund
Cora Williams
Mike & Shirley Wilson
Stuart & Susan Wilson
Win Publishing Inc.
Sarah Woolsey
Eryn Wright
Steven & Norma Wright
Waiter & Reva Jo Wywadis
George & Margaret Yarnevich
Norman & Kristyne Yenkey
Brian & Elizabeth Yockers
You and Your Surroundings LLC
Barbara Young
Chester Young Jr.
Dan & Susan Young
Douglas & Patricia Young
Lee & Chris Young
Norbert & Nannette Zander
Rolland & Sharon Zier
Mark Zimmerman & Carolyn Hofer
Richard & Earlene Zimmerman

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2013 Salina Award for Outstanding Citizenship

Mr. Del Herbel was named the 2013 recipient of the Salina Award for Outstanding Citizenship.

For more than 25 years, his north Salina business, Del's Alternator and Starter, Inc., was a favorite stopping place for neighborhood kids.

Children waited for the bus at his shop when it was cold or rainy and detoured through the shop on their way home just to say “hi”. Del took the time to visit and get to know them. He rewarded them for good grades and celebrated events like holidays and the end of the school year. Several of the youth accompanied him and his family to Royal’s or Chief’s games.

Herbel was recognized for serving those in need in a quiet way, helping to repair a car for a family traveling through town, sharing produce with needy families from his plot in the community garden and other acts of kindness.

Herbel is an active member of the Salina Optimist Club, and for years has managed the club’s concession stand at Bill Burk Park. He recruits the workers—usually youth, does the scheduling, and purchases the food. He has personally worked countless hours at the ballpark. The most important part of this activity is that he has the opportunity to befriend, coach and guide the young people who are working in the stand.

He gives them guidance in learning to deal with all types of people, to work hard, and to be dependable. He has written references for many of these young people when it comes time to apply for their first job, record volunteer hours for school, apply for grants or scholarships for college. Kids over the years have referred to him as a grandparent because he never stops caring. To this day, he will be stopped by young men and women who introduce them to their spouse and children and tell them about how he guided them when they were young and worked at the concession stand.

Herbel’s love for these youth is obvious. “It breaks me up when I have to turn them loose,” he says, “but I figure I’ve got a couple hundred grandkids here in Salina. They all call me grandpa.”
Honorariums

More and more, people are choosing to make an honorary charitable contribution in lieu of purchasing a gift to celebrate a special event. The Foundation receives gifts in honor of birthdays, anniversaries and other occasions. Through the Foundation’s holiday card program, individuals, businesses or groups can make a contribution to any fund in the Foundation in the name of an individual or group.

From July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013, the Foundation received gifts in honor of:
Bob & Marcia Anderson
Alane Aube
Bank VI
Jolene Biggs
David & Becky Birdsong
James & Megan Bogener
Steve & Nancy Bressler
Larry Briegam
Bill & Ruth Cuthcart-Rake
Sean & Mandi Clark
Clubine & Rettele
Phil Coleman
Mary Lou Crawford
Larry Curran
Carroll & Jean Cyr
Blaine Daily
Bradley & Christina Daily
Karma DeForest
Max DeForest
Debbie Divine
Brad & Michele Dolson & family
Ken & Janet DuBois
Rev. Pat DuBois
William DuBois
Barry & Diana Dundas
Linda Dunstan
Jerry & Marlene Eck
Leadell Ediger
Clay & Judy Edmonds
Dan Emig
Denise Erickson
Bob & Mary Exline
Jerry & Carol Exline
Alice Fox
Jeff & Sheryl Gansel
Randy Graham
Byron & Leanne Grauerholz
Byron Grauerholz
Kelley Green
GSCF staff
Sydney & Mike Harris
Marsha Haskett
Randy Hassler
Rev. James Hawley
Jennifer Hembloom
Todd & Tara Herrenbruck
Todd Herrenbruck
Karen Hill
Ross & Melva Hoffhines
Jeremy & Angela Hopkins
Dee Quade Hyle
Wee & Joan Jackson
Kenneth Johnston
Mike & Brenda Johnson
Mike Johnson
Russ & Jackie Jones
Janet Kloster
Steve & Bonnie Kmetz
Alan & Marti Kruckemeyer
Han & Eva Lankhorst
Betty Larison
Mary Ann Lay
Suzanne Leners
William Mauch
Grisa McDonald
Jerry & Rose McKee
Gayle & Jane McMillen
Merry Mendoza
Brenda Moeder
Gail Moeder
Joyce Moeder
Bill North
Larry Pankratz
Ryan Payne
Dave Peterson
David & DuAnn Peterson
Pete & Rita Peterson
Rev. Tom Reid
Sid & Susy Reitz
Margaret Robertson
Gloria Robinson
Renee Rockers
Rex & Carol Romeiser
Jack & Sheri Ropp
Gayle Rose
John Rupright & Sherry Myers
Mark & Brenda Saint
Mike & Jane Scherrer
Jim & Betsy Scholten
Fred & Peg Schroth
Rebecca Schwang
Faye L. Shepard
Mike & Carol Ann Sloo
Bill & Wanda Smith
Brian Smith
Rex & Cindy Snavely
Rod & Kathy Stack
Mike & Judi Standley
Jim & Joanne Stucky
Brad & Paula Stuewe
Jennifer Sturgies
Butch & Jennifer Swihart
Clay & Nancy Thompson
Don & Bette Timmel
Jim & Jeannie Waters
Charles & Jane Weathers
Joli Weber

Memorials

Often the loss of a friend or loved one inspires us to memorialize them with a gift that will benefit the community forever. Memorials can be added to any existing fund in the name of someone special.

From July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013, the Foundation received gifts in memory of:
Ted & Alan Addleman
Jim Allen
Royer C. Barclay, Sr.
Bernice Braxton
Russell Burger
Dale H. Dautel
Terrill Gibbons
Helen M. Graves
Lillian Hawthorne
William P. Horton
Russell A. Jones
Agnes Kackley
Margaret E. Kelley
Loren J. Loucks
Archie Moberly
Norman R. Morrow
Lillian E. Mowery
Don Roe
Tillie Scheibmeier
Dorothy H. Shields
Billie Winkler
Mark Younger

“By pooling our resources with others, we have had a tremendous impact over time—in our lifetime and beyond.”
— Founding Donor
The Foundation had its largest year in our history in terms of growth. Many donors are discovering the value of endowed gifts that generate annual income for their favorite charities. Gifts to our organization funds and designated funds grew significantly. The Foundation provides a low-cost vehicle and historically positive investment returns for these endowed funds. See page 35 for financial information.

$5,111,853 in grants were awarded through the Foundation last year. The majority of Foundation grants are donor-directed through donor-advised or designated funds. Others are selected through application processes and awarded by committees. An additional $106,195 in scholarships were awarded. All are facilitated by Foundation staff.

The Foundation continues its support of the Leadership Salina program offered through the Salina Area Chamber of Commerce. GSCF provides scholarships for participants that need assistance as well as financial support for administration of the program and participates in curriculum development. GSCF also provides grants for class projects. One of the projects from last year’s class was the development of an ongoing Leadership alumni program – the Konza Club.

The school Marathon grant program grew to include all USD 305 elementary schools plus St. Mary’s Grade School. More than 3,500 students participated in this healthy community initiative. Learn more on page 30.

The Foundation continued its commitment to philanthropic education last year. In the fall of 2012, GSCF hosted a series of small-group sessions for professional advisers who are newer to the Foundation and the community. Nancy Jones from the Community Foundation of North Texas and a faculty member for the Council on Foundations facilitated the conversations and shared stories of how advisers can use community foundations to assist their clients. Jones also facilitated a retreat for the GSCF board. Also last fall, we brought in planned giving specialist Bryan Clontz to present a workshop on how to implement a successful but simple planned giving program for nonprofits. Then in April, GSCF offered an additional training for nonprofit professionals on governance issues with nationally recognized governance consultant Sandy Hughes. Support for our education programs comes from our Education Partners: see who they are on page 10.

Our Make a Wish Come True Catalog took on a fun, new look this year, but maintained the same important purpose; sharing the needs of local nonprofits with the community. Every year, the catalog inspires donors to review the needs of our local nonprofits and provide gifts that range from copy paper to washing machines.

In December, we mailed 138 gorgeous holiday cards to various individuals at the request of a friend or family member. The annual holiday card program netted more than $8,000 in new gifts to help grow our organization fund endowments. Giving through the holiday card program at the Foundation has become a tradition for many Salina donors.

We offered a new community grant program via social media. Love Your Community grants were awarded in February to five projects that will serve or enhance our community. The grants were awarded based on community votes through the Foundation’s Facebook page. Learn more on page 31.

Match Madness returned in March and welcomed more donors and more gifts to grow our nonprofit endowments. In 11 hours, the event generated more than $155,000 for local charities. Learn more on page 14.

In April we welcomed our newest affiliate, the Solomon Valley Community Foundation, serving Mitchell County. GSCF now hosts 12 regional affiliates. Many have experienced dramatic growth. GSCF supports these important regional foundations in a variety of ways: providing staff support, investment of assets, audit and tax filings, development, and education. Learn more about the work of these foundations on pages 32-34.
Eleven hours after it began, Match Madness 2013 ended with 47 local charities being big winners. The March 12 event brought in 368 donors and more than $102,000 in contributions to the endowed funds of the participating charities. With the matching dollars offered and bonus grants awarded every hour and more bonus grants to the “Final Four” charities, the total charitable benefit was $155,503.75.

K-State Salina’s Amy Cole spent the entire day at the event, making good on her offer to buy a cup of coffee for any KSU donor. “This is a great way to get us out in the community,” she said “This is one of my favorite fundraising events of the year.”

Match Madness is a one-day, on site event designed to give local nonprofits an easy way to promote the value of endowed giving to their donors. The event generates new gifts to the endowed funds for the organizations for permanent long-term support, but also offers matching cash grants to help meet the immediate needs of the organizations. The available match pool this year was $50,000, which came from a generous donor and Foundation funds.

One significant change for 2013 was that every donation was matched. Instead of offering matching funds until the pool was expended, the 2013 match was distributed proportionally. Every gift was matched at the same percentage, determined by the total amount of donations received. As it turned out, total donations were slightly more than the $100,000 required to get a full 50% match on all gifts, so the Foundation added funds to the match pool allowing every gift to receive a full 50% match.

In addition to the matching funds, the Foundation also gave away hourly bonus grants. At the end of each hour, a donor form was drawn at random and $100 was added to that contribution. At the end of the day, additional grants were awarded to the “Final Four,” organizations that raised the most for their endowments and organizations that had the highest number of donors. Ten percent of each donation went to Fund for Greater Salina, a community grant fund offering annual grants to local charitable projects.
MADNESS BY THE NUMBERS

11 hours
47 participating charities
368 donors
$102,002 in donations to endowed funds
$51,001 in matching grants awarded
$2,500 in bonus grants awarded
$155,503 to benefit local charities

TOP: Mary Gordon and Sophie Lamb point out Kansas Wesleyan as the winner of one of the hourly bonus grants.

RIGHT: Linda Smith and Bob Salem help Misty Elder from St. Francis Community Services and her children make their donations.
Designated Funds

Designated funds provide a permanent source of income to the donor’s favorite charity or charities. The donor names the charitable recipients, the Foundation does the rest.

**DESIGNATED FUNDS**

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

*Denotes new fund

Pass-Through Designated Funds

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

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**DESIGNATED FUNDS AND PASS-THROUGH DESIGNATED FUNDS GRANT RECIPIENTS**

**July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013**

**Total Grants Awarded - $428,957**

- Access Foundation of Kansas, Inc.
- American Red Cross NCK Chapter
- Anchored Music Ministries, Inc.
- Ashley House, Ltd.
- Bethany College
- Bethany College Foundation
- Bethany Home Association
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Salina, Inc.
- Birger Sandzen Memorial Foundation & Gallery
- BSA/Coronado Area Council
- Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas
- Central Christian College of Kansas
- Central Kansas Extension District
- Central Kansas Foundation
- Child Advocacy & Parenting Services, Inc.
- Child Care Aware of Kansas
- Christ Cathedral
- Christ the King Lutheran Church
- Church of the Cross United Methodist Church
- Decatur Community Jr./Sr. High School
- Disabled American Veterans
- DVACK
- First Baptist Church
- First Presbyterian Church
- The First Tee of Saline County, Inc.
- First United Methodist Church
- Free Methodist Church
- Friends of the River Foundation
- Fund for Greater Salina
- Friends of the Smoky Hill Museum
- Delwin Herbel (Citizenship Award)
- Historic Masonic Temple Restoration Fund
- The Humane Society of the U.S.
- Kansas Humane Society of Wichita
- Kansas Humanities Council
- Kansas Music Educators Association
- Kansas State University Foundation
- Kansas State University – Salina
- Kansas Wesleyan University
- KU School of Medicine – Salina
- The Land Institute
- Lindsborg Arts Council
- Martin Luther King, Jr. CDC
- MHS Alumni Loan & Scholarship Foundation
- North Salina Community Development
- Oberlin Elementary School
- Pregnancy Service Center, Inc.
- Radio Kansas
- Rainbows United Charitable Foundation, Inc.
- Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure
- Sacred Heart Cathedral
- Sacred Heart Jr. Sr. High School Development
- Saint Francis Community & Residential Services, Inc.
- Salina Animal Shelter
- Salina Area Chamber of Commerce
- Salina Area Technical College
- Salina Area United Way
- Salina Art Center, Inc.
- Salina Arts & Humanities
- Salina Child Care Association, Inc.
- Salina Christian Academy
- Salina Community Theatre
- Salina Education Foundation
- Salina Emergency Aid-Food Bank
- Salina Family YMCA
- Salina Municipal Band
- Salina Presbyterian Manor, Inc.
- Salina Regional Health Foundation
- Salina Rescue Mission
- Salina Salvation Army
- Salina Symphony
- Saline County Commission on Aging
- Smoky Hill Museum
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
- St. John’s Lutheran Church
- St. John’s Military School
- St. Mary’s Catholic Church
- St. Mary’s Grade School
- Sunrise Presbyterian Church
- Trinity Lutheran Church
- U.S. Submarine Veterans of WWII
- United Methodist Church
- Unity School of Christianity
- USD 294
- USD 305 – Heartland Program
- The Volunteer Connection
- Webster Conference Center, Inc.
Bike Ride Promotes Health for Ellsworth Residents

Sometimes the best way to encourage philanthropy is to follow your heart. Ellsworth resident Frank Toman loves to ride his bike. So Toman organized the first ever Ride for Health to benefit the Healthy Living Fund in the Smoky Hills Charitable Foundation, an affiliate of the Greater Salina Community Foundation. Last fall, Toman, 73, rode 200 miles and challenged others to ride as far as they wanted, and to find sponsors for their miles. He offered a match of up to $2,000 of his own money, and reminded riders that all gifts to the Healthy Living Fund qualified for the GROW II match through the Kansas Health Foundation. In 2012, the ride raised more than $8,000! With Toman’s personal match and the match from the Kansas Health Foundation through GROW II, the total benefit to the Healthy Living Fund was $12,000! Toman plans to repeat the ride in 2013.

Learn more about the work of our affiliates on pages 32-34.

Grow II

Now is the time to Give

Give a gift to the fund that inspires you...and watch it Grow through a generous matching grant program offered by the Kansas Health Foundation.

The Greater Salina Community Foundation and 10 of our 12 regional affiliate foundations are fortunate to be participants in a significant matching grant offered through the Kansas Health Foundation.

Matching funds are earned by donations to any endowed fund in the community foundation, with the exception of scholarships. For every donation to a new or existing endowed, the Kansas Health Foundation provides a 25% matching gift to that foundation to be divided between the administrative fund and the community health fund. For every endowed donation to a participating foundation’s community health fund, administrative fund or unrestricted community grant fund, KHF will contribute a 50% match until that foundation reaches its goal.

PARTICIPATING FOUNDATIONS
Greater Salina Community Foundation
Available Matching Funds: $800,000; End date: December 31, 2015

Heartland Community Foundation (Ellis, Trego, Rooks Counties)
Available Matching Funds: $500,000; End date: December 31, 2015

Russell County Area Community Foundation
Available Matching Funds: $300,000; End date: December 31, 2015

Republic County Community Foundation
Available Matching Funds: $300,000; End date: December 31, 2015

Community Foundation for Cloud County
Available Matching Funds: $300,000; End date: December 31, 2015

Smith County Community Foundation
Available Matching Funds: $300,000; End date: December 31, 2015

Smoky Hills Charitable Foundation (Ellsworth County)
Available Matching Funds: $300,000; End date: December 31, 2016

Smoky Valley Community Foundation
Available Matching Funds: $300,000; End date: December 31, 2016

Washington Community Foundation
Available Matching Funds: $300,000; End date: December 31, 2016

Ottawa County Community Foundation
Available Matching Funds: $300,000; End date: December 31, 2016

Post Rock Community Foundation (Lincoln County area)
Available Matching Funds: $300,000; End date: December 31, 2017

How Grow II Works

Give $1,000 to the community grant fund: In return, Grow II provides $250 to that foundation’s administrative endowment and $250 to that foundation’s community health endowment for a total of $500 (a 50% match).

Give $1,000 to your favorite nonprofit organization fund in the community foundation: In return, Grow II provides $125 to that foundation’s administrative endowment and $125 to that foundation’s community health endowment for a total of $250 (a 25% match).
Donor Advised Funds

Donor Advised Funds give donors all the benefits of their own private foundation without the hassle and with better tax advantages. Once the fund is established, donors suggest grants to support their favorite charities or charitable programs. The foundation handles investment, administration and correspondence. For a comparison of Donor Advised Funds vs. Private Foundations, see chart on opposite page.

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

- James R. Allen Family Fund
- Don B. & Evelyn L. Amend Fund
- *Applequist Family Fund
- Mark & Becky Augustine Fund
- Ted & Almita Augustine Fund
- Robert W. Baldwin Family Fund
- Mark & Jane Berkley Family Fund
- Mike Berkley Fund
- Rose & Elton Bloomberg Fund
- Dick & Joyce Brown Fund
- Kim E. & Conee Brown Fund
- John & Deborah Divine Fund
- Linda L. Ellison Fund
- Exline Employee Charitable Fund
- Flaherty Family Fund
- H. Alden & Mary E. Flanders Fund
- George & Jeanne Frisbie Fund
- *Helen L. Graves Fund
- H&B Enterprises Fund
- Ted & Doris Harder Fund
- *Tom & Maggie Hemmer Fund
- Joan Jerkovich Fund
- Harry J. & Ann Lee Jett Fund
- Kelling – Tomlinson Fund
- Robert B. & Debra A. Korbelik Fund
- Wilfred & Florence Loux Fund
- Frieda J. Mai Fund
- Maurice & Gladys Olson McDonald Fund
- Peggy & Bill Medina Family Fund
- Mark L. & Julie Sager Miller Fund
- J. Milton Pitcher Fund
- Darwin L. & Delma M. Sampson Fund
- David E. & Linda L. Smith Fund
- Charles E. Stevens, Jr. Fund
- Lawrence & Anna Streit Family Fund
- Karl & Connie Stutterheim Fund
- Col. Delbert Townsend Fund
- Larry & Millie Trillitt Fund
- John K. Vanier Family Fund
- *Charles W. Walker Fund
- Norm & Kristy Yenkey Fund
- Lee E. & Christine Young Fund

*Denotes new fund

“I am very glad to see what the Foundation has been able to achieve in 14 short years, and happy to be a part of it with such great leadership!”
— Founding Donor
Pass-Through Donor Advised Funds

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

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

July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013
Total Grants Awarded - $1,009,919

Africa Inland Mission
Alpha Lambda Educational Foundation
American Red Cross NCK Chapter
Animal Agriculture Alliance
Ashby House, Ltd.
Barton Community College Foundation
Baylor University
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Salina, Inc.
Boys & Girls Club of Manhattan Inc.
BSA/Coronado Area Council
Burton High School
Castle Rock Church of Christ
Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas
Catholic Diocese of Salina
Center Theater, Inc.
Central Oklahoma Humane Society
Child Advocacy & Parenting Services, Inc.
Child Care Aware of Kansas
The Children’s Center
City of Dorrance
Cottey Junior College
Cottonwood Elementary School
Decatur Community Jr./Sr. High School
Delta Watertow Foundation
Developmental Services of NW Kansas, Inc.
DHS Alumni Association
Disabled American Veterans
DVACK
Emporia State University Foundation
Evangelical Free Church
Faith Temple Church of God in Christ
Fellow Man International Foundation
First Covenant Church
First Presbyterian Church
First United Methodist Church
Flint Hills Breadbasket Inc.
Friends of the Center
Friends of the River Foundation
Friends of the Smoky Hill Museum
The Fund for American Studies
Fund For Greater Salina Unrestricted Grant Fund
Gamma Phi Beta Foundation
Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland, Inc.
Greater Manhattan Community Foundation
Greater Salina Community Foundation
Habitat for Humanity
HelpHOPELive Inc.
The Heritage Foundation
Homecare & Hospice Foundation
Hospital of Salina, Inc.
Terry C. Johnson Center for basic Cancer Research
Kansas FFA Foundation
Kansas State University Alumni Association
Kansas State University Foundation
Kansas University Endowment Association
Kansas Wesleyan Foundation
Kansas Wesleyan University
Kanza House Library
KSDS, Inc.
KU Endowment
KU School of Medicine – Salina
KVMA Educational Foundation
The Land Institute
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Loyd Memorial Church of God in Christ, Inc.
Manhattan Chamber Foundation
Martin Luther King, Jr. CCC
Master Teacher Institute for the Arts
The Names Project Foundation
Newton High School
North Grand River Baptist Association
OCCK, Inc.
Janice Pankratz Harmony Park Fund
Pregnancy Service Center, Inc.
Radio Kansas
Ranchland Trust of Kansas
Roy J. Rinehart Foundation
Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure
Sacred Heart Cathedral
Sacred Heart Jr.-Sr. High School
Salina Area United Way
Salina Art Center, Inc.
Salina Catholic Schools
Salina Christian Academy
Salina Christmas Fund
Salina Community Theatre
Salina Education Foundation
Salina Emergency Ad-Food Bank
Salina Family YMCA
Salina Regional Health Foundation
Salina Rescue Mission
Salina Salvation Army
Salina Symphony
Saline County Association for Retarded Citizens
Saline County Commission on Aging
Salvation Army Service Extension Unit
Sisters of St. Joseph of Concordia KS
Smith Center Public Library
Smoky Hill Baptist Association
Smoky Hill River Festival
Soaring with Great Eagles Foundation
Southeast of Saline Elementary School
Southeast of Saline Education Foundation
Southwestern College
Special Olympics KS - North Central
St. Isidore’s Catholic Student Center
St. Joseph’s Parish – Brookville Catholic Church
St. Mary’s Catholic Church
St. Mary’s Grade School
St. Mary’s Parish
St. Paul’s Episcopal Church
Stiefel Theatre for the Performing Arts
Stiefel Theatre Foundation Endowment Fund
Sunflower Adult Day Services Fund
Sunset Elementary School
Sunset Zoological Park & Wildlife Cons. Trust
Svensk Hyllningsfest, Inc.
TeenTown, Inc.
Trinity United Methodist Church
Union College
United Methodist Brookville Church
United Way of Riley County
University United Methodist Church
Women Helping Women Fund
Youth GrantMakers Council
# Comparing Options

**Donor Advised Fund vs. Private Foundation**

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*IRS regulations include but are not limited to restrictions on holding interests in business enterprises, prohibition against grants to support lobbying, and expenditure responsibility procedures for grants to organizations that are not public charities. As a “public charity,” GSCF operates under different rules and its administration monitors all compliance issues.*
Tracie Thibault is described as a dedicated volunteer, a leader, a talented athlete and gifted scholar. When the Sacred Heart student was named the 2013 Youth Citizenship Award recipient by the Foundation’s Youth GrantMakers Council, those who knew her were not surprised. Mostly, people just wonder how she finds time to excel at so many things. Through school, Tracie has been involved in Student Council, SAFE, Friends for Everyone, Science Olympiad, Forensics, Youth Advisory Council, cross country, track, basketball and softball.

Outside of school, she has logged more than 250 volunteer hours. When accepting her award, Tracie shared her first volunteer activity- encouraging her softball team to collect more than 1,000 diapers for the Pregnancy Service Center. In honor of that, Tracie donated her $100 award back to the Pregnancy Service Center.
Field of Interest Funds

Donors establish Field of Interest Funds to address a specific aspect of grant-making, such as the arts, education or youth activities. Through an application process, a field of interest fund will provide annual grant support to a geographic area or charitable goal without designating specific charities.

Assaria Community Foundation Fund
*Breast Cancer Patient Support Fund
Decatur Community Education Fund
Fund for Early Childhood Care,
  Education & Development
Greater Salina Community Health Fund
Kansas Health Foundation Fund for GSCF
*KHF Healthy Communities Initiative Fund
L.P. “Pat” Mullen Fund
PET Project Fund
Physical Activity & Nutrition Fund
Salina Regional Health Foundation CHIP Fund
Salina Youth Baseball Fund
Rob Schorling Memorial Fund
*Seed Fund for Economic Development
Sunflower Bank Softball Showcase Fund
Triplett Inc. Employee Assistance Fund
Women Helping Women
Young Women’s Athletic Fund
YW Legacy Fund

*Denotes new fund

FIELD OF INTEREST FUND
GRANT RECIPIENTS
July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013
Total Grants Awarded - $136,266

Salina Youth Baseball Fund: $3,358
Providing financial assistance to young players who otherwise would not be able to participate in local baseball leagues – support was provided to players on the following teams
Phoenix Firebirds  Salina Bombers
Salina Cubs  Salina Griffins
Salina Parks & Recreation  Salina RAPTORS
Salina Rebels  Salina Thunderboltz
Salina Storm

Fund for Early Childhood Care,
  Education & Development: $5,600
Offering grants in Saline and Ottawa Counties to programs that support early childhood development and kindergarten readiness
Child Advocacy & Parenting Services, Inc.
Ottawa County Head Start
Salina Chapter of KAECY
Salina Child Care Association
Salina Family YMCA
St. Mary’s Grade School
USD 305 – Heartland Programs

L. P. “Pat” Mullen Fund: $46,498
Grants supporting youth programs in two fields of interest; arts and humanities; and science, technology and invention
Kansas Public Telecommunications Service, Inc.
Salina Art Center, Inc.
Salina Arts & Humanities
Salina Community Theatre
Salina High School Central
Salina High School South
St. John’s Military School

Rob Schorling Memorial Fund: $3,000
Offering assistance to families who are dealing with a diagnosis of leukemia -Individual grant recipients are not listed to ensure privacy

Triplett Inc. Employee Assistance Fund: $1,309
Offering assistance to Triplett, Inc. employees who are in crisis -Individual grant recipients are not listed to ensure privacy

Women Helping Women Fund: $7,756
Offering assistance to women with an immediate, short-term need -Individual grant recipients are not listed to ensure privacy – Learn more on the following page.

YW Legacy Fund: $19,990
Supporting programs and initiatives that empower women, support families, help children attain their greatest potential and work to eliminate racism
Special thanks to the Elden Miller Trust for its support of the YW Legacy Fund.

Pass-Through Field of Interest Funds

These non-permanent funds operate in the same fashion as a traditional field of interest fund, but with a set timetable for full pay out of the funds

Physical Activity & Nutrition Fund: $36,675
GSCF funds a special School Marathon initiative to encourage a more physically active and healthier community, starting with our children. Learn more on page 30.

St. Mary’s Grade School
USD 305

Salina Regional Health Foundation
CHIP Fund: $10,000
GSCF is grateful for a seven-year partnership with the Salina Regional Health Foundation Community Health Investment Program (CHIP). Through this partnership grants were funded through the Fund for Greater Salina application process according to criteria established by CHIP. A list of grants awarded this year are on page 24.

USD 305 – Heartland Programs

Decatur Community Education Fund: $2,080
Providing support for education programs in USD 294
USD 294
Women Helping Women

Small grants with a big impact. That is the focus of the Women helping Women endowment at the Foundation. Started by a small group of women who wanted to offer grants to women in need, the fund has blossomed. Women Helping Women works through existing service agencies to offer small, immediate grants to help Saline County women who are struggling or may be in crisis. The women who contribute do not know the women they are helping. They are not looking for recognition. In May of 2013 however, a little recognition did come, in the form of a graduation announcement. In July of 2011, the fund made one of its first grants, $359 to purchase tires for a single mom who needed a reliable vehicle to transport her children and to get back and forth to school. In May, the Women Helping Women advisory committee received a graduation announcement and a handwritten note that said: “Dear Fairy Godmothers: In 2011, I requested help to buy tires for my van so I could go to school. You granted my wish. In doing so, my dream will be coming true. Through much hard work and dedication along with some blessings, I will be graduating with honors from Kansas State University. I just wanted to say thank you again. Your donation made a huge impact not only in my life, but in the lives of my children.”

The fund received a boost this year when the committee invited syndicated columnist Sharon Randall to Salina. Proceeds from Randall’s visit went to the Women Helping Women endowment. The visit also raised awareness of the fund when Randall wrote about her visit in her column.

Fairy Godmothers

Contributors of $500 or more to the Women Helping Women endowment; offering permanent support to women in crisis:

Joni Alberts-Plumer
Jan Albrecht
Pam Allen
Mary Andersen
Marcia Anderson
Phyllis Anderson
Anonymous
Anonymous
Donice Applequist
Brenda Ascher
Monica Bachamp
Maryellen Batt
Margaret Bihlmair
Karen Black
Mary Kerr Blackwell
Blue Beacon International
Rosie Brungardt
Jo Buchanan
Connie Burkett
Katie Burt
Stephanie Klingzell Carlin
Mollie Carter
Lucy Ermine Cathcart
Nancy Chandler
Sue Cline
Angie Coble
Leslie Corbett
Catherine Craft
Julia Crawford
Mindi Davidson
Rita Deister
Kathleen Depperschmidt
Cheryl Deturk
Debbie Divine
Liz Duckers
Lou Ann Dunn
Karen Ebert
Cynthia Eckert-McCoy
Leadell Ediger
Judith Edmands
Jane Eilers
Paula Fried
Yvonne Gibbons
Barbara Goode
Mandi Graber
Marilyn Green
Judy Hannebaum
Karen Hauser
Susan Hellmer
Amy Berkley Hammer
Brenda Hemmer
Helen Henry
Julie Hess
Sue Holmes
Horjesi Charitable Foundation
Anita Huntley
Debbie Jensen
Colleen Jewell
Janet Johnson
Leslie Ann Johnson
Carolee Jones
Karla Jones
Susan Jordan
Carol Junk
Mary Kearns
Phyll Klima
Marcia Klingzell
Barbara Knight
Linda Lakes
Willow Leenders
Patricia Lertsar
Rachel Loeserch
Adrienne Mammen
Debra Marseline
Gina McDonald
Pam McIntyre
Mary Lou McKenzie
Jane McMillen
Madeline McMillen
LaNay Meier
Amanda Michaels
Donita Michaelsen
Beth Miller
Carolee Miner
Sharon Montague
Ellen Morgan
Sallie Morrison
Cheryl Murray
Delanie Myers
Dianne Neustrom
Janice Norlin
Martha Oakes
Elly Ostlind
Lori Parriott
Ann Payne
Lisa Peters
DuAnn Peterson
Nicole Peterson
Rita Peterson
Phyllis Pickel
Meg Allison Pivonka
Preceptor Delta Xi
JoAnn Puls
Shannon Rayl
Cynthia Read
Carvel Reinsch
Toni Rentro
Martha Rhea
Kate Richards
Gayle Rose
Abby Rupe
Lynne Ryan
Linda Salem
Mary Alice Sauer
Joyce Schroeder
Nada Schroeder
Chris Seitz
Rita Shaffer
Carol Ann Slob
Joy Smith
Linda L. Smith
Cindy Snively
Sydney Soderberg
Jenny Stack
Wendy Stein
Constance Stevens
Brenda Stoss
Jennifer Sturges
Melanie Terrill
Deltia Treffer
Donna Vanier
Carol Via
Carolyn Walker
Dottie Wallace
Betsy Wearing
Mary Sue Wells
Arline Westbrook
Kathryn White
Lynn Wuthnow
Margaret Yarnoich
You and Your Surroundings
Sara Young

“Dear Fairy Godmothers:

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**Fund for Greater Salina**

The Fund for Greater Salina is the community’s most flexible grant program, open to all nonprofit organizations and projects that benefit the community. Small, but meaningful, Fund for Greater Salina Grants have made a difference in our community.

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<td>Funds will be used to purchase exterior security cameras for improved safety of staff, residents and community volunteers.</td>
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<td>$3,000 Salina Child Care Association</td>
<td>Funds will be used for scholarships for low-income families who do not qualify for government assistance, and staff training.</td>
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<td>$2,000 Salina Emergency Aid Food Bank</td>
<td>Funds will be used for assistance with eviction and utility disconnect notices for individuals and families who are in danger of becoming homeless.</td>
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<td>$3,000 CASA Program for Saline County</td>
<td>Funds will be used to provide training for volunteers who will represent foster children in court, in an effort to ensure that every child has a voice.</td>
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<td>$3,000 New Start Family Life Center</td>
<td>Funds will be used to support a community and school event educating students about why school shootings happen and also to scholarship students into programs to reduce destructive behaviors.</td>
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<td>$900 Smoky Hills Public Television</td>
<td>Funds will be used to support “Literacy Leadership for Kansas Children” which will provide free books to low-income children, ages 0-8 in Saline County.</td>
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<td>$1,000 Martin Luther King Child Development Center</td>
<td>Funds will be used to purchase classroom and kitchen supplies.</td>
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<td>$3,000 Friends of the River Foundation</td>
<td>Funds will be used to assist with an Economic Impact Study to determine economic, educational, cultural and community benefits of implementing the Smoky Hill River Renewal Master Plan.</td>
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<td>$3,000 Salina Arts &amp; Humanities Foundation Shakespeare Residency</td>
<td>Funds will be used to support for an extensive community residency featuring the American Shakespeare Company working with schools, community organization and individuals.</td>
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<td><em>$2,000 Child Advocacy &amp; Parenting Services</em></td>
<td>Funds will be used for assistance for the family mentoring and support program which provides comprehensive, evidence based services to strengthen overburdened families and to reduce child abuse and neglect.</td>
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<td><em>$3,000 Consumer Credit Counseling Circles of Saline/Saline County</em></td>
<td>Funds will be used to assist with the implementation of Circles of Saline/Saline County, a program that educates and mentors individual families to help bring them out of poverty.</td>
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<td><em>$5,000 Big Brothers Big Sisters of Salina</em></td>
<td>Funds will be used to purchase new computers and software required to comply with changes in the national BBBS programming and to improve staff efficiency.</td>
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*We are grateful to the Salina Regional Health Foundation Community Health Investment Program which generously funded these grants.*

$33,900 Total Grants Awarded

In our first 14 years, $770,000 has been granted from the Fund for Greater Salina. Funding for this grant program comes from donations, memorials, and other gifts to the Fund for Greater Salina Endowment. Gifts of any size are welcome additions to this important community grant fund. Significant donors to that endowment include:

- Don & Opal Dieckhoff
- The Turning Point
- Bob & Marcia Anderson
- Clark, Mize & Linville, Chtd.
- Tex & Betty Fury Fund
- The Home Telephone Company, Inc.
- Joe & Mildred Pankaskie
- Joy D. Peterson Memorial Fund
- Charles E. Stevens Fund
- Michael & Alice Sullivan
- Chester & Laurabelle Smith
2013 SPRING FUND FOR GREATER SALINA GRANTS

The Foundation received 21 grant applications with requests totaling $73,000. Grant requests are capped at $5,000.

$3,750 Catholic Charities of Salina: Funds will be used to purchase grocery and gas gift cards for clients as they complete educational requirements as participants in the new Kansas Loan Pool Project.

$2,000 Child Advocacy & Parenting Services, Inc.: Funds will be used to support the Happy Bear sexual abuse prevention program. The program will be presented in more than 180 elementary classrooms throughout the area.

$2,180 Central High School: Funds will be used to purchase new equipment for industrial arts, wood technology and residential construction courses at Central High School.

$1,000 Martin Luther King Child Development Center: Funds will be used to provide scholarships for low-income families who do not qualify for government assistance.

$1,500 Rolling Hills Zoo: Funds will support the Penguin Landing, an up-close and interactive experience featuring live African black-footed penguins.

$1,000 Salina Child Care Association: Funds will be used for scholarships based on income for qualifying families.

$400 Kansas Wesleyan University: Funds offset expenses to bring a Holocaust survivor speaker to KWU for the 2013 Holocaust Remembrance and Genocide Awareness Week.

$1,200 Salina Area Young Professionals: Funds will be used to offer a training workshop on nonprofit board governance to help develop a pool of individuals with interests in serving on nonprofit boards.

$1,400 USD 305 / Heusner Elementary School: Funds will be used to replace the mascot costume for Oscar the Bear who supports the school-wide reading program and is the official ambassador for the school.

$500 Salina Area Youth Sportsmanship Initiative: Funds will be used to purchase banners for youth sporting events to promote good sportsmanship for parents, coaches, officials and youth participants.

$15,430 Total Grants Awarded

Organization Funds

Nonprofit organizations can establish an endowment with minimal staff or board time. Donors can contribute to the funds, or can establish a fund for their favorite nonprofit. These funds provide an annual income stream to support the charitable work of the organization, or an organization can choose to let the fund grow for future needs.

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

Health & Human Services
Access Foundation of Kansas
American Red Cross NCK Chapter
Ashby House, Ltd.
Bethany Home Association
Birthright of Salina
Catholic Charities
Central Kansas Foundation
Central Kansas Mental Health Center
DVACK
Emergency Aid/Food Bank
Hospital of Salina
Meals on Wheels
Osborne County Memorial Hospital Fund
*Pregnancy Service Center
RSVP/The Volunteer Connection
Salina Animal Shelter
Salina Area United Way
Salina Habitat For Humanity
Salina Health Education Foundation
Salina Regional Health Foundation
Salina Rescue Mission
The Salvation Army
Sunflower Adult Day Services

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

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

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

*Denotes new fund

ORGANIZATION FUNDS GRANT RECIPIENTS

July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013

Total grants - $2,962,653

American Red Cross NCK Chapter
Ashby House, Ltd.
Central Kansas Flywheels Museum
Child Advocacy & Parenting Services, Inc.
First United Methodist Church
Kansas Wesleyan University
Rolling Hills United Church of Christ
Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure
Sacred Heart Jr. Sr. High School Development
Salina Family YMCA
Salina Regional Health Foundation
St. Mary’s Catholic Church
Stiefel Theatre for the Performing Arts
Sunrise Presbyterian Church
TeenTown, Inc.
The Volunteer Connection
Funds for the Future

Using traditional estate planning methods, donors can establish a legacy that will survive them and forever benefit the community. If you have named the Community Foundation in your estate, please let us know so that we can recognize your generosity. If you are interested in how to utilize the Foundation in your estate plan, please give us a call.

Dana & Sue Anderson
Rose A. Anderson
Avatar Fellowship
Avatar Scholarship
Penny Beams Scholarship
Dick & Joyce Brown
W.F. & Ruth M. Cathcart-Rake
Max P. & Ina Belle Christian
Dale K. & Beverly J. Cole
Allen R. Dodge
Shirley M. Drawbaugh
Linda L. Ellison
Paul D. Ellison
Gordon & Mary Anne Gardiner
C. Dean & Betty C. Groves
Arlo R., Louise & Mark A. Gruenthal
Randy D. & Lynda K. Hassler
Bill J. Hopper Family
Harry J. & Ann Lee Jett
Elizabeth M. Keating
A. Byrne & Margaret E. Kelley
Lewis E. & Barbara J. Kollhoff
Francis J. & Linda L. Komarek
John A. Komarek
The Livingston Fund
Jack E. & Ann Ludwig
Dorothy B. Main Family
Rex R. & Jean McArthur
Tess & Jack McKnight
*Mark L. Miller & Julie Sager-Miller
Jake Mitchell
Stan & Sandra Mitchell
William E. & Kimberly Mowery III
Wendell K. & Waitstill B. Nickell

Ann M. Parr
N.M. & Norma Jean Patton
Peter L. & Rita E. Peterson
Robert J. & Karel A. Purdy
*Gordon & Mary Reist
Raymond W. & Virginia M. Richardson
Steve & Joyce Roe
Rex S. & Carol L. Romeiser
M. Patricia Roth
Sue Ellen Rowland
Ramon W. & Glenda L. Schmidt
Warren K. & Margaret A. Schmidt
*Laddie & Wanda Schrock
*Robert & Lori Schrock Family
Doris & Al Schwan
Milo G. & Carol Ann Sloo
Brenda R. Smith
David E. & Linda L. Smith
Constance J. Stevens
The Stewardship Fund
*Cheryl & Fred Tape
Burton & Bonnie Thompson
*Max G. & Myrna E. Van Horn
Donna L. Vanier
Jack & Donna Vanier Family Endowment
Keith Vestal
Charles G. & Elaine H. Waddle
Mike & Penny Walker
Trace E. & Cynthia A. Walker
Wallace N. Weber, M.D.
James A. & Sheryl L. Zoltenko

*Denotes New

Estate Planning... We can help

With most important decisions, it helps to have some expert advice. The Foundation is pleased to offer expert estate planning services through Stewardship Counseling, LLC. Once a month, estate planning attorney John Griffin comes to Salina to meet with individuals and couples who want to create or update their estate plan. John specializes in plans that minimize gift, income and estate taxes with an emphasis on taking care of family and leaving a charitable legacy. The sessions are strictly confidential and there is no charge. Once the plan is developed, clients choose their own attorney to create the documents. Although the service is provided by the Foundation, there is no obligation to include a charitable gift in the plan. If you would like more information on this service, please call Betsy at the Foundation at 785-823-1800.
Seize the Moment
Small, quick, flexible
Seize the moment grants are offered to respond to sudden needs or opportunities.

From July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013
Total Seize the Moment Grants - $1,250
Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas
Bethany College

Provisional Funds
Helping turn dreams to reality
Provisional funds are established at the discretion of the Foundation for groups or organizations with a specific charitable need, such as a capital campaign, requiring a tax-exempt entity through which to raise the money. Provisional funds allow donors to “park” gifts until such time as the campaign either succeeds or fails. Their donation is counted as a part of the campaign goal. In the event the campaign is unsuccessful the Foundation disburses the provisional fund to other qualified charitable entities requested by the donors.

PROVISIONAL FUNDS
Wings Over Salina Air Museum Fund
Downtown Holiday Fund
Munden Community Center Fund
Community Recreation Center Fund

Anonymous Pass-Through Fund
Donating silently
The Foundation often serves donors who wish to make a single gift to support multiple charities. When that donor also requests to remain anonymous, the Foundation provides seamless and silent administration making the grants through a general pass-through fund.

From July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013
Grants awarded - $10,617
Salina Area United Way
Salina Community Theatre
Salina Emergency Aid-Food Bank
Salina Family YMCA
Salina Salvation Army
Salina Soccer Club

“So glad we were included. We had no idea it would grow like this!”
— Founding Donor
YGMC: Giving Through Grants and Service

Giving doesn’t always have to involve money. Sometimes just giving someone your time can cause a life changing impact. This year, in addition to their traditional grant cycle, the Youth GrantMakers Council (YGMC), decided to take a more hands-on approach to their grant making and, as a group, identified childhood literacy as a community need that they could help through service and strategic grant making.

In March, seven YGMC members volunteered their time at the Ashby House, reading books and playing games with the children that were living there. In addition to interacting with the children, they used some of their grant money to purchase new age-appropriate books for the Ashby House library. Several weeks later, a mother of three of the children approached the GSCF youth coordinator at our Match Madness event and commented on how much fun her children had that afternoon and that they were still talking about it. Sometimes, it just takes a little bit of time to make a difference in someone’s life.

The purpose of the Youth GrantMakers Council is to directly involve and empower youth in the Greater Salina Community Foundation’s mission to improve the quality of life in our community. All grants are written by youth for youth-led projects.

2012-2013 YGMC GRANTS

Total Grants Awarded: $3,943.05

$900 Drew Mussat-Loveless—Salina South High School: To help fund Project Tripodium, a program started by the Salina South newspaper staff that provides Christmas gifts for Salina South students in need

$1943.05 Jacob Boaz, Marissa Henning, Sarah Nevitt, Emily Paganelli & Chelsey Underwood—Salina Christian Academy: To purchase five (5) new LCD projectors for middle and high school classrooms

$400 Alleigh Weems—Ell-Saline Middle/High School: To purchase a new digital camera for the Regal Red Yearbook class

$700 Levi Harmon, Merit Davey, Eli Harmon & Allen Feng—St. John’s Military School: To help expand the Martin Luther King Jr. Child Development Center Book Buddies program to include extra educational activities beyond weekly reading time.

YGMC 2012-2013 MEMBERS

Anstey Bender, SECRETARY
Lara Brokaway
Damion Cooper
Dekeysa Cooper
Haley Holman
Hunter Lindquist, PUBLICIST
Courtney Main
Kate Martens, PRESIDENT
Brooklyn McElriddy
Marisa Mitchell
Deby Nouanlasay
Vaughn Plumer
Sara Prendergast
Jack Rhodes
Emily Wood, VICE-PRESIDENT

Ken Miller, ADVISOR
Glen Stroer, ADVISOR
Margaret Yarnevich, ADVISOR
Jessica Martin, YOUTH COORDINATOR
Scholarship Funds

The gift that gives a student the opportunity to grow and dream. What they learn may inspire us all.

Scholarship funds provide educational opportunities for graduates of certain schools, for specific fields of study, or for study at particular institutions of higher education. With guidance from Foundation staff, donors can establish scholarships and outline eligibility requirements. $25,000 minimum investment.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Wally Beets – John Marino Fund  
Betts Family Fund  
*Joyce L. Brown Fund  
C. L. Clark Fund  
Code of the West Fund  
Frances E. Curtis NAACP Fund  
Decatur Community Fund  
Erik Erickson Memorial Fund  
First Bank Kansas Fund  
Jody Fredrickson Nursing & Health Fund  
Kale Family Sunflower Promise Fund  
Kansas Federation of Republican Women Fund  
Kelling – Tomlinson Fund  
Mike & Mable Kelling Fund  
Evelyn R. King National Honor Society Fund  
Jeanne B. Marts Fund  
Orpha J. & Ernest Milbrandt Fund  
Glenn L. & Edna M. Mott Memorial Fund  
Alma Olson & Michael T. Olson Fund  
Mary Olson & Viola Olson Gustafson Fund  
David A. & Marguerite Parker Fund  
Gayle & Evelyn Richmond Fund  
Col. Debert Townsend Fund  
Florence Evelyn Westhoff Fund  
Booker T. Washington Fund

*SCHOLARSHIP FUND RECIPIENTS

Awards paid from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013

Total Grants Awarded $54,757

Tiffany Anderson, McCook Community College  
Amber Bell, Bethany College  
Kiah Blau, Barton County Community College  
Darian Bose, NCK Technical College  
Alex Bycroft, University of Kansas  
Cassie Cleveland, West Texas A&I University  
Arien Cox, Princeton University  
Justin Davis, Fort Hays State University  
Zachary Eaton, Bethany College  
Arianne Fisher, Fort Hays State University  
Alexander Furst, University of Kansas  
Gina Garcia, Kansas State University  
Julie Gavin, Cloud County Community College  
Jassie Gillen, Cloud County Community College  
Kristen Harris, Tabor College  
Nolan Henningson, York College  
Dylan Hoeffner, Kansas State University  
Michelle Hudson, Kansas Wesleyan University  
Jessie Jensen, Kansas State University  
Dalton Jones, Pittsburg State University  
Brent Juernemann, Fort Hays State University  
Jacob Larue, Butler County Community College  
Casey Leister, Kansas State University  
Lindsey Lockhart, Pittsburg State University  
Kylie Metzger, Fort Hays State University  
Ann Nguyen, Kansas State University  
Lauren Rowe, Kansas State University  
Eric Sader, University of Kansas  
Luke Schroer, NCK Technical College  
Ashley Schultz, Emporia State University  
Adria Smith, Southern University  
Kellen Smutz, University of Kansas  
Dakota Soderlund, Fort Hays State University  
Jamie Strine, Benedictine College  
Hayley Strutt, Washburn University  
Kelsi Swain, Kansas Wesleyan University  
Kale Terrill, Hastings College  
Trenton Terrill, Bethany College  
Taylor Tibbits, Barton County Community College  
Theresa Tran, Fort Hays State University  
Tiona Traback, Washburn University  
Brenna Truhe, Southwestern College  
Jennifer Vizner, Cloud County Community College  
Megan Wentz, Colby Community College
School marathons

Last fall, more than 3,250 students walked, ran, skipped or otherwise made their way around a designed path at their elementary school as participants in the Foundation’s 2012 school marathon program. Together they covered 69,675 miles over the course of about 8 weeks! A total of 2,236 students actually completed a full marathon! In addition, more than 875 teachers, parents, siblings and other community members also participated by walking or running with the students.

The Marathons were expanded last year to include 9 elementary schools, including all 8 of the Salina Public Schools. Participating schools included Coronado, Cottonwood, Heusner, Meadowlark Ridge, Oakdale, St. Mary’s, Schilling, Stewart and Sunset.

All of the schools reported positive feedback for the school marathon program including better classroom behavior along with decreased tardies, absences and office referrals. Teachers commented that students as a whole were more alert, more involved, more energetic, more disciplined, more focused and had a better attention span during the marathon.

A celebration for all students who completed a full marathon was held Wednesday, November 21, 2012 (students were out of school for the Thanksgiving break) at The City. Schools were assigned a time slot to come and play. A total of 889 students participated in the event where they played dodge ball, arcade games, board games and pool.

Three schools, Coronado, Meadowlark Ridge and Oakdale, had at least 75% of their enrolled students complete a full marathon. Those schools received $500 bonus grants to purchase PE or playground equipment.

The Foundation funded the marathons with support from the Kansas Health Foundation (Wichita) and the Salina Regional Health Foundation. These partnerships have been invaluable as we established the marathon program. We are grateful for their shared belief in the health and fitness of Salina’s children.
Greater than the numbers

Tracking classroom behaviors and fitness targets is an important part of the marathon program. However, in the course of the two years we have offered the marathon grants, we have come to learn that the stories of the marathon’s effect on individual students can be far greater than any numbers we might track. Here is one teacher’s story:

“Every student in my class made the commitment to complete the marathon. They worked hard at getting the laps in and helped their friends who were behind. One student that we did not think was going to finish worked really hard to finish. The class came together and helped get her around the track. She had a couple different running buddies. The day she ran her last lap for the marathon, the students lined the track and chanted her name. Some students made signs for her, and they all cheered and hugged her when she finished. It was great!”

Love Your Community Grants

The Foundation offered a new grant opportunity this year that encouraged community beautification, participation and social networking. Our Love Your Community grant contest was open to any non-profit organization, business, group or individual. Projects had to meet established criteria and had to benefit the entire community. Voting took place on the Foundation’s Facebook page from noon February 6 - 13. Grants were announced on Valentine’s Day.

North Salina Community Development: Funds will be used to beautify intersections along north Broadway Blvd. between 9th and North Streets. Parcels will be landscaped with low-maintenance plants, grasses, and trees. One site will feature a sculpture by Dick Bergen.

Webster Conference Center: Funds will be used to develop a pro-quality 18-hole disc golf course open to the community on a call to play basis, as well as available to host city, state and national tournaments

The Friends of the River Foundation: Funds will be used to create signage for the new Riverwoods Nature Area, a trail system southeast of Cloud St. that offers views of the Smoky Hill River and wildlife. The trails are open to the public and the signs will direct hikers to the trail head and along the paths.

The Volunteer Connection: Funds will be used to support the 2013 Spring Spruce Up Salina, bringing together volunteers of all ages on Saturday, April 20, for neighborhood and river cleanup, minor painting, repairs and yard work for agencies and public areas.

Salina Arts and Humanities Foundation:
Salina artist Kurt Krobel created a stacked-can art installation for exhibit at the Salina Public Library (shown right.) During the exhibit, the library collected “Food for Fines.” The food items collected and the cans used in the sculpture were donated to the Emergency Aid Food Bank at the conclusion of the exhibit.
Philanthropy continues to grow throughout our region as the Foundation welcomes the Solomon Valley Community Foundation into our affiliate family. Named for the part of the state known for outdoor recreation, reservoirs, history and the flow of the Solomon River, the new foundation serves communities in Mitchell County, KS and brings the total number of GSCF affiliate foundations to twelve.

Inspired by the success of neighboring affiliates, a group of community leaders associated with the existing Mitchell County Community Foundation wanted to create a vehicle that would build endowments, increase philanthropy and provide ongoing support to essential area nonprofits, programs and events. Working with the Greater Salina Community Foundation enabled them to do all of that.

“The creation of the Solomon Valley Community Foundation provides a tool for donors to enhance the quality of life in the Mitchell County area. The foundation has the flexibility to serve many purposes by providing qualified grants to local community interests and organizations,” said Curt Frasier, Board Chairman. “We are excited about the foundation’s future possibilities. Its greatest attribute is that it will provide benefits forever.”

Community Foundations are the fastest growing form of philanthropy in the nation. Our affiliate foundations are a vital partner in preserving the rural way of life. The Center for Economic Development and Business Research at Wichita State University estimates that by 2020, $66 billion will transfer from one generation to the next in Kansas, and that by 2060, $598 billion will transfer. With more and more people moving out of rural areas such as Mitchell County, community foundations provide a vehicle that can capture some of that wealth and preserve it for future generations.
SMOKY HILLS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
www.smokyhillscf.org
Area served: Ellsworth County
Established: July 12, 2000
Statistics from July 1 2012 to June 30, 2013
Total Assets: $1,270,011
Donations this year: $127,709
Number of Funds: 19
Grants awarded this year: $24,444
Grants awarded to date: $225,784

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SMOKY VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
www.smokyvalleycf.org
Area served: Lindsborg and the surrounding area
Established: July 23, 2002
Statistics from July 1 2012 to June 30, 2013
Total Assets: $2,057,475
Donations this year: $107,852
Number of Funds: 27
Grants awarded this year: $83,636
Grants awarded to date: $800,433

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RUSSELL COUNTY AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
www.rcacf.net
Area served: Russell County and communities served by USD 399 & USD 407
Established: July 16, 2001
Statistics from July 1 2012 to June 30, 2013
Total Assets: $5,824,676
Donations this year: $1,142,852
Number of Funds: 56
Grants awarded this year: $134,896
Grants awarded to date: $1,079,850

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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR CLOUD COUNTY
www.communityfoundationforcloudcounty.org
Area served: Cloud County
Established: October 15, 2002
Statistics from July 1 2012 to June 30, 2013
Total Assets: $4,101,054
Donations this year: $1,913,796
Number of Funds: 39
Grants awarded this year: $100,559
Grants awarded to date: $594,988

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HEARTLAND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
www.heartlandcommunityfoundation.org
Area served: Ellis, Trego & Rooks Counties
Established: September 6, 2007
Statistics from July 1 2012 to June 30, 2013
Total Assets: $1,230,494
Donations this year: $276,871
Number of Funds: 28
Grants awarded this year: $71,422
Grants awarded to date: $149,704

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REPUBLIC COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
www.republiccountycf.org
Area served: Republic County
Established: September 12, 2007
Statistics from July 1 2012 to June 30, 2013
Total Assets: $1,274,628
Donations this year: $243,964
Number of Funds: 18
Grants awarded this year: $25,113
Grants awarded to date: $89,241

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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE DIOCESE OF SALINA

www.saliniadiocese.org/foundation
Area served: Catholic parishes, schools and charities in the Diocese of Salina
Established: November 6, 2007

Statistics from July 1 2012 to June 30, 2013
Total Assets: $4,853,723
Donations this year: $323,140
Number of Funds: 23
Grants awarded this year: $151,176
Grants awarded to date: $423,053

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SMITH COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

www.smithcountycommunityfoundation.org
Area served: Smith County
Established: April 1, 2008

Statistics from July 1 2012 to June 30, 2013
Total Assets: $1,004,663
Donations this year: $165,881
Number of Funds: 13
Grants awarded this year: $10,049
Grants awarded to date: $37,301

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OTTAWA COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

www.ottawacountycf.org
Area served: Ottawa County
Established: September 30, 2009

Statistics from July 1 2012 to June 30, 2013
Total Assets: $543,567
Donations this year: $102,288
Number of Funds: 7
Grants awarded this year: $21,886
Grants awarded to date: $48,586

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WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

www.washingtoncountycf.org
Established: December 10, 2009
Area served: Washington County

Statistics from July 1 2012 to June 30, 2013
Total Assets: $320,953
Donations this year: $72,330
Number of Funds: 10
Grants awarded this year: $4,410
Grants awarded to date: $7,942

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POST ROCK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

www.postrockcf.org
Area served: Lincoln County and all areas served by USD 298 & 299 school districts

Statistics from July 1 2012 to June 30, 2013
Total Assets: $161,356
Donations this year: $60,899
Number of Funds: 7
Grants awarded this year: $2,725
Grants awarded to date: $3,720

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
June 30, 2013

ASSETS
Cash and cash equivalents $ 2,785,278  
Investments 108,529,641  
Property and equipment 19,104  
Other (Prepaid expenses, deposits) 2,179  
Interest receivable 0  
Notes receivable 9,500,000  
Total $ 120,836,202  

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS
LIABILITIES
Accounts Payable $ 13,594  
Funds held as organization endowments 10,463,748  
Total Liabilities $ 10,477,342  

NET ASSETS
Unrestricted $ 77,700,102  
Temporarily Restricted 7,648,740  
Permanently restricted 25,010,018  
Total Net Assets $ 110,358,860  

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year ended June 30, 2013

SUPPORT AND REVENUE
Gifts and pledges $ 30,479,037  
Investment income 1,365,785  
Net unrealized and realized gains 5,422,419  
Administrative contributions 49,646  
Miscellaneous revenue 11,612  
Net assets released from restrictions 3,115,747  
Total Unrestricted Support & Revenue $ 40,444,246  

EXPENSES
Grants made $ 4,906,890  
Project expenses 7,615  
Management and general 527,751  
Net realized and unrealized losses on investments 0  
Total expenses $ 5,442,256  

Increase (Decrease) in unrestricted net assets $ 35,001,990  
Increase in temporarily & permanently restricted assets 7,212,683  
Increase (Decrease) in net assets $ 42,214,673  
Net assets at beginning of year 68,144,187  

Net assets at year end $ 110,358,860  

FISCAL YEAR TOTAL ASSETS

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This summarized financial information for the Greater Salina Community Foundation was prepared from the audited financial statements prepared by Clubine & Rettele, Chartered Certified Public Accountants. A copy of the entire audited financial statements and the most recently filed Form 990 are available for review at the Foundation office.
“To me, being a Founder was important because I had the opportunity to be a part of starting this valuable service. My vision for the Foundation is continued growth and expansion of services.”

— Founding Donor