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Even after more than 6 years at the helm of the Foundation, I search for the quick and easy way to share the message of all that we do when I’m asked: “What is the Community Foundation?” “We work with donors who give us assets to create funds to benefit charities.” I might reply. And we do, but that sounds complicated. “We hold charitable funds, invest them, and make gifts from them to support charitable causes.” I could respond. And that’s true, but it’s only a piece of our work. Or I may simply reply, “We are a grant making organization.” And we are, but that’s too simple… My search continues.

In a nutshell, the Foundation is here to serve the community. We serve donors who give us gifts to share with others. We grow the assets we are entrusted with so that we can fulfill our mission. We serve charities and charitable projects by making grants that benefit our communities. We give. We grow. We grant.

In the following pages, we’ve provided a snapshot of our work for the last year. We’ve highlighted those who give to and through the Foundation; we’ve highlighted our growth, in terms of earnings, new funds, and flourishing programs; and we’ve highlighted the more than $1.7 million in grants, some large and some small, that we gave this year.

I am humbled by how the community has continued to support the Foundation, and I am grateful for our outstanding staff and thoughtful, committed board. Together we are working for a better tomorrow. Thank you for being a part of our efforts.
When I wrote last year’s letter, I never believed that the Foundation’s accomplishments this year could exceed the previous year. This annual report reflects a foundation that has continued to prosper and expand for its seventh consecutive year. This growth has come through dedication, commitment, and a creative vision to fulfill the Foundation’s mission “to enhance quality of life, today, and in the future.”

A few of the highlights that note celebration include:

- The Foundation more than doubled in total assets from $15 million to more than 34 million.
- More than $1.7 million in grants were awarded.
- Nineteen new funds were added this past year bringing a total of 195 funds established with the Foundation.
- A Make a Wish Come True catalog was introduced to serve nonprofit organizations by enabling them to make their specific needs known throughout the community.
- The PET Project (Philanthropy, Empowerment and Transformation), established last year for young donors, raised $8,700 for a grant to the Center for Prevention of Hate Violence to work with high school students and raised an additional $2,125 to add to the PET Project endowment fund.

I would be remiss if I did not recognize our excellent Foundation staff for obtaining national accreditation from the Council of Foundations. Out of the 700 foundations in the United States, 500 foundations have indicated a desire to obtain accreditation, while only 150 have thus far been accredited by meeting the stringent national standards.

Looking forward to next year, we are excited to be relocating to our new facility on 7th Street that will provide a large meeting room which will be available not only to the Foundation but also other nonprofit organizations.

On behalf of the board and staff I want to thank the many who have been a part of building and sustaining the Foundation. We not only celebrate our successes and continued growth, but also respect the challenges ahead as we continue striving to fulfill our mission.
**our mission**
The mission of the Greater Salina Community Foundation is to enhance quality of life, both today and in the future, by:

- enabling donors to fulfill their charitable desires
- building a permanent endowment
- facilitating prudent management and care of funds
- meeting needs through grants, awards, and scholarships

**benefits of giving through the foundation**

**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.

**Flexibility and Simplicity**—Individuals, families, companies or charitable organizations can create a fund in the Foundation that is tailored to their specific needs. Donors who wish to establish their own philanthropic fund can avoid the complexity of setting up a private foundation, yet enjoy similar benefits in grant making with a donor-advised fund. A fund in the Foundation can be created quickly and efficiently. The Foundation staff provides consultation and guidance. For more information on starting a fund, give us a call at the Foundation office.

**Recognition or Anonymity**—Most donors create a permanent legacy by setting up a fund in their name or the name of their family. However, the Foundation will also protect the identity of donors who wish to remain anonymous.

**Cost-Effective Giving Options**—There is no cost to set up a fund. With annual board approval, an administrative contribution is assessed from each established fund. This contribution is never more than 1% of the annualized fair market value of an endowed fund. The Foundation manages a pooled investment fund under the guidance of our Investment Committee. By pooling funds, we are able to provide donors the advantage of diversified investments and economies of scale in investment fees. Donors who establish funds of $25,000 or more may request an outside fund manager.

**Responsible Leadership**—A 24-member volunteer board of directors governs the Foundation. Foundation staff includes the president and executive director, the finance officer, the youth coordinator and an administrative assistant. Our capable staff manage the Foundation on a day-to-day basis. The Foundation adheres to strict national standards established by the Council on Foundations. In addition, the Foundation is annually audited by an independent firm. Tax returns and public disclosure of grants provide confidence as to the proper use of Foundation funds.

**The Power of Endowment**—The Foundation offers a variety of giving options, both endowed and non-endowed. However, it is the power of the endowed fund that sets community foundations apart. Endowed funds are invested and earnings are used to make grants addressing community concerns. These funds are a permanent source of community capital—helping to meet important community needs both today and in the future.
National Accreditation
Donors can donate to and through the Greater Salina Community Foundation with increased confidence thanks to recognition from the Council on Foundations that our Foundation meets stringent national standards with regard to the operation of a community foundation. Word of our accreditation came in June following a more than year-long process. Learn more about this accomplishment on page 5.

Grants
Not only did the Foundation double in assets, but also in grants awarded. More than $1.7 million in grants were awarded from donor advised, organization, designated and pass-through funds, as well as from the Foundation's own community grant programs. Partnerships with local and state-wide foundations have increased the grant making capacity of the Foundation.

Funds
Each year more funds are entrusted to the Foundation's Care. Nineteen new funds were added this year, bringing the total number of funds to 195, including donor advised, designated, field of interest, organization, pass-through, provisional funds, scholarships and our own unrestricted grant funds.

Make A Wish Come True Catalog
The Foundation introduced a new giving catalog last year to serve both nonprofit organizations and donors. The Make A Wish Come True Catalog included needs from local nonprofits that ranged from boxes of crayons to buildings and vehicles. Catalogs were distributed through the public library, downtown cafes and by mail.

Blueprint for Leadership
The Foundation’s Blueprint for Leadership program has now graduated four classes. Another community class is scheduled for winter of 2007 and a special class targeted to early childhood professionals will be offered this fall. Blueprint for Leadership is an interactive, skills-based leadership program designed in cooperation with the Kansas Health Foundation. An important part of the program is the completion of a class project that benefits children and youth in our community. Learn more on page 10.

Youth GrantMakers Council
In its second year, the Youth GrantMaker’s Council added eight new members and more than doubled its grant making. These young people are learning the joys and responsibilities of giving, as well as how to build consensus, research community needs and the value of committing themselves to improving their community. Learn more on page 18.

The PET Project
Philanthropy, Empowerment and Transformation, The PET Project grew this year to include 45 couples or individuals the Foundation brought together to make a significant grant in the community. Together these young donors raised $8,700 for the grant, and an additional $2,125 to add to the PET Project endowment fund. Learn more about the PET Project grant on page 22.
Education
The Foundation continued our commitment to philanthropic education by bringing outstanding speakers to a variety of important audiences. In the fall, Kathryn Miree, an attorney and speaker from Birmingham, Alabama, conducted workshops for professional advisers and development staff, as well as for donors. Ms. Miree focused on estate-planning issues and creative ways to meet client needs for family and charitable giving through trusts, annuities and other vehicles. In the spring, Salina attorney John Mize spoke to representatives from local nonprofit organizations about governance and the roles and responsibilities of nonprofit boards. The Foundation’s ability to provide quality education programs is made possible through the generous support of our Education Partners. See the inside back cover for a list of Education Partners.

Citizenship Award
Salinans Ted and Vera Zerger were honored by the Foundation in May, as recipients of the Salina Award for Outstanding Citizenship. Among their many gifts to the community, Ted has served as the master gardener for the Salina Emergency Aid Food Bank, and Vera was instrumental in establishing the Salina Cares Clinic, now the Salina Family Healthcare Clinic, serving the medically indigent population. The Zergers are known for their dedication and modesty.

The Greater Salina Community Foundation is one of only 150 community foundations across the country that has been recognized for having organizational and financial practices in accordance with the National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations. In order to achieve this recognition, the Foundation underwent an extensive review of organizational and financial policies and procedures. “Being recognized by the Council for meeting these rigorous standards demonstrates our ongoing commitment to quality and provides an additional indication of trust for our donors and the entire community,” said Betsy Wearing, President and Executive Director.

The Council on Foundations and leaders of the community foundation field created the National Standards in 2000 to aid community foundations in establishing legal, ethical and effective operational practices that show foundations’ transparency and financial responsibility in light of the increased public scrutiny of foundation practices. In addition, National Standards were developed to distinguish community foundations from other philanthropic vehicles. The 43 National Standards address six key areas of community foundation operations:

- Mission, Structure and Governance
- Resource Development
- Stewardship and Accountability
- Grant-making and Community Leadership
- Donor Relations
- Communications

U.S. community foundations serve tens of thousands of donors and administer more than $39 billion in charitable funds. Of the nearly 700 community foundations in the United States, more than 500 have pledged to comply with the National Standards, and of those, 150, including the Salina Foundation, have been found in compliance.

The Council on Foundations is a Washington, DC-based nonprofit membership association of more than 2,000 grantmaking foundations and corporations.
Thanks to the following donors to the Foundation in FY2005-06. Each gift, no matter the size, contributes to our mission of increasing philanthropy and improving quality of life.

Butler County Community College
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Steven & Shellee Callahan
James & Susan Campion
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Chase County Republican Women
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Crestwood
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D, M & M Republican Women
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Hospice Care of Kansas
Richard & Sharon Hruda
Andrew & Sarah Hurla
Dirk & Fran Hutchinson
Robert & Ruth Ann Ingold
JDR Management DBA
McDonalds of Salina
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KFRW Fourth District
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Larry & Melanie Britegam
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Victor & Opal Bryan
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- Jane Atop
- Robert & Marcia Anderson
- Steve Ashton
- Bank of Tescott
- Jim Berglund
- Dale & Joann Brooks
- Bucher Willis & Ratliff
- Mollie Carter
- Bill & Ruth Cathcart-Rake
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- Clubine & Rettele Chtd
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- Roberto Garcia
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- Connie Stevens
- Jim & Joanne Stucky
- Clay & Nancy Thompson
- Don & Bette Timmel
- Les & Marilyn Toburen
- Betsy Wearing & Staff
- Charles & Jane Weathers, Jr.
- Gary & Mary Anne Weiner
- Julie Wood
- Lee & Chris Young

A gift to the Foundation is a special way to memorialize a lost friend, colleague or loved one. We received gifts in honor of the following:

- Maxine Ballou
- Clarence Bartel
- Lowell Burkholder
- Norma Elwood Frandsen
- Walter Knight
- Pat Knox
- Muriel A. Lindenmuth
- Gloria E. McCandless
- Eunice E. Pacey
- Edwin E Pfieger
- Alice E. Phillips
- Delma M. Sampson
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<td>GSCF handles accounting, audit, and check writing. 1% administrative contribution assessed annually based on the average daily balance of the fund ($10,000 maximum assessment per fund). Can be anonymous; no public disclosure of fund’s activities.</td>
<td>Independent infrastructure created and overseen by Trustees. All costs—staff, audit, compliance, legal, etc.—are responsibility of the private foundation. Detailed public disclosure annually on IRS 990PF.</td>
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<td>GSCF portfolio or, upon request and approval of the Foundation, an approved outside manager (requires a larger minimum investment). Investment management fees charged to the fund (average .14 – .16 basis points). No possibility of donor control over investment.</td>
<td>Investment vehicles selected and overseen by Board of Trustees. Subject to Uniform Management of Institutional Funds Act. Investment management fees are responsibility of the private foundation.</td>
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<td>Funding Limits and Tax</td>
<td>Cash gifts: 50% of AGI. Capital gain property: 30% of AGI. All capital gain property deductible at current value. 5-year carry-over available. No tax on investment income.</td>
<td>Cash gifts: 30% of AGI. Capital gain property: 20% of AGI. Publicly traded securities deductible at current value. Privately held stock and other assets deductible at basis. 5-year carry-over available. 2% excise tax on investment income.</td>
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<td>Visibility</td>
<td>GSCF Board of Trustees. Donor recommends grants; approval required by GSCF.</td>
<td>Board of Trustees. Subject to * IRS Regulations.</td>
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<td>*Fiduciary Control</td>
<td>Fund name/donor acknowledged in grant letters. Fund listed in GSCF annual report, and on its web site. Optional anonymity. Assistance with public grant announcements, if desired.</td>
<td>Desire for degree of visibility determined by Board of Trustees. Issues own grant guidelines and annual reports.</td>
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<td>Grant Making Process</td>
<td>GSCF provides due diligence review of grantees recommended by donor. Grant checks ordinarily sent in 2-30 days. Research on specific nonprofits upon request. Option to distribute grants from income and principal.</td>
<td>Subject to screening, evaluation and approval by Board of Trustees. Restrictions on “self dealing.” Annual minimum payout 5% of assets.</td>
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<td>Grant Making Focus</td>
<td>Broad flexibility across nonprofit sector, including religion, the arts, education, health &amp; human service, etc. Restrictions on grants to support lobbying.</td>
<td>Determined by Board of Trustees. Restrictions on scholarship and research grants. Prohibition against grants to support lobbying.</td>
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*As a legal requirement, gifts to component funds of GSCF become the assets of GSCF.
**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.
A new partnership with the Salina Regional Health Foundation's Community Health Investment Program (CHIP) was established last year. This partnership has enabled the Foundation to better respond to the many requests for funding we receive each spring and fall. Many of the requests received by the Foundation fall within CHIP guidelines. A generous contribution from CHIP now supports grant requests that meet that program's criteria to serve children and youth. This partnership enables the Community Foundation to stretch our unrestricted grant dollars and serve more community needs.

CHIP GRANTS AWARDED IN SPRING 2005

Assaria Summer Youth Program $2,000 — Provided funding for K-8th summer camp program that provides quality educational and recreational opportunities for children.

Boy Scouts of America $1,400 — Provided assistance with the Juvenile Diversion Program assisting youth ages 10-14 who are first-time offenders. Youth who successfully complete this early intervention program and stay straight can have their crime removed from their permanent record.

Central Kansas Foundation $1,500 — To develop a family-friendly indoor and outdoor play area for children who are visiting family members in treatment.

Cottonwood Elementary School PTA $1,500 — Furnished funds to implement the Character Education Program. The program teaches values that will prepare children to be better members of their communities.

Grace E. Stewart Elementary School $1,600 — To purchase Literacy Bags. Literacy Bags provide reading and writing activities in conjunction with a particular story for students K-2. The bags also encompass math and science activities designed to be fun and promote reading.

Heartland Programs $1,900 — To support a licensed dietician who will oversee the summer lunch program. The lunch program provides at-risk students a free and nutritious lunch. The additional dietician allowed more sites to be available this past summer.

St. Francis Academy $1,700 — To purchase supplies and materials for St Francis Academy's Creative Arts Therapy Program. This program will help youth in residential treatment to learn appropriate communication and social skills through the exploration of creative arts.

St. John's Missionary Baptist Church $1,900 — Funding for Kid's Kare staff. Kid's Kare is an after-school program designed to help school-age children improve their behavior and academic performance.

Salina Child Care $2,000 — Purchase of child-sized furniture and toys to replace worn-out materials for the infant/toddler play area.

Southeast of Saline Education Foundation $1,800 — Funding to purchase landscape items for an outdoor learning lab that will benefit students K-12.

Sunrise Presbyterian Church-CASTLE $1,200 — To purchase movable storage units for the CASTLE project, serving children of low-income, working families, with adult-supervised activities during the summer. The project provides nutritious meals and fun, healthy activities for children 3-12.

Salina Fire Department $1,000 — Provide funding to purchase a new costume head for “Sparky”. Sparky teaches children fire safety lessons that reinforce fire and life safety messages.

Total — $19,500
More than 100 children from kindergarten through 6th grade were immediate benefactors of the 2006 Blueprint for Leadership class. Worms were wriggling, apples were crunching and fingers were busy digging in soft dark soil. On a crisp morning in June, members of the class hosted children from the Salina Family YMCA's Camp SWAT for an adventure in gardening.

"To Go Gardens" was the cumulative brainchild of class members. Each brought his or her own unique talents to the project. The children visited a variety of stations set up in Kenwood Park to learn about a variety of issues related to growing food. Hands-on lessons included why we should learn about and care for our precious soil; how to give worms a "bath" in the dirt and the value and role these slimy creatures play in our food production. At still another station students created pictures of gardens, plants, and fields. Finally, each child was given a pot, a plant and a shovel. With help from class members, they carefully planted their dwarf pumpkin plants. Each plant was given a drink and the children were taught how to care for their little garden.

Blueprint for Leadership is offered at least once every year. The course teaches leadership skills including visioning, learning styles, collaboration, problem-solving, consensus-building, creative thinking, learning cycles and group dynamics.

Class projects like “To Go Gardens” are an important part of the course. Members of the class determine the project based on perimeters outlined by the Foundation, which provides the funding. Using their newly honed leadership skills class members plan and execute the project.

For more information on Blueprint for Leadership, visit the Foundation’s web site at www.gscf.org and click on Blueprint for Leadership.
Non-profit charitable organizations can establish an endowment without diverting staff or board resources to its management and can provide assurance to their endowment donors that the fund remains separate from the organization's operating funds. Organizations request grants from the earnings to use in whatever way it needs to further its charitable mission. Third-party donors or the organization itself can contribute to the fund.

**CHILDREN & YOUTH**
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Salina
- Boy Scouts of America, Coronado Area Council
- Child Abuse Prevention Services
- Girl Scouts of Central Kansas
- Heartland-Head Start
- *KACCRA
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Child Development Center
- Salina Child Care Association
- Saline County 4-H Development
- Teen Town, Inc.
- The First Tee of Saline County

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**
- Access Foundation of Kansas
- American Red Cross NCK Chapter
- Ashby House, Ltd.
- Bethany Home Association
- Catholic Charities
- Central Kansas Foundation
- Central Kansas Mental Health Center
- Domestic Violence Association of Central Kansas
- Emergency Aid-Food Bank
- Hospice of Salina
- Meals on Wheels
- RSVP/The Volunteer Connection
- Salina Area United Way
- Salina Family HealthCare Center
- Salina Regional Health Foundation
- Salina Rescue Mission
- The Salvation Army
- Smoky Hill Family Practice Center
- Sunflower Adult Day Services

**HISTORY, RECREATION & ARTS**
- Central Kansas Flywheels Museum
- Rolling Hills Zoo
- Salina Art Center
- Salina Arts & Humanities Foundation
- Salina Community Theatre
- Salina Family YMCA
- Stiefel Theatre-Performing Arts Foundation

**EDUCATION**
- Bethany College
- Kansas State University at Salina
- Kansas Wesleyan University Foundation
- Sacred Heart Jr/Sr High School
- St. John's Military School
- St. Mary's Grade School Endowment
- Salina Education Foundation
- Smoky Hill Education Service Center
- The Land Institute
- The Saint Francis Academy

**SPIRITUALITY**
- Center for Spirituality & Leadership
- Christ the King Lutheran 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

In FY2005-06, the Foundation made $549,201 in organization fund grants to the following organizations:
- Central Kansas Flywheels Museum
- First United Methodist Church
- Rolling Hills United Church of Christ
- Rolling Hills Zoo
- Salina Area United Way
- Salina Community Theatre
- Salina Family YMCA
- Sisters of St. Joseph
- Stiefel Theatre - Performing Arts
- TeenTown, Inc.

**PASS-THRU FUNDS**
Donors who have assets such as appreciated stock or property can gift the asset to the Foundation, which liquidates the asset and works with the donor to make charitable grants. These funds work much like donor-advised funds, but with a separate fee structure and no endowment.

In FY2005-06, the Foundation made $14,530 in grants from pass-thru funds.
- Pete & Rita Peterson Fund
- Sid & Susy Reitz Fund
- Dick & Toni Renfro Fund
- Steve Ryan Fund
- Robert & Connie Stewart Fund
- George & Margaret Yarnevich Fund

**2006 GRANT RECIPIENTS FROM PASS-THRU FUNDS**
- First Presbyterian Church
- Hospice of Salina, Inc.
- Rolling Hills Wildlife Museum
- Salina Area United Way
- Salina Arts & Humanities Commission
- Salina Family YMCA
- Salina Presbyterian Manor
- Salina Regional Health Foundation
- Sisters of St. Joseph
- Stiefel Theatre - Performing Arts
affiliates

The “Greater” in the Foundation’s name comes primarily through our work with smaller communities in our service area through our affiliate program. Affiliation with the Foundation offers communities the support they need to establish a local foundation. GSCF provides administration, investment, accounting and auditing services. Local boards concentrate on donor relations, fund development and grant making.

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Smoky Hills Charitable Foundation
Established, October, 2000. Serving the citizens and charities in Ellsworth County

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
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CURRENT FUNDS
Community Grant Fund
Designated Funds
USD 327 Student Benefit Fund
USD 328 Student Benefit Fund
Donor Advised Fund
Imo Sundin Trust Fund
Organization Fund
J.H. Robbins Memorial Library Fund
Scholarship Funds

Russell County Area Community Foundation
Established, July 2001. Serving the citizens and charities in the Russell County Area

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*Russell Administrative Fund
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Organization Funds
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Russell Public Library Fund
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*Leon & Christina Huxman Fund
Myers Family Memorial Fund
Henry & Marjorie L. Pohlman Fund
Wallace N. Weber Fund
Fred & Joan Weigel Fund
Field of Interest Funds
Girl Scouts of Russell County Fund
*Helen A. Hampi Student Aid Fund
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2006 GRANT RECIPIENTS
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Economic Development Fund
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Pass Through Fund
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2006 GRANT RECIPIENTS
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cloud County
Cloud County Community College
Cloud County Community Resource Council
Cloud County Health Center, Inc.
Concordia Junior-Senior High School
Greater Salina Community Foundation
National Orphan Train Complex
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
The Brown Grand Theatre
The Notre Dame Scholarship Trust
What could you do with $500? A few cans of paint, lots of organization, planning, teamwork, elbow grease, and the creation of a new organization... together with $500 from the Foundation's Youth GrantMakers Council resulted in the makeover of a community park and the creation of “FRAPP”.

Fifteen-year-old Chloe Seim applied for a YGMC grant to spruce up the Assaria Community park. She knew what she wanted to do, but quickly learned that there might be more to making it happen than she originally thought. “Soon after my application was accepted, I found out just how much work it can be to run a project.” she admitted. But Chloe and a group of friends she assembled, calling themselves Freshmen Rebuilding the Assaria Park Project, or FRAPP, were persistent in their quest, and on June 23 and 24, 2006, they gathered in the park for the makeover mission.

They accomplished many improvements, including:

- Scraping, priming and painting all bleachers, benches and picnic table
- Primed and painted all metal playground equipment
- Replaced two basketball nets
- Scraped, primed and painted baseball dugout benches
- Painted new lines on the basketball court
- Planted a Redbud Forest Pansy Tree
- Planted a Cleveland Pear Tree
- Painted the outside of the bathhouse, including a handprint border and detailed mural

The students selected Southeast of Saline colors (purple and white). They thanked city officials and parents who helped in the planning process. When the project was finished, they had accomplished their goal and had $1.80 left of that original $500.

In her grant report to the Foundation, Chloe wrote, “It was unbelievable how much we achieved in only two days, and how my volunteers went beyond what I had hoped...I want to thank the Youth GrantMakers Council. You gave me the opportunity to help the people I love and do something that involved the environment. Without this council and the Greater Salina Community Foundation, my dream would have never come true, nor would we have been able to improve the lives of the young Assaria children.”
field of interest funds

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

In FY2005-06, the Foundation awarded $1,490 in grants from Field of Interest Funds.

**Assaria Community Foundation Fund** — Addressing charitable needs in Assaria

**Decatur Community Education Fund** — Supporting educational needs in Decatur County Schools

* **Salina Regional CHIP Fund** — Addressing community needs for children birth to 18

**Salina Youth Baseball Fund** — Providing support for players and teams who might not otherwise be able to play

**Rob Schorling Memorial Fund** — Assisting families who are dealing with a leukemia diagnosis

* **Young Women's Athletic Fund** — To assist young girls who might not have the means to pursue athletics

* **YW Legacy Fund** — To assist with the needs of women and children and to fight against racism

*Denotes new fund

2006 GRANTEE RECIPIENTS FROM FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

**Youth Baseball Fund:**
- Pizza Hut Panthers - Mark Hoover
- Lindsborg Padres - Tara Letourneau
- Salina Mustangs - John Montoy
- St. John's Saints - St. John's Missionary Baptist Church

special grant opportunities

Sometimes things come up that require quick action and immediate funding. For those times, the Foundation offers Seize the Moment Grants; small grants with a quick turn-around designed to stay an immediate crisis or take advantage of a sudden opportunity.

**SEIZE THE MOMENT GRANTS AWARDED IN FY2005-06**
- Salina Area Youth Sportsmanship Initiative
- Girl Scouts of Central Kansas, Inc.
- YMCA Child Care Resource & Referral
- Kansas Wesleyan University
- Salina Rescue Mission
- Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas
- Salina South Drama Boosters
- Cottonwood Elementary School
- Salina Association for the Education of Young Children
- Kansas Wesleyan University
- St. John's Missionary Baptist Church

The Foundation is in the second year of a three-year partnership with the Sunflower Foundation, Topeka, Kansas, designed to help build capacity of nonprofit organizations. Through this unique partnership, GSCF is able to offer grants to help nonprofit staff attend continuing education programs to keep abreast of new information in the field, and to assist with the purchase of small technology devices that help nonprofits market their services to clients and to donors.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION GRANTS**
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Child & Adult Care Food Program
- Salina Child Care Association, Inc.
- Center for Spirituality and Leadership
- SANE/SART
- Catholic Charities of Salina, Inc.
- Diane Pancake
- The Volunteer Connection

**TECHNOLOGY GRANTS**
- St. John's Military School
- Salina Child Care Association, Inc.
- Salina Adult Education Center
- DVACK
- Salina High School South
- Special Olympics Kansas-North Central
- Saline Senior Apartments
- Ashley House, Ltd.

**Total $4,040**
A donor advised fund offers all the benefits of a private foundation without the tax burdens or administrative responsibilities. Throughout the year, donors suggest grants to support their favorite charitable organizations and the Foundation takes care of the rest.

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*Joan Jerkovich Fund  
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John W. & Karen A. Mize Fund  
Darwin L. & Delma M. Sampson Fund  
Marie S. Schmidt Fund  
Charles E. Stevens, Jr. Fund  
Karl & Connie Stutterheim Fund  
*Tomlinson – Kelling Fund  
Larry & Millie Triplett Fund  
*John K. Vanier Family Fund  
Norm & Kristy Venkey Fund  
Lee E. & Christine Young Fund  
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In FY2005-06, the Foundation granted $724,851 through advised funds to the following grant recipients:

**2006 GRANT RECIPIENTS FROM DONOR ADVISED FUNDS**

Access Foundation of Kansas, Inc.  
American Red Cross  
American Red Cross NCK Chapter  
Anchored Music Ministries  
Ashby House, Ltd.  
Baton Rouge Area Foundation  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Salina  
BSA/Coronado Area Council  
Catholic Charities  
Child Abuse Prevention Services  
The Children’s Center  
City of Holyrood  
Disabled American Veterans  
DVACK  
Emporia State University Foundation  
Enterprise Academy  
Faith Temple Church of God in Christ  
First Presbyterian Church  
The First Tee of Salina  
First United Methodist Church  
Friends of the Center  
Girl Scouts of Central Kansas, Inc.  
Greater Salina Community Foundation  
Habitat for Humanity  
Historic Abilene, Inc.  
Hospice of Salina, Inc.  
I Did A Hill Run  
Kansas State University-Salina  
Kansas State University Foundation  
Kansas University Endowment Association  
Kansas Wesleyan Foundation  
Kansas Wesleyan University  
The Land Institute  
Love, Inc.  
Martin Luther King, Jr. CDC  
Mercy & Truth Medical Missions Inc.  
The Names Project Foundation  
The Nature Conservancy  
Rolling Hills Wildlife Museum  
Roy J. Rinehart Foundation  
Sacred Heart Jr.-Sr. High School  
Salina Area United Way  
Salina Art Center, Inc.  
Salina Christmas Fund  
Salina Community Theatre  
Salina Education Foundation  
Salina Emergency Aid-Food Bank  
Salina Family YMCA  
Salina Health Education Foundation, Inc.  
Salina Regional Health Foundation  
Salina Rescue Mission  
Salina Shares Fund  
Saline County Commission on Aging  
The Salvation Army  
Sisters of St. Joseph of Concordia KS  
Smoky Hills Public Television  
St. John’s Military School  
Stiefel Theatre - Performing Arts  
Sunrise Presbyterian Church  
Williams Educational Fund  
Youth GrantMakers council

The Russell County Area Community Foundation has been given a unique opportunity from the Kansas Health Foundation and a generous gift from Senator Bob Dole, a Russell native. The Health Foundation has offered the Russell affiliate participation in the GROW Program, designed to establish and grow community foundations in select rural communities. As a result of this new venture, the Greater Salina Community Foundation has hired an executive director and established a local office in Russell. Byrne Wood began work this summer. Wood and his wife, Rosalie, have lived in Russell for more than 30 years. He is a retired insurance and investment executive. He directs the choir at the Trinity United Methodist Church. His first significant goal for the GROW program is to raise $300,000, which will be matched by the Health Foundation and then used to fund his position and the office for the Russell Foundation. Senator Dole kicked off the fund raising effort with a generous gift of $100,000.
I learned how important it is for everyone to work together as a team.” — Molly Martin.

“Definitely, responsibility is what I have learned through YGMC.” — Kellan Arpke.

These are just some of the comments made by members of the Youth GrantMakers Council with regard to what membership in YGMC has meant to them personally. YGMC members wanted to share what they have learned and/or gained by being on the council with members of the Greater Salina Community Foundation board of directors, the YGMC funding partners and the members’ parents gathered at an appreciation reception in their honor last May.

“To be myself and speak my opinions, YGMC has helped me to gain much more self-confidence.” — Caitlin Cox

Youth GrantMakers Council operates as a foundation within the Foundation. In its second year, the council was made up of seventeen high school students from Salina South, Salina Central, Sacred Heart, and Southeast of Saline.

Council members began their year interviewing and determining whom to select to join the council. They then started their work with a teambuilding retreat. Over the course of the school year, YGMC met at least every other week.

For the first time, the council elected officers who created agendas and ran the meetings, kept minutes, and worked closely with the Foundation’s Youth Coordinator, Kelli Schwarz-Rump. Throughout the year the council spent time marketing grant opportunities to other youth in the community, following up on grants awarded the previous year, and making decisions on current grant applications. An added challenge was the addition of a second grant cycle. YGMC awarded a total of $6,000 in grants. In addition, many of the council members served the community through the Big Brothers Big Sisters lunch buddy program.

One highlight of the year was an invitation to serve as the primary presenter at a program for gifted students from all over central Kansas. The event was at Ell-Saline High School. Members of the council presented information about how YGMC works. They discussed grant-making and then did hands-on activities with the students to teach them how to apply for grants. Council members led a brainstorming session about possible projects that could better the lives of the youth in the area.

YGMC would not be possible without the support of our Funding Partners. We are blessed by their generosity:

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The Earl Bane Foundation
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The Morrison Family Foundation
The Salina Regional Health Foundation
The Darwin & Delma Sampson Fund
The John K. Vanier Family Foundation
YGMC MEMBERS 2005-06
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Caitlin Cox, Secretary
Kameko Felix
Brett Halderman
Tanner Heaton
Ayoung Jeon
Karla Jimenez
Gracia Johnson
Luis Lopez
Molly Martin
Brian O’Leary
Alex Trower, Co-President
Sarah Wallace
Adam Weishaar

WINTER 2005 GRANT CYCLE
Christian Arceo  $500 — To buy toys for babies and small children with disabilities at Salina Child Care’s infant/toddler center.

Hispanics in Progress Youth Group $2,000 — To remodel/renovate the back meeting room where the youth meet.

SPRING 2006 GRANT CYCLE
Jennifer Cassleman $500 — To assist with remodeling of a facility for a new after-school program at the Higher Praise Church

Christ Episcopal Cathedral Youth $1,000 — To assist with building a church playground for use by youth at the church and children staying at the Ashby House

Lakewood Middle School-Students Assisting Students $1,000 — Educate students about bullying and support of student-led activities to work on preventing bullying

Salina South High School Drama Department $200 — To assist with the purchase of a safety ladder for use in the costume/prop room

Chloe Seim $500 — Landscaping and repainting of playground equipment at Assaria park

Southeast of Saline High School Student Council $300 — Revamp student lounge

TOTAL — $6,000

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. Annual grants are made to the selected charities in the donor’s name, in perpetuity. In the event a named organization no longer exists, the Foundation ensures that annual gifts from the designated fund are redirected to an appropriate charitable need, all the while keeping in mind the donor’s original intent.

DESIGNATED FUNDS
R.W. & Nancy Bowen Fund
Citizenship Award Fund
O.J. & Norma Cooper Fund
Tex E. & Betty E. Fury Fund
Raymond & Dorothy Goering Fund
William J. & Ada Mae Harbin Fund
Historic Masonic Temple Preservation Fund
*Leadership Project Fund for Children
George F. Mullen Fund
Verna L. Myers Fund
The Pathway to Hope Fund
Joy D. Peterson Fund
Phi Gamma Delta Education Fund
Sassy & Foxie Rogers by Celestine Rogers
Sally & Norman Wilkinson

*Denotes new fund

In FY2005-06, the Foundation gave $153,191 in grants from designated funds to the following recipients:

2006 GRANT RECIPIENTS FROM DESIGNATED FUNDS
Ashby House, Ltd.
Bethany College
Bethany College Foundation
Birger Sandzen Memorial Gallery
Christ Cathedral
Disabled American Veterans Charitable Service Trust
DVACK
Greater Salina Community Foundation Hotline
The Humane Society of the U.S.
Kansas Humanities Council
Kansas State University-Salina
Kansas State University Foundation
Lindsborg Arts Council
Radio Kansas
Rainbows United, Inc.
Salina Animal Shelter
Salina Area United Way
Salina Art Center, Inc.
Salina Arts & Humanities Commission
Salina Community Theatre
Salina Emergency Aid/Food Bank
Salina Presbyterian Manor, Inc. Endowment Fund
Salina Rescue Mission
Salina Symphony
The Salvation Army
Smoky Hill Museum
Trinity Lutheran Church
U.S. Submarine Veterans of WWII
United Methodist Church
Wichita Chapter of the Kansas Humane Society
YWCA of Salina
Ted & Vera Zerger
Donors who give to this unrestricted community grant fund are visionary philanthropists with broad charitable interests.

The Fund for Greater Salina provides the Foundation the greatest flexibility to respond to changing needs in the community and to support innovative responses to community challenges. Gifts of any size are welcome to this important fund. Gifts of $5,000 or more receive permanent recognition as a named fund.

Don and Opal Dieckhoff
The Turning Point
Charles E. Stevens, Jr. Fund

FALL 2005 FUND FOR GREATER SALINA GRANTS

Big Brothers, Big Sisters $1,000 — To assist with expenses to send staff to training for a new fund-raising model designed to provide long-term financial support for BBBS.

CLASS at the Salina Public Library $1,000 — To provide scholarship assistance for enrollees of courses offered through the Community Learning and Skill Sharing program. CLASS connects teachers and learners to provide opportunities for personal growth.

Kansas Children’s Service League $2,000 — To assist with volunteer recruitment for the Foster Grandparent program in the Salina schools. The program provides tutoring and mentoring for K-6 students.

Lowe’s Heroes $1,000 — To assist in purchasing materials for a home safety program to serve families dealing with life-threatening illnesses. Volunteers will install hand rails, ramps, smoke alarms, and other improvements for families recommended for the program by local healthcare professionals.

Make A Wish Foundation $1,000 — To support the fulfillment of a wish for a Saline County child or children suffering from a life-threatening illness.

Meadowlark Marathon $1,000 — To assist in the purchase of prizes and incentives for the Meadowlark Marathon, an event that encourages physical activity for the approximately 400 students at Meadowlark grade school.

Mu Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma $900 — To provide support for staff at Martin Luther King Jr. CDC to attend the Kansas Association Education of Young Children Workshop. Chapter members regularly work with the day care center to enhance programming.

Pregnancy Service Center Inc. $600 — To assist in bringing in Chris Graebe, a television personality who delivers a positive message to youth, encouraging them to live a safe and clean lifestyle.

Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure $750 — To purchase two interactive Eco-Carts. The carts are used to have hands-on artifacts available for patrons to examine while visiting with a trained volunteer or staff member.

Salina County Commission on Aging-Sunflower Adult Day Services $2,000 — To assist in the funding of an outdoor courtyard featuring a walking path, flowers, benches and a water feature. The courtyard is part of the therapeutic environment for participants, family members, staff and guests at the Sunflower Adult Day Services facility.

Salina Education Foundation $1,000 — Provide funding for Project DRUM, a music program that teaches children to play with drums in a cooperative manner. Project DRUM helps to build self-confidence and self-esteem for “at risk” children.

Salina Housing Authority $2,000 — To provide funds the social worker can use to assist with family emergencies for low-income residents in the housing program.

Salina Public Library $1,000 — To assist with the expenses to bring mystery author Sara Paretsky to Salina as a part of the “NovelKansas” program.

Total $15,250

2006 SPRING GRANTS

Ashby House $800 — Purchase parenting curriculum videos and workbooks for use in a program to teach homeless families positive parenting skills.

Bethany College Criminal Justice Department-CSI Camp $2,000 — Provided funding for a new crime scene investigation camp for high school students. The camp provided student with hands-on experience in crime scene investigations.

Community Housing Development Corporation $1,000 — Funding to provide technical support for the strategic planning process for a new non-profit organization with the mission of developing affordable housing.

Consumer Credit Counseling $200 — Purchase software which will increase efficiency for the organization’s budget counseling program.

DVACK $2,000 — Provide direct client assistance for domestic violence victims in crisis, such as purchasing food, gas vouchers, clothing, transportation, prescriptions etc.

Hospice of Salina $1,000 — Purchase of small appliances and other kitchen items for the new Kay Pogue Hospice Center.

Market Place and Saline Apartments $1,500 — Purchase of a computer and printer that will be used by staff and residents in an affordable housing community serving elderly and disabled persons.

OCCK $1,000 — Funding to establish a monthly support group for young people between the ages of 14 and 22 who have disabilities. The group will provide an opportunity to socialize and learn new skills. Topics will include budgeting, leadership skills, using credit cards and basic first aid, all in a social environment.
Salina Community Theatre  $1,000 — Assist with transportation costs for Salina elementary and middle school students to attend the STYP productions.

Salina Education Foundation  $2,000 — Provide support for the Loan Initiative for Future Teachers (LIFT). The LIFT Program is designed to encourage talented students to enter the teaching profession and then return to teach in Salina public schools.

Salina Parks and Recreation Senior Games  $500 — Purchase a computer program that will simplify the registration process and record keeping for the Salina Senior Games.

SANE/SART  $1,600 — Purchase of an ultraviolet light to aide in examination of and collection of evidence from sexual assault victims. Forensic evidence will be used for documentation and prosecution in sexual assault cases.

Smoky Hill River Festival  $1,000 — Festival Button Scholarship program for those who otherwise could not afford to attend the Festival. Scholarship buttons will be distributed through local service agencies to reach a diverse group of Salina families.

Southeast of Saline After Prom  $500 — Provide funding that will assist with an alcohol, tobacco and drug free event following the 2006 prom.

TeenTown  $2,000 — Provide funding for an after-school program that will focus on at risk students and help them find success both academically and socially. The program will be offered at The City Teen Center, and will focus on keeping students in school, increasing graduation rates and further developing skills for students to enter technical school or college.

St. Michael’s Episcopal Church  $1,000 — Assist with the “Retreat in Daily Life” workshops—a series of retreats that will focus on the spiritual practices of prayer, community and healing.

**Total $19,100**

Provisional Funds may be established at the discretion of the Foundation’s board of directors for charitable groups or organizations with a specific fund-raising need. Provisional Funds allow donors to “park” gifts until such time as the campaign either succeeds or fails. Meanwhile, the charitable group or organization is able to count the dollars in the provisional fund toward the fundraising goal. In the event the campaign is unsuccessful, the Foundation disburses the provisional fund to other qualified charitable entities requested by the donors.

In FY2005-06, $53,600 was granted to the Stadiums Turf Fund.

**PROVISIONAL FUNDS**

- Historic Masonic Temple Restoration Fund
- Stadiums Turf Fund

Above: Young football players get the thrill of playing on Salina’s premier field at Salina Stadium thanks to the installation of artificial turf. Installing the turf has enabled that venue to be used for more than just high school football games. High school soccer and Salvation Army football are among the beneficiaries of the increased usage. Private citizens raised the money for the turf project though a provisional fund at the Foundation.
In 2006, young donors again came together with the help of the Greater Salina Community Foundation to offer a significant grant to benefit youth in our community. The donors picked the project. The Foundation facilitated the administration and grant process. By pooling their contributions, the PET Project participants were able to make a more significant impact on a particular program or project.

The 2006 PET Project grew by more than 60% this year, with 45 couples or individuals participating in the Project. Together, these donors contributed $10,825 to the PET Project. Of that, $8,700 was distributed to the 2006 grant recipient. The remaining $2,125 was added to the PET Project endowment.

This year’s grant recipient was Child Abuse Prevention Services. CAPS coordinated a 5-day residency with Chris Littlefield, a specialist from the Center for the Prevention of Hate Violence. Chris spent 5 days working with students and faculty at Salina Central and Salina South High Schools. Chris conducted all day workshops with student leaders, both positive and negative, to open the door to a more positive culture in the schools. Chris was also able to do some follow-up workshops at South and Lakewood Middle Schools, where he had worked with students last January.

Donors, Foundation staff and school officials were all are excited about this project, which directly addresses some of the turbulent issues our local high schools are facing regarding student relations and violence.

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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.

In FY2005-06, the Foundation awarded $21,000 in scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

- Wally Beets – John Marino Fund
- C. L. Clark Fund
- Class of ’56 Scholarship Fund
- Decatur Community Fund
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- YWCA Booker T. Washington Fund

*Denotes new fund

2006 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- Alva Aguirre - Iowa State University
- Jessica Albrecht - University of Kansas
- Melissa Bailey - Barton County Community College
- Erin Benson - Washburn University
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- Melissa Stupka - Cloud County Community College
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- Eryn Wright - Washburn University

Funds for the Future

Using traditional estate planning methods, donors can establish a legacy that will survive them and forever benefit the community through ongoing charitable gifts. 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.

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Statement of Financial Position
June 30, 2006

ASSETS
Cash and cash equivalents ...........................................$396,706
Investments...............................................................26,828,718
Property and equipment ..................................................15,197
Other (Prepaid expenses, deposits) .....................................2,163
Pledges receivable..............................................................6,440
Interest receivable.............................................................78,567
Note receivable ...........................................................6,818,737
Total $34,146,528

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS
Liabilities
Accounts Payable ........................................................$1,567
Funds held as organization endowments ...............1,915,067
Provisional funds ...........................................................5,236
Total Liabilities.......................................................$1,921,870
Net Assets
Unrestricted........................................................$20,202,959
Temporarily Restricted.............................................2,066,680
Permanently restricted ............................................9,955,019
Total Net Assets ..................................................$32,224,658
Total $34,146,528

Statement of Activities
Year ended June 30, 2006

SUPPORT AND REVENUE
Gifts and pledges ....................................................$11,445,302
Investment income.........................................................106,225
Net unrealized and realized gains................................1,198,894
Administrative contributions..............................................31,687
Miscellaneous revenue .....................................................18,336
Net assets released from restrictions..................................88,225
Total Unrestricted Support and Revenue $12,888,669

EXPENSES
Grants made.............................................................$1,018,651
Project expenses...........................................................6,089
Management and general...........................................209,716
Total expenses...........................................................$1,234,456
Increase in unrestricted net assets............................$11,654,213
Increase in temporarily & permanently
restricted assets ...........................................................7,010,123
Increase in net assets....................................................$18,664,336
Net assets at beginning of year .........................$13,560,322
Net assets at year end $32,224,658

The financial statement for the Greater Salina Community Foundation
was prepared by Clubine & Rettele, Chartered, Certified Public
Accountants. A copy of the full audited financial statement and the
most recently filed Form 990 are available for review at the Foundation
office.
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We often hear about the gift that keeps on giving. Truly, our founding donors have given the gift that keeps on giving to our community. Every page of this report, every grant made, every fund established, is the direct result of the gift our Founders made when they helped establish the administrative endowment for the Foundation. Each year their gift provides operating support that helps the Foundation function with a minimal fee structure and eliminates the need for the Foundation to find annual operating funds. We remain forever grateful.

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