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

The Foundation achieves its mission by:

Building permanent endowments which benefit local communities

Inspiring and enabling donors to fulfill their charitable desires

Facilitating prudent management and care of funds

Increasing the capacity of nonprofit organizations to fulfill their individual missions

Advocating for issues which promote community philanthropy

Facilitating grants, awards & scholarships

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All of these words are representative of the last year at the Greater Salina Community Foundation. Thanks to market recovery, prudent investment management and generous donors, we continue to Grow: Grow in assets we manage, grants we give, donors we assist and communities we serve.

Since our beginning we have Partnered with donors and charities to create a better future. But beyond that, this was a year where we continued to Partner with others to leverage dollars, increase grant making and fulfill our mission. Some of our Partnerships are long-term, like the Salina Regional Health Foundation’s CHIP committee that for four years, has Partnered with us to increase community grants. For all our assets, the Community Foundation has a very small unrestricted grant fund. Less than 1% of our total assets are endowed to support a variety of important annual grant requests. And for SRHC, it has allowed them to serve a broader audience. The Partnership has been good for us both, but even better for those we collectively serve.

Another critically important Partner has been and continues to be the Kansas Health Foundation. We have been fortunate to participate in several state-wide initiatives for leadership development, nutrition and physical activity and now to grow both our foundation and our regional affiliates. The latest grant program, GROW II, will be perhaps the most significant Partnership yet. GSCF’s model of hosting affiliate foundations to serve rural communities fits well into the Health Foundation’s desire to promote both the expansion and the efficiency of community foundations across the state. For GSCF, the Partnership provides an excellent opportunity to Grow philanthropic opportunities for rural Kansans.

Along the way, we continue to Learn. We Learn what is important to our Partners, be they donors, charities, communities or funders; and how their needs and desires fit with our philanthropic mission. Every day is a new day to Learn how this exceptional giving vehicle, this Community Foundation can serve others.

And we Give. We Give grants of course- a primary part of our purpose. Through the pages that follow you will see that we also Give our time, our energy and our effort to help further philanthropy in Salina and central Kansas. And of course, you, our donors, Give. You Give us your gifts, your long-term charitable desires and your trust. For that, and for all the opportunities we have to serve, we continue to be Grateful.

Betsy Wearing, President & Executive Director
During the last fiscal year, the Greater Salina Community Foundation reached a major milestone in passing $50,000,000 in assets. Last year we celebrated the tenth anniversary of the organization and catalogued the many funds that have been created and grants made for our community during its brief tenure. This year, we optimistically look to the future. It will be a future requiring flexibility and adaptability.

Recently, your governing board had a strategic planning retreat facilitated by the Aspen Institute which has spent considerable resources studying the impact of community foundations on rural areas. We learned at the retreat that there is a huge potential for the future as an enormous amount of wealth transfers among generations. We also learned that there will continue being compelling needs for all types of services that can be provided by local community service organizations. Some can be foreseen and others cannot.

Fortunately, the Greater Salina Community Foundation is well-positioned to be a resource for those who generously support our community and for those agencies and services that have needs.

These economic times have created much uncertainty about the ability of governments to continue meeting the needs of citizens. Reports are rampant of waste and inefficiency. If we have learned anything in these times, it is that individual citizens and communities must be accountable for their own futures. From a community perspective, who better is able to define and meet the needs of its citizens than local charitable organizations and the gracious volunteers who serve them? These organizations and citizens will provide a mechanism for communities to adapt as needs change.

The Greater Salina Community Foundation is structured to provide unparalleled flexibility to assist in improving our community and adapting to ongoing and changing needs. It offers countless mechanisms to leave a legacy or annually contribute to organizations and initiatives that will allow contributions of any size to transfer efficiently and productively. In this manner local citizens, rather than distant bureaucratic agencies, can define and meet the needs of our community as it evolves.

In closing, one of my favorite quotes comes from well-respected author Stephen Covey who said: “Be a light, not a judge. Be a model, not a critic. Be part of the solution, not part of the problem.” We all need to think about this as we consider the legacy we would like to leave.

It has been a privilege to work with our generous donors, wonderful staff, actively engaged governing board, and affiliated organizations as Chair of your foundation.

John Mize, Chairman
Why donors partner with us

Expertise
Foundation staff stays up-to-date with continuing education so we can help donors with questions they may have. And if we don’t have the answer, our membership in the Council on Foundations gives us access to experts in the field so we can get the answer. We manage more than 365 funds for individuals, families and organizations, and we take that responsibility very seriously.

Transparency and Confidence
GSCF is recognized by the Council on Foundations for meeting stringent national standards with regard to policies, grant making, investing and operations. In addition, the Foundation is audited annually by an independent firm. Our tax returns are available for viewing on our website.

Service
Our staff is available by phone or in person to answer questions, help research potential grant recipients or other needs of our donors.

Simplicity
GSCF staff handles investments, fund maintenance & grant making; offering donors all the benefits of a private foundation without any of the work.

Community Knowledge & Choice
Foundation staff stays abreast of community issues and activities to help donors with charitable giving questions. Grants from the foundation are not limited to local issues. Our donors make grants all over the country.

Variety & Flexibility
The Foundation offers a variety of funds for all kinds of donors. Donors can contribute cash, stock or appreciated property to start a fund or contribute to an existing fund.

Legacy
Donors who choose can involve family members in grant making.

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

Permanence & Perpetual Giving
The Foundation offers a variety of giving options to our donors, both endowed and non-endowed. However, it is the power of the endowed fund that sets community foundations apart. Endowed funds are invested and earnings are used to make grants addressing community concerns; helping to meet important community needs both today and in the future and creating a legacy of giving that lasts forever. See information on the power of endowed giving on page 15.

Performance
The Foundation manages its own investments with a strategy emphasizing conservative growth and preservation of assets for grant making. By pooling funds, the Foundation is able to provide donors the advantage of diversified investments and economies of scale in investments and fees. Donors who establish funds of $25,000 or more may choose to request an outside fund manager.

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.

On-line Access
Donors can track gifts and grants on-line through a secure log-in on our website. They also receive quarterly statements by mail.

Recognition or Anonymity
Donors choose the name of their fund and receive as much or as little recognition as you wish when making grants.
Looking back the year in review...
50-20-10(½) Wow!

Milestones
The Foundation celebrated several significant milestones last year. In December, we reached $50M in assets and cumulative grants of more than $20M; in just 10 ½ years! Then in July (technically this fiscal year... but close enough to include here,) the Washington-based Council on Foundations announced that the greater Salina Community Foundation ranked 12th in the nation in gifts per capita for the year. Gifts-per-capita is calculated by dividing the foundation’s total gifts by the population of the foundation’s service area.

3 New Affiliates
The Foundation welcomed three new affiliates to our Foundation family last year. In September, the Minneapolis Community Foundation expanded to become the Ottawa County Community Foundation and affiliated with GSCF. In December, the newly formed Washington County Community Foundation was formed. And in February, our newest affiliate, the Post Rock Community Foundation was formed from the former Sylvan Grove Foundation. Post Rock serves Lincoln County and adjoining school districts. These three new foundations bring the number of affiliates working with the Greater Salina Community Foundation to 11. See pages 27-29 for information on affiliates.

Finances & Grants
The economy and the financial markets are all over the map, but the Foundation has kept a steady course and continued to grow. We received $6.5 million in new gifts this year, and granted out more than $2.3 million. Over the course of the fiscal year, our investments earned 15.47%, a marked improvement from the year before.

Learn more about our finances on page 30.
Learn more about our grants on pages 12-15

GROW II Grant Awarded
In September, GSCF submitted six applications for a special grant program offered through the Kansas Health Foundation. The applications were for GSCF, and for Heartland Community Foundation, Russell County Area Community Foundation, Smith County Community Foundation, Republic County Community Foundation and Community Foundation for Cloud County. In December, we learned that all of our applications had been approved! The GROW II grant program offers matching funds for Foundations that are working collaboratively to operate more efficiently and ensure sustainability. Learn more about this amazing opportunity on page 27.

New Grant Opportunities
Last spring, the Foundation grants committee was in high gear. In addition to the regular fund for Greater Salina grants, the committee was also responsible for reviewing applications for the YW Legacy Fund, Nutrition and Physical Activity Fund, and the L.P. “Pat” Mullen Funds for Arts & Humanities and for Science, Technology & Invention. The committee formed subcommittees and invited experts in the various content areas to serve on those selection committees. It is very exciting to have more and more opportunities in the grant making side of our work! Learn more about the new L.P. “Pat” Mullen grants on page 17.

New Funds
The Foundation welcomed 50 new funds this year, bringing the total number of funds entrusted to our care to 368, including donor advised, designated, field of interest, organization, pass through, provisional funds, scholarships and our own community grant fund. One of our largest areas of growth is continues to be our expanding affiliate program. With the help of the GSCF staff and the commitment of rural donors and volunteer boards, our Affiliates added 36 new funds last year.

See pages 16-25 for a list of funds.

Nutrition and Physical Activity Initiative
GSCF facilitated the formation of a new community coalition focusing on nutrition and physical activity. Then in the fall, we were able to make the first grants from a special grant fund provided by the Kansas Health Foundation to support programs that will make our community members healthier and more active. Read more about the Physical Activity & Nutrition project on pages 16-17.
Holiday Giving
The Make A Wish Come True Catalog was published in November and sent to donors and churches by mail, as well as placed in public areas in the community. The catalog is a compilation of wish lists the Foundation gathers from local charitable organizations. The Foundation covers the cost of the catalog. Charities report that being in the catalog does result in gifts received from community members. Catalog items are a variety of sizes and costs, making it easy for families, schools and businesses to use the catalog for charitable giving at holiday time.

Also for the holidays, the Foundation again offered the opportunity to make a donation in the name of a friend or colleague as a holiday gift. The Foundation sent a beautiful, personalized card for each contribution received. The card purchaser was able to select the nonprofit fund in the Foundation that would benefit from their gift. Again this year, the Foundation received more than $4,000 in donations to help build the endowments for our local charities.

The PET Project
Pet Project donors selected Health and Human Services for this year’s grant category. Donors at the selection luncheon listened to the presentations and awarded the 2009 grant to the YMCA trail project. PET dollars will connect the trail areas with a new all-purpose path. The Pet Project is an annual giving and granting program designed for couples or individuals ages 20’s to 40’s. Learn more about the PET Project and the YMCA trail grant on page 21.

Citizenship Awards
One of the highlights of the year is always our Outstanding Citizenship Award. This year, the Foundation was thrilled to honor one of the people most responsible for the establishment of the Foundation. Pete Peterson was selected by a community-wide committee for his service, including the long-term effect that the Foundation will have on Salina. Learn more about Pete on page 13. Kendra Baumberger was the recipient of the Youth Citizenship Award for her many service activities, including a special project for pediatric patients. Learn more about Kendra on page 24.

Youth GrantMakers Council
YGMC completed two grant cycles, raised some funds to support their own work, and finished the year by hosting the first ever Youth Philanthropy Summit held in Kansas. Learn more about YGMC and the summit on pages 24-25.

Leadership Salina
The Foundation again partnered with the Salina Area Chamber of Commerce to offer Leadership Salina to the community. The 2009 class included 30 participants. The class completed 2 community projects. One project involved enhancing the first ¼ mile of the YMCA trails. Class members opened up the trail entrances; built a rest and exercise area and widened the actual trails. The other project involved a remodel at the Sunflower Adult Day Center. Class members installed new cabinets and shelving, painted and rearranged the arts & craft room used by seniors who spend their day at the center.

Education
The Foundation welcomed George Bitner from the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation to present information to area professional advisors on how community foundations can be a flexible tool for their clients. Then in the spring, Judy Sjosted from the Parkersburg Area Community Foundation in West Virginia presented a number of workshops in the area. Workshops for nonprofit professionals in Salina, as well as for our Affiliate Foundation boards were held in Salina, Russell and Belleville. The topic was how to engage board members in development. Then in June, we offered a very successful program on nonprofit finance and accounting with a team of presenters from Kennedy & Coe. Education plays a significant role in philanthropy. The Foundation is grateful to our education partners, without whose support we would be unable to offer quality educational programming. See page 11 for a list of our Education Partners.
Donors drive the work of the Foundation. Gifts go to a variety of funds. Every gift, large or small, contributes to our mission of meeting charitable community needs. We are grateful for the generosity of each and every donor.

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A charitable gift is a wonderful way to honor someone you love or admire. The Foundation receives gifts made in honor of others throughout the year. Many donors take advantage of our holiday card program to make holiday shopping easy, and give a gift that the recipient never breaks, loses or outgrows! Gifts were received in honor of:

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Memorials
A memorial given to the Community Foundation in the name of a loved one will benefit the community forever. Memorials can be directed to any established fund, or can be added to the Fund for Greater Salina to meet ongoing community needs. Last year, gifts were received in memory of:

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Harold Wright

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L. P. (“Pat”) Mullen Family
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Education Partners
The Foundation is committed to serving the community not only through grants, but also through education. Annual education workshops for professional advisers and for nonprofit organizations cover a variety of topics designed to assist with charitable giving and service. Speakers are often nationally known for their expertise in planned giving, nonprofit management and other important community issues. Support for these programs comes from a special partnership with local businesses. Education Partners make a contribution to the Foundation to help sponsor Foundation programs for a year. In return, the Foundation recognizes our partners on invitations, workshop handouts and other publications, as well as on our website. We are indebted to our 2009-2010 partners:

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Continuing Education & Technology Grants

2010 was the final year of a partnership with the Sunflower Foundation, Topeka, KS to offer special grants to assist local nonprofit organizations. For 5 years, we offered grants to support nonprofit staff attending continuing education courses; and grants to assist nonprofit organizations in the purchase of much-needed technology or technology upgrades. We are very grateful for the support of the Sunflower Foundation which made these grant programs possible.

Continuing Education Grants
Total grants: $500
Salina Child Care Association, Inc.

Technology Grants
Total grants: $1,396
Center for Spirituality and Leadership
DVACK
Salina Rescue Mission
University United Methodist Church

Organization Funds
The Foundation partners with nonprofit charitable organizations which are making a difference in our community through direct service to our neighbors. Charitable organizations can establish endowments in the Foundation that provide an income stream back to them to further their charitable work, or continue to grow for future needs. Contributions to these funds come from donors and from the organizations themselves.

Children & Youth
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Salina
Boy Scouts of America, Coronado Area Council
Child Advocacy and Parenting Services
Girl Scouts of Central Kansas
Heartland-Head Start
KACCRA
*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
Domestic Violence Association of Central Kansas
Emergency Aid/Food Bank
Hospice of Salina
Meals on Wheels
RSVP/The Volunteer Connection
Salina Animal Shelter
Salina Area United Way
*Salina Habitat For Humanity
Salina Health Education Foundation
Salina Regional Health Foundation
Salina Rescue Mission
The Salvation Army
Sunflower Adult Day Services

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

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

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Planting the seed, helping it grow…

Peterson receives 2010 Salina Award for Outstanding Citizenship

Salina attorney and founding board member of the Greater Salina Community Foundation, Pete L. Peterson likes to use the metaphor of planting a seed, or an acorn when talking about funds in the Foundation. He should know, as he planted the ultimate seed when he helped to establish the Foundation more than 11 years ago. Pete was recognized for that work when he was named the 2010 recipient of the Salina Award for Outstanding Citizenship at the Foundation’s annual luncheon on May 12.

Although Pete has served the community through many different organizations, such as Salina Area Chamber of Commerce; St. John’s Military School; First Presbyterian Church and other regional and state-wide boards, he was honored mostly for his extensive work in helping to establish the Greater Salina Community Foundation.

Proud of the Foundation, but modest in his own involvement, Pete is quick to share that it was a variety of important relationships and partnerships with the community that have contributed to the success of the Foundation.

In early 1999, Pete wrote a white paper that served as a plan to establish a community foundation in Salina. Pete donated his expertise to write and file the foundation’s charter and other needed documents. He shared the concept with others that then helped to recruit board members. He chaired the board for the first three years.

Pete partnered with other Foundation board members to establish an administrative endowment for the Foundation. He personally called on many members of our community, businesses, families and local foundations to help with the Founder’s campaign, ensuring a solid start and a bright future for the Foundation. In the early years he worked with other board members to set policy and build the principals for service and integrity upon which the Foundation has flourished.

Pete encouraged the Foundation to think regionally, supporting the affiliate program in which GSCF partners with and provides assistance to area communities so they can establish foundations. He served as a GSCF board member for seven years, then stepped aside, leaving it in the hands of other committed individuals. Like all good former board members, he continues be an ambassador for the organization.
Scholarship Funds

Scholarship funds allow donors to provide educational opportunities for graduates of certain schools, for specific fields of study, or for study at particular institutions. With guidance from Foundation staff, donors can outline eligibility and selection requirements.

Scholarship Funds

Wally Beets – John Marino Fund
Betts Family Fund
C. L. Clark Fund
Decatur Community Fund
Tom C. Donatell Fund
Erik Erickson Memorial Fund
First Bank Kansas Fund
Jody Fredrickson Nursing & Health Fund
Brian C. Garnett Fund
Hale 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 Milbradt Fund
Glenn L. & Edna M. Mott Memorial Fund
James L. Ogden Memorial Fund
Alma Olson & Michael T. Olson Fund
Mary Olson & Viola Olson Gustafson Fund
David A. & Marguerite Parker Fund
Gayle & Evelyn Richmond Fund
Col. Delbert Townsend Fund
Florence Evelyn Westhoff Fund
YWCA Booker T. Washington Fund

Scholarship Fund 2010 Grantees

Total grants - $11,500
Beatrice Burchill, DePaul University
Arien Cox, Princeton University
Jordan Dettmer, Kansas State University
Collin Duntz, Northwest Kansas Technical College
Derek Fritz, Washburn University
Cherish Manning, Colby Community College
Susan Metsker, University of Kansas
Morgan Miles, Kansas State University
Cindy Murray, Mid-Plains Community College
MaKenzie Nelson, Friends University
Michael Sifuentes, West Texas A&M University
Nathan Simonsson, Kansas State University
Maria Stevens, Kansas State University
Trenton Terrill, Bethany College
Lisa Urban, Kansas State University

Provisional Funds

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. The foundation may establish a provisional fund where donors to an approved cause or campaign can “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. If the campaign fails, the foundation disburse the provisional fund to other qualified charitable entities requested by the donors.

Provisional Funds

Friends of the River
*Wings Over Salina Air Museum Fund
*Denotes new fund

Provisional Fund Grants

Total grants: $20,902
Friends of the River Foundation

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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 2010 Grants

Total grants - $561,038
Central Kansas Flywheels Museum
Child Advocacy & Parenting Services, Inc.
Kansas Wesleyan University
Rolling Hills United Church of Christ
Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure
Salina Family YMCA
St. John’s Military School
Stiefel Theatre – Performing Arts
Sunrise Presbyterian Church
Seize the Moment Grants

Seize the Moment grants are small, quick grants that respond to immediate needs in our community. A limited amount of the Foundation’s unrestricted grant funds are set aside to support these opportunities that occur outside our regular grant cycles. Seize the Moment grants typically range from $50 to $250, but never exceed $500.

Seize the Moment 2010 Grants

Total grants: $4,142
City of Salina
Heusner Elementary School
Mario Chalmers Basketball Camp
Grace E. Stewart Elementary School
Opportunity Now
Salina Area Chamber of Commerce
Salina Art Center, Inc.
Salina Community Theatre
St. John’s Missionary Baptist Church
Stiefel Theatre – Performing Arts

An endowment is a powerful giving vehicle

In the philanthropic community, there has always been discussion among donors regarding giving for now or giving for later. Both types of giving are important. Charitable organizations need real-time gifts to operate today. However, these same charities benefit greatly from annual income they can rely on from an endowment; income they do not have to raise annually, income that is unrestricted.

As an illustration, a fund established in the Greater Salina Community Foundation for $10,000 can designate a charitable recipient to receive an annual grant. Using an average return on investment of 8.5%; considering a contribution back to the Foundation for management of 1%; and annual grant payout of 5%; after 15 years that fund will have paid out more than $10,000 in grants to the charity. The balance of the fund would be about $15,500; all with no additional gifts to the principle.

At the end of 25 years, the fund will have paid more than $19,000 in grants to the charity and have a balance of about $18,600. And after 50 years, that fund will have granted more than $51,000 to the charity, and have a balance of nearly $35,000; all from an original gift of $10,000. That is the power of endowment.

A grant from the Foundation helped fund a visiting artist residency with Queen Nur, who performed at various venues as a part of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day celebration.
Designated Funds

For donors who know exactly what or whom they want to support, Designated Funds are the answer. Donors establish an endowed fund for their favorite charity or charities. The Foundation administers annual grants from the fund in the donor's name, forever. In the event a designated charity no longer exists the Foundation ensures that annual gifts are redirected to an appropriate charitable need, all the while keeping in mind the donor's original intent.

Designated Funds
Ted & Almita Augustine Fund
*Barragree Fund for First Baptist Church
R.W. & Nancy Bowen Fund
O.J. & Norma Cooper Fund
Tex E. & Betty E. Fury Fund
Dale W. & Ruth S. Geisen Fund
Raymond & Dorothy Goering Fund
Good Citizenship Award Fund
William H. Graves Scout Service Center Building Fund
*Arlo R. Gruenthal Fund for the United Way
Gloria Hagan Fund
William J. & Ada Mae Harbin Fund
Historic Masonic Temple Preservation Fund
Leadership Fund
Leadership Project Fund for Children
Lyle E. & Anna M. Lightfoot Fund
Lyle & Anna Lightfoot Fund for the Animal Shelter
Love Family Library Fund
Betty May Library Fund
Robert F. Miller Fund for Christ Cathedral
George F. Mullen Fund
Verna L. Myers Fund
The Pathway to Hope Fund
Joy D. Peterson Memorial Fund
*James E. Roderick & Nancy A. Roderick Fund
Sassy & Foxie Rogers by Celestine Rogers Fund
St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Church Operations Fund
Salina Municipal Band Fund
Salina Stadium Turf Fund
Marie S. Schmidt Fund
Irene M. Schweitzer Fund
*SculptureTour Salina 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
Anonymous
*Dean & Ruth Barragree Trust Fund
Downtown Holiday Fund
Fire Safety House Fund
Historic Masonic Temple Restoration Fund
*Kenwood Cove Assistance Fund
Pound Plunge Fund
*Denotes new fund

Designated Funds 2010 Grantees
Total grants: ($424,285)
American Health Assistance Foundation
Anchored Music Ministries, Inc.
Ashby House, Ltd.
Bethany College
Bethany College Foundation
Birger Sandzen Memorial Gallery
BSA/Coronado Area Council
CARE
Catholic Charities of Salina, Inc.
Central Christian College of Kansas
Christ Cathedral
Decatur Community Jr./Sr. High School
Disabled American Veterans
DVACK
First Presbyterian Church
Free Methodist Church
Friends of the River Foundation
Fund for Greater Salina Unrestricted Grant Fund
The Humane Society of the U.S.
Kansas Elks Training Center for the Handicapped
Kansas Humanities Council
Kansas State University Foundation
Lindsborg Arts Council
Pete Peterson, Citizenship Award Winner
Pound Plunge Salina
Radio Kansas
Rainbows United, Inc.
Sacred Heart Jr. Sr. High School
Sacred Heart Jr. Sr. High School Development
Saint Francis Community & Residential Service Ellsworth Branch
Salina Animal Shelter
Salina Art Center, Inc.
Salina Arts & Humanities Commission
Salina Community Theatre
Salina Downtown, Inc.
Salina Emergency Aid Food Bank
Salina Family YMCA Foundation
Salina Habitat for Humanity
Salina Municipal Band
Salina Presbyterian Manor, Inc. Endowment Fund
Salina Regional Health Foundation
Salina Rescue Mission
Nutrition & physical activity initiative

In a nation where fitness has taken a back burner to time in front of televisions and computer screens, fast food at the ready... the Kansas Health Foundation is taking steps to make Kansas residents healthier than the norm.

The Greater Salina Community Foundation was one of several community foundations that received a grant from the Kansas Health Foundation to help improve the health of Saline County through better nutrition and increased physical activity. GSCF convened community members who are passionate about nutrition and physical activity and formed a community coalition to address the issue. The coalition created a vision of all Salina residents living a healthy and physically active lifestyle and developed a community plan that provides strategies to accomplish this vision.

In addition to funding the coalition work, the grant from the Kansas Health Foundation also included funding for GSCF to grant for local projects that meet the goals of the community plan. This grant funding is available for three years, allowing GSCF to consider some multi-year projects.

Grants are awarded through a competitive application process. This year, the selection committee awarded $67,600 to three projects that will promote physical activity and nutrition. They are:

$108,900 – City of Salina
($44,900 year 1; $32,000 year 2; $32,000 year 3)
Funds will be used to support the next three phases of the city's hiking/biking trail system on the levee. Over three years, the Foundation will partner with the City, providing 90% of the funding for the trail expansion project. With Foundation support, trails will be completed from Crawford Street to Cloud Street in year one, and from Bill Burke Park to North Street in years two and three. Work will include removing existing vegetation from the top of the levee and laying 4" of limestone aggregate. Finished trails will be ten feet wide.

$9,700 – Saline County Commission on Aging
(one-time grant)
Funds will be used to start a Healthy Lifestyles Initiative for resident ages 50+. The initiative will include fitness evaluation, strength building and cardio classes designed for older adults. Healthy eating and nutritional counseling for older adults will also be offered. The Foundation grant will help purchase equipment and launch the effort. Courses will be offered at primarily the Senior Center with some at University Methodist Church.

$24,000 – Salina Family YMCA
($8,000/year for 3 years)
Funds will be used to support the further development and administration of the community coalition supporting increased physical activity and better nutritional habits for Salina residents. The YMCA has agreed to dedicate staff time and resources to lead the coalition’s efforts.

Salina Salvation Army
Salina Symphony
Saline County Commission on Aging
Smoky Hill Museum
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
St. John’s Lutheran Church
St. Mary’s Catholic Church
St. Mary’s Grade School

Trinity Lutheran Church
U.S. Submarine Veterans of WWII
United Methodist Church
Salina Area United Way
Unity School of Christianity
Wichita Chapter of the Kansas Humane Society
YW Legacy Fund
Donor Advised Funds

A donor advised fund gives donors all the benefits of a private foundation without the hassle and with better tax advantages. Once the fund is established, donors suggest grants to support their favorite charities. The Foundation handles investment, administration and correspondence.

Donor Advised Funds

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

*Denotes new fund

Pass-Through Donor Advised Funds

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

*Denotes new fund

Donor Advised Funds 2010 Grantees

Total grants - $1,043,031
American Red Cross NCK Chapter
Animal Agriculture Alliance
Ashby House, Ltd.
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Salina, Inc
Boys & Girls Club of Manhattan Inc.
BSA/Coronado Area Council
Castle Rock Church of Christ
Catholic Charities of Salina, Inc.
Catholic Diocese of Salina
Child Advocacy & Parenting Services, Inc.
The Children’s Center
City of Cedar
City of Holyrood
Cottey Junior College
Cottonwood Elementary School
Decatur Community Jr./Sr. High School
Developmental Services of NW Kansas, Inc.
Disabled American Veterans
DVACK
Emporia State University Foundation
Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas
Evangelical Free Church
Fellow Man International Foundation
First Presbyterian Church

A grant from the Foundation funded a significant portion of the new mobile art van. “Arty” traveled Salina neighborhoods over the summer bringing art to children.
Grants from the Foundation fund equipment, fees and supplies for area youth who might otherwise not be afforded the opportunity to play baseball.

Salina Rescue Mission
Salina Salvation Army
Saline County Association for Retarded Citizens
Saline County Commission on Aging
Save the Children Federation, Inc.
Sisters of St. Joseph of Concordia, KS
Smith Center Public Library
Smoky Hill Museum
Smoky Hills Public Television
Southeast of Saline Elementary School
Special Olympics KS - North Central
St. Isidore’s Catholic Student Center
St. John’s Military School
St. John’s Missionary Baptist Church
St. Joseph’s Parish – Brookville Catholic Church
St. Mary’s Grade School
St. Mary’s Parish
St. Paul’s Episcopal Church
Stiefel Theatre - Performing Arts
Sunset Elementary School
Sunset Zoological Park & Wildlife Cons. Trust
TeenTown, Inc.
U. S. Center Foundation, Inc.
United Methodist Brookville Church
United Way of Riley County
YES! Fund
Youth GrantMakers Council
Field of Interest Funds
Field of Interest funds allow donors to designate a specific issue or geographic area for grant making, but not specific organizations. Grants are made through an application process administered by the Foundation. Sometimes an advisory group with expertise in the field of interest is utilized in the grant review process.

Field of Interest Funds
Assaria Community Foundation Fund
Decatur Community Education Fund
*LFund for Early Childhood Care, Education & Development
L.P. “Pat” Mullen Fund
Physical Activity & Nutrition Fund
Salina Regional Health Foundation CHIP Fund
Salina Youth Baseball Fund
Rob Schorling Memorial Fund
Triplett Inc. Employee Assistance Fund
Young Women’s Athletic Fund
YW Legacy Fund
*Denotes new fund

Field of Interest Funds 2010 Grantees
Total grants: $190,359
Salina Youth Baseball Fund ($1,200)
Salina Avalanche
Salina Blue Jays
Salina Cubs
Salina Diamondbacks
Salina Parks & Recreation
Salina Blue Jays
Decatur Community Education Fund ($1,349)
USD #294
L. P. “"Pat"” Mullen Fund ($47,400)
Kansas Public Telecommunications Service, Inc.
Sacred Heart Jr. – Sr. High School
Salina Mennonite Church
Smoky Hill River Festival
St. Mary’s Grade School
USD 305
Physical Activity & Nutrition Fund ($62,670)
City of Salina
Salina Family YMCA
Saline County Commission of Aging
Salina Regional Health Foundation CHIP Fund ($50,560)
See grant list on pages 22-23

Triplett Inc. Employee Assistance Fund ($2,430)
Individual recipients are not named to respect their privacy.

Young Women’s Athletic Fund ($250)
Alodia Sparq Basketball Tournament

YW Legacy Fund ($24,500)
Child Advocacy & Parenting Services, Inc.
Martin Luther King, Jr. CDC
Salina Child Care Association, Inc.
Salina Regional Health Foundation
Sunrise Presbyterian Church
USD 305 – Heartland Programs

Funds for the Future
Some donors choose to give during their lifetime; others through their estates. Using wills, trusts, insurance policies and other estate planning tools, donors create a legacy through generous gifts that will survive us all. In doing so, they provide resources for a vibrant, healthy future for our children and our children’s children.

If you have named the Foundation in your estate, please let us know so that we can recognize your generosity.

Dana & Sue Anderson
Rose A. Anderson
Avatar Fellowship
Avatar Scholarship
Robert W. Baldwin Family
Dean & Ruby Barrassie
Penny Beans Scholarship
Dick & Joyce Brown Family
William F. & Ruth M. Cathcart-Rake
Max P. & Ina Belle Christian
Dale K. & Beverly J. Cole
Allen R. Dodge
Shirley M. Drawbaugh
Linda L. Ellison
Paul D. Ellison
Nancy L. Flaherty Family
Gordon & Mary Anne Gardiner
C. Dean & Betty C. Groves
Arlo R., Louise & Mark A. Gruenthal
Randy D. & Lynda K. Hassler
Harry J. & Ann Lee Jett
A. Byrne & Margaret E. Kelley
Lewis E. & Barbara J. Kollhoff
Francis J. & Linda L. Komarek
John A. Komarek
Jack E. & Ann Ludwig
Dorothy B. Main Family
Rex R. & Wilma Jean McArthur
The 2010 PET Project Grant was awarded to the Salina Family YMCA in the amount of $5,000 to expand the YMCA River Trail. The grant funding was for the addition of a half-mile walking/running/biking path that weaves through the YMCA sports fields, connecting the two existing 1.40 mile recreation trails that run adjacent to the river. The YMCA provides the upkeep to the trails.

The PET Project, which stands for Philanthropy, Empowerment, and Transformation, began six years ago with the goal of bringing young donors together with the help of the Foundation to offer a significant grant in the community. The donors pick the project. The Foundation facilitates the grant selection process and pays 100% of the administrative costs. By pooling their contributions, donor’s dollars are more powerful, more helpful, and make a bigger difference.

Initial improvements to the YMCA trails that began more than a year ago have helped spark a revitalization of the entire YMCA outdoor area. Several community groups have been involved in the effort to clean up the existing trails including the Boy Scouts, Kansas Wesleyan students, Leadership Salina, Salina Central and Salina South High School students, Smoky Hill River Clean Up Day volunteers, St. John’s Military cadets and YMCA staff.

The YMCA has incorporated the trails into a variety of their programs: the Early Education Center, Camp SWAT, multiple exercise classes, running clubs, trail clubs, geocaching, and public fitness events. According to Amber Lippincott, YMCA Youth and Teen Director, use of the trails has increased up to 40%. The YMCA River Trail is available to the general public. You do not have to be a member of the YMCA to use this facility.

2010 Pet Project Donors
Keith & Lori Blake
Bob & Lori Butts
Steve & Shellee Callahan
Mike & Stephanie Carlin
Randall & Becky Cooper
Todd & Mindi Davidson
Scott & Angie Eck
Doug & Julie Goetz
Angela Herrington
Jared & Alison Hiatt
David & Vicki Hiechel
Steven & Tamara Howe
Ellen Lueger
Andrew & Janelle Martin
Mark & Jeanette Mikinski
Tom & Susie Omli
John & Jennifer Redding
Bobby & Jericca Richardson
Zachary & Danielle Rider
Bob & Linda Salem
Jennifer Schardt
Dan & Jenny Stack
Thomas & Shelda Vandervoort
Ben & Betsy Wearing

Jack & Tess McKnight
Stan & Sandra Mitchell
William E. & Kimberly Mowery III
Wendell K. & Waitstill B. Nickell
Ann M. Parr
N.M. & Norma Jean Patton
Louise L. Peterson
Pete L. & Rita E. Peterson
Robert J. & Karel A. Purdy
Raymond W. & Virginia M. Richardson
James E. & Nancy A. Roderick
Steve & Joyce Roe
Rex S. & Carol L. Romeiser
M. Patricia Roth
Sue Ellen Rowland
Ramon W. & Glenda L. Schmidt
Warren K. & Margaret A. Schmidt
Irene M. Schweitzer
Milo G. & Carol Ann Sloo

Brenda R. Smith
Chester B. & Laurabelle Smith
David E. & Linda L. Smith
Constance J. Stevens
Burton & Bonnie Thompson
Donna L. Vanier
Jack & Donna Vanier Family Endowment
Keith Vestal
Charles G. & Elaine H. Waddell
Charles W. Walker
Mike Walker
Mike & Penny Walker
Penny Walker
Trace E. & Cynthia A. Walker
Wallace N. Weber, M.D.
James A. & Sherryl L. Zoltenko
**Fund for Greater Salina**
This unrestricted grant fund allows the Foundation the flexibility to meet current community needs. Grants are awarded twice a year through a competitive application process. Grant requests are capped at $5,000. Since inception, the Fund for Greater Salina has awarded more than $500,000 in grants.

Funding for this grant program comes from donations, memorials, and other gifts to the Fund for Greater Salina Endowment. Gifts of any size are welcome additions to this important community grant fund. Significant donors to the Fund for Greater Salina endowment include:

Bob & Marcia Anderson  
Clark, Mize & Linville, Chtd.  
Don & Opal Diekhoff  
Tex & Betty Fury Fund  
Home Telephone Company  
Joe & Mildred Pankaskie  
Chester B. & Laurabelle Smith  
Charles E. Stevens Fund  
Michael & Alice Sullivan  
The Turning Point

Additional support for the 2010 grants came from the following contributors:  
Anonymous  
Mike Berkley Fund

**Fund for Greater Salina Fall 2009 Grants**

*Total grants: $50,732*

**$4,000 – Salina Arts and Humanities Commission:** Funding for a residency at 6 schools with storyteller Queen Nur in conjunction with the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day celebration

**$1,020 – St. Mary’s Grade School:** Funding for a community service club for students to reach out to the underserved in the community

**$4,617 - OCCK Inc.:** To purchase computers and equipment to rebuild a multi-sensory room for community members with special needs such as low vision, difficulty with eye-hand coordination and limited communication skills

**$5,000 – St. John’s Missionary Baptist Church:** Funding assistance for St. John’s Kid Care after school program for youth grades 1-5

**$2,810 – Central Kansas Foundation:** To fully fund a new program: “HOW TO COPE” for individuals who may be in crisis or whose lives are affected by someone else’s alcohol or drug abuse

**$1,020 – USD 305 Kansas Kids Fitness Day 2010:** Funding support for a physical activity education day for Saline County third-graders

**$3,200 – Salina Symphony:** To fully fund an educational outreach concert that will expose more than 550 area fourth-grade students to live symphonic music

**$3,000 – Salina Central High School:** Funding assistance for the FIRST Robotics Team, a science and technology team-building competition where students design and build robots

**$500 – Southeast of Saline Elementary School:** To purchase copies of the book *Together We Eat This Earth*, for second grade students as a part of the social science food production unit

**$1,000 – Prom-A-Rama:** Funding to purchase larger-size dresses for the event which offers free prom dresses to girls who might not otherwise be able to attend the Prom due to the cost of a gown

Two different grants from the foundation supported the new Kenwood Cove aquatic center. One provided funding for life guard training, and another provided passes to low income children to experience the new water park.
*$5,000 – Child Advocacy & Parenting Services, Inc.: Funding for Chris’s Place, a child advocacy center that provides a child-friendly process to interview victims of child abuse

*$3,985 – Salina Child Care Association: To purchase cribs, tricycles and playground equipment for children ages two weeks to years of age

*$5,000 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Child Development Center: Scholarships for low-income MLK families who do not qualify for government funding

*$4,300 – Central Kansas Mental Health Center: To fully fund a new program to assist emotionally disturbed children ages 3-5

*$3,000 – Boy Scouts of America: Funding assistance for a youth diversion program for first time offenders ages 10-16 and their parents, designed to reduce recidivism

*$3,280 – Meadowlark Elementary School: To fully fund the purchase of 16 walkie talkies for use by the special education staff

Fund for Greater Salina Spring 2010 Grants
Total grants: $53,000

*$4,800 – Heartland Programs: To purchase cribs and furniture for additional classrooms allowing them to serve an additional 28 infants and toddlers

*$2,250 – Sunflower Adult Day Care: To provide 18 therapeutic community outings for clients of the center, including transportation and admission costs

*$5,000 – New Start Family Life Skills Centers, Inc.: To scholarship low-income families for programs including anger management and a batterer’s intervention program

*$1,400 – Salina Rescue Mission: To purchase a roto-tiller to expand and maintain a vegetable garden. Produce will be shared with the Ashby House and the Salvation Army

*$3,200 – USD 305 Lakewood Middle School: To purchase agenda planners for all students grades 6-8

*$1,100 – USD 305 Coronado Elementary Music Program: To purchase Tubano drums to expand the music curriculum for the 412 students in grades K-5

*$2,150 – The Volunteer Connection: To purchase computer equipment and software to manage the volunteer database

*$2,500 – American Red Cross: To offset the cost of aquatics certification classes needed to train staff for the new aquatic center

*$4,000 – Salina Child Care Association: Scholarships for low-income families

*$5,000 – Child Advocacy & Parenting Services Inc.: To assist in a required community match to leverage federal dollars for Smart Start, which has proven to improve the quality of childcare and early childhood education in our community

*$5,000 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Child Development Center: Scholarships for low-income families

*$1,300 – USD 305 Lakewood Middle School: To purchase two-way radios for staff members who work with emotional/behavioral disorder students

*$5,000 – Salina Art Center: To support teaching artists for six different youth education programs including those specifically for at-risk students and community-wide summer art classes for students preschool through middle school

*$5,000 – Big Brothers, Big Sisters: To offset the cost of recruitment, matching and supervision of both community-based and school-based mentoring programs for youth ages 5-18

*$700 – Southeast of Saline After Prom: To support the After Prom activities for SES juniors and seniors

*The Foundation is grateful to have an ongoing partnership with the Salina Regional Health Foundation Community Health Investment Program (CHIP). Grants funded through this partnership meet specific funding criteria established by CHIP. Grant review, allocation of funding and grant administration is provided by the Community Foundation.
Youth GrantMakers Council

2009-2010 YGMC Members
President: Chloe Seim
Vice-President: Courtney Train
Secretary: Ann Nguyen
Historian: Adria Smith

Miranda Basinger
Sean Bender
Ryan Claybaugh
Damion Cooper
Bryan Eitel
Madison Hale
Megan Haugh
Kendra Lawson
Kate Martens
Kylie Metzger
Laurel Michel
Alyssa Pepliatt
Jordan Pieschl
William Putzier
Sydney Rayl
Tyler Walker
Alyse Weishaar
Robyn Zey

YGMC Grants
Total grants: ($7,783)

Christina Dunn ($2,000): To start a music mentoring program for less fortunate students at Loyd Memorial Church

Assaria Kids Yardstick Garden ($1,883): To construct raised flower beds that will improve the use of new land recently donated to the garden

Salina South Lab Chicks ($1,000): To buy lab supplies for Girls in the Lab Day which gets young girls interested in science

Ell-Saline’s Future Farmers of America Chapter ($1,000): To host an event that will provide 8th grade students from area schools an opportunity to learn about FFA and ways to get involved once they enter high school

Ell-Saline PALS ($600): To fund activities that help ease the transition for grade-school students into middle school and to help transfer students find their way around

Britney Johnson ($500): To help keep the cost down for students who wish to attend the “Living Pants Up in a Pants Down World” Retreat

Central Kansas 4-H Media Team ($500): To purchase supplies needed to create advertisements that will inform the youth of Saline County about 4-H and interest them into joining a local 4-H club

Libby Carter ($300): To purchase Christmas gifts for underprivileged children who are served by Child Advocacy & Parenting Services (CAPS)
YGMCC hosts first Kansas Youth Philanthropy Summit

In 2010, the Youth Grantmakers Council (YGMCC) decided it was time to do something completely new. Since its inception in 2004, YGMCC has been growing and evolving. Membership has grown to more than 20 students and the amount of grants awarded each year continues to rise as well. Last spring, the group hosted the first ever Kansas Youth Philanthropy Summit. 

On June 4th, YGMCC gathered with other youth at Salina’s First Presbyterian Church. The purpose of the summit was to bring together all the youth advisory councils (YACs) in Kansas, so that the members would have an opportunity to share the work they do in their respective communities, as well as a chance to network with each other. There are eight established YACs in the state and four were represented at this year’s event.

The idea for hosting the Kansas Youth Philanthropy Summit came from a similar summer leadership conference held annually in Michigan. The event is primarily for Michigan YACs. Out-of-state YACs are also invited, but they are limited to bringing just two youth representatives. After sending representatives from YGMCC to the event several times, YGMCC felt that it would be more beneficial to the council, as well as to others across the state, to bring the Michigan conference to Kansas. 

Mike Goorhouse and Ellen Blanchard, from the Council of Michigan Foundations, were flown in to share their expertise on YACs with the youth present at the Summit. Goorhouse was a former YAC member in his hometown in Michigan. He told the youth that he enjoyed the work he did during his time as a YAC member that he has since chosen to pursue a career in philanthropy. Also speaking at the Summit was Taylor Schmidt, a former member of the Greensburg High School’s Green Club. Schmidt told the Summit attendees that they should never forget the impact that small, thoughtful actions can have others. He says that he saw examples of this numerous times as the clean-up and rebuilding of Greensburg took place.

The Summit was a great success and a wonderful ending to a successful year for YGMCC. Those in attendance truly enjoyed meeting YAC members from other communities. YGMCC is looking forward to hosting the event again this year and building on their great beginning.
Since the very beginning, the Greater Salina Community Foundation has taken seriously the word Greater in our name. Reaching out to support the establishment of community foundations in the region is a big part of our daily work. Today, 18% of the Foundation’s total assets are in our regional affiliates, and they are growing rapidly, thanks in part to a partnership with the Kansas Health Foundation (KHF), Wichita. (See page 28.)

In 2010, five of the Foundation’s affiliates were accepted into the KHF GROW II grant program. These foundations qualified for the program because of their affiliation status with GSCF. Three more affiliates have applied to be a part of the program. The GROW II program provides matching gifts for nearly every endowed dollar raised by these foundations, and ultimately will mean long-term sustainability for these rural foundations and the communities they serve.

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

Our affiliate foundations are at various stages of development. Three are new in the last year. But we can already see the promise in their community work when we look at how the more mature affiliates have become integrated in their communities through grants and donor services. Thanks to the dedication of these local boards, the future is bright for north central Kansas!

A grant from the Foundation funded the establishment of a community garden at Bethany College in Lindsborg.
2009-2010 Affiliates

Smoky Hills Charitable Foundation
Established: July 12, 2000
Website: www.smokyhillscf.org
Area Served: Ellsworth County
Board Members: Patrick Hoffman, Pat Bender, Amy Branda, Marvin Bush, Alice Peterka, Vern Schepmann, Lloyd Sprick, Kimberly Svaty
Number of Funds: 14
Total Gifts This Year: $201,813
Number of Donors This Year: 489
Total Grants This Year: $11,799
Grants Awarded to Date: $132,047
Ending Balance as of June 30, 2010: $657,508

Russell County Area Community Foundation
Established: July 16, 2001
Website: www.rcacf.net
Area Served: Russell County and surrounding areas
Board Members: Dennis R. Davidson, Roger Dennis, Vickie Elliott, John O. Farmer, IV, Pam Gudenkauf, Mollie Haberer, Nancy Holland, Tonya Murphy, Martin H. Myers, Thurlene Ruggels, Curtis Sohm
Number of Funds: 51
Total Gifts This Year: $557,830
Number of Donors This Year: 173
Total Grants This Year: $105,064
Grants Awarded to Date: $727,538
Ending Balance as of June 30, 2010: $2,957,132

Smoky Valley Community Foundation
Established: July 23, 2002
Website: www.smokyvalleycf.org
Area Served: Lindsborg and the surrounding area
Board Members: Bill Roth, Maleta Forsberg, John Palmquist, Rebecca VanDerWege, Carol Gusenius, Bill Lindholm, Erik Peterson, Karna Peterson, Susie Ruggels
Number of Funds: 21
Total Gifts This Year: $783,045
Number of Donors This Year: 87
Total Grants This Year: $9,351
Grants Awarded to Date: $41,274
Ending Balance as of June 30, 2010: $1,014,274

Community Foundation For Cloud County
Established: October 15, 2002
Website: www.communityfoundationforcloudcounty.org
Area Served: Cloud County
Number of Funds: 26
Total Gifts This Year: $132,878
Number of Donors This Year: 21
Total Grants This Year: $46,408
Grants Awarded to Date: $422,681
Ending Balance as of June 30, 2010: $933,175

Heartland Community Foundation
Established: September 6, 2007
Website: www.heartlandcommunityfoundation.org
Area Served: Ellis County, Rooks County, Trego County
Board Members: Bob Muirhead, Mendi Alexander, Susan Day, Doug Greer, Belinda DeWerff, Don Hoffman, Ida Lundy, Tammy McIleen, Russ Pfannenstiel, Gina Riedel, Jodi Schmidt, Harry Watts
Number of Funds: 11
Total Gifts This Year: $84,668
Number of Donors This Year: 53
Total Grants This Year: $10,084
Grants Awarded to Date: $42,219
Ending Balance as of June 30, 2010: $465,622

Byrne Wood (left) and Theresa Wagner staff the Foundation’s affiliate in Russell, Kansas.
Partnerships are a huge part of what makes philanthropy work. The Greater Salina Community Foundation is blessed to have an outstanding partner in the Kansas Health Foundation. Based in Wichita, the Kansas Health Foundation is the largest private foundation in Kansas. It celebrated its 25th anniversary this year. GSCF and five of our affiliate foundations have been accepted into the Health Foundation’s GROW II matching grant program. GROW II is focused on strengthening the community foundation field in Kansas and building endowments to underwrite solutions to local health issues.

“We know that many Kansans care deeply about their communities and if there was an opportunity for them to give back, they would. GROW II is building the infrastructure to make that possible,” says Steve Coen, president and CEO of the Kansas Health Foundation.

Twelve community foundations across Kansas were selected to participate in GROW II and will be challenged to raise endowment dollars which will be matched by the Health Foundation. The following foundations are part of the GSCF family, listed with the match they qualified for.

**Greater Salina Community Foundation** ($800,000)

**Community Foundation for Cloud County** ($300,000)

**Heartland Community Foundation** ($500,000) — serving Ellis, Rooks and Trego counties

**Republic County Community Foundation** ($300,000)

**Russell County Area Community Foundation** ($300,000)

**Smith County Community Foundation** ($300,000)

As a part of the GROW II program, donations to the participating foundations will be matched, in part, by the Kansas Health Foundation. Donations to the foundation’s administrative funds, newly established public health funds and community grant funds will be matched at $.50 on the dollar. Donations to all other funds in the foundations, such as donor advised funds or funds to benefit local charities will be matched at $.25 on the dollar. Only scholarship funds are not eligible for the match. All matching funds from the Kansas Health Foundation will go to the Administrative Fund and the Public Health Fund.

The Kansas Health Foundation will include additional community foundations in the GROW II program in 2010 and 2011. Four more GSCF affiliates have applied for the program.

“This is an extraordinary opportunity to build philanthropy in our region,” said Betsy Wearing, President & Executive Director of the Greater Salina Community Foundation. “We are very excited about the opportunity to grow endowed funds for the benefit of the communities we serve.”
Republic County Community Foundation
Established: September 12, 2007
Website: www.republiccountycf.org
Area Served: Republic County
Board Members: Tim Gottschalk, Bill Navis, Brad Boyer, Susan Boyer, Lorna Lauritzen, Jackie Moravek, John Rhine, Jane Couture, Brent Scott
Number of Funds: 13
Total Gifts This Year: $275,940
Number of Donors This Year: 34
Total Grants This Year: $13,200
Grants Awarded to Date: $15,950
Ending Balance as of June 30, 2010: $646,224

Ottawa County Community Foundation
Established: September 30, 2009
Website: www.ottawacountycf.org
Area Served: Ottawa County
Board Members: Bobby Hudson, Kermit Wedel, Leslie Hargis, Kevin Cline, Mark Freel, Cheryle Hardesty, Cindy Rupert, Meri Parde, David Stanley, Kenneth Wedel, Dwayne Walls, Jeff McHenry
Number of Funds: 1
Total Gifts This Year: $69,272
Number of Donors This Year: 20
Total Grants This Year: $10,000
Grants Awarded to Date: $10,000
Ending Balance as of June 30, 2010: $61,653

The Catholic Community Foundation of The Diocese Of Salina
Established: November 6, 2007
Website: www.foundation.salinadiocese.org
Area Served: the parishes and schools in the Diocese of Salina
Board Members: Shawn Crawford, Father Larry Letourneau, Father Kerry Ninemire, Father Jerome Morgan, Jim Brull, Steven W. Brown, Becky Augustine, Most Reverend Paul Coakley, Father Daryl Olmstead, Father Randall Weber, Cindy Donohoue, Joe Hess
Number of Funds: 17
Total Gifts This Year: $153,912
Number of Donors This Year: 4
Total Grants This Year: $64,878
Grants Awarded to Date: $67,796
Ending Balance as of June 30, 2010: $2,414,999

Washington County Community Foundation
Established: December 10, 2009
Website: www.washingtoncountycf.org
Area Served: Washington County
Board Members: Randy Wyatt, Larry Mueller, Lori Huber, Janet Elliott, A.J. Goeckel, Elizabeth Baskerville Hiltgen, Deb Druse, Steve Pierson, Jim Scheetz, Karen Stewart, Mary Tate
Number of Funds: 1
Total Gifts This Year: $39,270
Number of Donors This Year: 24
Ending Balance as of June 30, 2010: $37,404

Smith County Community Foundation
Established: April 1, 2008
Website: www.smithcountycommunityfoundation.org
Area Served: Smith County
Board Members: Don Wiens, John Terrill, Joan Nech, Demetere Evangelidis, Gary Frieling, Barb Lehmann, Randy Merritt, Kim Phelps, Jim Schlatter, John Zabel
Number of Funds: 6
Total Gifts This Year: $135,620
Number of Donors This Year: 21
Total Grants This Year: $2,700
Grants Awarded to Date: $13,300
Ending Balance as of June 30, 2010: $274,374

Post Rock Community Foundation
Established: February 1, 2010
Website: www.postrockcf.org
Area Served: Lincoln County and all areas served by the USD 299 and USD 298 school districts
Board Members: Lucille Heller, Anne Dohl, Rachel Stecklein, Janet Meyer, Sandy Sabertew, Deb Minear, Kally Keller, Shauna Scott
Number of Funds: 3
Total Gifts This Year: $28,031
Number of Donors This Year: 8
Ending Balance as of June 30, 2010: $26,773
### Statement of Financial Position

**June 30, 2010**

**Assets**
- Cash and cash equivalents: $562,228
- Investments: 46,282,600
- Property and equipment: 31,918
- Other (Prepaid expenses, deposits): 2,180
- Interest receivable: 43,212
- Notes receivable: 5,346,590

**Total Assets** $52,268,728

**Liabilities and Net Assets**
- Liabilities:
  - Accounts Payable: 7,682
  - Funds held as organization endowments: 2,757,958

**Total Liabilities** $2,765,640

**Net Assets**
- Unrestricted: 29,524,159
- Temporarily Restricted: 5,135,965
- Permanently restricted: 14,842,964

**Total Net Assets** $49,503,088

**Total** $52,268,728

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**Statement of Activities**

**Year ended June 30, 2010**

**Support and Revenue**
- Gifts and pledges: $4,734,962
- Investment income: 658,235
- Net unrealized and realized gains: 3,179,056
- Administrative contributions: 13,135
- Miscellaneous revenue: 19,643
- Net assets released from restrictions: 688,723

**Total Unrestricted Support and Revenue** $9,293,754

**Expenses**
- Grants made: $2,502,664
- Project expenses: —
- Management and general: 407,246
- Net realized and unrealized losses on investments: —

**Total expenses** $2,909,910

**Increase (Decrease) in unrestricted net assets** $6,383,844

**Increase in temporarily & permanently restricted assets** 4,745,065

**Increase (Decrease) in net assets** $11,128,909

**Net assets at beginning of year** 38,374,179

**Net assets at year end** $49,503,088

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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.*
Our first partnerships

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In the spring of 1999, board members of a fledgling organization approached businesses, families, individuals and private foundations and asked them to support something most of them had never heard of, a community foundation. Partner with us, the board members said, and we will create a permanent vehicle for charitable giving in this community. And they did. And we are forever in their debt.

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