NELSON HENDERSON

“THE TRUE MEANING OF LIFE IS TO PLANT TREES UNDER WHOSE SHADE YOU DO NOT EXPECT TO SIT.”
How do you measure your life? By the day, week, year or moment? How do you determine how you are doing? When putting together this report, I looked at the work of the Foundation in terms of one year, a 12-month snapshot of our progress, our efforts and our service. What did we do from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, and what difference did it make in our community? In reality, the work of the Foundation is largely in our ability to leave a long-term imprint in the community, and to help our donors leave a lasting legacy of giving.

This report includes brief looks of our 2012 fiscal year, numbers, lists, stories and pictures. They tell the tale of the Foundation’s work through those 12 months. There is much to be proud of. We reached out to the community through our Match Day, our partnership with the young professional network, our social media presence and our education programs. We continued to develop young philanthropists through our Youth GrantMakers Council. We set up new funds for donors and nonprofit organizations, gave out scholarships and awarded grants. We continued to work with our regional affiliates and the communities they serve. It is all in these pages; read and explore. But as you do, think not only about what we have been able to do, but what we are capable of doing.

I am honored to serve this organization and work with a talented staff and dedicated board. How might we help you as you measure, review and plan for a life well-lived?

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Why Donors Partner with the Foundation for Charitable Giving

Expertise
GSCF manages more than 430 funds for individuals, families and organizations. Our staff remains current with changes in tax and giving laws and works closely with many charities so that we can provide up to date information to our donors.

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

Service
The Foundation staff is available by phone and also to meet personally with donors as well as organization boards and committees. We can answer a variety of questions regarding charitable giving. We also offer grant-making consultation, information on local issues and funding opportunities.

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. Gifts to a donor advised fund in the Foundation offer a higher tax deduction than gifts to a private foundation. See chart on page 34.

Donating Made Easy
GSCF handles investments, grant making and fund maintenance, including audits and tax filings. Donors get all the benefits of a private foundation without the work.

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

Variety
Donors can choose from several different options to create the giving vehicle that fits their needs. Establish a designated fund to name particular charities, a field of interest fund to ensure grants to support a specific issue or community, or create a donor advised fund for the greatest flexibility. Gifts of cash, stock or appreciated property can be used to start a fund or to contribute to an existing fund.

A Permanent Legacy
Most funds are endowed to create a legacy of giving that lasts forever. Donors can involve family members in grant making, ensuring that future generations experience the joy and the power of philanthropy.

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

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

Recognition or Anonymity
Donors can receive as much or as little recognition as they wish when making grants or establishing funds.

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

Commitment to the Region
Through our regional affiliate program, the Foundation has worked with volunteers in multiple counties in north central Kansas to ensure that donors have a vehicle for charitable giving, and a means to help rural communities not just survive, but thrive. Our commitment to the region has been a part of the Foundation from the start. Learn more about our affiliates on pages 30-33.
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 and scholarships

In its 13th year, the Greater Salina Community Foundation has established itself as an organization which is built on solid principles. We are committed to building permanent endowments which benefit local communities, inspiring and enabling donors to fulfill their charitable desires, and facilitating prudent management and care of funds. GSCF has flourished beyond anyone’s wildest imagination. It all began with a group of people who were respected in the community, working together toward a common goal, with shared values, to establish an organization whose mission they truly believed in.

Who could have imagined in such a short time, Salina and the surrounding communities could have accumulated over $77 million in assets and awarded over $28 million in grants? Last year alone our generous donors gifted or bequeathed more than $10 million to GSCF and GSCF granted more than $3.4 million to support charitable programs or projects.

The numbers are clearly impressive, but the numbers are not what drive our innovative and dedicated staff, board members, and countless volunteers. They are all committed to working together for a common goal, which is stated in our mission statement, “to meet charitable community needs through leadership, grants and donor services.”

Our most significant highlight of this past year was our Match Madness Event. During the 12-hour event, more than $94,500 was generated for the benefit of participating charities including $28,000 in grants awarded. During that event, we had 268 donors, including 136 donors new to the Foundation! This is a classic example of how the GSCF is committed to fulfilling our mission statement.

As Harry S. Truman said, “…Progress occurs when courageous, skillful leaders seize the opportunity to change things for the better.” I am forever grateful to have this opportunity and be a part of changing our community for the better.

Stephanie Klingzell Carlin
2012/2013 Chairman of the Board
Customers looking for a cup of coffee and a sticky bun got more than they bargained for if they stopped by Moka’s downtown on a beautiful day last spring. Business was brisk on March 13 as GSCF hosted the first ever philanthropic match day in Salina. Match Madness was a resounding success, generating more than $94,500 for local charities.

The one-day, on site event was designed to generate new gifts to the endowed funds for local nonprofit organizations for long-term support, and to provide grants to help meet immediate needs. Match Madness used a basketball theme as a play on the NCAA tournament that began later that week. Donors stopped in at Mokas that day and “filled out their bracket” for the charity or charities of their choice.

Any nonprofit that has an endowment in the Community Foundation was invited to participate. For every gift made to a charity’s endowed fund on Match Day, the Community Foundation provided a 50% matching gift in the form of an outright grant to the charity. The Foundation had $26,000 in matching funds available, and provided matches until those funds ran out.

Ten percent of each donation went to the Fund for Greater Salina, the Foundation’s community grant fund offering annual grants to local charitable projects. Nearly every charity that participated in the event has benefitted from the Fund for Greater Salina.

In addition to the matching funds, the Foundation also gave away hourly bonus grants of $100 each, drawn from donations made that hour. At the end of the day, additional grants were awarded to the organizations that raised the most for their endowments.

“Our goal was to help charities encourage their donors to think about endowed giving in addition to their regular support,” Foundation President Betsy Wearing said. “We know nonprofit staff spends the majority of their time fulfilling the charitable work of their organization and raising operational dollars. Match Madness was an easy way to promote endowed giving, without a lot of extra work. And the matching grants supported operational needs. It was a win-win, and we had a lot of fun, too.”

Watch for Match Madness 2013 next March!
THE YEAR IN REVIEW

The Foundation’s 2012 fiscal year ended June 30. All of the information in this report, including board and committee lists, donors, programs and financial information reflects Foundation activity from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

Finances
The Foundation continues to grow, thanks to the generosity of our community of donors. We ended the year with $77,404,131 in assets, a 12% increase over last year. We distributed $3,410,493 in grants. We received a clean audit report from our auditors, Clubine & Rettele, Chtd. Turn to page 35 for more information on our financials.

Getting Social
The Foundation joined the world of social media this year. Find us on Facebook and watch for our Philanthropy Friday posts. Facebook fans who like our page and then share one of our posts are entered into a drawing for a $50 giving card. The winner can redeem the card on our website and donate the value to the charity of his or her choice- anywhere in the United States. Our social media presence has helped more people to learn about the Foundation and the work we do, and has also helped us increase philanthropic giving. During Match Madness, creating a Facebook event helped to spread the word and brought in additional donors.

New Website
Nearly from the beginning, the Foundation has had a presence on the World Wide Web. Our original website served us well for more than 12 years. This year, Foundation staff totally redesigned the web page to better handle the increased amount of information we wanted to make available to our online visitors. The new site is up and running and features a rotating slide show highlighting Foundation grants as well as a streamlined design.

Match Madness
The community was buzzing in March when the Foundation introduced a unique event. Match Madness benefited local charities through an increased awareness of the need for long term gifts, $66,595 in new donations to endowed funds and $28,000 in cash grants. Donors and charities alike praised the event. Read more about Match Madness on page 6.

Education Programs
Together with the support of our Education Partners, listed on page 16, the Foundation was again able to offer exceptional programs to the community. In the fall, Bryan Clontz, from Charitable Solutions LLC, based in Atlanta, presented a program for professional advisers entitled “Advanced Charitable Brainteasers” that dealt with...
complex charitable and estate planning dilemmas and solutions that touched on legal, tax, investment, insurance and financial planning techniques advisers could use to assist clients with unique assets or unique estate needs.

In the spring, Sharon Omahen, from Innovative Charitable Solutions, based in Encinitas, California, presented a program for nonprofit professionals entitled “Endowments – Building a More Sustainable Organization” that offered key steps for long term growth of endowment that complements annual fundraising.

Working with grant assistance from the Kansas Association of Community Foundations, GSCF staff coordinated multiple education workshops throughout the region to assist with fundraising, strategic planning, endowment building, nonprofit funds and more.

Leadership Salina

The Foundation continues to be a part of the Leadership Salina program, partnering with the Salina Area Chamber of Commerce. Foundation funds provide administrative support and scholarships for participants who need assistance to participate. In addition, the Foundation offers grant funds to assist with the class projects- all of which benefit our community. Foundation staff also coordinates meals for the sessions. Last year, we had 21 graduates. Supporting the education of new leaders in our community is another way the Foundation is working to make our community a better place for all of us.

School Marathons

A grant from the Kansas Health Foundation to improve physical activity and nutrition in our community enabled the Foundation to fund significant extension of the biking/hiking trails on the dike, support a community health coalition, and implement a community-wide school marathon initiative. The marathon program was featured by the National Council on Foundations as one of 52 innovative programs for 2012. Read about the more than 1700 children who started the 2011 school year on the run on page 21.

Make A Wish Catalog

The Foundation again produced a special giving catalog to promote donations to our nonprofit organizations. Each year for the last 7 years, the Foundation has collected wish lists from nonprofit organizations that have funds in the Foundation. We use those lists to create a catalog that makes it easy for donors to see what the needs are in the community. The catalog includes things like crayons or stamps to large-ticket items. Donors purchase the items and deliver them directly to the nonprofit. The Foundation simply acts as the communication vehicle, connecting charitable needs with donors who want to help.

Holiday Card Program

Our holiday card program continues to be popular with people who want to give the gift of charity. For a $25 donation to the fund of their choice, donors can have a beautiful holiday card sent to a friend, family member or colleague sharing that a gift was made in his or her name. Last year, gifts through our holiday card initiative brought in more than $8,000 for local charities, the largest amount ever. Many shoppers were able to avoid busy shopping centers and relax knowing they gave a gift that was appreciated by the recipient and that will make a difference in the community forever.

PET Project and SAYP

After seven years and an equal number of successful grants, the Foundation retired the PET Project. PET stood for Philanthropy, Empowerment & Transformation. It connected the Foundation with young donors in the community. Donors made a contribution, and the Foundation worked with the donor group to select a grant in an area of their choosing. Over the course of the Project, more than 200 donors participated. Together, they made $42,750 in grants in our community and built an endowment of more than $17,000 to be used for future grants.

Like the demographic it was designed to serve, the PET Project began to evolve. It was time to move on to other new and fresh ideas. In May, the Foundation began a new partnership with the Salina Area Young Professionals (SAYP). Our first effort was a “Throw Down Tournament – Rock Paper Scissors. The Foundation provided the venue and refreshments. Participants paid a $5 fee to participate, which was placed in a pool for a charitable grant. The winner received an awesome champion T-shirt and the right to award the grant to the charity of his/her choice. The Foundation matched the grant with funds from the PET endowment. The Foundation hopes to continue to find innovative and philanthropic ways to connect with younger members of the community.
Imagine having a newborn at a hospital 90 miles away, and needing help to get there to pick up your baby. Or imagine living within your means, paying your bills, raising a child, and then being faced with a significant car repair issue—jeopardizing your ability to stay afloat. Or imagine getting through your class work and not having the money to sit for the licensing test so you can get a better job; or not having the money for tires for your vehicle; or for the fee to complete your GED.... All of these are situations Saline County women found themselves in, and all of these women, and many more, were assisted with small grants made from generous contributions to

the Women Helping Women Fund.

Women Helping Women was established in 2010 and made its first grants in July of 2011. The fund was able to assist 29 women in its first year. Donors are mostly, but not always, women, and they come from all walks of life. Donors who contribute $500 to the Women Helping Women endowment are considered Fairy Godmothers.

Generous grants from the YW Legacy Fund at the Foundation and from Blue Beacon International allowed the fund to begin making grants last fiscal year, so that gifts from all other donors can build the endowment that will sustain the program into the future.

Fairy Godmothers

Donors of $500 or more... some give all at once, others a little each month, but all with the goal of assisting those in need of a hand up.

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Anonymous
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You and Your Surroundings, LLC
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2011-2012 DONORS

The community in Community Foundation is reflected in the broad range of donors and donations received every year. Donors contribute large amounts, modest amounts and everything in between. They contribute to a single fund or multiple funds. They contribute to honor a friend or loved one, or simply to offer support. Every gift has a story. We are grateful for each and every donation we receive.

Donors from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012

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Achterberg & Angell
Advantage Trust Company
Maurice & Margery Ahern
Jan Albrecht
Jim & Adrienne Allen
Pam Allen
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American Association of Airport Executives Foundation
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Raju Dandu
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Charlotte Davis

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Two outstanding community volunteers were recognized for their contributions to Salina at the Foundation’s annual grant and scholarship luncheon last May. The list of their activities is lengthy. These women are examples of why communities can flourish when people choose to get involved.

Carolyn Peterson has served on many local boards, including the former YWCA, the Salina Regional Health Center Auxiliary, the Smoky Hill Education Foundation, the Saline County Fair Board, various PTAs, Youthville, the Greater Salina Community Foundation, Kansas Wesleyan University, the Saline County Extension Council, the Salina Symphony, the Salina Arts & Humanities Endowment Committee, the Saline County Commission on Aging Board, the Diocesan Council for the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas, and the board of the Montessori School. In addition, she has held numerous positions in her church. She has helped to raise money for the Ashby House, the Salina Area United Way, Project Salina, and many other organizations. Carolyn is also an active volunteer for the Salina Area Chamber of Commerce and the Steifel Theatre.

Carolyn was selected not only for the breadth of her involvement, but also for her enthusiasm, her expertise and her sense of humor. She says she gets back far more than she receives when she volunteers. Those who have served with her say she gives far more than she could ever get back.

Our 2012 Outstanding Youth Citizenship Award recipient, Deby Nouanlasy might be described as a younger version of Carolyn. Deby is a junior at Salina South High School. She serves as treasurer for the student council, is a member of Family Career and Community Leaders of America, and Business Professionals of America. She plays on the tennis team and is a member of the National Honor Society. Outside of school, Deby serves on the Youth Volunteer Council of the Volunteer Connection. Deby balances all of this in addition to holding a part-time job. Like Carolyn, Deby is praised by her peers as a leader, motivator and educator. The Youth Citizenship Award winner is selected by the Foundation’s Youth GrantMakers Council.

What Makes a Community Work? People like this!

BOARD ALUMNI

Drawing from our diverse and talented community, we are blessed with people who, time and again, said yes when asked to serve the Foundation. Our board of directors provide vision, support and direction for the foundation while they serve. And after their terms are complete, they serve as ongoing ambassadors for the Foundation in our community.

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On April 25, 2012, members of Salina’s extensive nonprofit community worked together as a part of the Foundation’s workshop on endowment building with presenter Sharon Omahen, California.
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Johnna Vosseller
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Rose Wagner & Pace
Walker Centrifuge & Services, LLC
Carolyn Walker
Sandy Walker
Brandon & Jerrica Wallace
Dottie Wallace
Steven & Leila Walle
Patrick Wallerius & Patricia Traxler
Gary & Janelle Walter
Howard & Marilyn Ward
Chezna Warner
James & Kimberly Warren
Ben & Betsy Wearing
Charles & Jane Weathers
John & Kelli Webb
Verna Weber
Mark & Carolyn Wedel
Mark Weeks
Gary & Mary Anne Weiner
Steve & Lynda Welborn
Wells Fargo Advisors - Mark Wedel
Wells Fargo Advisors - Darris Larson
Wells Fargo Advisors - Michael Cloutier
Jason & Tiffany Wells
Richard & Arlene Westbrook
Debbie Wighs
Will Electric
Rick & Marcia Williamson
Mike & Shirley Wilson
Karen Wolf
Sarah Woolsey
Zoe Woolsoncroft
Lynn Wuthnow
Walter & Reva Jo Wywadis
George & Margaret Yarnevich
Brian & Elizabeth Yockers
You and Your Surroundings, LLC
Barbara Young
Dan & Susan Young
Douglas & Patricia Young
Loren & Sara Young
Rick & Donna Zey
Marc & Casyn Ziegler
Mark & Charyl Zier
Ann Zimmerman
Richard & Earlene Zimmerman
Glenn Zweygardt

HONORARIUMS

Making a charitable gift in the name of a friend or loved one is a wonderful gift for both the giver and the recipient. The Foundation receives many donations made in honor of others, particularly through our annual holiday card program. Not only does a charitable gift serve the community in a meaningful way, but the honoree never breaks, loses or outgrows it!

July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, gifts were received in honor of:
Bob & Marcia Anderson
Alane Aube
Vesta Berry
Cath & Ray Bicknell
James & Megan Bogener
James Bogener
Steve & Nancy Bressler
Bill & Ruth Cathcart-Rake
Debbie Christie
Sean & Mandi Clark
Dotsy Clifton
Dale & Bev Cole
Catherine Craft’s birthday
Chuck & Barb Culley
Carroll & Jean Cyr
Blaine Daily
Brad & Christina Daily
Karma DeForest
Max DeForest
Jonnie Divelbiss
Mike Divelbiss
Brad & Michele Dolson & family
Ken & Janet DuBois
Rev. Pat DuBois
William D. DuBois
Barry & Diana Dundas
Jerry & Marlene Eck
Clay & Judy Edmands
On October 18, 2011, local professional advisers attend an innovative workshop on how to work with clients who have unusual charitable giving needs. Bryon Clontz, Florida, presented the workshop at the Foundation.

### Addressing Unusual Charitable Giving Needs

When we lose someone close to us, or friends lose someone close to them, we can sometimes feel a little bit helpless or powerless. Making a memorial gift is one way to show our support and provide a lasting tribute.

**July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012,** gifts were received in memory of:

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- Bob Salem, Sr.
- Howard E. Shields
- Myrna E. Van Horn
- Mary VanEmburgh
- Charlie Walker
- Lana G. Webber
- Billie R. Winkler

### MEMORIALS

- Allan & Marti Kruckemyer
- Joan & Francisco Martin
- Merry Mendoza
- Joe Hudson
- Kelly & Lori Hall
- Betty Larison
- Deena Horst
- Rob & Melva Hoffhines
- Geraldine Flaharty
- Rex & Cindy Snavely
- Andy & Sasha Hall
- Jerry & Carol Exline
- Jeff & Sheryl Gansel
- Byron & Leanne Grauerholz
- Miki Orr-Muths
- Ryan Payne
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- Phyll Klima
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**ACTIVITIES & EVENTS**

Denise Erickson
Bob & Mary Exline
Jerry & Carol Exline
Geraldine Flaharty
Jeff & Sheryl Gansel
Byron & Leanne Grauerholz
GSCF staff
Andy & Sasha Hall
James & Brigid Hall
Kelly & Lori Hall
Margy & James Hall
Randy Hassler
Todd & Tara Herrenbruck
Ross & Melva Hoffhines
Deena Horst
Jo Hudson
Colletta Johnson
Kathy Johnson
Mike & Brenda Johnson
Joe & Dottie Karcher
Phyll Klima
Alan & Marti Kruckemyer
Han & Eva Lankhorst
Betty Larison
Joan & Francisco Martin
William Mauch
Gina McDonald
Gayle & Jane McMillen
Merry Mendoza
John Rupright & Sherry Myers
Kendell Neuschafer
Miki Orr-Muths
Ryan Payne
Dave & DuAnn Peterson
Pete & Rita Peterson
Cleo Plaggemeier
Kerry & Peg Readon
Pat & Lou Rehr
Don & Carvel Reinisch
Jim Roderick
Tim Rogers
Rex & Carol Romeiser
Mary Alice Sauer
Mike & Jane Scherrill
Jim & Betsy Scholten
Grover & Mary Beth Simpson
Milo & Carol Ann Sloo
Brian Smith
Joy Smith

Rex & Cindy Snavely
Rod & Kathy Stack
Mike & Judi Standley
Jim & Joanne Stucky
Jennifer Sturgis
Sunrise Presbyterian Women
Don & Bette Timmel
Les Toburen
Tara Vanderbilt
Charles & Jane Weathers
Joli Weber
Sharon & Rolland Zier

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SUSTAINERS

Sustainer gifts benefit Foundation administrative needs as well as provide additional support to an existing fund or funds of the donor’s choice. Our thanks to these donors whose support serves our community in many ways.

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

EDUCATION PARTNERS

The Foundation’s mission to meet charitable community needs extends beyond the obvious. In addition to working directly with donors and charities, the Foundation plays a role in educating the community about philanthropy. Our partners in this effort are local business professionals that recognize the importance of this work and help us to continue our tradition of providing quality education programs to professional advisers, donors and charitable organizations. In appreciation of their support, we list our Education Partners on invitations, handouts and a professionally designed poster and thank them verbally at each event. We also display their business name on our website and in the annual report.

2011-2012 Education Partners:
Advantage Trust Company
Bank of Tescott
Capitol Federal Foundation
Clark, Mize & Linville, Chartered
Michael R. Cloutier of Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC
Clubine & Rettele, Chartered
Edward Jones - Tom Dill
Hampton & Royce, L.C.
Kennedy & Coe, LLC
Darris K. Larson of Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC
Salina Journal
Solomon State Bank
Sunflower Bank, N.A.
Sunflower Insurance Group/Allied Insurance
Waddell & Reed – Ken Ebert
Wedel Financial Group of Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC

GSCF partnered with Salina Area Young Professionals (SAYP) to host a fun-filled evening in May. The first ever Throw Down Tourney (Rock-Paper-Scissors) generated a lot of enthusiasm and friendly competition as attendees answered the all important question of... Who’s the Fastest Hand in Salina? Turns out it was Jenny Coleman.

The event was held at the Salina Community Theatre’s new Black Box and included food, drink, and socialization in addition to the competition. Attendees paid $5 to participate. GSCF matched the entry fee to create the prize - a grant for a local charity. As the winner, Jenny got to select a charity to receive the grant. She also received a cool champion T-shirt and of course, bragging rights!

Throwin’ It Down for Charity!

Salina Area Young Professionals compete in a friendly Throw Down Tourney to benefit charity.
**DESIGNATED FUNDS: NO FUSS ANNUAL GIVING**

Donors select the charity or charities they wish the fund to support. The Foundation administers annual grants in the name of the donor or in anonymity if the donor chooses. Designated funds can be established during a donor's lifetime, or through a charitable gift in an estate.

### 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
- Kansas Health Foundation Operating Fund
- Glenda Krug Fund
- Leadership Fund
- Leadership Project Fund for Children
- Lyle E. & Anna M. Lightfoot Fund
- Lyle & Anna Lightfoot Fund for the Animal Shelter
- 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

**Pass Through Designated Funds**

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

- Historic Masonic Temple Restoration Fund
- Kenwood Cove Assistance Fund
- *North Salina Community Development Fund*

*Denotes new fund

### Grant Recipients from Designated Funds

**July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012**

**Total grants: $402,836**

- Access Foundation of Kansas, Inc.
- American Red Cross NCK Chapter
- Anchored Music Ministries, Inc.
- Ashby House, Ltd.
- Bethany College
- Bethany College Foundation
- Bethany Home Association
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Salina, Inc.
- Birger Sandzen Memorial Gallery
- Birthright of Salina
- BSA/Coronado Area Council
- Catholic Charities of Salina, Inc.
- Central Christian College of Kansas
- Central Kansas Extension District
- Central Kansas Foundation
- Child Advocacy & Parenting Services, Inc.
- Child Care Aware of Kansas
- Christ Cathedral
- Christ the King Lutheran Church
- Church of the Cross United Methodist Church
- City of Salina Parks & Recreation Department
- Decatur Community Jr./Sr. High School
- Disabled American Veterans
- DVACK
- First Baptist Church
- First Presbyterian Church
- Free Methodist Church
- Fund for Greater Salina Unrestricted Grant Fund
- Friends of the Smoky Hill Museum
- Historic Masonic Temple Restoration Fund
- The Humane Society of the U.S.
- Kansas Humanities Council
- Kansas Music Educators Association
- Kansas State University Foundation
- Kansas State University – Salina
- Kansas Wesleyan University
- KU School of Medicine – Salina
- The Land Institute
- Lindsborg Arts Council
- Martin Luther King, Jr. CDC
- MHS Alumni Loan & Scholarship Foundation
- North Salina Community Development
- Deby Nouanlasy (Citizenship Award)
- Oberlin Elementary School
- Carolyn Peterson (Citizenship Award)
- Radio Kansas
- Rainbows United Charitable Foundation, Inc.
- Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure
- Sacred Heart High School
- Sacred Heart Jr. Sr. High School Development
- Saint Francis Community & Residential Services, Inc.
- Salina Animal Shelter
- Salina Area Chamber of Commerce
- Salina Area United Way
- Salina Art Center, Inc.
- Salina Arts & Humanities Commission
- Salina Child Care Association, Inc.
- Salina Community Theatre
- Salina Education Foundation
- Salina Emergency Aid-Food Bank
- Salina Family YMCA
- Salina Municipal Band
- Salina Presbyterian Manor, Inc.
- Endowment Fund
- Salina Regional Health Foundation
- Salina Rescue Mission
- Salina Salvation Army
- Salina Symphony
- Saline County Commission on Aging
- Smoky Hill Museum
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
- St. John’s Lutheran Church
- St. John’s Military School
- St. Mary’s Catholic Church
- St. Mary’s Grade School
- Stiefel Theatre for the Performing Arts
- Teen Town, Inc.
- Trinity Lutheran Church
- U.S. Submarine Veterans of WWII
- United Methodist Church
- Unity School of Christianity
- USD 294
- USD 305 – Heartland Program
- USD 306 Southeast of Saline
- Webster Conference Center, Inc.
- Wichita Chapter of the Kansas Humane Society
DONOR-ADvised FUNds: Like a CHARITABLE CHECKING ACCOUNT

Donors create the fund and can donate to it at any time. Throughout the year, donors recommend grants to charitable organizations. The Foundation provides due diligence on grant recipients and administers the grants. Advised funds offer all the benefits and none of the headaches associated with private foundations.

Donor Advised Funds

- James R. Allen Family Fund
- Don B. & Evelyn L. Amend Fund
- Mark & Becky Augustine Fund
- Ted & Almita Augustine Fund
- Robert W. Baldwin Family Fund
- George & Jeanne Frisbie Fund
- Exline Employee Charitable Fund
- Linda L. Ellison Fund
- Dick & Toni Renfro Fund
- Lee E. & Christine Young 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
- Lawrence & Anna Streit Family Fund
- Karl & Connie Stutterheim Fund
- Col. Delbert Townsend Fund
- Larry & Millie Trippett Fund
- John K. Vanier Family Fund
- Norm & Kristy Yenkey Fund
- Lee E. & Christine Young Fund
- Kimberly 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
- Joan Jerkovich Fund
- Ted & Doris Harder Fund
- H&B Enterprises Fund
- Donor Advised Funds
- Pass-Through Donor Advised Funds
- These offer the same flexibility as a regular DAF, but without the permanence and without the investment service. Pass-Through Funds are not part of the Foundation’s investment pool.
- Sid & Susy Reitz Fund
- Dick & Toni Renfro Fund
- Steve Ryan Fund
- Bob & Linda Salem Fund
- Robert & Connie Stewart Fund
- George & Margaret Yarnevich Fund
- Grant Recipients from Donor Advised Funds
- July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012
- Total grants - $852,868
- Mike Ahearn Scholarship Fund
- Alzheimers Association
- Animal Agriculture Alliance
- Ashby House, Ltd.
- Bethany College
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Salina, Inc.
- Mauric & Gladys Olson
- McDonald Fund
- Peggy & Bill Medina Family Fund
- Mark L. & Julie Sager Miller Fund
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- Charles E. Stevens, Jr. Fund
- Lawrence & Anna Streit Family Fund
- Karl & Connie Stutterheim Fund
- Col. Delbert Townsend Fund
- Larry & Millie Trippett Fund
- John K. Vanier Family Fund
- Norm & Kristy Yenkey Fund
- Lee E. & Christine Young Fund
- BSA/Coronado Area Council
- Burton High School
- Castle Rock Church of Christ
- Catholic Charities of Salina, Inc.
- Catholic Diocese of Salina
- Center Theater, Inc.
- Central Kansas Flywheels Museum
- Child Advocacy & Parenting Services
- Child Care Aware of Kansas
- The Children’s Center
- Church of the Incarnation
- City of Holyrood
- Cottey Junior College
- Cottonwood Elementary School
- Developmental Services of NW Kansas
- Diamond Cats
- Disabled American Veterans
- DVACK
- Emporia State University Foundation
- Evangelical Free Church
- Faith Temple Church of God in Christ Fellow Man International Foundation
- First Presbyterian Church
- Flint Hills Breadbasket Inc.
- Friends of the Center
- Friends of the Smoky Hill Museum
- The Fund for American Studies
- Fund For Greater Salina Unrestricted Grant Fund
- Gamma Phi Beta Foundation
- Greater Salina Community Foundation
- Habitat for Humanity
- Heritage Foundation
- Homecare & Hospice Foundation
- Hospice of Salina, Inc.
- Terry C. Johnson Center for Basic Cancer Research
- Kansas 4-H Foundation, Inc.
- Kansas Foodbank Warehouse, Inc.
- Hunger Care
- Kansas Operation Lifesaver, Inc.
- Kansas State University Foundation
- Kansas University Endowment
- Association
- Kansas Wesleyan Foundation
- Kansas Wesleyan University
- Kanza House Library
- KS NE Conference of SDA
- KSDS, Inc.
- KU Endowment
- KU School of Medicine – Salina Fund
- KVMA Educational Foundation
- The Land Institute
- Leukemia & Lymphoma Mid America Chapter 6811
- Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
- Loyd Memorial Church of God in Christ
- Manhattan Chamber Foundation
- Martin Luther King, Jr. CDC
- Master Teacher Institute for the Arts
- Mercy & Truth Medical Missions Inc.
- Missouri Baptist Convention
- The Names Project Foundation
- The Nature Conservancy
- North Central Kansas Teens for Christ
- OCCK, Inc.
- Phi Delta Theta Educational Foundation
- Roy J. Rinehart Foundation
- Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure
- Sacred Heart Cathedral
- Sacred Heart Jr.-Sr. High School
- Saint Francis Community Services, Inc.
- Salina Area United Way
- Salina Art Center, Inc.
- Salina Arts & Humanities
- Salina Christmas Fund
- Salina Community Theatre
- Salina Education Foundation
- Salina Emergency Aid-Food Bank
- Salina Family YMCA
- Salina Regional Health Foundation
- Salina Rescue Mission
- Salina Salvation Army
- Saline County Commission on Aging
- Salvation Army Service Extension Unit
- Sisters of St. Joseph of Concordia KS
- Smile Train, Inc.
- Smith Center Public Library
- Smoky Hill Baptist Association
- Soaring with Great Eagles Foundation
- Southeast of Saline Elementary School
- Southeast of Saline Education Foundation
- Southwestern College
- Special Olympics KS - North Central
- St. Isidore’s Catholic Student Center
- St. John’s Military School
- St. Joseph’s Parish – Brookville Catholic Church
- St. Mary’s Catholic Church
- St. Mary’s Grade School
- St. Paul’s Episcopal Church
- Stieffel Theatre for the Performing Arts
- Sunset Elementary School
- Sunset Zoological Park & Wildlife Conservation Trust
- TeenTown, Inc.
- Trego Hospital Endowment Foundation
- Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
- United Methodist Brookville Church
- United Way of Riley County
- University of Idaho
- USD 294
- Women Helping Women Fund
- Youth GrantMakers Council
- Youthville
- Greater Salina Community Foundation | 2012 Annual Report
FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS: SPECIFIC YET FLEXIBLE

Field of Interest Funds allow donors to designate a specific issue or a geographic area for grant making, without selecting specific organizations. Grants are awarded through an application process.

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

*Denotes new fund

Field of Interest Fund Grant Recipients
July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012
Total Grants $203,866

$2,195 — Salina Youth Baseball Fund: Providing financial assistance to young players who otherwise would not be able to participate in local baseball leagues – support was provided to players on the following teams:
Salina Bombers
Salina CNB Trojans
Salina Cubs
Salina Griffins
Salina Noon Optimist Raptors
Salina Thunderbolts
Salina Rangers

$1,554 — Decatur Community Education Fund: Providing support for education programs in USD 294

$5,200 — Fund for Early Childhood Care, Education & Development: Offering grants in Saline and Ottawa Counties to programs that support early childhood development and kindergarten readiness

$49,650 — L. P. “Pat” Mullen Fund: Grants supporting youth programs in two fields of interest; arts and humanities; and science, technology and invention
Coronado Elementary School
Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland, Inc.
Kansas Public Telecommunications Service, Inc.
Meadowlark Ridge Elementary School
Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure
Salina Art Center, Inc.
Salina Arts & Humanities
Salina Community Theatre
Salina High School Central
Smoky Hill Education Foundation
St. John’s Military School
St. Mary’s Grade School

$2,500 — Rob Schorling Memorial Fund: Offering assistance to families who are dealing with a diagnosis of leukemia -Individual grant recipients are not listed to ensure privacy

$5,002 — Women Helping Women Fund: Offering assistance to women with an immediate, short-term need -Individual grant recipients are not listed to ensure privacy – Learn more on page 9

$3,017 — YW Legacy Fund: Supporting programs and initiatives that empower women, support families, help children attain their greatest potential and work to eliminate racism
Catholic Charities of Salina, Inc.
Child Advocacy & Parenting Services
Salina Child Care Association, Inc.
Salina Juneteenth Celebration Committee
Southeast of Salina Education Foundation
Sunrise Presbyterian Church
USD 305 – Heartland Programs

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

$37,500 — Salina Regional Health Foundation CHIP Fund: Supports grants that improve the quality of life for children through the Fund for Greater Salina – see a list of grants on page 22-23

$2,369 — Triplett Inc. Employee Assistance Fund: Offering assistance to Triplett, Inc. employees who are in crisis – individual grant recipients are not listed to ensure privacy

$67,726 — Physical Activity & Nutrition Fund: Assisting with initiatives that encourage our community to be more physically active and eat a healthier diet. Learn more about a special School Marathon initiative through this fund on page 21

City of Salina
Coronado Elementary School
Grace E. Stewart Elementary School
Heusner Elementary School
Meadowlark Ridge Elementary School
Oakdale Elementary School
Salina Family YMCA
Schilling Elementary School
St. Mary’s Grade School
Sunset Elementary School
“This has worked better than any team activities we have tried in the classroom.”
The pitter patter of little feet took on a whole new meaning in Salina last fall. More than 1,700 Salina elementary students completed a full 26.2 mile marathon, and more than a thousand more completed some part of the marathon. Parents, school staff and siblings also participated. All this running and walking was due to the Foundation’s Physical Activity and Nutrition initiative. The noncompetitive School Marathon grants were awarded to seven schools. All Salina Elementary Schools had an opportunity to participate.

The project was funded through the Foundation, with support from the Kansas Health Foundation, Wichita, and the Salina Regional Health Foundation. Participation has increased for 2012 with 9 of the 10 Salina elementary schools participating.

While we are still working on tracking important benchmarks like academic performance and classroom behaviors, we already know the 2011 School Marathons were a success. The teachers told us so! Here are some of their comments:

“Students are encouraging each other more and helping those who have missed a day by walking with them.”

“Since students have to do homework during recess if it is not turned in, it seems some habitual offenders are getting their work turned in because they know it will cut into their running time.”

“The marathon is a very non-threatening environment that allows parents to participate with their children at school.”

“This program has been so great. I wish we could do it a couple times a year.”

“Parents have reported that their kids were not wanting to come to school. But once the marathon started, they want to come to school and are even eager to get here early.”

“There are fewer behavior problems at recess because the marathon gives them something to do.”

“Some students have running buddies with their same athletic ability but not necessarily someone that they would normally play with at recess. This is a great way to get children to socialize with other students they might not normally hang out with.”

“It has given some low academic kids a pat on the back because they are good at running.”

“Most of my students didn’t even know what a marathon was before we started this. Very few of them get to participate in organized sports. Every one of my students is on track to complete the marathon. They love it and are so proud of their accomplishment.”

“Walking with my students gives us positive talk-time and sometimes they will share a concern from home they might not share in class. If something is eating at them, the marathon walk gives me an opportunity to listen and offer support, sometimes heading off a problem that might have kept them from having a successful school day. And the exercise is a bonus!”

“Tardies are significantly down during the marathon.”

More Good Work from the Initiative

The foundation awarded the third of a three-year grant to the City of Salina to extend the Levee trail system. The total grant amount was $108,900 and accounted for 90% of the project. The trail system now extends from Crawford to Cloud streets and from Bill Burke Park north to North Street. The trails offer a safe place to walk, run or ride bikes.

Another three year grant completed this year assisted in supporting the administration for a Nutrition and Physical Activity Coalition in the community. In March, the Coalition hosted a successful work-site wellness conference featuring speakers and a panel of local business representatives that shared their wellness strategies. Twenty-five participants attended the conference representing 15 different companies from Salina and the surrounding area. The coalition also produces a monthly e-newsletter full of information on exercise tips, recipes and nutrition information and a calendar of upcoming healthy activities in the community. To receive the newsletter, visit the coalition website at www.salinawellness.com.

Additionally, a small grant was awarded this year to help establish the Salina Roadrunners, a youth running club.
This amazing community resource offers grants for charitable projects or programs twice each year. Unrestricted gifts to the Foundation generate the grants made from this fund. Requests are competitive; the Foundation routinely receives at least double the amount of requests relative to dollars available.

Since inception, the Fund for Greater Salina has distributed more than $722,000 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 that endowment include:

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

The Fund for Greater Salina has also been grateful for an ongoing partnership with the Salina Regional Health Foundation’s Community Health Investment Program (CHIP). Donations from CHIP are used for Fund for Greater Salina grants that meet specific funding criteria established by CHIP. Grant review, allocation of funding and grant administration is provided by the Community Foundation. CHIP grants are denoted with an “*.”

**Fall 2011**

37 grant applications received...
More than $137,000 requested (Grant requests are capped at $5,000)...  
$44,900 Total Grants Awarded.

*$4,000 — Salina Area United Way: For development of parent education and communication tools for the Partners in Early Childhood Education initiative*

*$1,800 — Salina Arts & Humanities Foundation: To support an artist residency featuring workshops and a performance by professional actor and Salina native Jernard Burkes, as well as the Underground Railroad puppets*

*$1,000 — Sunflower Adult Day Services: To purchase and install blackout shades for the activity room*

*$800 — Salina Roadrunners: To support a developing cross-country running club for kindergarten through high school students*

*$500 — Salina Child Care Association: To replace infant cribs with those that meet new safety standards and to provide scholarships for low-income families who do not qualify for government assistance*

*$3,400 — Big Brothers Big Sisters: To cover the cost of required background checks for 125 new volunteer mentors*

*$800 — Gypsum Community Library: To purchase new books, educational games and craft supplies for the Children’s Summer Reading Program and Story Hour*

*$5,000 — Child Care Aware of Kansas: Funding for the Literacy Through the Day project in Saline County offering technical assistance, resources and professional development to child care providers with the goal of increasing the literacy level of the children they serve*

*$1,500 — Cottonwood Elementary School: To purchase supplies for the Character Education Program that encourages honesty, responsibility, discipline and respectful traits in elementary students*

*$1,000 — Heart Safe Kansas Salina Pilot: Funds will replace lost USD 305 funding to purchase supplies for high school CPR training for more than 500 students*

*$1,000 — Rec2Reality: To purchase equipment for a program that partners with local students with disabilities in a peer-to-peer model where they gain life skills and create friendships*

*$5,000 — Trinity United Methodist Church Preschool: To assist with start-up costs for a new preschool in south Salina for children ages 3-5*

*$1,800 — 28th Judicial District Corrections: To provide funds for school supplies, school activity fees, immunizations and other basic needs for youth in the community corrections program*

*$5,000 — Saline County Kansas Kids Fitness Day: To assist with transportation and rental costs for this annual event teaching fun and fitness to approximately 700 area 3rd-graders*

*$1,000 — Salvation Army: To cover the cost of required background checks for 125 new volunteer mentors*

*$1,000 — Heart Safe Kansas Salina: To provide funds for CPR/AED training to low-income childcare providers and at-risk students*

*$3,500 — Big Brothers Big Sisters of Salina: To cover expenses for the new BBBS bus that will transport 80 high school student mentors to elementary and middle schools to serve children on the waiting list*

*$2,500 — Hospice of Salina: For community grief support programs for specific school-age, adolescent and adult groups*

*$2,500 — St. John’s Missionary Baptist MADD Camp: To pay local artists to teach at the church’s youth summer camp featuring music, art, dance and drama*

*$3,500 — Lakewood Middle School: For a music composition project to bring in a professional composer who will teach the process for composing music and then work with students to premier the work they create*

*$2,000 — South High School Robotics Club: To purchase equipment and cover competition fees*

*$900 — South High School Physics: To purchase technology that will support a variety of experiments related to the principles of motion*
Nonprofit organizations provide vital services in our community. The Foundation assists them in their work in many ways, including our endowment services. Charities establish endowments in the Foundation that provide an income stream they can use to further their current work, or to build for future needs.

Children & Youth
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Salina
Boy Scouts of America, Coronado Area Council
Child Abuse Prevention Services
Child Care Aware of Kansas
Girl Scouts of Central Kansas
Heartland-Head Start
Kansas Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association
Martin Luther King, Jr. Child Development Center
St. 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
*Osborne County Memorial Hospital Fund
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
KU School of Medicine-Salina
Kansas Music Educators Association
Kansas State University-Salina
Kansas University Endowment Association
Kansas Wesleyan University Foundation
Sacred Heart Jr/Sr High School
St. John’s Military School
St. Mary’s Grade School Endowment
Salina Education Foundation
*Salina Area Tech Education
Smoky Hill Education Service Center
The Land Institute

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

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$2,500 — The Volunteer Connection: To contract with a consultant to develop and implement a strategic plan for the organization

$500 — Safe After Prom 2012: A safe event for students of Salina South, Salina Central and Sacred Heart after they attend prom

$2,543 — Consumer Credit Counseling: To purchase new computers

$3,500 — Salina Arts & Humanities: To bring in teaching artist Brandon Draper to conduct six pre-festival drumming circles/workshops and to perform at the Smoky Hill River Festival

This grant was funded in part through the L.P. Pat Mullen Fund for Youth Arts and Humanities.

*$5,000 — Martin Luther King, Jr. Child Development Center: To purchase cribs that meet new safety standards, replace intercoms and provide scholarships for low-income families who do not qualify for government assistance.

*$5,000 — Salina Child Care Association: To purchase computers and software for classrooms at the new location

*$2,000 — South High School: For a new program encouraging 12th grade students in the Performance-Based Diploma Lab to enroll in an introductory course at K-State-Salina so students can explore studies in technology and engineering
Most of us lead very busy lives. Taking care of today’s needs fills up our schedule and often leaves little time to truly plan for the future. The truth is we need to make time for that planning, so that we can be ready for both the unexpected and the expected.

The intergenerational transfer of wealth happening in our country, state and locally presents both unique challenges and opportunities. Coupled with tax implications on estates and retirement funds, planning for the future can be a challenge.

The Foundation is here to help. From the beginning, GSCF has offered a variety of ways donors can make charitable gifts today, and options for charitable giving to continue after they are gone. This year, we took another step in our services to make it easier for donors to plan for tomorrow.

In February, we introduced a new service when we contracted with Mr. John Griffin of Stewardship Counseling, LLC to provide comprehensive estate planning guidance. The service is open to individuals and couples who want to establish estate plans that minimize gift, income and estate taxes. It is not reserved for the very wealthy; anyone can benefit from good planning. The sessions are strictly confidential and there is no charge. Although the service is provided by the Foundation, there is no obligation to include a charitable gift in the plan. No products such as life insurance or securities are sold through Stewardship Counseling, LLC.

For those who already have a will or estate plan in place, John reviews existing plans and suggests improvements based on changes in the tax law or life circumstances. For those who have put off this important task, John will guide them through the process. He asks a lot of questions and listens carefully to the answers. He then outlines an estate plan to reduce estate taxes, and provide for both family and charity.

Several people have already utilized the service and found it beneficial. Although John has a law degree, he does not draw up the final papers. Instead, he prefers to work with the client’s attorney of choice and he can sit in on meetings to clarify or explain what has been discussed.

As John likes to say, “Estate planning is an important tool to get assets where people want them to go at the right time.” If you think you could benefit from comprehensive guidance on the creation of an estate plan, or a thorough review of an existing plan, give us a call, we can help.
Funds for the Future: Leaving a Legacy

Donors can use wills, trusts, insurance policies and other estate planning tools to create a charitable gift that will come to the Foundation at the end of their lives. Donors are encouraged to create a fund agreement for new funds that outlines their wishes. Until the fund is established, the details of the agreement can be changed at any time, at no cost to the donor.

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If you have named the Foundation in your estate plan, please let us know so that we can recognize your generous future gift.
**OTHER GRANTS**

**SEIZE THE MOMENT: RESPONDING IN A HURRY**

Seize the moment grants are offered to respond to sudden needs or opportunities that pop up between our regular grant cycles. These grants are capped at $500 and are turned around in about a week.

*July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012*

**Total grants awarded: $1,679**

- Consumer Credit Counseling Service, Inc.
- Friends of the Smoky Hill Museum
- Heusner Elementary School
- Stiefel Theatre for the Performing Arts

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**PROVISIONAL FUNDS: HELPING TO GET THINGS ROLLING**

Provisional Funds are established by a group or organization raising money for a specific charitable community project. At the discretion of the Foundation Board, a provisional fund is started with a beginning and an ending date. Donations are “parked” in the provisional fund for the duration of the campaign. The charitable group or organization is able to count the dollars in the provisional fund toward the fundraising goal. Once the goal is reached, the Foundation disburses the funds toward the project. If the campaign is unsuccessful or the project does not come to fruition, the foundation can disburse funds to other qualified charitable entities requested by the donors or directed by the Board.

*Provisional Funds*

- Wings Over Salina Air Museum Fund

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**ANONYMOUS PASS-THRU FUND: DONATING QUIETLY**

Sometimes donors make a gift to the Foundation for multiple charitable beneficiaries. A portion of the gift is to go into specific funds, and a portion of the gift is to go directly to a charity. When that donor also requests to remain anonymous, the Foundation is happy to comply by making the grants through a general pass-thru fund.

*July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012*

**Total grants awarded: $10,000**

- Salina Community Theatre
- Salina Family YMCA

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**SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS: THE GIFT OF EDUCATION**

For those who wish to give the gift of learning, we offer Scholarship Funds. With the help of our staff, donors can establish specific criteria for scholarships.

- Wally Beets – John Marino Fund
- Betts Family Fund
- C. L. Clark Fund
- *Code of the West Fund*
- *Frances E. Curtis NAACP Fund*
- Decatur Community Fund
- Erik Erickson Memorial Fund
- First Bank Kansas Fund
- Jody Fredrickson Nursing & Health Fund
- Brian C. Garret Fund
- Hale Family Sunflower Promise
- Kansas Federation of Republican Women Fund
- Kelling – Tomlinson Fund
- Mike & Mable Kelling Fund
- Evelyn R. King National Honor Society
- Jeanne B. Marts Fund
- Orpha J. & Ernest Millbradt Fund
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- 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

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**Scholarship Recipients**

*Awards paid from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012*

**Total grants - $45,447**

- Tiffany Anderson, McCook Community College
- Jessica Bouchard, Newman University
- Marina Coberly, Wichita State University
- Arien Cox, Princeton University
- Brandi Diederich, University of Nebraska-Omaha
- Zachary Eaton, Bethany College
- Gina Garcia, Kansas State University
- Travis Godfrey, Kansas Wesleyan University
- Madison Hale, Colorado State University
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- Chelsea Jonte, Colby Community College
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- Sara Kyte, Baker University
- Tim Larson, Fort Hays State University
- Jacob Larue, Butler Community College
- Grant Martens, University of Kansas
- Lauren Meis, Kansas State University
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Our Founding Donors set the tone for our work in the community more than 13 years ago, when they stepped up to help establish a new foundation—an entirely new concept to most of them. Each of our Founders is different; individual, yet they all have a common bond, and that is faith in our community. Each too, showed tremendous generosity when they established our administrative endowment. Everything we do at the Foundation is a reflection of that faith and generosity.

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Members of the 2011-12 Youth GrantMakers Council line up for the next team building exercise at their kick off retreat in August 2011.
So many requests, so little to give… what’s a council to do? Like its host foundation, YouthGrantMakers Council (YGMC) frequently deals with more requests than available funds. This year, they took steps to make their decisions a little easier.

In the summer of 2011, then YGMC president William Reid and council member Vaughn Plumer attended Youth Grantmakers Summer Leadership Conference at Michigan State University. There they learned how to conduct a needs assessment, a tool to help YGMC make grants that were more beneficial and strategic.

One thousand Saline County students (200 from each county high school) participated in a comprehensive needs assessment in the fall of 2011. Students were asked to rate how effective certain activities are in helping youth cope with or prevent stress, alcohol use, drunk driving, teen pregnancy, peer pressure, sexual abuse, smoking and low self-esteem.

After tallying all the surveys, it was determined that the top three most effective activities are:

- non-school based competitive sports
- programs that reward success with money and special recognitions
- art, writing and music focused activities.

With more than $35,000 in grant requests for the year and less than half that amount in their grant fund, the needs assessment helped guide the council in their decision making. Specific grants that address the survey results included grants to fund an afterschool bowling program; construct and install a 9-hole Frisbee golf course; fund a new student newspaper; and purchase sewing machines for a school theatre department.

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

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2011-2012 YGMC Grants

Total Grants Awarded: $12,781

$2,000 Courtney Main & Megan Haugh (Volunteer Connection): To address abuse and childhood hunger in Salina, KS, through various service initiatives

$1,300 Caitlin Langdon (South High School Family Career & Community Leaders of America): To fund an anti-bullying program

$1,300 Jakob Oltman (Big Brothers Big Sisters of Salina): To help recruit new students from Central High School to participate in the BBBS mentoring program

$1,100 Tyler Cates and Monika Grant (Ell-Saline High School FFA): To start a program in which middle school students learn about the importance of the Kansas environment

$500 Tana Tyler (Pregnancy Service Center): To help fund a purity retreat for junior high and high school students

$440 Jonathan Peuchen, Kourtney Kincaid & Taelor Hull (Southeast of Saline High School): To help fund field trips to Wichita, Manhattan, and Abilene for participants in the Assaria Summer Youth Program

$1,000 Lydia Newquist (South High School): To help fund a “Big for a Day” recruiting program for to recruit new Bigs at Central High School

$1,000 Graham Shoemaker: To help fund an afterschool bowling program for students at Cottonwood Elementary School

$918 Jonathan Peuchen: To help fund field trips to Wichita, Manhattan, and Abilene for participants in the Assaria Summer Youth Program

$1,000 Lydia Newquist (South High School): To help purchase sewing machines for the South High School theatre department

$595 Rachel Peuchen (Assaria Yardstick Garden): To replace garden markers and purchase plants for the Assaria Yardstick Garden

$1,428 Ryan Krajicek & Rhys Young (Sacred Heart High School): To provide funding for a student newspaper, Knights News, at Sacred Heart High School

$450 Taylor Green (South East of Saline FFA Chapter): To help construct and install a 9-hole Frisbee golf course in the city of Assaria
We all got a lot of help as we were growing up. The same is true for growing a community, or growing a foundation. Just as friends and family helped us along the way, the Kansas Health Foundation (KHF) is lending a hand to many young community foundations across the state. In turn, these community foundations help to grow the communities they serve.

The Greater Salina Community Foundation and 10 of our 11 regional affiliate foundations are benefitting from a significant matching grant offered through the Kansas Health Foundation. The grant, GROW II, provides funds for each participating foundation’s administrative endowment and creates a community health endowment.

Participating foundations applied for GROW II and were given a specific fund-raising goal. Matching funds are earned by donations to any endowed fund in the community foundation, with the exception of scholarships. Once complete, each foundation will have administrative endowments to support annual operating needs, and community health funds that will provide grants to promote better health for Kansans.

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

Grants were awarded in 2010, 2011 and 2012. Once in the program, a foundation has 6 years to make its goal. Listed to the left are the participating foundations, their goals and timelines.
**SMOKY HILLS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

www.smokyhills.org
Area served: Ellsworth County
Established: July 12, 2000

Statistics from 07-01-11 to 06-30-12
Total Assets: $1,033,227
Donations this year: $233,506
Number of Funds: 18
Grants awarded this year: $16,071
Grants awarded to date: $201,340

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**RUSSELL COUNTY AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

www.rcacf.net
Area served: Russell County and communities served by USD 399 & USD 407
Established: July 16, 2001

Statistics from 07-01-11 to 06-30-12
Total Assets: $4,241,055
Donations this year: $548,355
Number of Funds: 56
Grants awarded this year: $120,310
Grants awarded to date: $944,954

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**SMOKY VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

www.smokyvalleycf.org
Area served: Lindsborg and the surrounding area
Established: July 23, 2002

Statistics from 07-01-11 to 06-30-12
Total Assets: $1,786,702
Donations this year: $127,255
Number of Funds: 28
Grants awarded this year: $65,465
Grants awarded to date: $716,797

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**Picture This!**

A children’s photography exhibit featuring Russell County scenes was held at the Deines Cultural Center as part of the Russell County Area Community Foundation’s 10th anniversary celebration. The exhibit was made possible by grants from three different Foundation funds. Monies were used to purchase digital cameras so USD 407 elementary students could learn photography fundamentals under the direction of Tranda Ihrig, art instructor (pictured).
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR CLOUD COUNTY

www.communityfoundationforcloudcounty.org
Area served: Cloud County
Established: October 15, 2002

Statistics from 07-01-11 to 06-30-12
Total Assets: $1,979,131
Donations this year: $328,473
Number of Funds: 36
Grants awarded this year: $52,812
Grants awarded to date: $494,429

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HEARTLAND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

www.heartlandcommunityfoundation.org
Area served: Ellis, Trego and Rooks Counties
Established: September 6, 2007

Statistics from 07-01-11 to 06-30-12
Total Assets: $915,335
Donations this year: $149,523
Number of Funds: 18
Grants awarded this year: $19,967
Grants awarded to date: $78,282

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REPUBLIC COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

www.republiccountycf.org
Area served: Republic County
Established: September 12, 2007

Statistics from 07-01-11 to 06-30-12
Total Assets: $934,103
Donations this year: $97,778
Number of Funds: 16
Grants awarded this year: $36,644
Grants awarded to date: $64,128

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LAC Pedestal Install: A $360 grant to the Lincoln Art Center from the Post Rock Community Action Fund was used to build a limestone pedestal which will exhibit a sculpture by Salina artist Connie Burket. Pictured is Dennis Cross, who donated his time to build the pedestal.

Time and Talent
**Catholic Community Foundation of the Diocese of Salina**

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

Statistics from 07-01-11 to 06-30-12
Total Assets: $4,081,413
Donations this year: $992,374
Number of Funds: 22
Grants awarded this year: $114,793
Grants awarded to date: $271,877

**2011-12 Board of Directors**
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Becky Augustine
Cindy Donohue
Fr. Daryl Olmstead
Fr. Jerome Morgan
Fr. Kerry Ninemire
Jim Brull
Joe Hess
Fr. Larry Letourneau
Fr. Randall Weber
Steven Brown

**Smith County Community Foundation**

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

Statistics from 07-01-11 to 06-30-12
Total Assets: $771,222
Donations this year: $166,586
Number of Funds: 12
Grants awarded this year: $9,212
Grants awarded to date: $27,252

**2011-12 Board of Directors**
Don Wiens, Chair
Demetre Evangelidis
Gary Frieling
Randy Merritt
Kim Phelps
Jim Schlatter, Vice Chair
John Terrill, Treasurer
John Zabel
Linda Warner
Tranda Frieling

**Staff**
Joan Nech, Director

**Ottawa County Community Foundation**

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

Statistics from 07-01-11 to 06-30-12
Total Assets: $409,800
Donations this year: $117,886
Number of Funds: 7
Grants awarded this year: $3,800
Grants awarded to date: $26,700

**2011-12 Board of Directors**
Mark Freel, Chairman
Kermit Wedel, M.D., Vice-Chairman
Cindy Rupert, Secretary, Treasurer
Cheryle Hardesty
Leslie Hargis
Bobby Hudson
Jeff McHenry
Merl Parde
David Stanley
Dwayne Walls
Kenneth Wedel, M.D.
Deana Betts

**Washington County Community Foundation**

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

Statistics from 07-01-11 to 06-30-12
Total Assets: $223,417
Donations this year: $108,077
Number of Funds: 9
Grants awarded this year: $2,763
Grants awarded to date: $3,532

**2011-12 Board of Directors**
Randall L. Wyatt, Chairman
Larry Mueller, Vice-Chairman
Lori Huber, Secretary
Janet Elliott, Treasurer
A.J. Goeckel
Karen Stewart
Elizabeth Baskerville Hiltgen
Deb Kruse
Steve Pierson
Jim Scheetz
Mary Tate

**Post Rock Community Foundation**

www.postrockcf.org
Area served: Lincoln County and all areas served by USD 298 & 299 school districts
Established: February 1, 2010

Statistics from 07-01-11 to 06-30-12
Total Assets: $96,407
Donations this year: $40,598
Number of Funds: 4
Grants awarded this year: $995
Grants awarded to date: $995

**2011-12 Board of Directors**
Lucille Heller, Chair
Jennifer O’Hare, Vice-Chair
Rachel Stecklein, Secretary
Sandy Labertew, Treasurer
Anne Dohl
Marion “Skip” Florence
Kathy Heinze
Kathy Keller
Kay Mettlen
Tim Meyer
Ladonna Reinert
Bryan Schoepf
## CREATING A DONOR ADVISED FUND vs. A PRIVATE FOUNDATION

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<th>DONOR ADVISED FUND AT GSCF</th>
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<td><strong>Minimum Assets</strong></td>
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<td>$10,000+</td>
<td>No minimum.</td>
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<td><strong>Governance</strong></td>
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<td>GSCF Board of Trustees.</td>
<td>Independent corporation with its own Board of Trustees.</td>
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<td>Donor may recommend grants from the fund.</td>
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<td><strong>Administration</strong></td>
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<td>GSCF handles accounting, audit, check cutting.</td>
<td>Independent infrastructure created and overseen by Trustees.</td>
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<td>1% administrative contribution assessed annually based on the average daily balance of the fund ($10,000 maximum)</td>
<td>All costs—staff, audit, compliance, legal, etc.—are responsibility of the private foundation.</td>
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<td>Can be anonymous; no public disclosure of fund’s activities.</td>
<td>Detailed public disclosure annually on IRS 990PF.</td>
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<td><strong>Investment</strong></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)</td>
<td>Investment vehicles selected and overseen by Board of Trustees.</td>
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<td>Investment management fees charged to the fund (average .08 basis points).</td>
<td>Subject to Uniform Management of Institutional Funds Act.</td>
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<td>No possibility of donor control over investment.</td>
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<td><strong>Funding Limits and Tax Consequences</strong></td>
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<td>Cash gifts: 50% of AGI.</td>
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<td>Capital gain property: 30% of AGI.</td>
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<td>All capital gain property deductible at current value.</td>
<td>Publicly traded securities deductible at current value.</td>
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<td>5-year carry-over available.</td>
<td>Privately held stock and other assets deductible at basis.</td>
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<td>No tax on investment income.</td>
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<td><strong>Fiduciary Control</strong></td>
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<td>GSCF Board of Trustees.</td>
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<td>Donor recommends grants; approval required by GSCF.</td>
<td>Subject to **IRS Regulations.</td>
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<td><strong>Visibility</strong></td>
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<td>Fund name/donor acknowledged in grant letters.</td>
<td>Desire for degree of visibility determined by Board of Trustees.</td>
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<td>Fund listed in GSCF annual report, and on its Web site</td>
<td>Issues own grant guidelines and annual reports.</td>
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<td>Optional anonymity.</td>
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<td>Assistance with public grant announcements, if desired.</td>
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<td><strong>Grantmaking Process</strong></td>
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<td>GSCF provides due diligence review of grantees recommended by donor.</td>
<td>Subject to screening, evaluation and approval by Board of Trustees.</td>
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<td>Grant checks ordinarily sent in 2-10 days.</td>
<td>Restrictions on “self dealing.”</td>
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<td>Research on specific nonprofits upon request.</td>
<td>Annual minimum payout 5% of assets.</td>
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<td>Option to distribute grants from income and principal.</td>
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<td><strong>Grantmaking Focus</strong></td>
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<td>Broad flexibility across nonprofit sector, including religion, the arts, education, health &amp; human service, etc.</td>
<td>Determined by Board of Trustees.</td>
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<td>Restrictions on 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.
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
June 30, 2012

ASSETS
- Cash and cash equivalents: $857,524
- Investments: 71,808,665
- Property and equipment: 18,589
- Other (Prepaid expenses, deposits): 2,101
- Interest receivable: 38,986
- Notes receivable: 4,678,266
Total assets: $77,404,131

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES
- Accounts Payable: $4,390
- Funds held as organization endowments: 9,255,554
Total Liabilities: $9,259,944

NET ASSETS
- Unrestricted: $42,698,112
- Temporarily Restricted: 6,193,838
- Permanently Restricted: 19,252,237
Total Net Assets: $68,144,187

Total net assets: $77,404,131

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year ended June 30, 2012

SUPPORT AND REVENUE
- Gifts and pledges: $3,339,894
- Investment income: 919,638
- Net unrealized and realized gains: -
- Administrative contributions: 35,135
- Miscellaneous revenue: 10,901
- Net assets released from restrictions: 1,667,171
Total unrestricted support and revenue: $5,972,739

EXPENSES
- Grants made: $3,250,723
- Project expenses: 1,686
- Management and general: 480,104
- Net realized and unrealized losses: 744,906
Total expenses: $4,477,419

Increase in unrestricted net assets: $1,495,320
Increase in temporarily & permanently restricted assets: 1,754,695
Increase in net assets: $3,250,015
Net assets at beginning of year: 64,894,172
Net assets at year end: $68,144,187

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.