



# 20 YEARS

Greater Salina Community Foundation **2019 Annual Report**

Special Edition Annual Report Highlighting 20 Years

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## So here we are, at 20 years old.

As a psychologist, I can't help but reflect on what it means to have been around for two decades, with all the experiences of loss and growth, fits and starts that occur in the span of 20 years. If GSCF were a human being, psychologists would anticipate that at age 20, he or she would:

- Have a better sense of self
- Become gradually more emotionally stable
- Have a greater concern for others
- Have thoughts about his or her purpose in life
- Have pride in his or her own work

I think we are there! Of course, as an organization that was created by thoughtful human adults, we've had most or many of those attributes from the beginning. But I think it is fair to say that at age 20, GSCF has matured and is beautifully positioned for a healthy future, thanks to all of you!

I want to end by saying that Salina has been a wonderful place for my husband Brad and me to live, raise children and develop our professional lives. We have been so grateful for the range of opportunities that our family has had here. And living in Salina has helped us understand in a very real way that in a community our size, we have the opportunity, and even the responsibility, to actively create the kind of community we want to have. Thanks to all of you for your support of GSCF and its special role in creating the community we all want to have.

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Paula A. Fried". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P".

PAULA FRIED, BOARD CHAIR





Dear Friends,

Thank you for your support in helping grow the community foundation to where it is today. You have played an integral role in its success over the past 20 years!

As I sat down to write this opening letter, I was struck by this quote by Marshall Goldsmith:

“Those who lead by example and demonstrate passion for what they do make it easier for their followers to do the same.”

I cannot think of a better quote to summarize the leadership and passion for our community that was demonstrated 20 years ago when the foundation was formed. The contributions from founding donors, early fundholders and the original board of directors paved the way to make it easy for others to follow suit and give back to our community and region.

As you flip through this year’s annual report, you will see examples of passion, growth and transformation:

- Passion from people like Don and Evelyn Amend (page 7) and Jake Mitchell (page 38) who want to give back and make a difference in their community;
- Growth in assets and permanent funds from people like Tex and Betty Fury (page 9) and Dale and Mary Jane Cool (page 26) who choose to leave a portion of their estate back to their communities and;
- Transformation in our communities through partnering together on initiatives like the Kansas Health Foundation GROW II program (page 21) and the Dane G. Hansen Foundation Strategic Initiative (page 32).

Thank you for continuing to lead by example and demonstrate passion for our community so that it is easier for the next generation to do the same.

Impact Today, Transform Tomorrow!

*Jessica Martin*  
JESSICA MARTIN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

# Our mission

is to help people invest  
in meaningful ways to make  
a difference in the community  
by building permanent  
endowment funds and  
meeting charitable  
community needs.

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# Building a foundation

Concerned citizens develop an avenue for Salinans to impact future generations through their gifts

## 1999

FEBRUARY, 1999

PETE WRITES A WHITE PAPER

### Community leaders establish local foundation

It was a cold day in Salina in February of 1999, but it was warm in



PETE PETERSON

Arizona where Salina attorney Pete Peterson was on vacation and working on a white paper concerning the establishment of a

community foundation in Salina, *Creating the Future: A Paper Presented*

to Interested Citizens. Pete's sister worked for a community foundation and he was intrigued by the possibilities such an organization would have for his community.

"These are exciting times for Salina, and the formation of a local community foundation is an important guarantee for the future of Salina and its citizens. It will provide what some have referred to as the "catalyst" or "yeast" for significant capital contributions for the long term benefit of the community. I sincerely welcome the opportunity to work together with you on this vital project," he wrote.

A committee of 10 community leaders formed the task force that continued Pete's research and eventually recruited the first board of directors for what became the Greater Salina Community Foundation.

"Normally the Salina community is known as a progressive city in economic development and quality of life issues. But there is one area where Salina lags, and that is in the formation of a community foundation. Fortunately, there is a group of local volunteers who are working to get one started. Such foundations bring a number of benefits. They are designed to receive gifts, invest the funds and direct the earnings back to the community." – "Immense wealth has been acquired by Salinans who are now looking for ways to leave it to future generations. A community foundation is one avenue that will preserve the initial gift, yet provide annual contributions of the donor's choice. It is an important tool for community development. Thankfully, concerned Salinans are working to make one a reality."

Editorial by Tom Bell  
Editor and publisher, The Salina Journal  
Wednesday, May 19, 1999



Original board members celebrate the foundation's 20th anniversary. Pictured: Back Row (L-R) Tom Martin, Betsy Scholten, Pete Peterson, Larry Britegam; Front Row (L-R) Brenda Smith, Randy Graham, Mark Miller. Not Pictured: Jane Alsop, John Divine, Sid Reitz, Donna Vanier

MAY 1, 1999

FILED 501(C)3 STATUS

## Answering the call: \$2.9m in cash and pledges

“When we started the foundation meeting in a church basement, we never would have conceived the growth it has achieved. It was designed to look at what we could do for this area, with no personal agendas, and obviously it has been successful,” said Mark Miller.

In May of 1999, the board had been formed and articles of incorporation had been submitted. They had everything needed to start a foundation—except assets. So, the board borrowed money to file the 501(c)3 documents. Then, they set a goal to raise \$10 million in assets in 10 years. They knew it was ambitious, but they thought it was doable. Members of the board determined that in order to give the foundation stability, and to demonstrate the value of endowed giving, a fund should be established that provided ongoing support for the operations of this new foundation, like a foundation for the foundation.

Several members of the board began to call on community members and ask them to contribute \$25,000 to a nonprofit organization that did not yet exist. It seemed unlikely, and yet, based on the passion of their vision and the integrity of the board members making the calls, people gave. The goal of a \$750,000 endowment came and went, and on the last day of June that year (four short months after the first meeting of that group of 10), the foundation already had assets of \$2.9 million in the form of cash and pledges.

JUNE 10, 1999

FIRST DONOR ADVISED FUND

## Amend’s gift ensures a bright future for Salina

As lifelong supporters of local charities, founding donors Don and Evelyn Amend were proud to be some of the foundation’s first fundholders.

“We saw the foundation as a way to benefit the community and ourselves. We realized that it would benefit lots of nonprofit organizations that we believe in,” the Amends said in June 1999. “And if something were to happen to us, we felt confident our requests would be handled by someone who knew exactly how we wanted things handled.”

Before the Amends passed away, they set up a permanent fund at the foundation to forever support three causes close to their heart—First United Methodist Church, Salina Area United Way and the Fund for Greater Salina.

Don passed away in 2008 at age 86, and Evelyn passed away in 2020 at age 97, but their names will always live on through the Don and Evelyn Amend Fund.

### This is their story.

Evelyn was born in Parker, Kansas, in 1922. Her family moved to Salina in 1925, where she graduated as valedictorian of her

class in 1940. In 1944, she received her bacteriology degree from the University of Kansas and went on to become a registered laboratory and radiology technician, working in the lab at Asbury Hospital in Salina.

She later was a founding member of the Asbury Hospital Auxiliary, writing the original bylaws and serving as a two-term president. In 1995, she was honored for her 40 years of service to the auxiliary by the Asbury-Salina Regional Medical Center Auxiliary.

Don was born in Cummings, Kansas, in 1921 and graduated from Atchison County Community High School. He attended the University of Kansas in 1941 and 1942, but after his sophomore year of college, he enlisted in the United States Air Corps Reserve and was called to active duty during World War II. During his service as a plane radio operator in the U.S. Transport Command, he attained the rank of Sergeant and survived a plane crash in China.

When Don returned after the war, he married Evelyn on April 7, 1946, at First Christian Church in Salina. They spent a few years in Kansas City, where Don completed a degree in economics and accounting before entering the UMKC School of Dentistry. After a year in New Orleans for Don’s dental internship, the Amends moved to Salina in 1952, where Don opened his private dental practice.

Don had a special





CURRENT IMPACT: Permanent funds like the Don & Evelyn Amend Fund will continue to help children in our community get excited about reading through programs supported by the Salina Area United Way (SAUW). Since 2001, the SAUW has received over \$538,000 in grant funding through the community foundation.

interest in children’s dentistry and helped found the Kansas Chapter of the American Society of Dentistry for Children. He served as president of the Salina Dental Society and in 1991 he was named Kansas State Dental Association Man of the year.

### Making a home and impact in Salina

The Amends were married for 62 years and raised their three children in Salina—Janet, Nancy and Doug. They were people of faith and served in many capacities at First Christian Church and First United Methodist Church. They also believed in giving back to their community.

Evelyn’s passion for volunteering was recognized in 1982 with the YWCA Outstanding Service award and in 1992 as a United Way Hometown Hero. She was a founding member of several organizations and served as president on numerous boards. In addition to her church and the hospital auxiliary, she was involved with at least 18 different organizations, some of which included the Chapter DL of P.E.O., Salina Community Theatre Guild, Charities League, American Red Cross,

United Way, YWCA, Salina Public Library, League of Women Voters, Kansas Wesleyan University, Meals on Wheels, KU Alumni Association and Downtown Lioness.

Don was a proud member of the Salina Downtown Lions Club for over 50 years and was a Melvin Jones Fellow. He served on the American Red Cross board, was a Salina Area Chamber of Commerce member and volunteered for Meals on Wheels. He served on the advisory board of the Salina Area Technical School, and the staff of the Asbury Regional Medical Center and St. John’s Regional Health Center. In addition, he was a Scottish and York Rite Mason, a member of the Isis Shrine Temple and Patrol, Red Cross of Constantine and Royal Order of Jesters.

When Don and Evelyn weren’t volunteering their time to help others, they enjoyed traveling and visited all 50 states and over 100 countries on six continents. Evelyn was a lifelong bridge player, and Don enjoyed golf outings with his close friends.

Their zest for life and helping others will always be remembered through the Don and Evelyn Amend Fund.

JUNE 20, 1999

#### FOUNDERS’ CAMPAIGN HITS \$2.9 MILLION

*“Becoming a founding donor was one of the easiest decisions I ever made. I see the foundation continuing to share the message of opportunity to create funds for those who want to give back.”*

FREIDA MAI WEIS, FOUNDING DONOR

AUGUST 9, 1999

#### FIRST DESIGNATED FUND

### Tex & Betty Fury Fund

OCTOBER 19, 1999

#### FIRST ORGANIZATION FUND

### Salina Area United Way

*“We were committed to making sure that we would have an endowment to fund emerging community needs. We felt like the partnership with the community foundation was the best way to make that happen.”*

RUTH ASCHER, FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
SALINA AREA UNITED WAY

OCTOBER 1, 1999

#### RECEIVED 501(C)(3) STATUS

NOVEMBER 8, 1999

FIRST FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

## Baseball coach Larry Britegam supports youth Youth Baseball Fund

The Youth Baseball Fund was established in 2000 by longtime youth baseball coach Larry Britegam of Salina. As a coach, he saw many



LARRY BRITEGAM

families who struggled with the financial demands of organized sports, and he wanted to do something to help. This fund provides support

for local youth who want to participate in baseball but are limited by a lack of funds.

“Throughout my 30 years of coaching and my involvement in the Salina community, I saw countless examples of kids who didn’t participate because of the lack of finances,” said Britegam. “My goal was to help stop that and, at the same time memorialize those who had similar beliefs as I did, with an annual fund drive from individuals and businesses in our community.”

Early gifts to the baseball fund came from memorials from family and friends of former coaches Lowell Letourneau and Larry Caldwell. Additional memorial gifts have been received in memory of Dean Evans, Jack Britegam, John Moshier, Jack Parr, Harold Frazier and Ben Breault, all men who loved the game.

“Dean Evans was a great inspiration to me as a human being, as a coach, with helping kids and taking ownership of raising money in our community to help others,” Britegam said. “Not only have we helped kids individually, but we’ve helped the Knights of Columbus Baseball Program, purchased equipment for the City of Salina, and sponsored teams for St. Johns Missionary Baptist Church. I’m very proud of the work

we are doing with this fund.”

Since the fund was started, \$49,144.30 has been granted to benefit thousands of children with the purchase of equipment for the Knights of Columbus and City leagues, as well 180 youth whose families could not afford to pay. Youth baseball grants may be used to cover registration fees, tournament fees, equipment, uniforms and clinics.

“This fund truly has an impact on the kids that love baseball and need some financial help to participate,” said local baseball coach Jason Wells. “While most of these kids will never earn a baseball scholarship, they may create experiences and friendships they will remember the rest of their lives.”

## 2000

FEBRUARY 1, 2000

FIRST SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## Historic fund lives on through GSCF administration

### Booker T. Washington Scholarship Fund

The Booker T. Washington Scholarship Fund was established at GSCF in February 2000, but its story goes back generations. In 1939, Salinan Miss Janet Porter founded the former Booker T. Washington Negro Center for African American Children. When she died in 1943, her family continued to operate it, along with aid from the Community Chest. In 1978 the City of Salina completed construction of the



MAYME PORTER

Carver Center, and Janet’s niece, Mayme Porter, felt the Booker T. Washington Center was no longer needed. She closed the center, donated all the equipment to the Carver Center and gave the property to the YWCA, with the intent that the YWCA would sell the property and use the proceeds

to start a scholarship fund to benefit African American students in Salina. The YWCA transferred the funds to the foundation in 2000, establishing GSCF’s first scholarship fund. Since 2000, \$27,300 in scholarships have been awarded to 57 African American students in Salina.

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JANUARY 4, 2000

BOARD HIRES FIRST EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BETSY WEARING; FIRST OFFICE OPENS AT 7TH AND WALNUT



BETSY WEARING

MAY 23, 2000

FIRST DESIGNATED FUND

## If you build it... The Tex and Betty Fury Estate Gift

Tex and Betty Fury were beloved and generous members of the Salina community. Tex, an anesthesiologist, died in January 1999, and his wife, Betty, died March 2, 2000.

During their lives, the Furys established a trust that included a legacy gift to the Greater Salina Community Foundation. When Betty passed away, the gift – totaling \$270,000 – created the community foundation’s first designated fund and marked the first significant estate gift to the foundation.

The Tex and Betty Fury Fund annually supports 16 charitable organizations, including several arts organizations, in the greater Salina area. As long as they exist, these organizations will receive annual grants from the Fury Fund:

- Birger Sandzén Memorial Gallery
- Bethany College
- Domestic Violence Association of Central Kansas
- Fund for Greater Salina
- Kansas Humanities Council
- Lindsborg Arts Council
- Radio Kansas
- Salina Area United Way
- Salina Art Center



CURRENT IMPACT: Permanent funds like the Tex and Betty Fury Fund ensure that our community will have access to music performance and education through arts organizations like the Salina Symphony. Since 2002, the Salina Symphony has received over \$524,000 in grants through the community foundation.

- Salina Arts and Humanities Commission's Horizons 50
- Salina Community Theatre
- Salina Emergency Aid / Food Bank
- Salina Rescue Mission
- Salina Salvation Army
- Salina Symphony
- Smoky Hill Museum

The Furys also left \$1.2 million of their estate to Bethany College. They gave so much to Salina and area organizations throughout their lives, and now, they continue to give through the Greater Salina Community Foundation.

Pete Peterson was the Fury's lawyer and chairman of the GSCF board at the time of the gift. He said that the Fury gift exemplified the kind of donation the foundation hoped to receive — estate money from community-minded people that can be invested to provide annual contributions long after they're gone.

"If you build it, they will come," said Peterson. "And we have built it."

**JULY 12, 2000**

FIRST AFFILIATE PROGRAM

### Smoky Hills Charitable Foundation

*"Affiliation with Salina has been very beneficial. It has helped us to get going much faster. Salina has knowledge and experience we can rely on. It would have taken longer (to get started without help from Salina) because we would have had to spend some money, instead of pool needed money to build the foundation's base."*

SARA SOUKUP, FORMER BOARD CHAIR

**NOVEMBER 7, 2000**

FIRST GRANT APPLICATION CYCLE OPENS

2000 Year-End Notes

*"The citizens in and around Salina have long distinguished themselves by caring for and giving back to their community. You may be assured that the community foundation will help to continue and indeed enhance this fine tradition."*

PETE PETERSON, 2000 BOARD CHAIR

As of June 30, 2000:

Total Assets .....	\$4,266,999
Total Grants .....	\$6,000
Number of Funds .....	54

## 2001

**MAY 14, 2001**

FIRST FUND FOR GREATER SALINA GRANTS

### Checks issued are a part of Salina history

The Greater Salina Community Foundation awarded its first competitive community grants from the Fund for Greater Salina in May 2001. A total of \$10,000 was awarded to the following organizations:

- Salina Art Center
- Alliance for a Healthy Community

- Ashby House
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Child Abuse Prevention Services (now Child Advocacy and Parenting Services)
- Community Services Council
- Kansas Children's Service League
- Salina Community Theatre
- Salina Rescue Mission
- Saline County Community Corrections

"These gifts may seem rather small for a foundation with big dreams," wrote Salina Journal columnist George B. Pyle. "But the outfit is only two years old, and the purpose is to build slowly by amassing a large endowment that can continue to provide help to local programs for many years to come, with money given by people who have long since passed away. The checks issued Monday are a part of Salina history. They should be remembered - and matched."

MAY 24, 2001

FUND FOR GREATER SALINA

## The real Santa? Dieckhoff gift benefits everyone

Throughout his life, Don Dieckhoff was known for playing Santa Claus for office parties and families. But there's something many people didn't know.

"People know my dad played Santa, but most people probably don't know that when he got paid for it, he donated all the money to the food bank," said his daughter, Sue Dieckhoff. "My dad, and my mom too, got real joy out of giving and helping others."

Don, a lifelong Salinan, owned a Salina car dealership for more than 30 years and was involved in various charities and nonprofit groups. He and his wife, Opal, were founding donors to the Greater Salina Community Foundation. Opal died in 2000 and Don in 2001.

"This past year, Salina lost one of its most revered citizens, Don Dieckhoff," said foundation board chair, Pete Peterson in 2001. "Many will remember him for his recurring

annual appearances as Santa Claus. But even with his passing, Don continued in that role by leaving the foundation a magnificent, unrestricted gift of nearly \$800,000."



Opal and Don Dieckhoff

Through his estate, Don left an unrestricted gift of \$775,000 to the foundation that established the Fund for Greater Salina community grant fund. That fund has since attracted additional contributions from donors who wanted to support charitable projects in the community without naming particular charities. This fund also provides matching dollars for Match Madness.

"I think my folks would be very pleased and proud of the grants made from their gift," Sue said. "I am really glad they left their gift unrestricted. It creates more opportunities for the charities. Their gift is for everybody's benefit."

JULY 16, 2001

NEW AFFILIATE PROGRAM

## Russell County Area Community Foundation

2001 Year-End Notes

*"On behalf of our entire board, I want to thank all of you in and around Salina who have helped make this foundation a vibrant reality. And I want to assure you that we will continue to work very hard to build on those early successes."*

PETE PETERSON, 2001 BOARD CHAIR

As of June 30, 2001:

Total Assets .....	\$6,262,705
Total Grants .....	\$10,500
Number of Funds .....	104

# 2002

JANUARY 1, 2002

STARTED SUSTAINER PROGRAM

## Sustainers help support growth of foundation

The foundation started a Sustainers program in 2002 to recognize donors that contribute a minimum of \$12,500 over five years, with at least \$10,000 of that gift going into the foundation's administrative endowment.

When asked why they made the decision to become Sustainers, Mark and Jane Berkley said, "GSCF serves the broad area- the same rural communities where we derived our livelihood. Contributing to the foundation's long-term future was a way to give back to the people who supported us."

Sustainers are named in the foundation's annual report (see Sustainer list on page 5) and other publications. Like the Founders, their support is an important part of the foundation's continued growth and ability to serve our community and region.

MAY 14, 2002

BRIAN C. GARNETT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## Student's life honored through memorial scholarship

Brian Garnett was once asked by his brother, "Brian, are you afraid of dying?"

He responded, "I'm not afraid of dying, I'm afraid of not living!"

This was Brian's approach to life. He enjoyed running cross country and track, four-wheeling, wake-boarding, water-tubing and riding his BMX bike. He was a good student and an



accomplished musician, playing the clarinet and drums. He truly loved animals and spoke often of becoming a veterinarian.

Brian was just a freshman at Salina High School Central when he tragically



BRAIN GARNETT

lost his life in an automobile accident on August 11, 2000. His father, Clarke, along with his family, searched for a way to keep Brian's

memory alive.

They found it through a scholarship fund at the Greater Salina Community Foundation. Each year, the Brian C. Garnett Scholarship Fund annually awards three \$1,000 scholarships to seniors graduating from Salina Central High School. The scholarships offered in Brian's name are dedicated to students who demonstrate his zest for life. Recipients have admirable grades and are active participants in extracurricular activities, to reflect Brian's love for life.

"We have been extremely happy with the opportunity to direct our scholarship fund through GSCF," said Clarke. "Administration is virtually transparent and GSCF makes the process so simplified when compared to setting up an private foundation."

Brian is deeply missed, but it is through these scholarships that his memory lives on by helping other young people achieve their dreams of a college education.

MAY 29, 2002

ROB SCHORLING MEMORIAL FUND

## Field of interest fund helps cancer patient families

It had been almost three years since Red and Katie Schorling's son, Rob, had passed away after receiving a bone marrow transplant. Because of his suppressed immune system, he was unable to fight off infection. Family, friends and others in the community had worked hard to raise money for



KATIE SCHORLING

the transplant, so the Schorling family wanted to do something positive with the remainder of the funds.

In the spring of 2002, the family used the money to establish a field of interest fund with the Greater Salina Community Foundation, to be used to help patients and families with expenses related to the treatment of leukemia, lymphoma, bone marrow transplants, and/or stem cell transplants.

In December of 2003, Red passed away. Katie could think of no better way to honor him than to name Rob's fund at the foundation as the recipient of the memorial gifts. Again, those who knew and loved Red gave to the fund established in Rob's memory. Katie hopes these funds will ease the burden for other Saline County families who

face medical expenses, and travel and lodging needs when seeking treatment.

Since the Rob Schorling Memorial Fund started making grants in 2005, it has awarded more than \$25,000 to cancer patients.

JULY 23, 2002

NEW AFFILIATE PROGRAM

## Smoky Valley Community Foundation

OCTOBER 15, 2002

NEW AFFILIATE PROGRAM

## Community Foundation for Cloud County

2002 Year-end Notes

*"Three years down, and forever to go. That, in essence, summarizes where the Greater Salina Community Foundation is today - three years already 'in the books,' with a limitless horizon ahead of it. There is a very simple reason why it is easy to make such a bold statement - the boundless energy and support of the people in and around Salina."*

— PETE PETERSON, 2002 BOARD CHAIR

As of June 30, 2002:

Total Assets .....	\$8,148,145
Total Grants .....	\$170,616
Number of Funds .....	143

# 2003

APRIL 8, 2003

FIRST NONPROFIT WORKSHOP

MAY 14, 2003

OUTSTANDING CITIZENSHIP AWARD PASSED TO GSCF

## Since 1975, Salina honors outstanding citizen with award

Salina's Outstanding Citizen Award was started in 1975 through a "Make a Wish for Salina" community contest, sponsored by the then Planter's Bank. Paul Wilkins of Ada, Kansas, submitted



2003

**CURRENT IMPACT:** Local nonprofits participated in a five-week Nonprofit Fundraising University, led by Nancy Jackson of Generous Change. Programs like this are funded in part by our Education Partners. Since 2003, more than \$125,000 has been invested by our education partners to support quality education programming for local nonprofits, professional advisors and donors.

a wish that the bank would establish a fund to honor outstanding citizenship. The award was given intermittently by the City of Salina until 1996.

In 2002, Dennis Kissinger, who was the city manager at the time, contacted the community foundation regarding the award. In March 2003, the City Commission approved transferring the award to the foundation. The foundation's first recipients in 2003 were Ted Mintun and Connie Burket.

The community foundation awarded the honor annually until 2016. In 2017, the foundation joined forces with the Salina Area United Way to annually present the Nancy Klostermeyer Volunteer of the Year Award, which continues to honor an outstanding



NANCY KLOSTERMEYER

citizen who devotes time and talent in service back to the community.

JUNE 1, 2003

NEW EDUCATION PARTNER PROGRAM

## Philanthropy education from leading experts

The Greater Salina Community Foundation's Education Partner program started in 2003. These generous business partners support the foundation's efforts to provide philanthropy education for donors, professional advisors and nonprofit professionals throughout the year. Over the years, this program has allowed the community to enjoy presentations from nationally-known experts, right here at home. A list of current education partners can be found on page 41.

JUNE 29, 2003

## GSCF maintains financial stability during recession

In the early 2000s, the community foundation, along with many others faced financial uncertainty. On June 29, 2003, Salina Journal reporter Darrin Stineman wrote, "When the Greater Salina Community Foundation came into being in 1999, Wall Street was party central. That appeared to be a good thing for organizations such as the Salina foundation, which receives donations, funnels funds to charitable causes and tends to invest actively, often in stocks or markets affected by the stock market. But within a matter of months, the locomotive that was the U.S economy began to turn south. On Sept. 11,



CURRENT IMPACT: In 2019, GSCF hosted Coffee and Christmas Cards on #Giving Tuesday at Mokas to kick off its holiday card program. Donors make a donation to a permanent fund at the foundation in honor of someone special who doesn't "need" anything, and the foundation mails that person a personalized card announcing the gifts. It's a win-win! Since 2005, more than 80 charities have benefited from \$74,443 through the program.

2001, it derailed. And on Wall Street, the party was over.”

However, despite fears over a recession, the community foundation was not rattled and stayed true to its investment strategy. In 2004, finance committee chair Mark Miller said, “The foundation believes in taking a long-term, disciplined approach to investing foundation monies. We didn’t panic when the financial markets went down; therefore, we are now reaping the benefits of rapid recovery.”

**OCTOBER 16, 2003**

**FIRST PROFESSIONAL ADVISOR WORKSHOP**

**2003 Year-End Notes**

*“As we move forward, the foundation board and staff are dedicated to a program to continue educating the community regarding the impact of endowed charitable giving. On behalf of the board and staff of the foundation, I want to thank the donors, citizens, nonprofit organizations and affiliates of the greater Salina area for their support and cooperation this past year. We are excited about the future, the prospects of an improving economy and the opportunity to continue serving you in the coming year.”*

RANDAL J. GRAHAM, 2003 BOARD CHAIR

As of June 30, 2003:

Total Assets .....	\$9,217,153
Total Grants .....	\$339,362
Number of Funds .....	189

## 2004

**SEPTEMBER 2004**

**YOUTH GRANTMAKERS COUNCIL LAUNCHED**

### Youth program teaches leadership and philanthropy

Youth GrantMakers Council (YGMC) was launched in 2004 to directly involve and empower youth in GSCF’s mission to improve the quality of life in the community. Open to high school students in Saline County, YGMC exposed participants to skills in leadership, grantmaking and philanthropy.

“This program taught me to be myself and speak my opinions. YGMC has helped me to gain much more self-confidence,” said Caitlin Cox, former YGMC member.

The program kicked off its first

year with a teambuilding retreat, then met bi-weekly throughout the school year. They were given a pool of funds to grant out to youth-led community projects. Applications were submitted by youth in the community, and YGMC members reviewed requests and awarded funds.

One of those youth led projects included a \$500 grant to Chloe Seim to spruce up the Assaria Community Park. In 2006, she and a group of friends assembled the “Freshmen Rebuilding the Assaria Park Project,” and in one weekend painted park benches and bleachers, fixed up basketball courts, planted trees, and much more!

“It was unbelievable how much we achieved in only two days, and how my volunteers went beyond what I had hoped. YGMC gave me the opportunity to help the people I love and improve the lives of the young Assaria children,” said Chloe.

When YGMC was started, a permanent fund was formed by local leaders to ensure future support for youth leadership and development. Today, this fund continues that mission by empowering youth in the Junior Leadership Salina program, a partnership between the Salina Area Chamber of Commerce and the

foundation. This program teaches Saline County high school juniors students civic leadership competencies, and provides opportunities for networking and learning about local businesses and nonprofits.

OCTOBER 2004

BLUEPRINT FOR LEADERSHIP PILOT CLASS

## Grant funds new community leadership class

In 2004, the foundation began work on a community leadership program. A leadership committee reviewed curriculum, and a pilot class was launched in the fall of 2004. The Blueprint for Leadership training was opened to the community in 2005.

With a goal to build community leaders, Blueprint for Leadership was targeted to individuals who wanted to enhance leadership skills in work, at home, in volunteer activities and throughout the community.

One participant from the first class commented, "For the first time in my life, I want to get involved in my community and make my voice heard. Thank you for offering this awesome workshop!"

The curriculum for Blueprint for Leadership was developed through a multi-year process in conjunction with Kansas Health Foundation. As part of the course, classes completed a community project to benefit children and youth.

Funding for the Blueprint for Leadership program came from a generous grant from the Kansas Health Foundation. This created permanent endowed funds to cover all administrative expenses not covered by tuition, as well as funding for the community projects.

2004 Year-End Notes

*"The foundation will soon be forming its initial 'Blueprint for Leadership' class to teach leadership skills to anyone interested in learning how to lead in their home, church, workplace, government or favorite nonprofit organization. Identifying and training new leaders is critical to the vitality of our community..."*

*Another new exciting new program is our Youth GrantMakers Council. This program will expose county high school youth to leadership and grantmaking skills, while learning about philanthropy and community. These youth will grant real dollars to youth-directed causes in Saline County."*

RANDAL J. GRAHAM, 2004 BOARD CHAIR

As of June 30, 2004:

Total Assets .....	\$11,855,586
Total Grants .....	\$414,891
Number of Funds .....	221

## 2005

JANUARY 2005

SALINA STADIUM TURF FUND

### Provisional fund backs installation of new turf field

Young football players get the thrill of playing on Salina's premier field at Salina Stadium, thanks to the installation of artificial turf in 2005. Installing the turf has enabled that venue to be used for more than just high school football games.

Now, high school soccer and youth football are among the beneficiaries of increased usage. Private citizens raised the money for the turf project with the help of a provisional fund at the foundation. Donations exceeded at total of \$200,000. "I don't think we would have gotten some of the major gifts without our relationship with the foundation," Barry Weis, turf committee fundraising chairman, told the Salina Journal in 2010.

APRIL 2005

PET PROJECT LAUNCH

### Young donors come together to fund significant grant

"This is the most rewarding donation I have ever made." - PET Project donor

The PET Project, an acronym for Philanthropy, Empowerment and

Transformation, was launched in 2005 to involve younger donors in the foundation by helping them leverage their resources to make a significant grant to the community. Participants, ranging in age from 20 to 40 years old, each donated \$250 per couple or \$125 per individual. To kick things off, they enjoyed a cocktail hour as they learned about the program for the first time. Then, the group chose an area of grant making they wanted to pursue together. In the first year, the group chose children and youth. The foundation accepted grant applications, and four applicants were chosen to present to the PET Project participants, who then voted on the project they wanted to fund.

An \$8,125 grant was awarded to the M.A.D.D. Camp for music, art, dance and drama at St. John's Missionary Baptist Church. Sixty-three first graders through eighth graders attended the daily camp. Nearly all of the children who participated had never played the piano, never been trained in the basics of art, and never had a dance or drama lesson. M.A.D.D. Camp changed all that. "Every child left with the ability to play a song and read music. I believe they will carry that with them forever," said Ramona Newsom, who had served as the music director for the camp. The PET Project remained an initiative of the community foundation for seven years. Following the first grant to M.A.D.D. Camp in 2005, the community foundation has continued to support the initiative through other funding sources.

DECEMBER 2005

HOLIDAY CARD PROGRAM LAUNCHES

### Gifts that give back

In 2005, the Greater Salina Community Foundation launched the holiday card program. This program offers community members an easy way to make a meaningful gift in honor of their friends, family members, and loved ones who don't "need" anything. Holiday card givers donate \$20 or more to any permanent fund at the community foundation, in the name of the person they wish to honor. Then, the foundation will send the honoree a personalized card announcing the gift in their name.

2005

In 2019, on #GivingTuesday, GSCF hosted Coffee and Christmas Cards at Mokas on Crawford to kick off the giving season! Denice Justus and her husband, Robert, were excited to give back through the Holiday Card program this year.

“The GSCF holiday cards were gifts my husband and I gave in honor of each of our four children,” she said. “The donations helped support a charity they were personally involved with while growing up and meant so much more to them than any other gift. What a wonderful program that benefits the community each season!”

#### 2005 Year-End Notes

*“On behalf of the board and staff of the foundation, I want to thank the many who have been a part of building and sustaining the foundation’s mission. We celebrate the successes and phenomenal growth of the foundation, but also see this as our challenge to continue our mission with dedication, creativity and passion in the future.”*

SID REITZ, 2005 BOARD CHAIR

As of June 30, 2005:

Total Assets .....	\$15,264,741
Total Grants .....	\$817,560
Number of Funds .....	249

## 2006

JULY 25, 2006

YW LEGACY FUND

### YWCA closes, mission endures through new fund

In 2006, board members of the former YWCA of Salina established the YW



SYDNEY SODERBERG

Legacy Fund to support initiatives that support the mission of the former YWCA of Salina. Assets from the sale of the YWCA building, an endowment for the

YWCA, and funds previously established for the YWCA at the community foundation were combined to create the YW Legacy Fund. Former supporters of

the YWCA also contributed to the fund.

“The closing of the YWCA was a difficult thing,” said Sydney Soderberg, president of the YWCA board at the time of the closing. “But it was also a challenge and an opportunity. We wanted to find a way for the values of the organization to continue in the community; for the mission to live on. The community foundation provided us that vehicle. So many women had given so much through the years to the organization that we wanted something to continue on in honor of their contributions.”

Grants from the YW Legacy Fund are awarded to projects that achieve one or more of the following:

- Encourage women’s growth, leadership, and power in order to attain a common vision for peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all people.
- Help children attain their greatest potential.
- Create an environment to assist in the physical and mental health and well-being of women and their families.
- Pursue the elimination of racism wherever it exists.

When the first YW Legacy Grants were awarded in 2009, Soderberg said “The grants make us feel like the YWCA still exists in the community even with the organization and building closing. It’s a sad, but wonderful thing.”

AUGUST 2006

FOUNDATION BECOMES ACCREDITED

### GSCF achieves National Standards for the first time

In 2006, the Greater Salina Community Foundation was one of only 150 community foundations across the country recognized



for having organizational and financial practices in accordance with the National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations. In order to achieve this recognition, the foundation underwent an extensive review of organizational

and financial policies and procedures. The Council on Foundations and leaders of the community foundation field created the National Standards in 2000 to aid community foundations in establishing legal, ethical and effective operational practices that show foundations’ transparency and financial responsibility. Since first gaining accreditation in 2006, the Greater Salina Community Foundation has continued to achieve National Standards and earn re-accreditation.

#### 2006 Year-End Notes

*“This growth has come through dedication, commitment, and a creative vision to fulfill the foundation’s mission...”*

SIDNEY A. REITZ, 2006 BOARD CHAIR

As of June 30, 2006:

Total Assets .....	\$34,146,527
Total Grants .....	\$1,929,498
Number of Funds .....	275

## 2007

MARCH 26, 2007

FIRST GRANTS AWARDED FROM ROB SCHORLING MEMORIAL FUND

MAY 3, 2007

FIRST GRANTS AWARDED FROM YW LEGACY FUND

SEPTEMBER 1, 2007

GSCF FACILITATES ANONYMOUS GIFT

### Secret Santa gift sparks artist-in-residence program

In 2007, the Salina Art Center began renovating a building. The space would soon become known as the Art Center Warehouse, serving as the center for the Art Center’s new artist-in-residence program for local, regional, national and international artists.

Passionate about the project, a “secret Santa,” who did not want to be identified, offered to donate \$50,000 if the Art Center could raise a matching \$50,000 by December 2007. The community foundation helped the donor remain anonymous by

**CURRENT IMPACT:** Krista Franklin, Chicago-based artist, was invited to be an artist-in-residence in June 2019 to share her work to end racism, conduct poetry readings, and teach a series of workshops using papermaking to encourage women's growth, leadership and power. Since 2006, the YW Legacy Fund has granted over \$330,000 to community programs and organizations that support the original mission of the YWCA.

facilitating the challenge with the Art Center staff.

Although the Art Center had a short amount of time to raise the money, many generous donors stepped up to help meet the challenge, leveraging their own gifts through the matching opportunity. In three short months, the Art Center was able to end the year with an additional \$100,000 in gifts!

The Warehouse project was finished within the next year. Complete with a living space and workspace, the Warehouse now serves as a studio for visiting artist and provides additional space for art education classes and events.

SEPTEMBER 6, 2007

NEW AFFILIATE PROGRAM

Heartland Community Foundation

SEPTEMBER 20, 2007

NEW AFFILIATE PROGRAM

Republic County Community Foundation

NOVEMBER 6, 2007

L.P. "PAT" MULLEN FUND

## Fund provides for future innovators and creators

Whether he was engineering machinery or composing a song, L.P. "Pat" Mullen was always inventing something.

A Salina native, Pat graduated from Sacred Heart High School and attended Kansas State University. He began his career working for his father at Mullen



L.P. "PAT" MULLEN

Construction Company and later became the founder of Scientific Engineering, Inc. As a self-taught engineer, he valued innovation. Throughout his career, Pat's projects included manufacturing custom machinery and parts for local businesses, creating a camera arm

for the Space Shuttle, and building specialized nuclear reactor parts.

In retirement, Pat kept his mind and hands busy in his machine shop at home. He enjoyed composing and playing music with his friends, finding great joy recording a CD with his bands "Beyond Theory" and "Utter Chaos."

Pat also valued education. One teacher who truly touched his life was Sister Francis Ellen, who taught at Sacred Heart Junior Senior High School when he was a student there. During his life, he established the Sister Francis Ellen Endowment Fund to benefit the school in her honor.

Although he passed away in December 2006 at age 69, Pat's inventive spirit continues to impact his hometown community through a \$4.9 million gift from his estate to the Greater Salina Community Foundation.

According to Pat's wishes, in the fall of 2007, the community foundation granted \$2.4 million to the Sister Francis Ellen Endowment Fund at Sacred Heart. Additionally, the Sisters of St. Joseph Nazareth Academy received an unrestricted gift of \$1.2



**CURRENT IMPACT:** In 2019, Lakewood Middle School received a grant from the the L.P. “Pat” Mullen Fund to support the robotics team. Since 2010, the Mullen fund has granted over \$400,000 to youth programming in the areas of arts, humanities, science and technology.

million from the estate. Upon learning of the gift, Sister Carmel Garcia noted that it was the largest gift she had ever received since becoming development director for the Sisters.

The remainder of Pat’s estate gift remains at the community foundation. Part of the gift supported the community foundation’s administrative fund, which established the Mullen family as Sustainers, a special group of foundation donors that receive permanent recognition. The rest of the funds were used to establish the L.P. “Pat” Mullen Fund, a competitive community grant fund that supports science, invention, arts and humanities programming for youth. A permanent grant from the fund is also awarded to KPTS for science programming each year.

Since making its first grants in 2010, the Mullen Fund has awarded over \$400,000 to benefit Saline County youth. Many of these recipients include robotics programs, science camps and art classes.

The dollars are making a significant difference in the lives of local students. Recently, Southeast of Saline High School received a grant from the Mullen Fund to renovate and race an

electric car.

“This grant allowed our students to have the funds to add the appropriate parts needed and fix the car so that it was capable of competing in this racing season,” said Dr. Paul Ogle, grant recipient. “We had about 22 students that helped with various aspects of the electric car, while others worked passionately on the electric car during the entire season. These students were driven to keep their grades up so they could be a part of the race team. One student had over five F’s prior to the racing season but finished by passing all classes.”

Through this permanent gift to his community, Pat Mullen has left his mark on the next generation innovators and creators. It’s his way of continuing to invent the world, even though he’s no longer here.

**2007 Year-End Notes**

*“To complete this year with over \$44 million in total assets is a record few would have foreseen. Future actions and challenges will be possible because of the strong foundation established during the first eight years.”*

STEVE RYAN, 2007 BOARD CHAIR

As of June 30, 2007

Total Assets .....	\$44,177,938
Total Grants .....	\$4,533,512
Number of Funds .....	314

## 2008

FEBRUARY 8, 2008

NEW AFFILIATE PROGRAM

Catholic Community Foundation of the Diocese of Salina

MAY 12, 2008

NEW AFFILIATE PROGRAM

Smith County Community Foundation

*“The creation of the Smith County Community Foundation provides a tool for donors to enhance the quality of life in this area. We are excited about the foundation’s future possibilities. Its greatest attribute is that it will provide benefits forever.”*

JOE BARNES, FORMER BOARD CHAIR



**CURRENT IMPACT:** In October 2018, Leadership Salina graduates Robin VanAtta, Matt Scott, Megan Robl, Serenity Johnson, Jerry Short and Jamie Lovin organized a prairie habitat restoration at Indian Rock Park in partnership with Lakewood Discovery Center. Leadership Salina projects are funded by a permanent fund established by the Kansas Health Foundation. Since 2008, more than \$43,000 has been granted from this fund to support projects like the habitat restoration.

2008

JUNE 27, 2008

KHF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION GRANT

## Hiking and biking trails connect community parks

In 2009, the foundation received a grant from the Kansas Health Foundation to help improve the health of Saline County through increased physical activity and improved nutrition. After convening interested health and wellness professionals, a coalition was formed to address public health specifically through nutrition and physical activity. Once the group created a plan, the community foundation offered a series of grants to support programs and projects that met their identified goals.

One of these grants was for a three-year, \$100,900 commitment to the City of Salina to construct a large portion of its hiking and biking trail on the flood control levee. Along with a \$25,500 grant from the Central Kansas Foundation, the funding allowed for the

construction of more than 2 ½ miles of hiking and biking trails to connect community parks. This included phases between Crawford and Cloud streets, Magnolia and Schilling roads, and Iron Avenue and North Street, as well as a phase through Indian Rock Park. The entire project was completed by January 2012.

OCTOBER 1, 2008

BLUEPRINT FOR LEADERSHIP MERGES WITH LEADERSHIP SALINA

## Chamber and GSCF join to form stronger program

Leadership Salina has been offered in the community for more than 30 years but was totally revamped in 2008. The Greater Salina Community Foundation and the Salina Area Chamber of Commerce joined forces to create a comprehensive leadership training course for the community, bringing together curriculum from the Blueprint for Leadership class formerly offered by the Greater Salina Community Foundation and Leadership

Salina, offered through the Salina Area Chamber of Commerce.

The interactive new curriculum, which is still used to this day, incorporated the best elements of both the Blueprint for Leadership course and the “old” Leadership Salina course, including skills to enhance leadership, such as learning styles, consensus, collaboration, visioning and creative thinking. In addition, each class session features a panel discussion and conversation with community leaders in areas such as healthcare, economic development, government, arts and others. Class members travel to various organizations throughout the community for both classroom work and site visits.

The first class of the “new” Leadership Salina graduated on January 20, 2009. The process to bring the two programs together took about a year. A consultant met with participants of both programs and staff from both organizations. Business leaders participated in two community focus groups to share what they wanted from a leadership program and its graduates. The Salina Area Chamber of Commerce continues

to handle administration for the program, while the foundation provides funding support for scholarships and class projects.

**2008 Year-End Notes**

*"We look forward to forming many new relationships as we continue to make a difference in the communities we serve."*

STEVE RYAN, 2008 BOARD CHAIR

As of June 30, 2008:

Total Assets .....	\$43,677,704
Total Grants .....	\$9,217,988
Number of Funds .....	379

# 2009

JANUARY 20, 2009

FIRST LEADERSHIP SALINA CLASS GRADUATES

SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

NEW AFFILIATE PROGRAM

Ottawa County Community Foundation

DECEMBER 10, 2009

NEW AFFILIATE PROGRAM

Washington County Community Foundation

DECEMBER 15, 2009

FUND FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE, EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

## Fund provides services for our youngest citizens

The Fund for Early Childhood Care, Education and Development was established by Mark and Jane Berkley to support early childhood programs in Saline and Ottawa Counties.

It all started in Tescott, Kansas, where Mark Berkley grew up and graduated from high school. He moved away to attend Kansas State University, then the University of Kansas Law School, where he met and married his wife, Jane, before he was called up to serve in the Vietnam War. When

he finished his military service, Mark and Jane moved to Kansas City, where Mark worked as an accountant.

After his uncle passed away, Mark had the opportunity to return home to Tescott and join the family's growing banking business. "I really liked what I was doing in Kansas City, but I didn't want to spend my life there," said Mark. "So I came back. Everything is historical after that."



Mark and Jane Berkley

Jane, who grew up in Lawrence, came to appreciate the rural way of life in her husband's hometown, where the couple raised their three children. "I learned about generosity living in Tescott," said Jane. "I learned, from Mark, the importance of community and volunteering."

Both Mark and Jane felt that raising their children in a small community taught them many valuable lessons, like how to talk to people. "Our children grew up with all age groups in a small town. They didn't think anything about it. Everybody just mingled together. I think that was a benefit," said Mark.

There was one key thing, however that the Berkley's children did not have growing up in Tescott.

"Our children did not have preschool," said Jane. "They did not have that exposure with a small group when they were three and four years old. They just played outside, but you could see the difference in the children

that had access to that and those who didn't. Because there were definite differences."

Mark became inspired to do something while serving on the Greater Salina Community Foundation board.

"As a board member, seeing philanthropy and giving from the heart kind of had a bearing over time," said Mark. "I started seeing and looking for needs. I could hear people say, 'Well, I wish we had this or that in our city.' And some things evolved that way. Things came out of that discussion and exposure and people caring about the issues."

Mark and Jane felt so strongly about the need for early childhood education services that they decided to start the Fund for Early Childhood Care, Education and Development at the community foundation. Grants from the fund benefit early childhood programs in Saline and Ottawa Counties, where the Berkleys and their customers lived and worked.

"When we established the fund, there were not many services available for our youngest citizens—especially in rural communities," said Mark. "We viewed the fund as a way to give back to the area where we derived our business and our income."

Mark said his goal for the fund was to help detect problems that could hinder a child's progress as they move up to kindergarten.

"I think the responsibility of schools is broadening," Mark said. "It encompasses the good welfare of these young children. Being able to detect problems in hearing, vision or mental state allows the child to be referred to a professional who could help them. And it wouldn't hinder the child's progress as much."

Since 2011, the fund has granted over \$50,000.

One project the Berkleys were particularly excited about was the new preschool at Ell-Saline Elementary School, which received grants from their fund to get off the ground. Mark is hopeful that the Ell-Saline program can serve as a role model for other rural schools.

"I'd do it again," he said. "I just wanted to see something get started and maybe create a wave."

## Initiative provides resources focused on improving health

The mission of the Kansas Health Foundation (KHF) is to improve the health of all Kansans and to create a culture in which every Kansan can make healthy choices where they live, work and play. To accomplish their mission, they work closely with other organizations, including community foundations to develop programs and find answers to complex health issues.

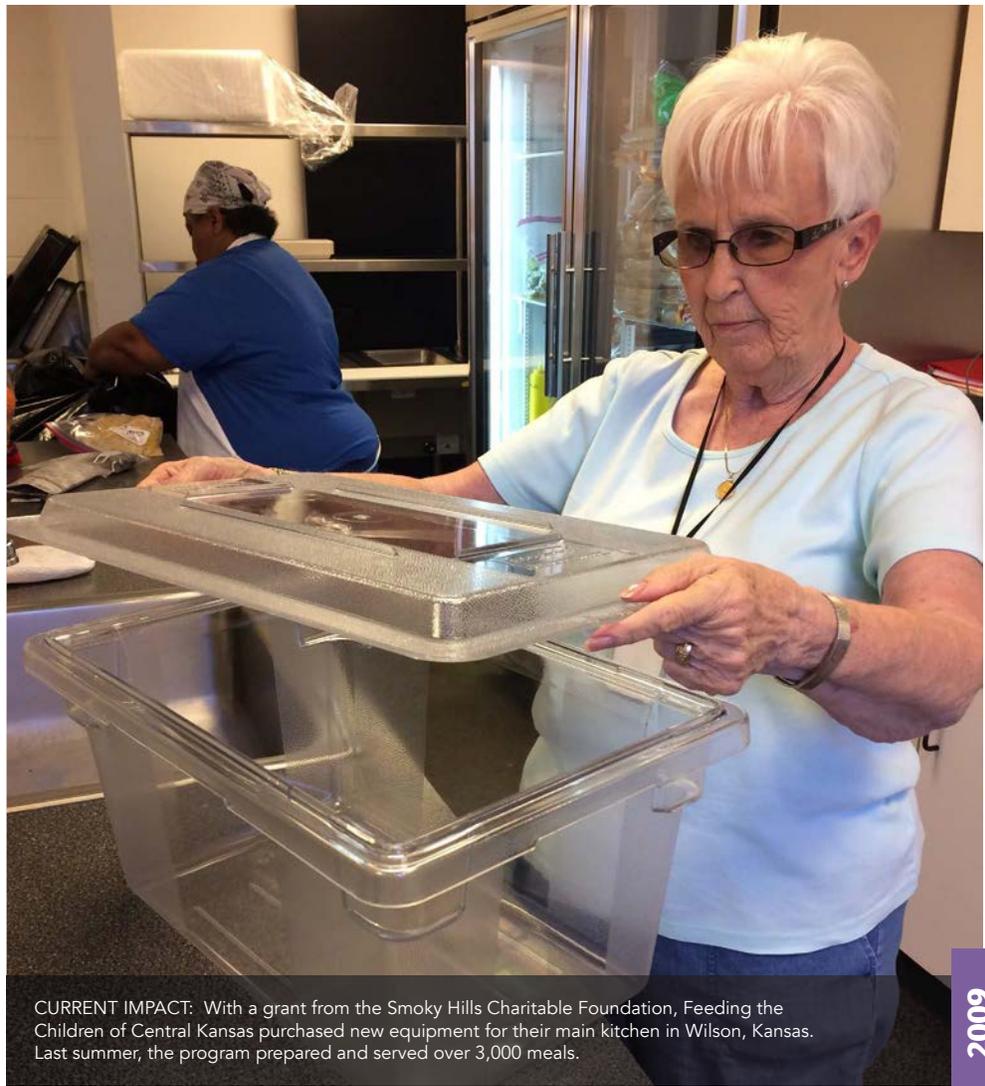
In 2009, the Kansas Health Foundation launched its second chapter of its Giving Resources to Our World (GROW II) Healthy Kansas Initiative. GROW II was a matching grant initiative with two goals: 1) To build permanent resources to improve the health of residents and; 2) To build permanent operation funds for community foundations to provide sustainability. Thirty-nine community foundations were accepted into the program including GSCF and 10 of its affiliates.

All new endowed gifts (except for scholarship funds) received a 50% or 25% match from the KHF, and the matching dollars earned were split between an endowed public health fund and an endowed operating fund. With \$4 million matching dollars available, GSCF and its affiliates were given the opportunity to leverage between \$8-\$16 million in new endowed funds.

Operating grants were also provided in GROW II to help provide training and marketing. GSCF's Match Madness is a direct result of the KHF's operating grant, which was used as seed money for the match pool.

### Riding for Health

Frank Toman loves riding his bike and he also loves his community. As a board member of the Smoky Hills Charitable Foundation, he had a deep understanding of the impact that a program like GROW II could have on his community and didn't want to leave any money on the table. If successful



CURRENT IMPACT: With a grant from the Smoky Hills Charitable Foundation, Feeding the Children of Central Kansas purchased new equipment for their main kitchen in Wilson, Kansas. Last summer, the program prepared and served over 3,000 meals.

2009

in meeting the challenge, more than \$1 million in new endowed money would be invested in Ellsworth County, which is about 6,000 people.

Inspired to raise the money, Frank organized his first "Ride for Health," bike ride fundraiser in 2012 to benefit the Healthy Living Fund at the Smoky Hills Charitable Foundation. At age 73, he rode 200 miles and challenged the community to ride with him as far as they could and to find sponsors for miles ridden. He offered to match up to \$2,000 of his own money (\$1 per mile ridden) and reminded riders that all money raised would qualify for a 50% match from the Kansas Health Foundation.

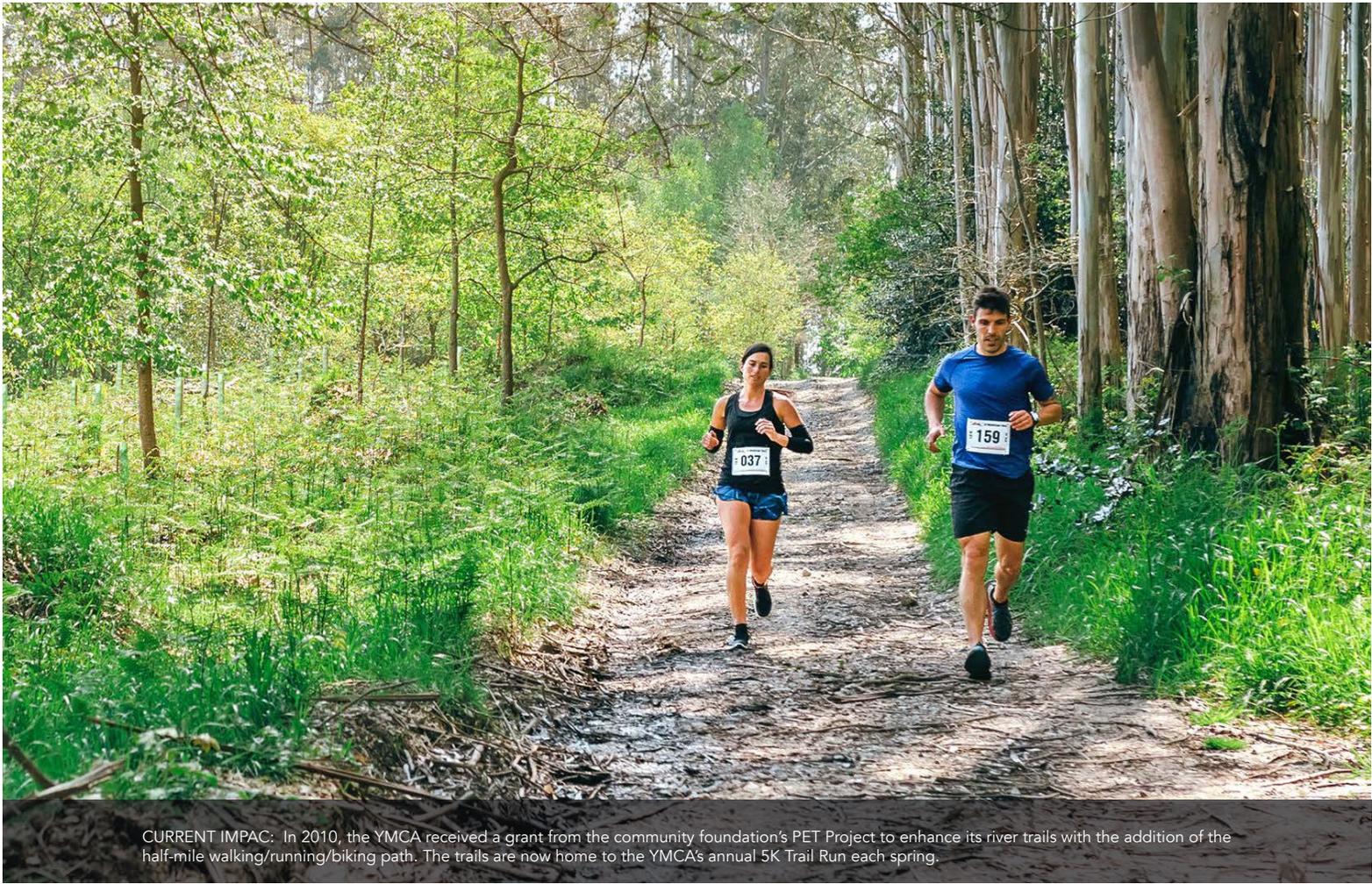
The first ride raised more than \$8,000! With Frank's personal match and the match from the GROW II program, the total benefit to the Healthy Living Fund was \$12,000. The fund has since grown to over \$115,000 and has made over \$25,000 in grants to support various public health needs in Ellsworth County.

### Forever Funds

Frank taught biology and biochemistry at Western Kentucky University for 34 years. When he retired, he and his wife Judy returned to their roots in Ellsworth. Soon, both Tomans were active in the community and supporting the Smoky Hills Charitable Foundation with their volunteer service. Frank believes in the importance of endowments as "forever funds," an idea he borrowed from former board chair, Sara Soukup.

"Endowments are a critical aspect of where I want my money to go," said Frank.

Frank, who continued to organize the ride for many more years, was instrumental in setting up a fund in the name of his aunt and uncles with money left to him by their estate. Later, he convinced his sister, the former city clerk and county treasurer, to join him in establishing her own trust



**CURRENT IMPAC:** In 2010, the YMCA received a grant from the community foundation's PET Project to enhance its river trails with the addition of the half-mile walking/running/biking path. The trails are now home to the YMCA's annual 5K Trail Run each spring.

that would leave a percentage to the foundation's endowment.

"She left a sizeable endowment to her church and to the community fund, which will be there forever," he said. "She seemed very pleased about that."

He and his wife established a Fund for the Future to receive their estate through the foundation that serves Ellsworth County, but they haven't waited to start benefiting nonprofits.

"I'm aware that every day of my life is a significantly greater part of the rest of my life, so I have to make each day worth more," he said.

**2009 Year-End Notes**

*"It has far surpassed anyone's expectations from when it started. It's provided support for a variety of community and regional activities that wouldn't otherwise be getting that support. It's truly a community effort. It's people coming together with a common objective to try and make the community better. It's something the entire community ought to be very proud of!"*

JOHN MIZE, 2009 BOARD CHAIR

As of June 30, 2009:

Total Assets .....	\$40,640,262
Total Grants .....	\$2,249,130
Number of Funds .....	302

## 2010

**FEBRUARY 1, 2010**

**NEW AFFILIATE PROGRAM**

### Post Rock Community Foundation

*"We are excited about the foundation's future possibilities. Its greatest attribute is that it will provide benefits forever to the whole service area."*

KAREN MEYER,  
FORMER CHAIRPERSON OF PRCF BOARD

**MARCH 22, 2010**

**L.P. "PAT" MULLEN FUND MAKES FIRST GRANTS**

**MAY 27, 2010**

**SCULPTURE TOUR SALINA FUND**

## Investing in the arts in our community

SculptureTour Salina is a free outdoor exhibit of sculptures in downtown Salina that changes every spring. Every year, a "People's Choice Award" sculpture is voted on by the community and the winner is purchased by the City of Salina and relocated to a permanent public space in Salina.

In 2010, when a group of volunteers decided to establish the SculptureTour they had the option of starting their own nonprofit organization or utilizing the community foundation as a fiscal agent to accept donations on their behalf. In the end, they decided to partner with the foundation and set up the SculptureTour Salina Fund.

"This has been a great partnership," said Mike Hoppock, volunteer director for the organization. "For a small



CURRENT IMPACT: Tim Chapman's sculpture "Child's Play" was just one of 16 sculptures that was part of Salina Downtown's 2019 SculptureTour Salina. SculptureTour Salina is a free outdoor exhibit of sculptures that changes every spring. Every year, the community votes on a "People's Choice Award" sculpture that is purchased by the City of Salina and relocated to a permanent home in Salina. Since 2010, a permanent fund at the foundation has granted over \$330,000 to support the sculpture tour.

organization like ours, GSCF helped tremendously from an administrative perspective, with the facilitation of private donations." The program itself is managed by Salina Area Chamber of Commerce, Salina Downtown, Inc. SculptureTour Salina and numerous volunteers.

AUGUST 12, 2010

#### WOMEN HELPING WOMEN FUND

## Fairy Godmothers lend a hand to women in need

Some women living in Salina need help that social service agencies aren't always able to provide. In 2010, a group of Salina women recognized that there are other women in Salina who are living hand to mouth or facing a crisis. They go about their lives quietly getting by, maybe while raising children or living on a fixed income.

Though Salina has many agencies that can help, there are many instances

where a woman has no place to turn. A crisis such as a car repair, a dental bill, tuition or childcare can be devastating to a woman raising children alone or perhaps an elderly resident living on a limited, fixed income.

That's what prompted the founders of the Women Helping Women to do something more.

Women Helping Women, A Fairy Godmother Fund, is patterned after similar programs in Manhattan and Lawrence. Yvonne Gibbons, Anita Huntley, Janice Norlin, Gina McDonald, Debbie Jensen, Nada Schroeder, Melanie Terrill and Jane Eilers are members of the steering committee responsible for bringing the idea to Salina. The women heard about it during an outing in Lawrence.

"They got up and explained their program," said Gibbons. "On the way home, we talked about it and said, 'Gosh, in Salina, there are a lot of issues and needs that other agencies can't handle because of policies and financial ability,'" she said.

Members of the steering committee

met with local human service agencies in Salina to share ideas and ensure that they were not duplicating services already offered in the community. The agency representatives wholeheartedly supported the formation of the new fund. Individuals who need assistance apply through partnering agencies. Grant requests are reviewed bi-monthly.

"At certain points in my life, I've been the recipient of strangers' goodwill. If it weren't for these people, I would not have been able to graduate and get a job," founding board member Anita Huntely said in a Salina Journal article. "I look at it as a way to pay forward."

Women in the community donate to a permanent endowment in the community foundation, and the endowment generates annual funds to be used for grants to other women in the community. Contributors of at least \$500 to the fund are dubbed Fairy Godmothers.

In 2019, the foundation announced that the Women Helping



CURRENT IMPACT: Cottonwood Elementary students finished their 8th school marathon in October 2019 and are "Getting Stronger." In 2011, the foundation partnered with the School Marathon Foundation to fund a city-wide school marathon program for all Salina elementary schools. Since then, the School Marathon Foundation has established a permanent fund at the foundation to keep this program "running," well into the future.

Women Fund had awarded more than \$100,000 back to women in the community since 2011. Since the first Women Helping Women Grant was awarded on April 18, 2011, the fund has granted a total of \$107,184 to 310 local women who need a "hand up." The fund has purchased 35 sets of dentures, covered costs for 134 automotive and tire repairs, and provided tuition assistance for 24 individuals.

"Dear Fairy Godmothers: In 2011, I requested help to buy tires for my van so I could go to school," wrote a

grant recipient. "You granted my wish. In doing so, my dream will be coming true. Through much hard work and dedication along with some blessings, I will be graduating with honors from Kansas State University. I just wanted to say thank you again. Your donation made a huge impact not only in my life, but in the lives of my children."

#### 2010 Year-End Notes

*"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."*

JOHN MIZE, 2010 BOARD CHAIR

As of June 30, 2010:

Total Assets .....	\$52,628,728
Total Grants .....	\$2,820,416
Number of Funds .....	473

## 2011

APRIL 6, 2011

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY GRANT LEADS TO SCHOOL MARATHON FOUNDATION FUND

### Even grade school students can finish a 26.2 marathon

In 2011, the foundation introduced a new grant to help Salina elementary schools offer school marathon programs for students in grades 1-5. The school marathon program, created by Dana Kossow and Louise Comfort, provides a structure for students to run or walk distances that add up to a marathon, 26.2 miles, over a period of 5-6 weeks. Students receive incentives for every 5 miles they complete.

The School Marathon Grants were non-competitive and offered to all Salina elementary schools. The foundation received a local matching grant for the marathon project from the Community Health Investment Program at the Salina Regional Health Foundation. Grant dollars were used to purchase supplies and prizes for the marathons.

Upon completion of the first year of grants, teachers had many positive things to say!

*"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.”

“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!”

“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.”

School marathons were so successful in Salina that Comfort and Kossow created the School Marathon Foundation Fund at the community foundation to help them take the program nationwide.

**JULY 7, 2011**

**FIRST WOMEN HELPING WOMEN GRANTS**

**2011 Year-End Notes**

*“The Greater Salina Community Foundation is committed to ‘Inspired Growth.’ Growth that is thoughtful and effective, built on a solid foundation and responsive to diverse interests. It honors the past while planning for the future.”*

STEPHANIE CARLIN, 2011 BOARD CHAIR

As of June 30, 2011:

Total Assets .....	\$69,015,091
Total Grants .....	\$3,834,570
Number of Funds .....	525

# 2012

**MAY 2, 2012**

**ROCK PAPER SCISSORS TOURNAMENT**

## PET Project evolves: Throwing it down for charity

After seven years and an equal number of successful grants, the foundation retired the PET Project.

Like the younger demographic it was designed to serve, the PET Project began to evolve, and it was time to move on to other new and fresh ideas. In May 2012, the foundation hosted the first Throw Down For Charity Rock Paper Scissors Tournament, in partnership with the Salina Area Young Professionals (SAYP). 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.

**MARCH 13, 2012**

**FIRST MATCH MADNESS**

## Charitable giving match day generates new gifts

The Greater Salina Community Foundation hosted Salina’s first-ever charitable-giving match day on March 13, 2012, at the former downtown Moka’s coffee shop. The event was a resounding success, with 268 donors generating more than \$94,500 for 42 local charities in its first year. Thanks to the initial success, Match Madness has become an annual event for the community.

Match Madness is a one-day, on-site event designed to generate new gifts to the permanent funds of local nonprofit organizations for long-term support, and to provide grants to help meet immediate needs. All donations to an organization’s endowment fund are matched up to 50% by the community foundation.

Using a basketball theme as a play on the NCAA tournament, donors “fill out their brackets” in support of the charity or charities of their choice. Any nonprofit with a permanent fund at the community foundation is welcome to participate.

Since its inception, Match Madness has been held at various sites around the community, including Martinelli’s, Blue Skye Brewery and Eats, the community foundation office, and the

Salina Fieldhouse.

Bonus prizes are awarded to nonprofits in a variety of ways. These have included awards for the most money raised, highest number of donors and the best marketing efforts. In 2017, hourly prize drawings were replaced with a minute-to-win-it free throw contest to further incorporate the basketball theme with the move to the Fieldhouse. The event has also grown to include a nonprofit booth fair, food trucks, online giving and a half-court shot contest.

One thing that hasn’t changed, however, is the generosity of the community when it comes to supporting Match Madness. Each year, donors continue to break their own giving records. In 2019, the event’s total benefit was \$475,574, with 751 donors giving to 72 organizations.

“All charitable organizations are strengthened through this robust charitable community event and generous donations,” said fundholder Tom Hemmer.

**2012**

12 Hours
42 Participating Charities
268 Donors
\$66,595 In Donations To Endowed Funds
\$26,000 In Matching Funds Awarded
\$2,000 In Bonus Grants Awarded
\$94,595 To Benefit Local Charities

**2019**

24 Hours
72 Participating Charities
751 Donors
\$319,444 in Donations to Endowed Funds
\$150,000 in Matching Funds Awarded
\$6,130 in Bonus Grants
\$475,574 To Benefit Local Charities

**Overall**

Total Gifts .....	8,720
Total Donors .....	4,078
Total Dollar Amount Given . . .	\$1,496,060.55
Match & Bonus Grants .....	\$584,863.41
Total Benefit with Match Pool	\$2,080,923.96

**2012 Year-End Notes**

*“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.”*



CURRENT IMPACT: Alan Urritia represented AMBUCS in the Bill Grevas Memorial Free Throw Contest during Match Madness 2019 at Salina Fieldhouse. Since 2012, Match Madness has contributed over \$2 million to local charities.

*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."*

STEPHANIE KLINGZELL CARLIN, 2012 BOARD CHAIR  
As of June 30, 2012:

Total Assets .....	\$77,404,131
Total Grants .....	\$3,615,096
Number of Funds .....	557

## 2013

MARCH 14, 2013

AFFILIATES RECEIVE LARGE ESTATE GIFTS

### Generous estate gifts grow affiliate foundations

Dale and Mary Jane Cool were high school sweethearts. After graduating in the 1930s, during the Great Depression, Dale didn't have money for college so he began farming with

his parents. Once married, the couple farmed together. With no children of their own, the Cools set up funds to benefit their church and community. They were also founding donors of the Community Foundation for Cloud County. They were married more than 50 years, until Mary Jane's death in 2003. Dale died in 2012.

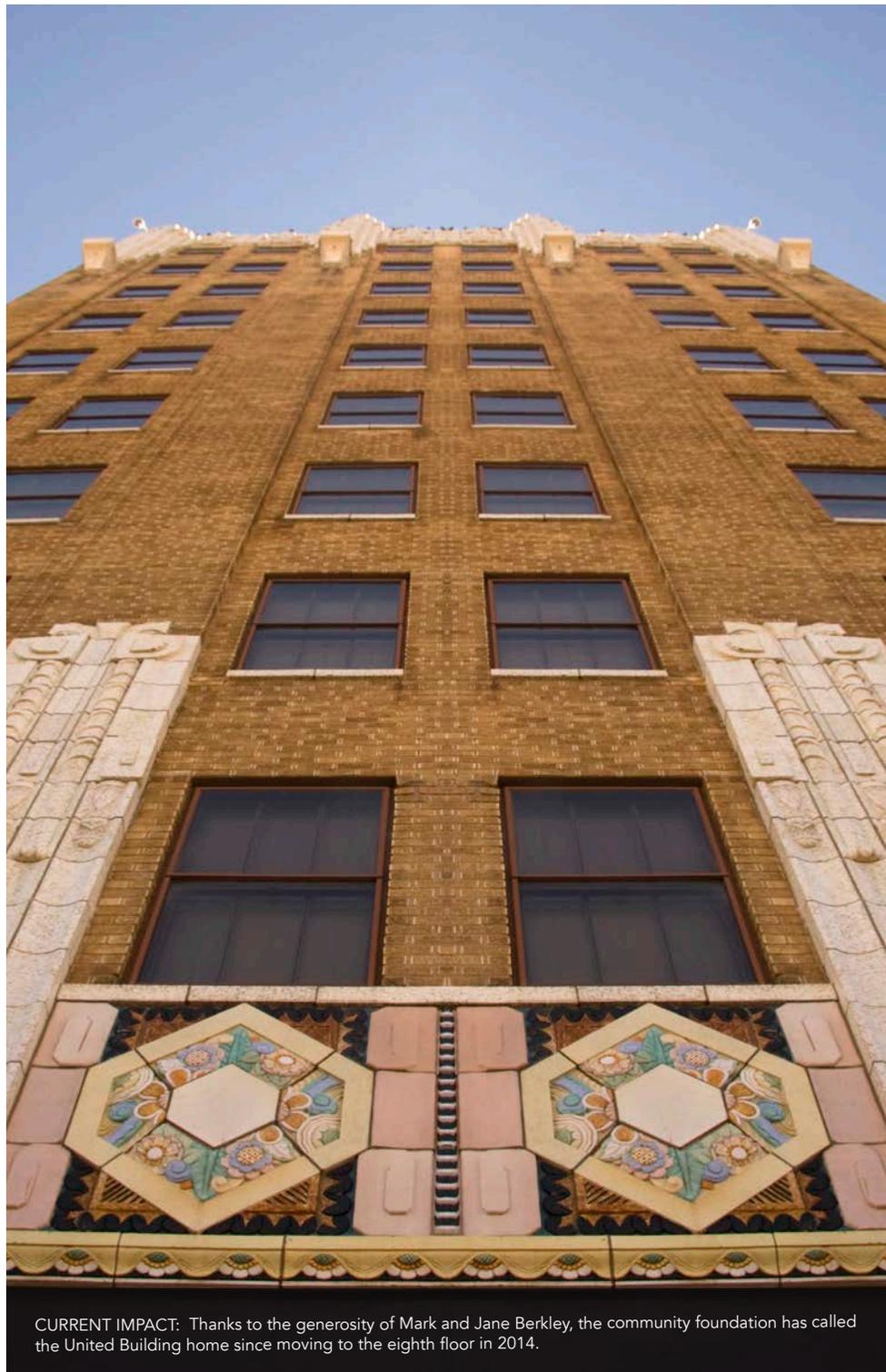
At that time, the community foundation received about 52 percent of the couple's total estate—including a \$1.735 million gift that nearly doubled the foundation's assets. The Cool Fund benefits six charities in Cloud County, including Trinity United Methodist Church, Concordia; Cloud County Resource Council, which assists with utility bills for senior citizens in need; Cloud County Children's Trust to assist with cost of preschool for low income children; the Concordia Senior Citizens Center; Cloud County Community College Foundation for agricultural scholarships; and the Salina Salvation Army for programs benefiting Cloud County residents. The Cool Fund is permanently endowed and managed by Citizens State Bank in Concordia.

"They were very generous people," said Bob Steimel, executive director of the Community Foundation for Cloud County.

"Like a lot of folks, they gave what they could," said their estate attorney Dana Brewer. "And the bulk of what they gave away was for community causes. They didn't want to make a big splash. They lived out their lives quietly and modestly, but they were always there if a neighbor needed their help."

The Russell County Area Community Foundation received a \$1 million gift from the Starr F. Schlobohm Trust. The gift was added to the Joshua Scholarship Fund, which was established by Schlobohm in 2004 to assist graduating Russell County high school students attend a college, university or vocational/technical school.

Although Schlobohm lived in New Hampshire, he owned an oil and gas business and was principal owner of Royal Drilling, Russell. After his death in February 2012, a significant portion of his estate was used to establish the Education Trust to continue operating his business and generate income for



CURRENT IMPACT: Thanks to the generosity of Mark and Jane Berkley, the community foundation has called the United Building home since moving to the eighth floor in 2014.

gifts to the Joshua Scholarship Fund.

“This scholarship fund will grow over time to significant levels,” said Angela Muller, executive director of the Russell County Area Community Foundation. “We’ll be able to help more students over time to attend the college or technical school of their choice. We have so many people willing to help our communities to preserve the rural way of life in Kansas.”

#### 2013 Year-End Notes

*“I was born and raised in Salina, Kansas and was looking for an opportunity to give my time and talents back to the community that helped mold me into the person I am today. GSCF is the perfect vehicle for me to do just that. To quote the African proverb: “It takes a village to raise a child.” I am a firm believer that children are raised not just by their parents, but also by all of the other organizations and*

*groups in the community around them. The schools, the government, and the businesses have a significant impact. GSCF enhances the life of a child and the village.”*

DAN MENDICINA, 2013 BOARD CHAIR

As of June 30, 2013

Total Assets ..... \$120,836,202

Total Grants ..... \$5,586,679

Number of Funds ..... 608

APRIL 4, 2013

#### NEW AFFILIATE PROGRAM

### Solomon Valley Community Foundation

For affiliate Solomon Valley Community Foundation, which serves Mitchell County, 2013 was a busy and successful year. They exceeded their Founder’s Campaign goal of \$500,000, securing 20 founding donors and establishing 18 different charitable funds. Board member John Yeary stated, “It has been very uplifting to see the number of businesses and individuals who have stepped forward to ensure our local communities maintain a high quality of life.”

APRIL 23, 2014

#### NEW OFFICE DEDICATION

### Berkley gift gives permanent home for GSCF office

On July 1, 2013, thanks to a generous donation from Mark and Jane Berkley, GSCF purchased the 8th floor of the United Building. This marked the largest single contribution given to the foundation for its own use.

Foundation staff designed the floor plan before turning it over to the architects, engineers and construction crews. Over the course of 10 months, the floor was gutted and rebuilt into a beautiful and efficient office. The foundation was able to self-fund the renovations thanks to the foresight and generosity of our founding donors. The entire project was completed under budget at \$86 per square foot. The

foundation moved into the new offices on April 10 and 11, 2014. A variety of open houses allowed the foundation to share the space with donors and community members. The new location has continued to meet all of the organization's growing needs and keeps the foundation in downtown Salina.

MAY 15, 2014

REPUBLIC COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION RECEIVES LARGE GIFT

## Century old tractor sale funds church and new area hall

Henry Strnad died at age 80 on Feb. 25, 2014. Among his last wishes was to donate a century-old Minneapolis tractor, made in



HENRY STRNAD

Minnesota between 1912 and 1914, to the Republic County Community Foundation. Revenue from the sale of the tractor was used

to help the Zion Evangelical Church and the Munden Community Hall, both in Munden.

Produced by the Minneapolis Threshing Machine Co., the tractor is one of only six or seven known to still exist in the world. Many antiquated pieces of equipment fell prey to the war effort in the early 1940s, according to a written history of the tractor by Jerry Strnad, Henry's nephew, of Munden.

"It was the patriotic thing to do...," the story reads. "Scrap steel was in big demand to keep our factories turning out machinery to WWII. Much of our old, obsolete, worn-out farm machinery from the start of mechanization (1900-1913) met this same fate."

The three older Strnad brothers, Glen, Henry and Roger, bought the tractor in 1957 from a farmer near Mahaska, in extreme north-central Kansas. Each brother chipped in \$250 to buy the tractor, but they learned it was missing its carburetor. The owner of that critical piece was

located, and the brothers' father, Melick Strnad, paid another \$750 to acquire it.

The brothers were able to get the tractor running-thanks in part to the help of their uncle, Joe Strnad – and it was used in a couple of parades in Munden, 12 miles northeast of Belleville, and in several threshing demonstrations.

"It was a lot of fun getting it to run, because technology in 1950s tractors had changed tremendously," Anita Strnad, Henry's wife, said. "Running something that old really appealed to Henry. It was quite unique."

Nearing the end of his life, Henry fretted about what should be done with the tractor. The family could have sold the tractor and kept the money, Anita said. With so many members sharing in the sale, they would have gotten maybe "two or three thousand dollars apiece, and the lawyers would get the other half." Rather than sell the tractor and pay taxes, the Strnads instead donated it to the Republic County Community Foundation, an affiliate of the Greater Salina Community Foundation.

"That was on my husband's heart. The community could use the help," said Anita Strnad, Henry's widow.

Henry Strnad, who also was a lay minister, was revered in the community, said Tim Gottschalk, a Belleville certified public accountant and member of board of the Republic County Community Foundation. He knew Henry, a client of the CPA firm, for more than 25 years.

"He was a kind-hearted gentleman who gave of himself to other people," Gottschalk said. "He made this gift three weeks before he passed away."

The tractor sold on May 15, 2014, for \$135,000. The foundation invested the money from the online tractor sale. Half of the proceeds are used for the church, and the other half will go to the community hall in Munden.

"My husband decided this was the best way to go, that it would be to everyone's advantage, not just the community, but the whole area," Anita said.

DECEMBER 24, 2014

HANSEN PARTNERSHIP BEGINS

## Dane G. Hansen Foundation partners with GSCF

Dane G. Hansen was a man who amassed enormous wealth without losing the common touch and always found time to help others. He made part of his fortune by starting an earth-moving business which evolved into road and bridge construction that spread over 26 counties in Northwest



DANE G. HANSEN

Kansas. When Mr. Hansen died on his 82nd birthday in 1965, he left the bulk of his fortune to establish the Dane G. Hansen

Foundation in Logan, Kansas, with the primary goal of making communities in Northwest Kansas better places to live.

In 2014, the Greater Salina Community Foundation received an \$800,000 grant from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation as part of a new pilot grant program. The foundation, along with its affiliates in the Hansen Foundation's 26-county service area in Northwest Kansas, each received \$50,000 to award in the form of competitive grants. Grants are given to a variety of community projects with an emphasis on programs or projects that include community involvement and volunteerism. After a successful pilot program, the community foundation has continued to award local grants on behalf of the Hansen Foundation. These dollars have enhanced each community's capacity to make an impact through competitive grant programs.

### 2014 Year-end Notes

"Fifteen years ago marked the beginning of a great story. A story of a group of devoted, community-minded individuals who had a collective dream to start a community foundation. These dedicated individuals went forth and shared the



CURRENT IMPACT: The Munden Community Center in Munden, Kansas, is supported by funds from Henry Strnad's estate gift to the Republic County Community Foundation, an affiliate of GSCF.

*dream of a new foundation to other members of the community. They faithfully responded with gifts that turned the dream into a reality."*

RAY PEREZ, 2014 BOARD CHAIR

As of June 30, 2014:

Total Assets .....	\$142,588,420
Total Grants .....	\$7,285,572
Total Funds .....	.680

## 2015

JUNE 24, 2015

IRON AVENUE GROCERY STORE FUND

### Gunn spearheads effort to secure new grocery store

After leaving his office on 7th Street in the evenings, longtime downtown businessman John Gunn often stopped by the Dillons grocery store at 511 East Iron on his way home to pick up something for dinner.

"When you've been going there for so many years, you see all these familiar faces of customers and

employees," he said.

When that Dillons location was closed in 2012, John foresaw the economic impact it would have on the neighborhood. In fact, that area of town (north of Crawford Street) would now become what the USDA classified as a "food desert." He wanted to help.

John became part of a group that interviewed potential grocers to open a new grocery store. Although he



JOHN GUNN

knew the East Iron Street location was key, many of the grocers he talked to didn't believe they could make the location work financially, as the building would require an extensive renovation.

In an effort to help entice potential grocers, John contacted the foundation. After some research, it was determined that a fund could be established to help pay rent for the building for a period of time, to help offset startup costs for prospective operators.

John and his wife, Kristin, offered up some of their personal money, and John went on his own fundraising campaign. After reaching out to several

close business contacts and personal friends, money was raised for the Iron Avenue Grocery Store Fund. The fund at the foundation, along with a sales tax rebate, help from the Save-A-Lot Corporation, and other incentives, was enough to convince Lakhani Grocers, LLC, to commit to establishing a Save-A-Lot grocery store at the Iron Street location.

Working on this project was especially rewarding for John, as virtually no one was opposed to the project and many in the community, including the Salina Area Chamber of Commerce and the City of Salina, worked together and were eager to help.

John's commitment to the Salina community is evident. During the process, he even toyed with the idea of opening up a grocery store himself. "This community has been great to me. I came here with nothing, and built up a nice business and it's just kind of fun to give back," he said.

When the Save-A-Lot grocery store opened on June 24, 2015, an estimated 50 people were waiting in line to once again shop downtown for their groceries, thanks in part to John and others who care so much about the Salina community.



CURRENT IMPACT: Private donations to the Salina Fieldhouse project were facilitated by GSCF. Today, the Fieldhouse is host to a multitude of community events, including gymnastics tournaments, recreational sports leagues and GSCF's Match Madness.

APRIL 2, 2015

A. WAYNE LOWEN APPOINTED  
INTERIM DIRECTOR

#### 2015 Year-end Notes

*"Thank you to all donors who choose GSCF as their conduit for philanthropic giving. Because of YOUR generosity and faith, GSCF exists today to serve others now and forever."*

RAY PEREZ, 2015 BOARD CHAIR

As of June 30, 2015:

Total Assets .....	\$155,670,749
Total Grants .....	\$9,399,810
Total Funds .....	753

## 2016

JANUARY 4, 2016

BOARD HIRES  
EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR,  
BILL GREVAS



BILL GREVAS

FEBRUARY 17, 2016

COMMUNITY FIELDHOUSE LAND  
ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION FUND

## GSCF community partnership serves Fieldhouse Project

In 1987, the Salina Fieldhouse was nothing but a dream. A feasibility study conducted by the city identified the facility as a significant need, but a lack of funding shelved the project.

Now, 30 years later, that dream has finally been realized, thanks to the determination and cooperation of both public and private community leaders.

In June 2016, audience members applauded as the city commission unanimously accepted \$4.5 million in private donations for the project. These private donations, which were part of an agreement between the city and private donors to split the cost of the \$9 million fieldhouse, were held in a provisional fund at the Greater Salina Community Foundation. The project was considered by many to be the necessary first step in attracting more than \$100 million in additional

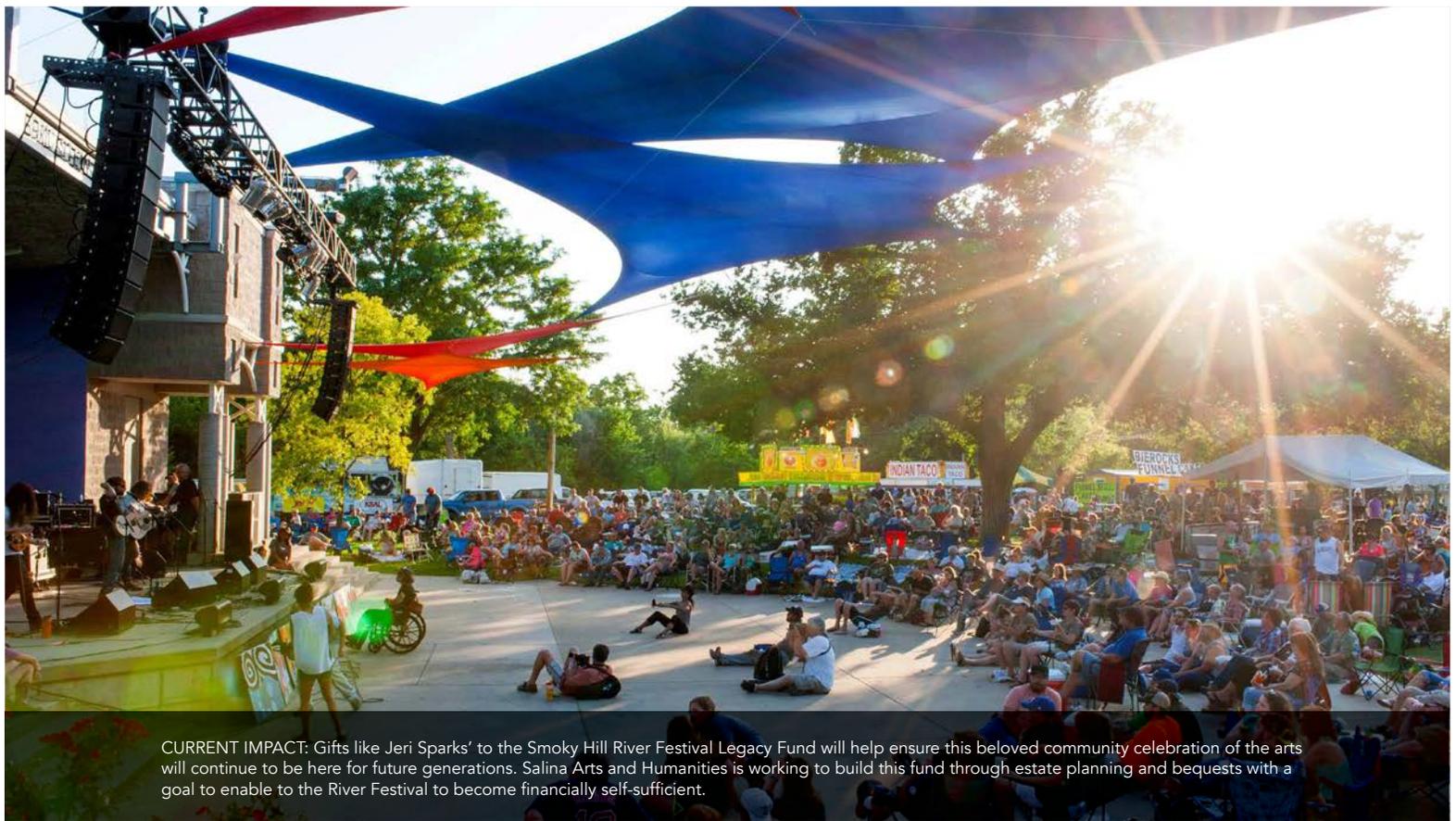
downtown improvements.

"For a downtown field house facility, you had private sector folks in town that cared a lot about their downtown and thought that was an important piece to our parks and recreational puzzle, and that it would provide a great service for our community and the kids in our community, primarily," said Jason Gage, who was the city manager at the time. "Part of the deal back then was they said, 'We'll go 50-50 with you.' They committed that."

"This has been quite a journey," said Pat Beatty, representing the private donor group. "We're pretty proud to be standing in front of you today basically confirming the pledge. The private and the public sector worked on the tax credits together. We have a lot of generous donors. Many are present here today and probably some would remain anonymous. Everyone involved should be proud."

"It seems that if you ask folks in Salina, it seems to come true," Kaye Crawford, mayor, said, during the meeting.

Brian Richardson, who served as the Fieldhouse committee chairman, was pleased with the partnership with the community foundation.



CURRENT IMPACT: Gifts like Jeri Sparks' to the Smoky Hill River Festival Legacy Fund will help ensure this beloved community celebration of the arts will continue to be here for future generations. Salina Arts and Humanities is working to build this fund through estate planning and bequests with a goal to enable the River Festival to become financially self-sufficient.

“As our dream for a recreational fieldhouse in Salina became a reality, we needed someone to assist with the private funding component,” he said. “From day one, the Greater Salina Community Foundation stepped up by providing insight and direction making it easy for all involved with both the giving and receiving process. GSCF has been a great community partner with the Salina Fieldhouse Project!”

Since its official opening in July 2017, the Salina Fieldhouse has been bustling with activity.

“I’ve been a part of this for years, and now, to see it up and functioning, that’s been rewarding,” said recreation superintendent Travis Scheele, who directs the facility. “It’s been cool to see all the activities going.”

In addition to athletic events, the facility has opened its doors to a variety of community activities, including an indoor farmer’s market, alumni tours, the Mayor’s Halloween party, a Valentine’s father/daughter dance, the Golden Years Spring Festival and the Greater Salina Community Foundation’s Match Madness.

“We’ve done some cool things,” Scheele said. “I think this has complemented other facilities and

events, and other things have complemented this, so it’s working hand in hand.”

Conversations with patrons have been positive, Scheele said.

“There’s a lot of good comments. They like that it’s an open and flexible space. Now that they’re inside and enjoying the space, they even like the colors,” he said, smiling. “I think we spent every dime wisely, to make it useful and functional.”

The impact of the Fieldhouse goes far beyond recreation, however.

“It is hard to describe the number of ways the Fieldhouse has positively impacted downtown development,” said Lee Legleiter of the Salina Downtown, Inc., board of directors. “The project was among the first catalyst projects to reinvigorate the downtown area. With about a year of operation already in the books, we are starting to accumulate actual data and evidence to promote future development based on the Fieldhouse and the other redevelopment projects.”

Legleiter described the Fieldhouse as “a doorstep to our community.” He said the facility’s location attracts both Salina residents and visitors to

the downtown area, positioning it as a unique destination for shopping, dining and professional services.

“It is a great first impression on what Salina has to offer,” said Legleiter. “The best part is, we can build on that initial experience by showing them what’s next. Where do you go after your event has concluded at the Fieldhouse? What attractions does the community offer? We have a captive audience waiting to be told how they can build their experience in Salina, and that begins with a redeveloped downtown. It is a fantastic opportunity for both the downtown community and Salina.”

DECEMBER 28, 2016

SMOKY HILL RIVER FESTIVAL LEGACY FUND

## Sparks leaves gift to the Smoky Hill River Festival

The Smoky Hill River Festival personified Jeri Sparks, according to her sister Nancy Groth.

“The River Festival embodied her whole personality,” Groth said. “The fine arts, the sounds, the tastes, the feelings. She loved it.”

Groth said her sister lived near Oakdale Park and often listened to live music from the festival on her front porch. “The arts, the clothing, the wind chimes,” Groth said. “She loved it all.”

Sparks, who moved to Salina in 1986, graduated from Brown Mackie College in 1988 and worked for Brown



JERI SPARKS

Welding Supply as a staff accountant and payroll clerk. When Brown was purchased by Airgas USA, she continued in a variety of administrative

capacities. Sparks said that Airgas even created a position allowing her to travel to various Airgas locations in Kansas and other states.

In November 2013, however, she was diagnosed with cancer. She died in March 2016.

On December 29, 2016, it was announced that Sparks had left a \$321,975 bequest from her trust fund to the Smoky Hill River Festival Legacy Fund. By working for the same company for 26 years, investing wisely and spending her money frugally, Sparks managed to accumulate a nest egg.

In spring 2014, she visited with Brad Anderson, Salina Arts and Humanities director, shortly after the Festival Legacy Fund was established. She told him she thought the festival was a wonderful celebration of community that she wanted to support it for the future.

“I can’t tell you how much this gift means to the community and the River Festival,” Anderson said at the gift announcement ceremony. “The proceeds from her gift will help shape our festival for many years to come.”

#### 2016 Year-end Notes

*“We began through the generosity and foresight of the original 10 board members and we believe we have flourished by providing a unique service. However, we know that we are simply the conduit for your wishes and we cannot thank you enough for your continued trust in our organization. The generosity of donors in our community has been overwhelming. The impact these dollars have made, and will continue to make, is*

*staggering. We are grateful to be a small part of this incredible dream.”*

LARRY FIEF, 2016 BOARD CHAIR

As of June 30, 2016:

Total Assets .....	\$155,670,749
Total Grants .....	\$13,259,122
Number of Funds .....	785

## 2017

NOVEMBER 1, 2017

JESSICA MARTIN  
PROMOTED TO  
INTERIM DIRECTOR



JESSICA MARTIN

MARCH 29, 2017

LEADERSHIP SALINA: 67401 MURAL PROJECT

## Mural project encourages tourists to promote Salina

2016 Leadership Salina graduates Cassee Cole, Hayley Samford, Leticia Salter and Madison Thompson celebrated the completion of their community project in May 2017. The #6740Wonderful mural, painted on the north side of Ad Astra Books and Coffee House on Santa Fe, was created by local artist Julie Cates. During the design selection process, local artists were asked to submit illustrations that were a representation of Salina. The mural was made possible by a grant from the Greater Salina Community Foundation and donations from the Salina Regional Health Foundation, Bank of Tescott, Bennington State Bank and private donors.

“We want to get tourists and visitors to Salina to start taking their photos next to the mural and, hopefully, share it on social media to have something that shows they were in Salina,” Samford told the Salina Journal. “It’s a way of letting people know that our city is here and has an arts and culture scene. We’ve seen

other cities have these sort of murals and they all seem to be popular with visitors.”

APRIL 3, 2017

NEW AFFILIATE PROGRAM

## Osborne County Community Foundation

JULY 1, 2017

STRATEGIC INITIATIVE GRANTS AWARDED

## Multi-year grants benefit the arts and neighborhood development

In 2017, the Greater Salina Community Foundation was challenged by the Dane G. Hansen Foundation to use community grant funds more strategically. As a result, two area organizations received large, multi-year grants.

The Artist’s Initiative for Creative Ingenuity, Healing and Neighborhood Development, a project of Salina Arts and Humanities, received a total of \$130,000 over three years from and GSCF’s Dane G. Hansen Community Grant Fund and the Fund for Greater Salina.

By investing in the professional development of local writers, musicians, visual artists and performers, the initiative aims to immerse artists into a community where they can thrive. This collaborative effort, now known as the SPARK Artist Resource Exchange, helps social service agencies integrate art as a healing mechanism for under-served individuals, as well as creatively enhance the downtown neighborhood.

“The strategic initiative grant has infused a sense of hope, energy, and optimism into the lives of artists in the community in a very short time,” said Brad Anderson, executive director of Salina Arts and Humanities. “Artists from all disciplines are actively engaged in new ways to connect with their community as new opportunities and



CURRENT IMPACT: North Salina Community Development installed new “North Town” banners with funds received through the community foundation’s Dane G. Hansen Strategic Initiative grant.

professional development programs have been launched.”

Anderson said the project has also attracted the interest of artists far beyond the Salina community.

North Salina Community Development, Inc. was awarded a three-year, \$150,000 grant from GSCF’s Dane G. Hansen Community Grant Fund for aesthetic and safety improvements to Salina’s aging NorthTown District.

The project, which aims to

revitalize the city’s Ninth Street gateway and instill a renewed sense of community pride among its residents, consists of four main components: a front porch program along the north Ninth Street corridor, community art implementation, installation of “little libraries” at north Salina bus stops, and re-branding of the NorthTown neighborhood through a new billboard and signage.

“Our work has started a physical

transformation in the north Ninth Street area,” said Barb Young, board president of North Salina Community Development, Inc. “Two community partners, Westar and the City of Salina, have been willing to think outside the box to cost share and generally help stretch our grant funds. Property owners and the community-at-large have become engaged, willing to volunteer in assisting others.”

Young said the Department of Public Works has even gone outside its normal sidewalk replacement policy, due to the collaboration and public and private investment on the project. The intangible benefit has been the shifting perception of NorthTown throughout Salina.

“Posts to NSCD’s social media accounts and multiple opportunities to visit with groups speak volumes to the larger impact throughout the city and visitors traveling the North Ninth Street corridor into Salina,” she said.

SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

LIP SYNC BATTLE FOR CHARITY

## SAYP gather at the Paramount to lip sync for charity

### Party with a Purpose, 2nd Edition

In 2017, the Salina Area Young Professionals retired the Rock, Paper, Scissors Throw Down for Charity and introduced the annual Lip Sync Battle for Charity at Paramount Bar. Each year, four charities take the stage to lip sync to their favorite tunes. The winning organization, who is chosen based on crowd applause, takes home all the evening’s donations. In addition to a sponsorship from the Greater Salina Community Foundation, the event raises funds through raffle ticket sales and a cover charge for all attendees. In the event’s three years, winners have included the Domestic Violence Association of Central Kansas (DVACK), The Land Institute, and the Love, Chloe Foundation.



**CURRENT IMPACT:** The community foundation sponsors Salina Area Young Professionals' lip sync battle for charity to encourage young adults to give back to local nonprofit organizations. In 2019, the Love, Chloe Foundation took home the grand prize, which included a \$2,019 donation.

OCTOBER 30, 2017

LIBRARY RECEIVES ENDOWED ESTATE GIFT

## Salina resident leaves generous gift to library

Linda Banniger loved the Salina Public Library during her life. A lifelong Salinan, Linda was an avid reader and regular library patron. Library staff knew her as a sweet, smiling and quiet library regular who was often seen carrying an armful of books.

"She was a familiar face in the library," said former library director Joe McKenzie. "For many years she helped her mother come to the library to check out books. The library was an important part of her life. Linda was quiet and seemed to love to read. She usually had a smile on her face when she was in the library."



LINDA BANNIGER

Linda worked for USD 305 for 35 years, serving as secretary to the Salina Central High School principals until her retirement in 1997. When she passed away in August 2016, she left a generous gift to the place she loved so that others could continue to do the same. Linda's gift of \$200,000 was added to the Salina Public Library's permanent endowment fund at the community foundation. She also requested that memorial gifts be made to the library.

"We are humbled by her generosity," McKenzie said. "We want her gift to reflect her and to impact people who use the public library."

NOVEMBER 8, 2017

SALINE COUNTY STRATEGIC DOING

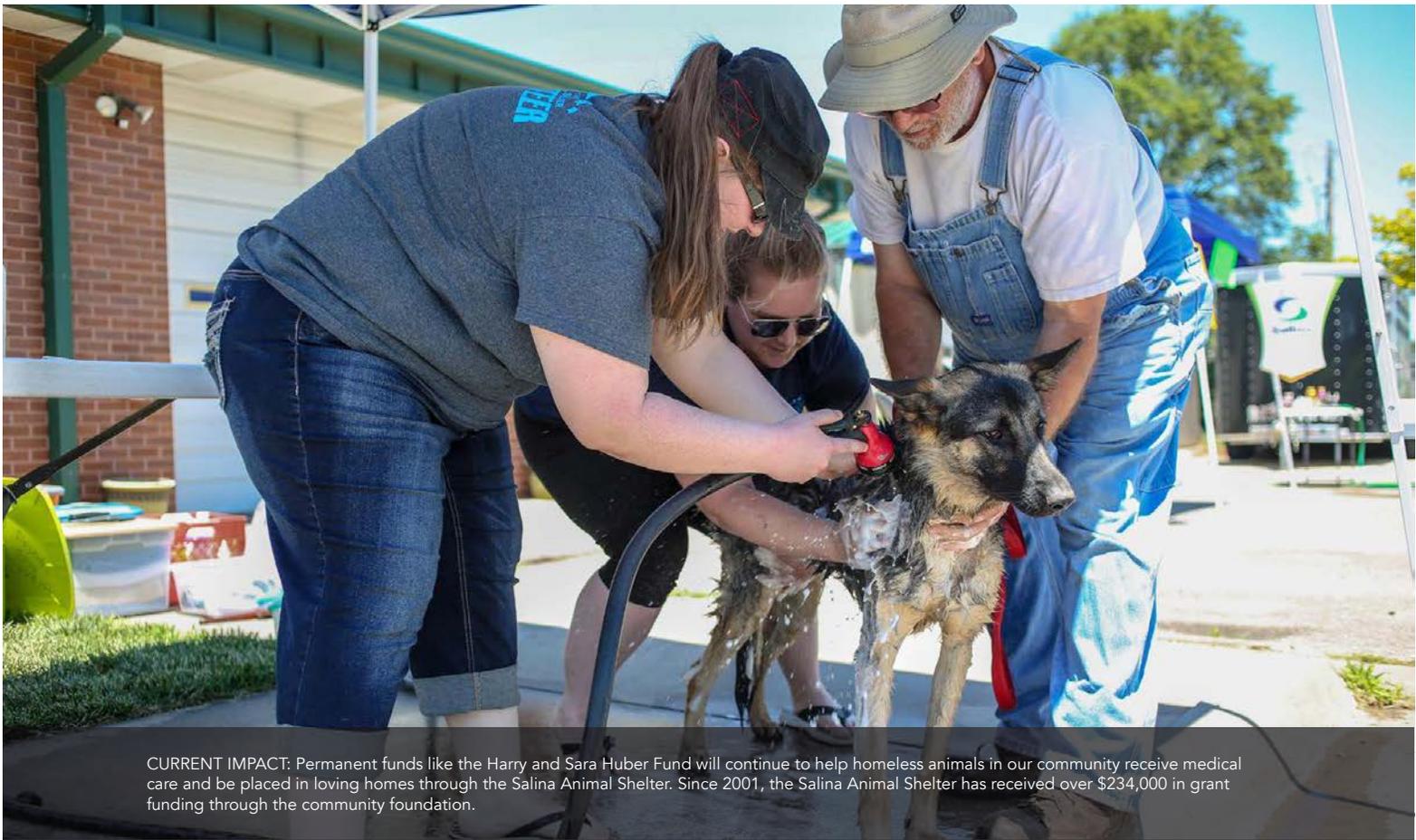
## Groups identify solutions to complex problems

Strategic Doing, an initiative of the Dane G. Hansen Foundation is a process designed to identify simple

solutions to complex issues. In Saline County, 10 working groups were established to tackle the following community issues:

- Adult Education & Employment Training
- Affordable Housing
- ELL-Saline Preschool
- Environmental Education
- Local Foods
- Community Marketing & Branding
- Mental Health Services
- Nonprofit Incubator
- Public Transportation
- Early Child Services

Out of the 10 groups, six have either completed their projects or are near completion. Kelly Mobray, a member of the Adult Education & Employment Training group credits Strategic Doing to her group's success. Through lots of conversation, her group came up with an idea to create an employment hub website. Without Strategic Doing, Mobray said "We would have never gotten to this solution on our own. Who would have walked into a room and said, 'let's sit down and think about all this?' We never would have."



CURRENT IMPACT: Permanent funds like the Harry and Sara Huber Fund will continue to help homeless animals in our community receive medical care and be placed in loving homes through the Salina Animal Shelter. Since 2001, the Salina Animal Shelter has received over \$234,000 in grant funding through the community foundation.

**2017 Year-end Notes**

*"The future of our community is bright, and, through the generosity of our donors, it is one that will continue to develop, full of promise."*

LARRY FIEF, 2017 BOARD CHAIR

As of June 30, 2017:

Total Assets .....	\$205,944,196
Total Grants .....	\$15,780,435
Number of Funds .....	823

**2018**

MAY 8, 2000

JESSICA MARTIN PROMOTED TO SERVE AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

JUNE 18, 2018

FOUNDERS AND LEGACY DONORS

**Couple devoted to each other and their community**

Greater Salina Community Foundation founding donors Harry and Sara Huber lived dedicated lives. They met in New Jersey in the early

1940s. Harry was a young church organist from an affluent family, while Sara was a city girl who didn't have much. Although he lived 20 miles out of the city, nothing could keep them apart, not even the Great Depression.

"Uncle Harry decided he really liked her, so he courted her," said the couple's niece, Sara Gault. "During the Depression, he always had a car because his dad had the oldest Pontiac dealership in New Jersey, so that made him kind of 'hot' with the girls."

On his trips into the city, Gault said, Harry would bring fresh vegetables from his family's garden to "win over Sara's mother."

Their budding romance continued to blossom, and when Harry moved to Hutchinson, Kansas, in 1945 to serve as the music director at First United Methodist Church, Sara boarded a train to join him. The couple married on November 9, 1945. Gault said the two were crazy about each other.

"Uncle Harry doted on Aunt Sara, to the point that normal people would probably wonder what was wrong with him," she laughed. "They had a very good relationship. They lived for each other."

After two years of marriage, Harry accepted a position teaching music at Kansas Wesleyan University, so the Hubers moved to Salina, a place they would call home for the rest of their lives.

"They really liked Salina, because they felt like it was progressive for a town in the middle of Kansas, with the arts and all the different things it had," Gault said. "They took advantage of a lot of opportunities here."

Harry spent the next 32 years teaching music at Kansas Wesleyan, where, upon his retirement in 1979, he was named Emeritus Professor of Music and awarded an honorary Doctorate of Music.

"Uncle Harry could have done a lot of things, but he really liked Kansas Wesleyan. He really enjoyed being with the students," Gault said. "He enjoyed studying with all the people he studied with and enjoyed sharing his love of music with other people."

Sara was also employed at the university, serving as an administrative assistant for 36 years. Additionally, she would put together countless receptions for Harry's music students.



CURRENT IMPACT: Shirley Drawbaugh (right), in Salina Community Theatre's production of "To Kill A Mockingbird," with young actors James Wearing and Allison Stuewe. In 2019, the theatre received a gift from Drawbaugh's estate that will support theatre programs for generations to come.

"She was the support system for him. She kept him grounded," said Gault. "Aunt Sara was just a really good person. She loved her job and she was really good at it. She was very bright."

While they never had any children of their own, the Hubers touched countless lives.

"A lot of Harry's students kept in touch with him, and a lot of them came to his funeral," Gault said.

During their lifetimes, the Hubers selflessly devoted themselves to many causes, investing both time and money where they felt they could make a difference. Harry played the organ at University United Methodist Church for 58 years and was a 33rd Degree Mason. Sara was active in many auxiliaries and volunteered at the hospital for years.

"Whether it was kids, the university, the hospital, animals, the church, they supported any fundraiser that came about to improve the community," said Gault. "They felt very blessed to be in a situation, where, financially, they could do that."

The Hubers truly cared about the future of the community, as well.

When the Greater Salina Community Foundation started in 1999, Harry and Sara took note and made a founding gift of \$25,000 to the foundation's administrative endowment. They also left another \$25,000 gift to the foundation in their estate plan.



Sara and Harry Huber

"They thought the foundation had a good goal. They wanted anything that would improve the quality of life in Salina and help other people," said Gault. "In the end, they left money to this foundation, to the church, and to several others that they felt like they could help."

Gault also said her aunt and uncle "never wanted to do anything for notoriety. They did a lot that no one

ever knew about."

Harry passed away on January 13, 2017, just days shy of his 103rd birthday. Sara died nine months later on September 12, at age 99. Harry and Sara spent the last of their 71 years together in a nursing home, and they always kissed each other good night.

"They were very dedicated people," she said. "They were dedicated to each other, dedicated to Kansas Wesleyan, and they were dedicated to the city of Salina. They truly wanted Salina to be all that it could be, in every area. They wanted everything to be good."

During their lifetimes, Harry and Sara Huber established a Fund for the Future at the Greater Salina Community Foundation. The Harry H. and Sara W. Huber Fund will now provide permanent, annual support for the following four charities:

- Kay Pogue Hospice of Salina
- American Red Cross of Central Kansas
- Salina Animal Shelter
- Salina Salvation Army

AUGUST 9, 2018

NEW AFFILIATE PROGRAM

## Jewell County Community Foundation

**2018 Year-End Notes**

As of June 30, 2018:	
Total Assets .....	\$220,008,322
Total Grants .....	\$18,684,127
Number of Funds .....	874

# 2019

JULY 25, 2019

SHIRLEY DRAWBAUGH ESTATE GIFT

## \$3 Million estate gift to benefit church, theatre

Shirley Drawbaugh, a Salina native, has left an estate gift of \$3 million to the Greater Salina Community Foundation for the benefit of First Presbyterian Church and Salina Community Theatre. The fund will permanently provide annual support for each organization.

Born in Salina, Drawbaugh graduated from Salina High School in 1946 and Marymount College in 1950. She lived an ordinary life as an administrative assistant at the Mobil Oil



SHIRLEY DRAWBAUGH

Corporation in Kansas City, Missouri, where she worked for many years before returning home to Salina in 1983. Drawbaugh never married or had

children, instead devoting her life to serving both the church and theatre. She died on January 25, 2019, at the age of 91.

“Shirley was deeply committed to both her church and her theatre,” said Salina attorney Pete Peterson, who shared news of the gift with the organizations last week. “It was both humbling and gratifying to be able to help her set up an endowment fund that will benefit them forever.”

Drawbaugh was involved in Salina Community Theatre for more than 35 years. She served on the board

of directors, was an active member of the Salina Theatre Guild, and volunteered time raising money, ushering and working front-of-house duties. Drawbaugh also appeared on stage, acting in productions of “To Kill a Mockingbird,” “Ladies in Retirement,” “Mornings at Seven,” and “Driving Miss Daisy,” in which she played the role of Miss Daisy. SCT executive director Michael Spicer said that, through her gift, Drawbaugh’s love for the theatre will continue to impact the lives of those on and off stage for generations to come.

“This is the most substantial single gift ever made to Salina Community Theatre, and will, as Shirley wished, be used to enhance the educational and theatre-going experiences of more than 40,000 children and adults annually,” said Spicer. “We are honored that she held the theatre in such high regard, and that she wished that the enjoyment and pride she felt would continue through her deep generosity.”

Mary Andersen, longtime member of First Presbyterian Church, said Drawbaugh always put concern for others before herself, exemplified in her “passionate support of FPC’s mission giving and her faithful worship attendance for as long as she was able.” Drawbaugh served on the church’s session and pastor search committee, among others, and regularly volunteered in the church office.

“The grace-filled and generous gift from Shirley Drawbaugh ensures that her legacy of good works and love for First Presbyterian Church of Salina will continue through the years,” said the Rev. Dr. Charlie Smith, lead pastor. “It is an embodiment of good stewardship and understanding the abundance that God has given to each of us. We are deeply grateful.”

The gift establishes the Shirley Drawbaugh Designated Fund at the community foundation, which will provide unrestricted support for both organizations (50% each). Bennington State Bank, which helped Drawbaugh manage and grow her estate during her life, will oversee management of the fund. Brandy Felzien, trust officer at the bank, worked closely with Drawbaugh as she neared the end of her life.

“Shirley was simple, yet, very intentional about generosity, serving

both organizations during her lifetime through her time and financial resources,” said Felzien. “This legacy gift is certainly her intentional way of continuing that generosity.”

NOVEMBER 8, 2019

20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

## GSCF reaches milestone

This fall marked the Community Foundation’s 20th anniversary! A community celebration was held Friday, November 8, at 638 Events. More than 150 community members attended to enjoy a social hour with hors d’oeuvres from Relish, dessert bites from Bravo Sliders N Bites, and live music by 16-year-old singer/songwriter Sadie Ward.

Guests heard remarks from founding board member Pete Peterson, who noted that GSCF has grown to become the largest community foundation in the state of Kansas. Paula Fried, board president and founding donor, spoke next. Fried thanked all past and current board and staff members who have helped GSCF grow and evolve since 1999. Jessica Martin, president and executive director, shared that, since 1999, the foundation has granted more than \$100 million to charity on behalf of its fundholders. With 14 regional affiliates, GSCF has close to \$250 million in assets. Martin expressed her gratitude to the community for supporting the foundation.

“Thank you to everyone who has made the community foundation such a success! We would not be here without the generosity of our donors, the hard work of our nonprofits, and the support of our professional advisors, all working together to make our community a better place,” said Martin.

**2019 Year-end Notes**

*“I think it is fair to say that at age 20, GSCF has matured and is beautifully positioned for a healthy future, thanks to all of you!”*

PAULA FRIED, 2019 BOARD CHAIR

As of June 30, 2019:	
Total Assets .....	\$242,565,337
Total Grants .....	\$14,999,928
Number of Funds .....	905

# Looking forward

JAKE MITCHELL'S STORY

## Giving back to organizations through GSCF

No matter what challenge life throws his way, Jake Mitchell always looks on the bright side. A lifelong Salinan, Jake was born with hearing loss. Growing up, he didn't want hearing aids because he didn't want to be different from other kids. Instead, he learned to read lips to get by.

After high school, he discovered a passion for autobody and fender repair, particularly welding. He attended trade school in Kansas City for a year, then settled into a career at Salina Manufacturing (now K-Tron), where he worked from 1967 to 1999. He enjoyed the challenge and precision welding required.

"We did a lot of the work by hand, before computers. I'm kind of glad I missed the computer era," he said. "I would dream about things, wondering, how am I going to make that work?"

During his working years, Jake also did a lot of "hobby" welding. Known around town for his abilities, he took on tricky side jobs others didn't want to do. Jake still spends time in the shop, recently welding an urn that will one day hold his remains. Because his hearing interfered with his balance, Jake never rode a bike as a kid. But in his early 20s, he found a bike and taught himself to ride. Jake said he had always been a heavy young man, but as he biked back and forth between home and work, he lost over 100 pounds. This sparked a lifelong love for cycling and staying in shape.

"After I retired, I knew I had to do something or my body was going to run down," he said. "So I started riding the bike more." He and his friends would often ride 25-30 miles at a time. Jake, who just turned 80, now prefers exercising indoors, so he spends his mornings at the YMCA. He sold his bikes and used the money to start a college fund for his friend's daughter.

The biggest challenge of Jake's life came on September 23, 2013. He had just gotten gas and merged on to the interstate, headed to buy an air filter for his furnace. "I see this car come up over the hill—fast—in my rearview mirror," he said. "I thought, oh no, this isn't good. Then, I just kind of braced for a collision."

Jake said his truck rolled multiple times, but luckily the doors stayed shut and he stayed inside. "If it had ejected me, it probably would have killed me," he said.



Jake with his bike.

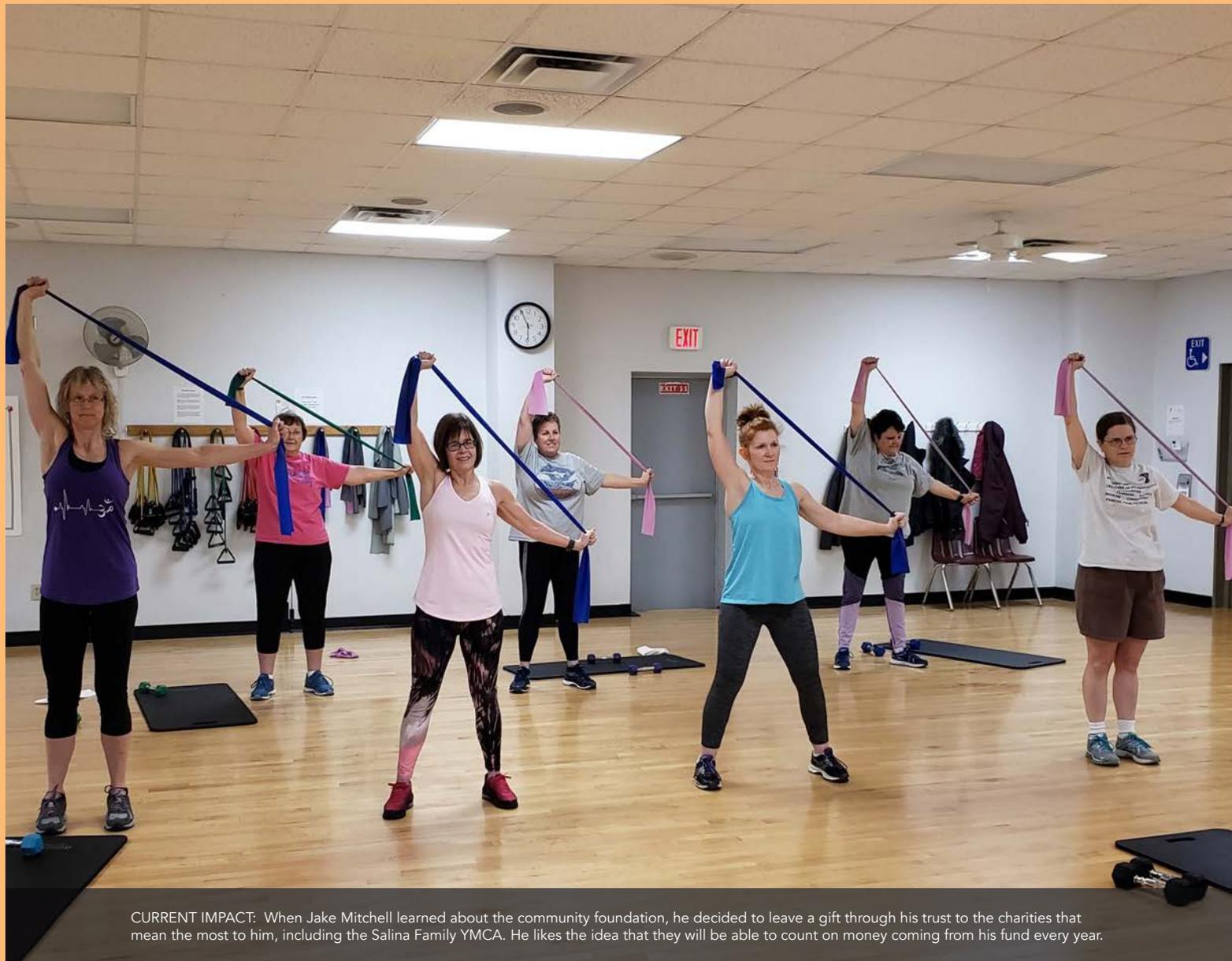
The next three weeks were spent in the ICU with a feeding tube. As someone who likes to keep busy, being cooped up in the hospital was not exactly Jake's idea of a good time. He did rehab at the Presbyterian Manor, where his positivity and persistence carried him through. "I made it work," he said. "I did rehab a couple times a day. I was quite weak so it took a long time to recover. Eventually, I got strong enough to drive again."

When he returned to his home on a half-acre of ground, Jake realized it was too much for him to take care of by himself. "The Manor was great during my rehab," Jake said. "So I moved out there, and I've been out there five years."

Jake wanted to give back to the organizations that helped him after his accident. When Jake learned about the Greater Salina Community Foundation, he "thought it was pretty cool." His attorney and financial planner helped him set up his trust so a portion of it will be used to establish a fund at the community foundation to benefit three charities: New Community Christian Church, Presbyterian Manor and the Salina Family YMCA. He likes the idea that they will be able to count on money coming from his fund every year.

"My recovery is why I am leaving money to the Manor and to the Y. It basically saved my life, I think, because of the shape I was in before I got hurt. Then it was my goal to get back to that shape," he said. "The Y means a great deal to me, for helping kids and for what it does for the community. I think it's great. It's something Salina really needs, and we'd miss it if we didn't have it."

It's his generous, positive spirit that keeps Jake motivated every day. "Life is good, I like my life," Jake said. "My glass is half full. That's the way I look at it."



CURRENT IMPACT: When Jake Mitchell learned about the community foundation, he decided to leave a gift through his trust to the charities that mean the most to him, including the Salina Family YMCA. He likes the idea that they will be able to count on money coming from his fund every year.

## Funds for the Future

*The following donors have chosen to make a permanent gift at the end of their lifetime through their will. For more information about how to leave a gift through your will, or to be added to our current list of Funds for the Future, please contact Jessica Martin at 785-823-1800.*

DANA & SUE ANDERSON  
 ANONYMOUS (4 DONORS)  
 AVATAR FELLOWSHIP (ANONYMOUS DONOR)  
 AVATAR SCHOLARSHIP (ANONYMOUS DONOR)  
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 LILA BERKLEY  
 PAUL & JOANN\* BERKLEY  
 SUZANNE BLAKEY  
 DICK & JOYCE BROWN  
 TIM & CINDY BUYSE  
 MIKE & STEPHANIE CARLIN  
 BILL & RUTH CATHCART-RAKE  
 DALE & BEVERLY COLE  
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 DAVID MARTIN  
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 BOYD & HEATHER SMITH  
 BRENDA SMITH  
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 KEITH & GLORIA SNOW  
 DAN & JENNY STACK  
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 LINDA TULLER  
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 KEITH VESTAL  
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 MIKE & PENNY WALKER  
 TRACE & CYNTHIA WALKER  
 WALLACE N. WEBER, M.D.  
 JAMES & SHERRYLL ZOLTENKO

\*DECEASED

# Funds

*This list includes all GSCF funds established as of June 30, 2019. If you believe there is an error, or we need to make a correction, please contact us.*

FUND LIST (AS OF JUNE 30, 2019)

## ADMINISTRATIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE ENDOWMENT

## DESIGNATED

DON & EVELYN AMEND DESIGNATED FUND  
TED & ALMITA AUGUSTINE DESIGNATED FUND  
BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR DESIGNATED FUND  
BARRAGREE SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
R. W. AND NANCY BOWEN DESIGNATED FUND  
JOYCE L. BROWN SCHOLARSHIP DESIGNATED FUND  
MAX P. & INA BELLE CHRISTIAN DESIGNATED FUND  
CONNECT THE DOTS DESIGNATED FUND  
O. J. & NORMA COOPER DESIGNATED FUND  
DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY FUND  
SHIRLEY M. DRAWBAUGH DESIGNATED FUND  
HENRY S. DREHER FUND FOR EXCELLENCE  
H. ALDEN & MARY E. FLANDERS DESIGNATED FUND  
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 KARL & CONNIE STUTTERHEIM  
 BEN & MOLLY SUING  
 MICHAEL SULLIVAN  
 JEFFREY & SAMANTHA SALSAR  
 SMUNFLOWER BANK  
 SUNNY VALLEY 4-H CLUB  
 SUPERIOR FACILITY SERVICES, LLC  
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 DOUGLAS SWAIM  
 NATHAN & SHELLI SWANSON  
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 T & R MOTORS INC. DBA HARLEY  
 DAVIDSON HONDA OF SALINA  
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 DAVID & VICKIE TANGEMAN  
 DIANA TARVER  
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 JAMES & BETTY TAYLOR  
 JOHN & HOLLY TAYLOR  
 MIKE & JAN TERRY  
 DAVID THIMGAN  
 DEBBIE & GERALD THOMAS  
 LAURA & KEVIN THOMAS  
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 LE ROY & PATRICIA THOMS  
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 UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
 USD 305  
 USD 306 SOUTHEAST OF SALINE  
 MAX VANDAMENT  
 ROBIN VANDEGRIFT  
 CHRISTOPHER VENABLES  
 CAROL VIAR  
 VIDRICKSEN DIST. CO., INC.  
 ROBERT & KATHLEEN VIDRICKSEN  
 THE VILLAGE  
 JOHN & MICHELLE VISHNEFSKE  
 JOHNNA VOSSELLER  
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 WAG ME LLC DBA RELISH  
 HEATHER WAGONER  
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 CLINTON WALKER  
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 BRANDON & JERRICA WALLACE  
 DOROTHY WALLACE  
 PATRICK WALLERIUS & PATRICIA TRAXLER  
 ROSIE WALTER  
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 MARY PAT WEESE  
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 WESTAR ENERGY  
 ARLENE WESTBROOK  
 LAWRENCE & PHYLLIS WETTER  
 ANDREW & STEPHANIE WHITE  
 LARRY & DENISE WHITE  
 WICHITA TOP CHILDREN'S FUND  
 STEVE & TAMI WILCOX  
 ASHLEY WILL  
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 ELIZABETH YOCKERS  
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 AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE  
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## Memorials & Honorariums

### MEMORIALS

LARRY APT  
 PHYLLIS BASOM  
 DOROTHY BLACKWOOD  
 MARK CHAFFEE  
 ROBERT L. CHANDLER  
 MARIE CHAPMAN  
 JEAN CYR  
 MARY JO DEAN  
 MERLIN CHARLES DIEDERICH  
 SHIRLEY DRAWBAUGH  
 VELA MARIE FISCHER  
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 BETTY BATTERTON GOSAR  
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 BILL & WANDA HORTON  
 PHIL KRUG  
 MICHELLE LAPIERRE  
 LEN LENKIEWICZ  
 EARL LIGGETT  
 LINDA LOUDIS  
 JANICE L. MADDOX  
 EVELYN SEIM

GREG WALLACE  
 ALICE WALLERIUS  
 RANDY WALTERS

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 ROY & DONICE APPLEQUIST  
 BANK VI  
 JERRY & JANE BELT  
 CATHERINE BICKNELL  
 DAVID & BECKY BIRDSONG  
 JIMMY & ERICA BLACKWELL  
 STEVE & NANCY BRESSLER  
 BILL & RUTH CATHCART-RAKE  
 SEAN & MANDI CLARK  
 PHIL COLEMAN  
 JANET & KEN DUBOIS  
 DARREL DEES  
 DEB DIVINE  
 BARRY & DIANA DUNDAS  
 CLAY & JUDY EDMANDS  
 ELAINE EDWARDS  
 JERRY & CAROL EXLINE  
 MARY & BOB EXLINE

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 BOB HAWORTH  
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 ROSS & MELVA HOFFHINES  
 HOLM AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE  
 JEREMY & ANGELA HOPKINS  
 DEENA HORST  
 WES & JOAN JACKSON  
 ASHLEY, KATIE, JACK &  
 CHARLEY SUE JARVIS  
 KATHY JOHNSON  
 JACKIE JONES  
 JANE KUCHARO  
 LA CASITA  
 HAN & EVA LANKHORST  
 DRS. KRISTI & MIKE LAWSON  
 & CHRISTOPHER  
 MARY ANN LAY  
 JOAN MARIE & FRANCISCO MARTIN  
 GINA MCDONALD  
 JERRY & ROSE MCKEE  
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 BILL NORTH & SALINA ART CENTER STAFF

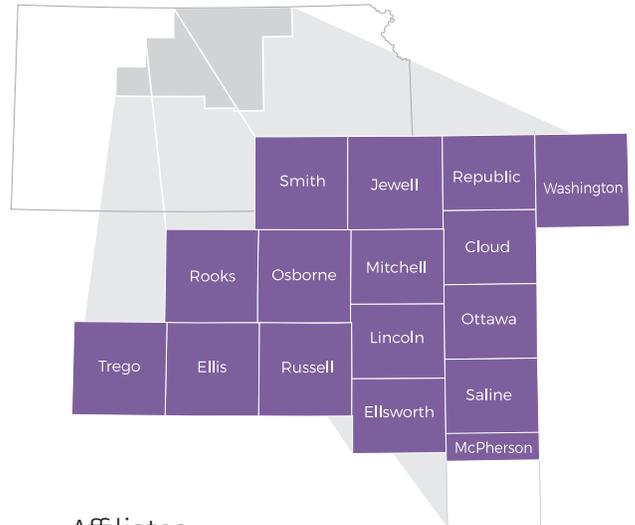
MARTHA OAKES  
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 REX & CAROL ROMEISER  
 JACK & SHERI ROPP  
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# Financial Information

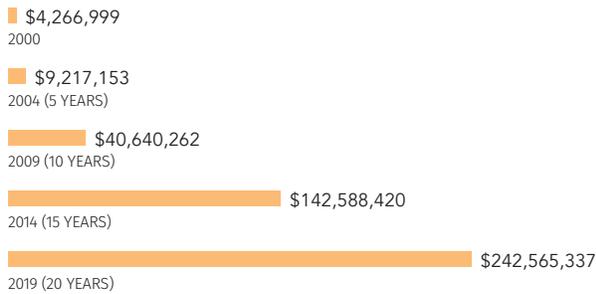
JULY 1, 2018 TO JUNE 30, 2019 (DETAILED FINANCIAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE BY CALLING OUR OFFICE AT 785-823-1800.)

NOTE: GSCF PROUDLY SERVES THE DONORS OF SALINE COUNTY AND ITS REGIONAL AFFILIATE PROGRAM IN WESTERN AND NORTH CENTRAL KANSAS. UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE, ALL TOTALS INCLUDE GSCF AND ITS AFFILIATES FOUNDATIONS.

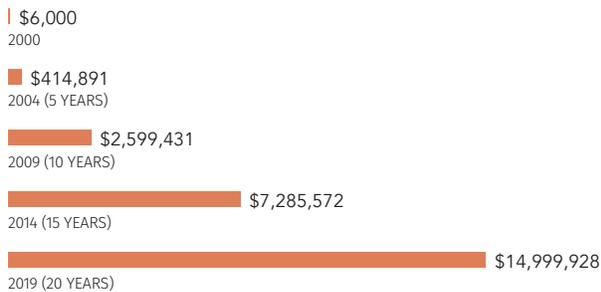
TOTAL ASSETS.....	<b>\$242,565,337</b>
TOTAL GIFTS.....	<b>\$31,376,138</b>
NUMBER OF GIFTS.....	<b>9,682</b>
TOTAL GRANTS.....	<b>\$14,999,928</b>
NUMBER OF GRANTS.....	<b>2,205</b>
NUMBER OF FUNDS.....	<b>905</b>



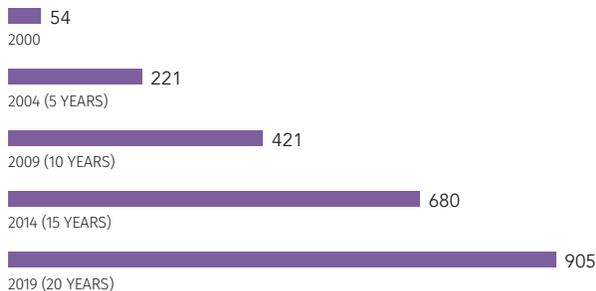
## Total Assets



## Total Grants



## Number of Funds



## Affiliates

JULY 1, 2018 TO JUNE 30, 2019

TOTAL ASSETS.....	<b>\$61,369,314</b>
TOTAL GRANTS.....	<b>\$3,241,352</b>

The Greater Salina Community Foundation's 14 affiliate foundations serve a 16-county region in North Central Kansas. Thanks to their leadership, residents of rural communities have the opportunity to create permanent funds and make grants to charitable community projects.

- Catholic Community Foundation of the Diocese of Salina
- Community Foundation for Cloud County
- Heartland Community Foundation
- Jewell County Community Foundation
- Osborne County Community Foundation
- Ottawa County Community Foundation
- Post Rock Community Foundation
- Republic County Community Foundation
- Russell County Area Community Foundation
- Smith County Community Foundation
- Smoky Hills Charitable Foundation
- Smoky Valley Community Foundation
- Solomon Valley Community Foundation
- Washington County Community Foundation

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MICHELLE GRIFFIN, AFFILIATE & SCHOLARSHIP COORDINATOR  
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BOB SALEM, FINANCE OFFICER  
KELLI SCHWARZ-RUMP, YOUTH COORDINATOR  
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JENNY STACK, PROGRAM & SCHOLARSHIP COORDINATOR

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