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NEW FUND



The Western Kansas Community Foundation is honored to announce a new fund created in memory of Jan McLeland of Satanta, Ks. Janice "Jan" McLeland passed away on April 11, 2009 after a long battle with breast cancer. Jan was born in Great Bend, Ks. She attended a one room grade school north east of Great Bend. After graduating from high school in Great Bend, she attended Fort Hays University graduating with a business degree in 1965. She taught business classes in Quinter and Hill City, Ks. In July 1967, she married Larry McLeland in Great Bend. They moved to Satanta in 1978. After starting a family, she went back to school and got her elementary education degree and started teaching fifth grade in Satanta where she taught fourth and fifth grades for 23 years. They had two children; Lisa of Dumas, Texas and Jeff of Pretty Prairie, Ks. They have six grand children. Jan got involved with the Western Kansas Community Foundation when the Haskell County fund was initiated and Jan worked on several committees. After her death, a permanent scholarship fund in her name has been started by her family for a student of Haskell County to attend the school of their choice. The first scholarship has already been awarded for the fall of 2009.

WKCF MISSION STATEMENT

Enriching western Kansas life through philanthropy, collaboration and leadership.

What we do in this
lifetime echoes in
eternity.



President's Perspective



Tom Walker

June is a busy month at Western Kansas Community Foundation (WKCF). This is the end of our fiscal year and time to award the final quarterly grants for the year. Despite the way the markets have gone for the investments we maintain with our professional investment managers, this has been a milestone year for the WKCF.

WKCF has accomplished many goals in the year of 2008-09. We were able to complete the final phase of the current GROW program with Kansas Health Foundation, draft and receive a technology grant to upgrade our computer hardware and software system that we use to keep track of the many funds that we maintain at the Foundation. We have been able to start a wonderful new program called "Women of Purpose". This is a program who's goal is to "empower southwest Kansas women to take an active and powerful role in philanthropy to serve other women". The Women of Purpose fund will allow "dedicated, engaged women to make a difference in the lives of many without a significant time commitment". If you would like to be part of this program, or would like more information, you can call the Foundation office.

We will also be continuing many other programs such as the health and wellness program and the STEPS program that serves to improve the fitness and wellbeing of seniors in Finney county. Also important will be the Nutrition and Physical Activity initiative taking place in three outlying partner counties.

The truly gratifying part of volunteering with WKCF is seeing the philanthropic vision that many of the residents of south west Kansas have had in planning for their estates and including the Foundation as part of that estate. We have been blessed with more than one million dollars in bequests of new funds this year. These bequests have provided the Foundation with sustained growth that allows us to partner with you to carry out your charitable giving wishes.

Thank you does not seem adequate to convey to the benefactors and supporters of the Foundation, but that is our wish to all the people who have made this organization possible. Your support allows the WKCF to make a big difference to the charities and programs that improve life and living in western Kansas.

**WESTERN KANSAS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION—DECEMBER 31, 2008**

ASSETS		LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 6,548,613	Total Liabilities	\$ 0
Investments	5,835,067	Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 11,099,870
Property & Equipment	63,283	Temporarily Restricted	141,513
		Permanently Restricted	1,205,580
Total Assets	\$ 12,446,963	Total Net Assets	12,446,963
		Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$ 12,446,963

Note: A complete financial statement with the Independent Auditor's Report is available for review in the Foundation's office. An Independent Auditor's Report on Financial Statements was issued by Lewis, Hooper & Dick, LLC, Garden City, KS on May 18, 2009

The new Women of Purpose fund, a component fund within the Western Kansas Community Foundation, was established this spring and continues to grow and flourish with the support of many area women. This new initiative to the WKCF is designed as a way for engaged women to take an active role in philanthropy by supporting women's issues and concerns right here at home.



The Women of Purpose Advisory Committee has been working hard to construct the ground work for a fund that will allow women to partner their resources for the benefit of other women, completing a circle of support within our communities. We would like to express our most sincere thank you to the members of this committee who's leadership will ensure a growing and purposeful fund. Members of the committee are: Dana Woodbury, Emme Miller, Isela Hall, Marianne Miller, Janie Welsh, Robin Zauche, Pat LeClerc and Anita McGraw.

Giving levels to the fund include Founders, Women of Purpose and Friends of Women of Purpose. Donations made to the Women of Purpose fund will partially go to create a permanently endowed fund that will generate grants from profits each year. The other half of the donation will be granted directly back to the programs and causes voted most important by the Women of Purpose. We invite those interested in more information on the Women of Purpose Fund to phone the Western Kansas Community Foundation at 271-9484 or check the Foundation's web site at www.wkcf.org.



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WKCF Funds

AGENCY FUNDS

Finney County Farm Bureau
 Finney County Humane Society
 Finney County Public Library
 Garden City Chamber of Commerce
 Leadership
 Garden City Chamber of Commerce
 Leadership Children
 Garden City Downtown Vision, Inc.
 Garden City Family YMCA
 Garden City Public Schools Foundation
 Panama Christian Medical Mission
(established by Rotary District 5690)
 Sublette Public Schools Foundation

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

Arts & Culture

Dale J. & Carole Corley Gabel Fund
In Memory of Carole's parents
Dale & Jeanne Beach Corley

Children

Kansas Health Foundation Children's
 Fund
Kansas Health Foundation
 Our Children, Our Future
John & Elizabeth Scheopner

Development

Grant County Fund
 Haskell County Community Fund

Education

Ralph & Marilyn Germann Fund
 Garden City Sunrisers Kiwanis Club

Health & Human Services

Healthy Lifestyles for Grant County
 Carl & Carolyn Myers Fund
 Mary Lou Spanier Fund
 Dr. Max & Charlene Teare Fund

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Builders of Hope
 Cancer Care of the Plains Fund
 Erdene Corley Fund
 Jeanne B. Corley Hospice Fund
 Emmaus House Fund
 Dan & Chris Fankhauser Fund
 Finney County Library Fund
 Cecil and Frances O'Brate Family Fund
 for Youthville
 Satanta Lions Club Fund
 Bernadine Sitts Fund
 Southwest Arts & Humanities Council
 Unified School District #214, Ulysses, KS
 Unified School District #363—Holcomb, KS
 Dorothy M. & Louise Wampler
 Robert A. Whippo Fund

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Esther Smith-Bennett & Webb Smith Fund
 Erdene Corley Fund
 Herman & Marjorie Cooper Fund
 Phil & Sheryl Dick Fund
 Luther & Ardis Fry Family Fund
 Grant County Healthcare Foundation Fund
 Eltrude Elliott Hall Fund
In Memory of Eltrude's Brothers
Dorsey Elliott and Merton Elliott
 Henselman Family Fund
 Henry & Nellie Hall Fund
 Kenneth & Judith Keusler Family Fund
 Leo and Eldora Kleysteuber Fund
 Lee Construction, Inc. Fund
 Ed & Nelda Lewis Family Fund
 Carol & Kent Nanninga Family Fund
 Pauline and Orville Patterson Family Fund
 Gary & Carolyn Salyer Fund
 Matha Sherman Fund
 Eugene and Ruth Wright Fund

DESIGNATED SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Garden City Wrestling Alumni Association
Garden City High School
 Charles Helfrich Memorial Scholarship
 Rich Jantz Scholarship Fund
Southwestern College
 Katherine C. Jones Scholarship Fund
Holcomb High School
 Katherine C. Jones Scholarship Fund
Continuing Education
 Laura Elizabeth Kleysteuber Memorial Fund
Garden City High School
 Jan McLeland Memorial Scholarship Fund
Satanta High School
 Duane Nichols Memorial Scholarship Fund
 K O & Ruth Powell Scholarship Fund
Nursing
 Bernadine Sitts Scholarship Fund
Garden City High School
 Joyce & Leroy Stapleton Scholarship Fund
Sublette High School and Garden City
Community College
 Stoeckly Family Scholarship Fund
Garden City Community College
 Sublette Rotary Club Fund
Sublette High School
 Bud Ward Family Scholarship Fund
Brewster/Winona-Triplains/Oakley-Monument
 Chase Mitchel Webber Sublette Recreation
 Memorial Scholarship Fund
Sublette High School
 Tonya Wright Memorial Scholarship Fund
Satanta High School

UNRESTRICTED ENDOWMENT

James A. & Christina Becker Fund
 Community Betterment Fund
 Finney County Farm Bureau
 Garden City Company
 Dale J. & Carole Corley Gabel
 Katherine C. Jones
 Harold R. & Sadie Kleysteuber
 Bob & Barbara Kreutzer Fund
 Max & Marianne Miller Family Farm Fund
In Honor of Max's parents
Ralph & Idell Miller
 David C. & Judith A. Stanard
 Mathews/Stanard Fund
In Honor of Judy's parents
Robert & Cleo Mathews

COMMUNITY LEGACY SOCIETY

Helen Batchelder
 Robert A. & Lujuana C. Baker
 Ed & Alice Banning
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 Dale J. & Carole Corley Gabel
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 Dr. Gerald L. and Phyllis Greene
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Report from Executive Director Shea Sinclair

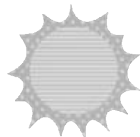
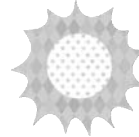
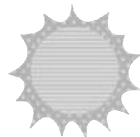
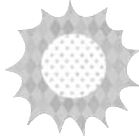
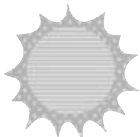


The WKCF is please to announce recipients of spring 2009 grant awards. The foundation accepts applications four times per year and carefully considers each application when awarding grant funds. Having received sixteen applications during the May cycle, the foundation awarded a total of \$26,614.00 to various charities throughout the region.

The Foundation is proud to work with generous and committed members of our community to support their charitable wishes. In fact, the Foundation granted nearly \$416,000 in funds to charities, programs and initiatives throughout western Kansas in 2008, honoring the intent and desire of each donor to support a specific cause. This amazing support is not possible without the donors that make these grants possible and I would like to convey our most sincere thanks on behalf of the Western Kansas Community Foundation.

May Grant award went to:

Benincasa of St. Catherine Hospital
 Career Learning System
 Families Together Inc.
 Finney County 4-H Foundation, Inc.
 Finney County Humane Society
 Finney County Public Library
 Garden City Recreation Commission
 Kansas Children's Service League
 Lakin Grade School
 Miles of Smiles Therapeutic Riding Program
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 Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center
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*Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed
 citizens can change the world.
 Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.—Margaret Mead*

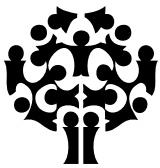
Inspiration Point!

Good news is everywhere! We have many great things to share and successes to celebrate with the supporters of the Western Kansas Community Foundation. Your generosity is what makes these success stories happen each quarter when the WKCF awards grants to charitable entities and important causes throughout western Kansas. Grants support the causes you are interested in and allow entities to further their mission into the communities they serve. Each quarter we will share a story that communicates the way your support and donations have helped so many.

“Journeys of the Imagination”

A striking and playful new art installation was unveiled in front of the Finney County Public Library this spring. Titled, “Journeys of the Imagination”, the sculpture is of a boy reading and daydreaming of taking flight on a paper airplane. The large piece was created by Utah artist Gary Lee Price.

Friends of the Library, a not-for-profit supporter of the library, spent many months planning for the installation and raising funds to cover its cost. The group wrote a grant request to the Western Kansas Community Foundation in January of 2009 to cover a portion of these costs. The Foundation was able to fund their request, supporting an important public art asset within our community.



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