

## Bernadine Sitts Designated Fund

Bernadine Sitts is a well known retired English and Latin teacher at Garden City High School.

She worked her way through high school and college earning two undergraduate degrees in 1928 and taught at Lincoln High School for 10 years before coming to Garden City. In 1956, she completed a master's degree at Columbia University and studied in Rome in 1957 on a Fullbright Scholarship.

At Garden City High School, Bernadine worked long hours both before and after school. For 30 years, she was the yearbook supervisor and during the summer she helped on her parents farm in McPherson County.

The designated fund Bernadine has established will provide funding for educational purposes at the Bernadine Sitts 5th/6th Grade Intermediate Center. She truly values education and her new fund will allocate dollars for learning materials and equipment. Bernadine has dedicated her life to serving those around her and is a fulltime volunteer at the First United Methodist Church in Garden City working in youth activities and membership care. Bernadine also maintains a Scholarship Fund at the Foundation that has provided 25 scholarships for students who graduated from the school named in her honor. The fund just passed its fourth season of awards.



## WESTERN KANSAS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION STATEMENT OF INANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2006

### ASSETS

Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$2,211,987
Investments	7,409,139
Property & Equipment	5,629
Total Assets	<u>\$9,626,755</u>

### LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Total Liabilities	\$
Unrestricted net assets	8,331,622
Temporarily restricted	89,553
Permanently restricted	1,205,580
Total Net Assets	<u>9,626,755</u>
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	<u>\$9,626,755</u>

Note: a complete financial statement with the Independent Auditors' Report is available for review in the Foundation's office. An Independent Auditors' Report on Financial Statements was issued by Lewis, Hooper & Dick, LLC, Garden City, Kansas, on May 22, 2007

Bernadine believes in giving back to her community and wants to do something that will make a difference in the lives of others, especially young people. She is actively involved at the 5th/6th grade center and will celebrate her 94th birthday on October 24, 2007 with a party in her honor.

## President's Perspective



Betty Benson  
WKCF President

Greetings,

We are excited about the upcoming NPA (nutrition and physical activity) projects that will soon be receiving grants. Our NPA grant committee will begin evaluating applications later this month. I participate on that committee and look forward to seeing creative ways for encouraging better choices in nutrition and promoting more physical activity. Seeing this project unfold reminds us how important health and wellness is in our every day lives. Staying active, emphasizing better nutrition and decreasing screen time is important to all of us. If we set an example for those around us, favorable results occur.

My term as president will end in November. I want to take this opportunity to tell you what a joy it has been to work with Michelle, Erin and Troy. We are blessed to have a wonderful staff and a dedicated Board. I can assure you that the Western Kansas Community Foundation is in good hands and will continue to impact western Kansas communities in many positive ways.

Thanks so much for your support,

Betty