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## KACF has annual conference

Bob and Lorene Steimel, representing the Community Foundation for Cloud County (CFCC) attended the two-day Annual Conference for the Kansas Association of Community Foundations held Nov. 15 and 16 in Wichita.

Approximately 160 Community Foundation executives and board members attended the conference underwritten by the Kansas Health Foundation. The Annual Business Meeting for the Kansas Association of Community Foundations (KACF) was held at a Tuesday evening banquet at the Marriott Hotel. The KACF consists of 57 community foundations throughout Kansas and together they hold 1.5 billion in assets and made grants of more than 260 million last year.

The two plenary sessions presented as part of the convention were "Social Capital: At the Heart of Each Com-

munity" and "Inspirational Model for Educating Kids and Community on Ecology."

The Steimels also attended 12 of the 34 various simultaneous sessions offered: Legal Issues for CFs, Rebuilding Public Square Communities, Economic Development & CFs, Engaging Board Members, Washington Update, 20 Things CFs Do That Drive Me Nuts, Tax Credits for Community Foundation Endowments, Community Foundations and Product Philanthropy, Practical Approaches to Improving Long-term Sustainability, Outreach and Marketing to Farmers and Ranchers, Advanced Insurance Topics for CFs and CFs and Public/Private Partnerships.

Those with questions regarding the Community Foundation, the GROW II matching grant or a program request may contact Steimel, 243-1008.