

# ACTING LOCALLY

*If you want to change the world, be that change.*



2009 Annual Report

*Community Foundation for Cloud County*



# GIVING LOCALLY

*Changing lives, through grants, through programs, through education; it happens every day. We know that of all the things we have accomplished, lives have been changed. It started with a special group of generous people who foresaw the good that could happen, our [Founding Donors](#).*

## Individuals & Families

Dana, Tina & Marie Brewer  
 Ronald & Susan Champlin  
 Scott & Melinda Condray  
 Richard & Pauline Cook  
 Dale & Mary Jane Cool  
 John & Carman Davis  
 Dan & Shelly Farha  
 Dr. Warren & Joann Freeborn  
 Steve & Karen Geisler  
 Delmer, Jr. & Ruth Harris  
 Darrel & Margo Hosie  
 Austin & Lorene Huscher  
 Joe & Maria Jindra  
 Norman & Sherry Johnson  
 Donald & Sharon Kling  
 Donald & Robin LacKamp  
 Kirk & Janet Lowell  
 Devine & Barbara Montoya  
 Everett & Margaret Morgan  
 Paul & Peggy Nelson  
 J. Stephen & Faith Nyswonger  
 Susan Retter  
 E. Phil & Marguerite Smith  
 Quentin & Christine Smith  
 Robert & Maridell Steimel  
 Thomas & Suzanne Tuggle  
 Richard & Harriet Wahl

Michael & Marsha Wentz  
 Beth Whisler  
 Greg & Kim Wiesner  
 Steve & Judy Womack  
 Charles & Tamara Zimmerman

## Business Entities

Babe Houser Motor Co., Inc.  
 Central National Bank  
 Citizens National Bank  
 Citizens State Bank  
 City of Concordia  
 Cloud Ceramics  
 Cloud County Community Resources Council, Inc.  
 Cloud County Community College  
 Cloud County Health Center, Inc.  
 CloudCorp  
 Concordia Auto Mart, Inc.  
 Cook Foundation  
 Funk Pharmacy  
 Horizon Wind Energy, LLC  
 Jamestown State Bank  
 Peltier Foundry, Inc.  
 Peoples Exchange Bank  
 Twin Valley Telephone, Inc.  
 United Bank & Trust  
 Wal-Mart Supercenter

## *THINGS CLOUD COUNTY CAN DO TO HELP CHANGE THE WORLD*

**I** **EDUCATION.** Education systems and programs are challenged as never before. Make a difference with one program or at one school in need. Helping one can mean helping hundreds of children.

# GRANTS FOR 2009



*Impact Fund grants are awarded throughout the year in a competitive process. Since inception, the Foundation has awarded more than \$75,700 from this fund.*

THE BROWN GRAND THEATRE, \$1,000—To help make repairs to the grand piano.

CLOUD COUNTY HEALTH CENTER, INC, \$2,600—To provide funding for an online subscription to Prospect Research Online grant research software.

CLOUD COUNTY HEALTH CENTER, INC, \$2,183.55—To purchase two new laptops and two new projectors

CLOUD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, \$7,500—To help with installation of the brick for the Whole Wall Art project.

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF CONCORDIA, KS, \$2,500—To fund renovation plans and promote community involvement through the Neighbor to Neighbor Project.

*Seize the Moment Grants are small, quick grants designed for unforeseen emergencies or sudden opportunities. Since inception, the Foundation has awarded more than \$19,000 from this fund. In FY2008-09, grants totaling \$3,100 were awarded to:*

The Brown Grand Theatre  
Cloud County Health Department  
Cloud County Health Center, Inc.  
Cloud County Junior Miss Program  
Cloud County Community College  
Knights of Columbus Council #2114  
Sisters of St. Joseph of Concordia, KS  
Unified School District #333

## *THINGS CLOUD COUNTY CAN DO TO HELP CHANGE THE WORLD*

**2** **NATURE.** “I think that I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree.” Our intimate connections with nature are priceless. Find a cause protecting, enhancing or creating open space and/or public parks.



# MAKING A DIFFERENCE

\*denotes new fund

## Scholarship Funds

*Scholarship Funds provide educational opportunities for graduates of certain schools, for specific fields of study, or for study at particular institutions of higher education. With guidance from Foundation staff, donors can establish scholarships and outline eligibility requirements.*

### SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

- Cloud Ceramics Masonry Scholarship
- Pauline & Richard A. Cook Family Scholarship
- Carl Cunningham Rotary Scholarship
- Wendy Ann Koch Memorial Scholarship

### 2009 GRANTEES—Total of \$4,250.00

- Barrett Winter      Karlie Brown      Katie George
- Dirk Lowell          Paige Girard

## Organization Funds

*Nonprofit organizations can establish an endowment without diverting staff or board resources to its management with an Organization Fund. Donors can contribute to the funds, or can establish a fund for their favorite nonprofit. These funds provide an annual income stream to support the charitable work of the organization, or an organization can choose to let the fund grow for future needs.*

### ORGANIZATION FUNDS

- Brown Grand Theatre
- Frank Carlson Library
- Catholic Youth Education
- Cloud County Community College Foundation
- Cloud County Community College Student Enrichment
- Cloud County Foundation for Health Care, Inc.
- Food Bank of Cloud County Community
- NCK CASA Child Advocacy Fund
- Sunset Home, Inc.

### 2009 GRANTEES—Total of \$79,373.29

- North Central Kansas, CASA, Inc.

## THINGS CLOUD COUNTY CAN DO TO HELP CHANGE THE WORLD

**3** **THE ARTS.** Truth and beauty nurture the human soul. They are most often experienced through arts and culture. Support the art that touches you most deeply to provide truth and beauty for others.

# MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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## *Designated Funds*

*Donors are able to provide an annual source of income to their favorite charities with a designated fund. Annual grants are made in the donor's name, in perpetuity. In the event a named charity no longer exists, the Foundation redirects the annual gift to another appropriate charity, while keeping the donor's original intent in mind.*

### *DESIGNATED FUNDS*

Lorene M. Fraser  
Orphan Train Heritage Society of America  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Endowed Memorial

2009 GRANTEES—Total of \$572.00

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

## *Field of Interest Funds*

*Field of Interest Funds create an avenue for donors to provide annual grant support to a designated area of interest or geographic area without naming specific charities.*

### *FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS*

Cloud County Economic Development  
Gelvin-Ingersoll Medical Education  
Youth Activity Fund

2009 GRANTEES—Total of \$4,300.00

Cloud County Community College  
Cloud County Health Department  
Cloud County Health Center, Inc.  
Cloud County Junior Miss Program  
Concordia Junior-Senior High School  
Glasco High School  
Miltonvale High School  
Unified School District #333

## *THINGS CLOUD COUNTY CAN DO TO HELP CHANGE THE WORLD*

**4** **HEALTH.** Few experiences are more debilitating than the loss of physical or mental health. Support a cause fighting a health problem whose pain and suffering you have seen or felt.



# GREAT GIFTS

Thanks to the following [FY2008-09 Donors](#) to the Foundation. It takes a community to make a community foundation successful. Every contribution we receive, large or small, is used for the betterment of our neighbors. We thank all our donors for their commitment to our community.

Brown Grand Theatre Foundation  
Mr. Richard A. Cook  
The Notre Dame Scholarship Trust  
Peoples Exchange Bank  
Pete & Rita Peterson  
Robert & Lorene Steimel  
Sunset Home, Inc.  
Westar Energy Foundation

## Board of Directors

The Community Foundation for Cloud County is operated by a 15-member volunteer board. Their dedication, collective knowledge, and passion for the community are what drives the Community Foundation

Bob Steimel, Chairman  
Cathy Feriend, Secretary  
Charlie Bowers  
Scott Condray  
Jim Douglass  
John Gisselbeck  
John Herbin  
Ron Johnson

Jim Kerr, Treasurer  
Kirk Lowell  
Marilyn Martin  
Josh Meyer  
Harold Poland  
Sr. Mary Jo Thummel  
Beth Whisler

*Special thanks to our retiring board members:*

*Susan Retter, Dana Brewer, Phil Gilliland, Norman Johnson, Mike Lamm.*

### THINGS CLOUD COUNTY CAN DO TO HELP CHANGE THE WORLD

**5** **FAMILIES.** Families are at the core of society and families need help meeting basic needs. Get involved in a family support program offered by government or a community-based organization.

## Statement of Financial Position

Year Ended June 30, 2009 (unaudited)

### **ASSETS**

Wells Fargo CMM	124.61
Pooled Investment-Vanguard	<u>742,969.94</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>743,094.55</b>

### **LIABILITIES**

Accounts Payable	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>0.00</b>

### **FUND BALANCES**

Fund Balance—Principal	951,951.93
Fund Balance—Income	<u>(208,857.38)</u>
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b><u>743,094.55</u></b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Funds</b>	<b>743,094.55</b>

## Statement of Activities

### **REVENUES**

Gifts & Bequests—Principal	16,567.34
Gifts & Bequests—Income	4,000.00
Dividend Income	22,397.25
Unrealized Gain on Investments	<u>(233,748.44)</u>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>(190,783.85)</b>

### **EXPENSES**

Grants Authorized	110,928.84
Foundation Admin Contribution	<u>12,740.62</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b><u>123,669.46</u></b>
<b>Net Activity</b>	<b>(314,453.31)</b>



Scenes from the Whole Wall Project, Cloud County Historical Society, Concordia, KS

Front Cover: National Orphan Train Complex, Inc., Concordia, KS



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