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## CFCC has quarterly board meeting

Community Foundation for Cloud County (CFCC) had its quarterly board meeting, Jan. 28, at the Concordia Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Chairman Bob Steimel distributed the Foundation's Fund Summary for the current fiscal year which showed contributions received for the year of more than \$73,000 and grants awarded for the year of more than \$38,000.

The community's investment in the Community Foundation as of Jan. 27 was \$913,213. The CFCC had earnings of more than \$140,000 for the six months ending Dec. 31, or an 18.9 percent increase. Steimel also noted that 37 "giving cards" had been purchased for more than \$1,000 since the Foundation started the program.

The Board of Governors ratified the following grants made since the last board meeting: Seize the Moment Fund, a \$200 grant to the Learning Co-op of North Central Kansas at the Cloud County Development Center for an indoor swing and support bar and a \$500 grant to Con-Kids Wrestling Club to assist with officials cost for the local tournament; and Brown Grand Theatre Fund,

a \$28,000 grant to provide the match for the City of Concordia matching grant for the replacement of the air conditioner.

Steimel updated the board regarding the status of the Kansas Health Foundation (KHF) GROW II grant. The KHF had received 20 grant applications for a total of \$12,000,000 by the Sept. 30 deadline and awarded \$5,600,000 to 12 foundations this year. The local Community Foundation received a matching grant of \$300,000 and Greater Salina Community Foundation and its five affiliates who applied for GROW II grants received a total of \$2,500,000. A mandatory GROW II Orientation meeting will be Feb. 23, in Wichita.

Michelle Griffin, representative from the Greater Salina Community Foundation (GSCF), provided updated GSCF Policies and Procedures and Advisory fund information and forms for the Board of Directors' Handbooks.

Those who would like to give an endowed gift of any size to any of the funds in the Foundation or establish their own fund may contact Steimel.