

Community Foundation holds annual meeting

The Community Foundation for Cloud County (CFCC) had its annual meeting, June 16, 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 \$22,288 and grants awarded for the year of \$109,027. The Community's investment in the Community Foundation as of June 30, 2009, was \$724,894. The CFCC had earnings of more than \$87,000 for the quarter ending June 30, 2009, or a 13.29 percent increase.

The Board of Governors ratified the following grants made since the last board meeting: **Youth Activity Fund**, \$250 grant to the Cloud County Junior Miss Program and a \$500 grant to the Cloud County Health Center to support the Safe Sitter course; **Seize the Moment Fund**, a \$500 grant to assist the Sisters of St. Joseph with the cost of a replacement pump for their indoor pool, a \$500 grant to the Brown Grand Theatre to assist with half of the cost of repairing the piano, and a \$500 grant to Cloud County Community College in support of the "Kids' College"; and **Impact Fund for Cloud County**, a \$1,000 grant to the Brown Grand Theatre to assist with half of the cost of repairing the piano.

The Board of Governors also approved the following grants made at the board meeting: **Seize the Moment Fund**, a \$400 grant to the City of Clyde Community Development Resource Committee to support the "Art and Music Days" for the Clyde children

and \$500 to the Cloud County Community Resources Council to support the School Supply Program; and **Impact Fund for Cloud County**, a \$1,252.80 grant to Concordia Chamber of Commerce to purchase in-use outlet covers for the Christmas snowflakes pole decorations.

Steimel and the board thanked Dana Brewer, Phil Gilliland, Susan Retter, Mike Lamm and Norman Johnson who have served the limit of two three-year terms on the board. Elected to serve three-year terms on the board of governors were Josh Meyer, Ron Johnson, Scott Condray, Sr. Mary Jo Thummel and Charlie Bowers. These officers were elected to a two-year term: Vice Chairman, John Herbin; Treasurer, Jim Kerr; and Secretary, Cathy Feriend.

The board of governors approved the 2009-2010 grant allocations for the following funds: **Impact Fund for Cloud County**, \$11,850; **Seize the Moment Fund**, \$2,350; and **Youth Activity Fund**, \$1,150.

Michelle Griffin and Jenny Stack from the Greater Saline Community Foundation led a discussion concerning the Kansas Health Foundation's "Grow II" grant program. This program which will run six years can assist community foundations in raising funds for operations, an unrestricted grant fund, and a public health fund.

Anyone wishing to give an endowed gift of any size to any of the funds in the Foundation or to establish his or her own fund may contact Steimel.

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