

Community Foundation awards grants

At the July 26 quarterly Board of Governors meeting of the Community Foundation for Cloud County (CFCC), chairman Bob Steimel reported that the foundation established a record community investment of more than \$1,237,000.

For the second quarter of 2007, the Foundation earned 4.79 (more than \$55,000) on its community investment. Steimel also reported that before the fiscal year ended, the foundation had received endowed contributions of more than \$129,000, earnings of more than \$174,000 and paid grants out of more than \$60,000.

The Board of Governors ratified or approved the following grants at the board meeting: Cloud Ceramics Masonry Scholarship Fund, \$750 scholarship to Adam Walker, Beloit; Wendy Ann Koch Memorial Scholarship Fund, \$250 scholarship grant to Page Girard, Clyde; Seize the Moment Fund, \$500 grant to Concordia Chamber of Commerce for support of the Concordia Music Festival, \$500 grant to Cloud County Community Resources Council to support the Summer Lunch Program, \$500 grant to Cloud County Community Resources Council to support the School Supply Project, \$400 to NCK Recreation and Education Foundation North Central Golf Club to assist youth golf program; Impact Fund for Cloud County, \$5,000 matching grant to the Brown

Grand Theatre to assist with new stage lighting, \$5,000 grant to the Cloud County Community Resources Council to assist with 2008 operating expenses; Youth Activity Fund, \$500 grant to Cloud County Community Resources Council to support the School Supply Project. A \$3,000 grant request from the Clyde Community Development Resource Committee for assistance with razing a building was referred to CloudCorp and the Economic Development Fund.

The board elected John Herbin, Harold Poland, Jim Douglass, Marilyn Martin, and Carol Miller to three-year terms of office ending June 30, 2010. Officers now serving their second year of a two-year term are Steimel, chairman; Mike Lamm, vice chairman; Susan Retter, secretary; and Phil Gilliland, treasurer.

The Board of Governors also approved the 2007-2008 grant allocations for the funds it manages as follows: Impact Fund for Cloud County, \$17,400; Seize the Moment Fund, \$3,700; and the Youth Activity Fund, \$1,800.

The Community Foundation for Cloud County has now established a web site through the Greater Salina Community Foundation at www.communityfoundationforcloudcounty.org.

Anyone wishing to give an endowed gift of any size to any of the funds in the Foundation may contact Steimel.

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