

Community Foundation recognizes founders

On Oct. 15, 2002, the Community Foundation for Cloud County officially became an affiliate of the Greater Salina Community Foundation. Within a year, 52 individuals and businesses had the initiative and foresight to become a founder in the foundation. "They each were more than a contributor, each also gave their faith and confidence in our new organization," said Robert Steimel, foundation chairman.

As of Jan. 2, 2008, all 52 founders (100 percent) had completed their pledge of \$5,000 over a five-year period to establish the Impact Fund for Cloud County (unrestricted grant fund) with a starting balance of \$260,000.

The Impact Fund for Cloud County now has a balance of more than \$349,000 after making grants of more than \$57,400 since its inception. The Foundation has 23 funds totaling \$1,177,770 in investments and has awarded grants of more than \$219,500 since its inception.

The founders of the Community Foundation for Cloud County are: Babe Houser Motor Co., Inc.; Dana, Tina and Marie Brewer; Central National Bank; Ronald W. and Susan M. Champlin; Citizens National Bank; The Citizens State Bank; City of Concordia; Cloud Ceramics; CloudCorp; Cloud County Community College; Cloud County Community Resources Council, Inc.; Scott R. and Melinda L. Condray; Cloud County Health Center, Inc.; Concordia Auto

Mart, Inc.; Cook Foundation; Richard A. and Pauline E. Cook; Dale D. and Mary Jane Cook; John F. and Carman L. Davis; Dan and Shelly Farha; Dr. Warren S. and Joann L. Freeborn; Funk Pharmacy; Steve and Karen Geisler; Delmer F. Harris Jr. and Ruth M. Harris; Horizon Wind Energy LLC; Darrel and Margo Hosie; Austin F. and Lorene I. Huscher; The Jamestown State Bank; Joe and Maria Jindra; Norman W. and Sherry M. Johnson; Donald E. and Sharon K. Kling; Donald R. and Robin R. Lackamp; Kirk G. and Janet E. Lowell; Devine and Barbara Montoya; Everett C. and Margaret B. Morgan; Paul L. and Peggy Nelson; J. Stephen and Faith M. Nyswonger; Peltier Foundry, Inc.; Peoples Exchange Bank; Susan Retter; E. Phil and Marguerite J. Smith; Quentin C. and Christine A. Smith; Robert L. and Maridell I. Steimel; Thomas and Suzanne F. Tuggle; Twin Valley Telephone, Inc.; United Bank & Trust; Richard W. and Harriet M. Wahl; Wal-Mart Supercenter; Michael L. and Marsha L. Wentz; Beth Whisler; Greg and Kim Wiesner; Steve and Judy Womack; and Charles A. and Tamara Zimmerman.

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

Those wanting to give an endowed gift of any size to any of the funds in the foundation may contact Steimel.

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