

Foundation awards grants and revises mission statement

Community Foundation for Cloud County (CFCC) distributed its fund summary for the current fiscal year (last six months) at the Jan. 22 quarterly board of governors meeting. The summary showed contributions received for the period at \$15,344 and grants made of \$88,527. Community investments in the Community Foundation, as of Dec. 31, 2008, were \$721,797.

The board of governors ratified the following grants made since the last board meeting: **Seize the Moment Fund**, \$500, **Concordia Kids Wrestling Concordia Tournament support**; **Youth Activities Fund**, \$500, **Close Up Washington trip support**; and **Child Advocacy Fund for the Benefit of NCK CASA**, \$79,373 for NCK CASA support.

The board also adopted a change to its mission statement changing it to: Our mission is to meet charitable needs through leadership, grants and donor services. The Foundation achieves its mission by: Building permanent endowments which benefit local

communities; inspiring and enabling donors to fulfill their charitable desires; facilitating prudent management and care of funds; advocating for issues which promote community philanthropy; and facilitating grants, awards and scholarships.

Michelle Griffin, Greater Salina Community Foundation representative, also provided the board members with a Fund Types Quick Reference and Business Information Cards for the Community Foundation for Cloud County. Chairman Bob Steimel reminded all of the board members that the board will need five new members by the July 1, 2009, election, as board members are limited to two three-year terms at a time. Dana Brewer, Phil Gilliland, Susan Retter, Mike Lamm and Norman Johnson will be completing their second three-year term at that time.

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

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