

Foundation board awards grants

Community Foundation for Cloud County Board of Governors awarded the following grants at their Jan. 24 meeting:

Impact Fund for Cloud County, a \$2,500 grant to the Kansas Sampler Foundation for support of the 2008 Kansas Sampler Festival to be held in Concordia; Lorene M. Fraser Designated Fund, a \$600 grant to Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish to support the weekly church bulletin; Wendy Ann Koch Memorial Scholarship Fund, a \$250 scholarship grant to Paige Girard, the 2007 scholarship winner; Cloud County Community College Student Enrichment Fund, a \$10,000 grant to the Cloud County Community College to assist with the cost of the update and new improvements to "Thunderville," the student activity center; and Youth Activity Fund, a \$250 grant to the Miltonvale High School to assist with their After-Prom party.

Chairman Bob Steimel

reported at the meeting that, as of Jan. 17, the Community Foundation had total community investments of \$1,157,487 in the 23 funds making up the Foundation. The Impact Fund for Cloud County (unrestricted grant fund) has a balance of more than \$342,750.

Steimel also reported that the Foundation received approximately \$40,000 additional contributions and gave out grants of approximately \$70,000 since the last quarterly board meeting.

The Board of Governors approved joining the Kansas Association of Community Foundations for 2008. The Foundation 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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