

Community Foundation awards grants

During the quarterly Board of Governors meeting of the **Community Foundation for Cloud County**, Chairman Bob Steimel reported that the Community Foundation had received endowed contributions of over \$56,000 and awarded grants for over \$107,000.

The Board of Governors ratified or approved the following grants at the Board meeting: **Seize the Moment Fund**- \$500 grant to the Cloud County Community Resources Council, Inc to assist with the Summer Lunch Program, \$500 grant to Cloud County Junior Miss to support their scholarship program, \$500 to the Concordia Rotary Club to assist with two extra scholarships to the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards three-day camp, \$500 grant to Cloud County Health Department TASK Force to support Don Young speaking to all four schools, and \$100 to the Aurora Knights of Columbus to support their softball tournament.

Impact Fund for Cloud County- \$2,600 to the Cloud County Health Center to pay for a Grant Prospect Research Online subscription fee which is to be made available to all

nonprofit organizations in the County.

Youth Activity Fund- \$250 grant to Concordia High School to support the After Graduation Party, and \$100 grant to Cloud County Health Department TASK Force to support Don Young speaking to all four schools.

The Board of Governors also approved the 2008-2009 grant allocations for the Grant Committee for the funds it manages as follows: **Impact Fund for Cloud County**, \$15,500; **Seize the Moment Fund**, \$3,100; and the **Youth Activity Fund**, \$1,500.

Beth Whisler, John Gisselbeck, Jim Kerr, Kirk Lowell and Robert Steimel were elected to serve their second three-year term on the Board of Governors. The current officers were elected to serve another two-year term as follows: Robert L. Steimel, **Chairman**; Mike Lamm, **Vice-Chairman**; Susan Retter, **Secretary**; and Phil Gilliland, **Treasurer**. Other people serving on the Board of Governors include: Dana Brewer, Jim Douglass, John Herbin, Norman Johnson, Marilyn Martin, Carol Miller, and Harold Poland.

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