

Message from the Board President and Executive Director:



Ron Marrone

On behalf of the CFSEK Board of Trustees and staff, thank you for making 2007 another outstanding year. Together, we are building something that will continue to give back to our community and grow for generations to come. For more than seven years, the CFSEK has helped our residents by providing the needed tools and resources to make meaningful and lasting gifts in ways that are easy, flexible, and personable.



Kimberly Clark

As proud members of the southeast Kansas area, we have a deep understanding of the challenges and needs here, and we are working hard to meet those needs. Since inception, through the help of many donors, we have given more than \$3 million in grants meant to enrich and benefit the lives of southeast Kansans. Our assets continue to grow as well with strong indication that we will soon reach \$7 million in funds under management. The CFSEK looks forward to continued growth as it connects people and their philanthropic passions, merging dreams and resources to build better communities throughout our area.

Good things for our communities result from individual charitable intentions. However, great things unfold when partnerships are formed. That's the role of the Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas. By bringing people together, the CFSEK is able to multiply funds and resources. The outcome is increased support for various organizations, issues, and opportunities that shape our area's future.

It is a wonderful time to be a part of the CFSEK. Together, we are making a significant difference in the quality of life of southeast Kansans.

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Ambassadors are former CFSEK Trustees who have completed their terms. They continue to help spread our message of growth with the hope that others will become donors. We value their knowledge, expertise, and friendship.

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For the Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas, the heart of the Foundation is the following list of generous donors who believed in this area enough to provide the financial base to establish the Foundation. These founding donors were more than just contributors; they also gave their faith and confidence in a new organization. Their vision will benefit the countless generations of Southeast Kansans to come.

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CFSEK worked with the City of Pittsburg, community volunteers, and a donor to fund field improvements at the Jaycee Ballpark.

Types of Funds

When people want to make a charitable gift, the most common option is to make a donation to a public charity, such as the Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas (CFSEK), that serves a broad range of causes. The CFSEK permits people to tailor their gifts to serve their charitable interests and financial goals now and in the future. A wide range of philanthropic options are offered by the CFSEK. They include:

Donor-Advised Funds are often created as an alternative to a private foundation and allow donors to recommend the charitable organizations and causes to be considered for grants.

Field-of-Interest Funds benefit specific areas such as education, youth, health, the arts, etc. that are of interest to the donor. They can also benefit a geographical area.

Unrestricted Funds give the CFSEK the discretion to make grants that address the most urgent needs of the community as they change over time.

Designated Funds make grants to specific organizations chosen by the donor when the fund is established.

Scholarship Funds Donors may designate a particular school, field of study, select eligibility requirements, and name an advisory committee

Agency Endowment Funds are created by other nonprofit organizations as a means of protecting their charitable dollars for the future and to ensure a source of annual support for their programs and operations.

CFSEK Funds Under Management

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| Angels Among Us Fund | Pat Forbes Scholarship Fund | Pittsburg Public Library |
| Rita J. Bicknell's Women's Health Fund | Franklin Community Council Fund | Foundation Fund |
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| Crawford County Endowment Fund | Animal Shelter Fund | SEK Humane Society |
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| CFSEK General Endowment Fund | Girard Community Vision Fund | Short Family Fine Arts Fund |
| CFSEK Leadership Endowment Fund | Girard Public Library Fund | Special Arts Explorer Fund |
| CFSEK Leadership Project | Girard Public Library Endowment Fund | Shirley Yeager's Animal Friends Fund |
| Endowment Fund | Health and Wellness Fund | Stilwell Heritage and Educational |
| CFSEK Operating Fund | Kansas Health Foundation | Foundation Fund |
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| Caring for Kids Endowment Fund | Kansas Health Foundation | Inc. (SKIL) Fund |
| Children's Advocacy Center, Inc. | Granting Fund | United Way of Crawford County, |
| Endowment Fund | J.L. Hutchinson Fund | Inc. Fund |
| Countryside Christian School Fund | Leadership Endowment Fund | Vinylplex, Inc. Fund |
| Champions for Learners Fund | Leadership Project Fund | 17 Donor Advised Funds |
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| Crawford County Disaster Relief Fund | Northeast USD #246 Foundation Fund | Europe Park Fund |
| Craig Crespino Scholarship Fund | Pittsburg Area Arts and Culture Fund | Immigrant Park/Miners' |
| Early Childhood Task Force Fund | Pittsburg Beautiful Fund | Memorial Fund |
| Family Resource Center | Pittsburg Beautiful Endowment Fund | St. Mary's Colgan-USD #250 Facilities |
| Endowment Fund | Pittsburg Public Library Fund | Task Force Fund |

Legacy Society

The Community Foundation Legacy Society was created to thank and recognize individuals who want to make a lasting contribution to their community through estate, trust and long-term gifts to the Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas.

Membership in the society is simple: notify us that you have made or intend to make a planned gift to the Foundation. Deferred gifts may be designated for deposit into existing funds of the Foundation, or for the establishment of a new fund of the donor's choice.

Legacy Society Charter Members

Gordon and Beverly Elliott
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J. Grady Smoot
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Planned gifts include:

- Bequests
- Charitable Remainder Trusts
- Charitable Lead Trusts
- Life Insurance
- Retirement Plans

Did You Know?

- 70% of Americans do not have a will.
- Three places your estate can go when you die: Charity, Family, Government
- Of those people that have a will, only 5% will leave a gift to charity.

Do you have a will?

Does it reflect your charitable giving wishes?
Call 231-8897 to learn how the foundation can assist you with your plans.



Thanks to the generosity of a donor, Europe Park in downtown Pittsburg underwent a major transformation in 2007. Modeled after the _____ Park in New York City and referred to as a "pocket park," Europe Park is an elegant addition to downtown.

Giving Circles

Giving circles are generally defined as a group of individuals who pool their time and resources to collectively focus contributions in a common area of interest or social issue. The benefits of this idea of collective giving allow members to learn about philanthropy, their community, as well as specific areas of need, all while making an immediate impact.

The CFSEK currently hosts two giving circles, the Future Fund and the Rita J. Bicknell Women's Giving Circle. Both are comprised of community members who want to have an impact in southeast Kansas and are using their collective resources to build a permanent endowment fund thereby establishing long term sustainability for worthwhile initiatives. All membership donations to giving circles at the Community Foundation are tax deductible. For more information on giving circles or membership availability, please contact the CFSEK office at 620-231-8897.



Future Fund

The Future Fund began in the spring of 2005, and in 2006 it boasted a membership of nearly 150 residents in Crawford County. A yearly membership is open to anyone making a \$250 donation. Membership social events will be held twice a year.

The Future Fund group met September 22, 2007 for a tailgate party and annual business meeting at the PSU vs. Missouri Western football game. During the business meeting, the Future Fund grant committee presented three grant candidates for review. Those in attendance voted to grant \$1,300 to the Children's Advocacy Center of Pittsburg to help fund new playground equipment and \$1,540.40 to the Crawford County Youth Leadership Program to help fund their annual celebration. The group will continue to make grants on a yearly basis at its fall business meeting.

In 2007 the Future Fund surpassed their initial five year goal to endow \$100,000. As of December 31, 2007, the Future Fund balance was \$116,585.38.



Rita J. Bicknell Women's Giving Circle

December of 2007 marked a philanthropic milestone for women in Southeast Kansas with the establishment of the Rita J. Bicknell Women's Health Fund. The mission of this fund is: "to improve the health and well being of women by supporting education, increasing awareness, and sharing quality of life opportunities to benefit all women."

In conjunction with the endowed Health Fund, the CFSEK and Rita Bicknell created a giving circle to allow for immediate impact of the pooled resources. To do this, they convened a group of women to discuss the issues surrounding women's health in southeast Kansas. Some of the issues that concern and touch these women are: health care for the older generation, education of young mothers, menopause, obesity, and the lack of information readily available for women about their health.

The annual membership contribution for the Women's Giving Circle is \$2,000. Fifty percent of each contribution will be placed in the endowment fund, while the remaining will be used by the circle to grant back to the community. The Women's Giving Circle looks forward to its first grant cycle in 2008.

Nutrition and Physical Activity Project Update

In the fall of 2006, CFSEK received a three year-\$300,000 grant from the Kansas Health Foundation to improve nutrition and physical activity awareness in the southeast Kansas area. This philanthropic organization's mission is to improve the health for all Kansans. With the receipt of the grant, the CFSEK has combined local awareness efforts with the state-wide public motivation campaign, change something®, that was launched by KHF in September of 2006. As a result of the NPA grant, the CFSEK added the position of Program Director to its staff in 2007, and in May, Stephanie Joiner joined CFSEK in that position.

To begin the NPA project in 2007, the Community Foundation remained in Crawford County, and visited area organizations to talk to members about their views on health and wellness and how the community could support their efforts to live healthy and active lives. With the results of the Listening Tour CFSEK convened local citizens to form the Health and Wellness Committee, through the Crawford County Community Coalition, known as Live Well Crawford County. The Health and Wellness committee created a strategic wellness plan for Crawford County, focused on the results of the Listening Tour. Their Vision is Crawford County: Healthy and Active for Life!

Using the strategic plan of the Live Well committee, the CFSEK determined that the best strategic focus for the NPA Project grants in 2007 was motivation and support. Thus, all grant applications had to have an emphasis in motivating and supporting healthy lifestyles. In 2007, the CFSEK granted approximately \$26,000 to the following programs: USD 250/PCMS – Dragons Fired up for Change; SEK Interlocal – Healthy Beginnings; KIDS FIRST Daycare – Healthy KIDS; Restorative Justice Authority – Healthy, Active, and Ready to Learn, and Live Well Crawford County – Crawford County School Wellness In-service. For more information about these grants, please turn to page 11.

During the spring of 2008, the Community Foundation moved into Bourbon, Cherokee, and Labette Counties and presented to 20 groups and nearly 300 participants of all

ages during a second Listening Tour. With the addition of the three counties to the NPA Project, the impact that CFSEK can have is growing. The results of the 2008 Listening Tour will be used to guide the 2008 Grant Applications. If you would like more information about the Listening Tour results or the NPA project, Contact Stephanie Joiner: 620-231-8897 or stephanie.joiner@southeastkansas.org.

Phase 5 Challenge Completed Early

Thank you to each and every donor who helped the CFSEK to complete the GROW Phase V Challenge from the Kansas Health Foundation. The Challenge required the CFSEK to raise \$700,000 in new endowment funds and \$50,000 in new operating funds. Due to our success, the CFSEK will be receiving \$350,000 to be placed in the KHF Children's Endowment Fund (managed by the CFSEK) and \$100,000 to be placed in the newly formed CFSEK Operating Endowment Fund.

Originally, the Challenge was to run through December of 2009. In early Fall 2007, the KHF announced plans to offer a Bonus Challenge to those community foundations that could complete Phase V by December 31, 2007. The Bonus Challenge encourages community foundations to work with school foundations to build endowment funds at the CFSEK. The Community Foundation will be working with area school systems through May 2009 to complete the Bonus Challenge.

CFSEK has participated in the Kansas Health Foundation GROW initiatives since 2001. The GROW (Giving Resources to Our World) Healthy Kansas Initiative is a partnership between the Kansas Health Foundation and a select group of community foundations throughout the state of Kansas. The Kansas Health Foundation believes that Kansas community foundations build and strengthen their communities.

2007 General Grant Recipients

The following grants were made from the general granting funds of the CFSEK in 2007:

Wesley House

To be used to purchase food and supplies for the 2008 Children's Summer Food Program. This program serves low-income families in Crawford County that have children ages 1-17.

Salvation Army

To provide meals, transportation expenses, and education materials for the Youth Character Building Programs in the upcoming year. This program is for Crawford County children ages 5-18.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Labette County

To be used for three "Match Events" to increase public awareness, recruit volunteers, and to provide social interaction for the participants. The funds will also be used to provide background checks on the new volunteers. This program serves at risk children in Labette County ages 5-17.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Bourbon Co.

To be used for three "Join the Fun Activities" to increase public awareness, recruit volunteers, and to provide social interaction for the participants. This program serves at risk children in Bourbon County ages 5-17.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Crawford Co.

To be used for three "Join the Fun Activities" to increase public awareness, recruit volunteers, and to provide social interaction for the participants. The funds will also be used to provide background checks on the new volunteers. This program serves at risk children in Crawford County ages 5-17.

New Hope Special Olympics

To help provide sports activities for those with developmental disabilities in Crawford County.

Family Resource Center

To replace seven outdated air conditioners in child care classrooms. The Center is a comprehensive childhood center that serves children in Crawford County from infancy to 12.

Women's Resource Center

To provide training for the "Mentoring Men" program. This program is designed to help men better understand their role as a father as a protector and provider for their child. The program is for men, but will benefit low-income families in Crawford County.

Covenant Harvest Church, "Operation Car Care"

To provide materials for "Operation Car Care," an event for single mothers and single women in Crawford County needing help with car maintenance (oil change & safety inspection).

Woman 2 Woman

To purchase school supplies, clothing, and Christmas gifts for underprivileged children ages 5 to 18. This project serves all schools in Crawford County.

Catholic Charities

To provide funds for utility assistance, baby supplies, prescription assistance, gas vouchers to help the unemployed secure and retain new employment, and materials/workbooks for free parenting classes for low income families and individuals in Crawford County.

Bourbon County Inter-Agency Coalition

To fund the "Network for Families Fund" to provide financial assistance with rent, utilities, medical, and emergency support for low-income families in Bourbon County.

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2007 General Grant Recipients

USD 250, PHS Encore

To be used for student concert participation fees for a performance at Kennedy Center in Washington D. C. May 21-25, 2008. PHS Encore is comprised of high school students, ages 14-18, at Pittsburg High School.

Christ's Community Church

To provide funding to purchase food for the "Food Box Ministry." This program serves families in emergency situations in Southeast Kansas with food for a week.

Pittsburg Community Theater

To provide funding for personnel, guest lecturers, sets, costumes, props, daily snacks, and/or advertisement for the Summer 2008 Children's Drama Workshop in Pittsburg, Kan.

Pittsburg Beautiful

Funds to be applied to the "Work of Art" project in conjunction with the city streetscape projects.

Mt. Carmel Regional Medical Center

To fund the "Prescription Assistance Liaison" program that provides immediate medication assistance to uninsured or underinsured children and families residing in Southeast Kansas.

Pittsburg Area

Chamber of Commerce Foundation

To fund the 2008 Youth Leadership Celebration, including the recognition of all students, guest speaker, and t-shirts. The Youth Leadership Program includes all sixth grade students in Crawford County.

USD 404

To fund "W.O.W. – Walk Off the Weight!" a program to promote, practice, and empower residents in Riverton, Garden, Spring Valley, and Lowell (Cherokee County) to make a lifelong commitment of time and effort to step their way to health, weight loss, and fitness. This is a walking program for residents of all ages that will also be supported through journaling in the schools, and a community fair.

2007 Nutrition and Physical Activity Grant Recipients

The following grants were made as a result of the Nutrition and Physical Activity project awarded to the CFSEK by the Kansas Health Foundation.

Mini-Grants

SEK Interlocal 637 – To purchase cooking supplies and food for lessons on nutrition and to provide healthy snacks, and a mini-trampoline with DVDs for preschool-age appropriate physical activities. “Healthy Beginnings” will serve 24 preschool students, 12 of whom have special needs in Crawford County.

Kids First Daycare – To purchase cooking supplies and food for lessons on nutrition and for healthy snacks, and play equipment for age-appropriate physical activities. All materials will be used for a six-week “Healthy Kids” unit, and will be accompanied by newsletters to the parents of each child. This program will serve 54 children from infancy to six years of age in Crawford County.

Grants

USD 250 – To fund “Dragons Fired-Up for Change,” a 30-week, intramural program for walking, cooking, and education. The program will be available to all female students in grades 6, 7, and 8 at Pittsburg Middle School, and will offer education and motivation through activities and rewards for participation.

Restorative Justice Authority – To fund “Active, Healthy, and Ready to Learn.” This program will incorporate the promotion of healthy lifestyle changes into an existing behavioral change program for adolescents ages 11–18 in Crawford County enrolled in the “On the Right Track Program.”

Health and Wellness Committee of the Crawford County Community Coalition/USD 250 – To sponsor the Crawford County School Wellness Inservice in August of 2008. This county-wide inservice will present wellness speakers for the for the adaptation of healthy lifestyle practices into the schools and lives of the staff, as well as for evening workshops for community members and parents to apply the same practices at home.

Health and Wellness Committee of the Crawford County Community Coalition – Per the recommendation of the Kansas Health Foundation, these funds will help with the administrative and meeting support of the Health and Wellness Committee in their efforts to create a community plan for the health and wellness of Crawford County. These funds will also include support for a Web-site, and Leadership Training for two members of the committee.

Students from the Pittsburg Community Middle School’s “Dragons Fired Up for Change” extra-curricular program walked in the Pittsburg Christmas Parade as part of their goal to incorporate physical activity in their everyday lives. Instead of handing out candy, the students handed out pencils and healthy lifestyle tips to the parade spectators.



2007 Contributing Donors

We gratefully acknowledge the support of our donors and thank them for their gifts during the 2007 year. A listing of these donors and the funds they supported is included on the following pages. If we have neglected to list a donor, we sincerely apologize and ask that you let us know by calling the Foundation office at 620-231-8897, or send us an email at kim.clark@southeastkansas.org.

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The Craig Crespino Scholarship Fund was established in loving memory of Craig Crespino, St. Mary's Colgan alumni and beloved Girard High School educator and coach. A scholarship will be given annually to both a St. Mary's-Colgan and a Girard High School graduate who best exemplifies the qualities of Coach Crespino.



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