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## CFSEK Hosts 2010 Annual Grant Celebration

On the evening of November 18, 2010, the Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas hosted the Annual Grant Celebration at Memorial Auditorium to honor our 2010 Grantees. By the end of the evening the Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas had recognized \$191,079.47 in grants from 2010. The event was well attended by grantees, trustees and friends of the foundation alike. Kim Clark, Executive Director began the evening by welcoming all attendees and introducing Barbara Rhodes, CFSEK Board President, to give the annual 2010 update.



*2010 CFSEK General Grant Recipients*



*Barbara Rhodes, President gives annual update*

The grants for the 2010 General Grant Cycle were given by Kim Clark and Barbara Rhodes. Special mention was given to recipients of grants from the Rosalie D. Manley Fund. This November marked the first year the CFSEK was able to grant funds from Mrs. Manley's generous gift that was given to the foundation in 2009. Five non-profits were granted funds in honor of Mrs. Manley totaling \$20,535.

The Giving Circles took time to honor their grantees that evening as well. Lynda Wilkinson spoke about her involvement with the Rita J Bicknell's Women's Health Fund and the four grants they

have awarded this year. Ann Elliott was present to assist with awarding the Future Fund Giving Circle grants for 2010 as well. Future Fund awarded grants totaling \$5,001.97 to eight non-profits in Crawford County. We enjoyed spending the evening celebrating the successes of 2010 while looking forward to the work to be done in 2011.



*Virginia Lawrence, Jack Overman, Jim and Eleanor Belew*

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## **◆ Future Fund Giving Circle Awards**

**Catholic Charities:** To support the Emergency Prescription Assistance program which provides one-time assistance to uninsured persons, or those not eligible for other coverage programs

**Crisis Resource Center:** To fund the Jobs Wanted program which will assist victims at the Crisis Resource Center shelter in seeking employment.

**Elm Acres:** To support the Rewards and Incentives program that will provide gift cards and other small incentives for youth who earn, accomplish or achieve above and beyond expectations are recognized with incentives to increase pro-social, positive behaviors.



2010 Future Fund Recipients

**Big Brother Big Sisters of Crawford County:** To support the Get Fit "Try"athlon with marketing materials.

**Kansas Children's Service League:** To support their Healthy Families program that supports at risk families with unforeseen expenses.

**Mother to Mother Ministry of Crawford County:** To fund the Reflecting on Financial Literacy and Self-Sufficiency program which will assist the program provide materials, childcare, children's workshop and incentives for their financial literacy workshop.

**Mt Carmel Foundation:** To support the Prescription Assistance Program which assists patients who are being discharged from Via Christi who do not have a prescription benefit program.

**New Hope Special Olympics:** To support the Winter Sports Program that assists individuals with intellectual disabilities compete in events like skiing, snowshoeing, basketball and volleyball with peers of their own skill level and ability.

**Total Dollar Amount Granted: \$5,001.97**



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## 2010 CFSEK General Grants Awarded

In November 2010, CFSEK awarded a total of \$65,825 to the following agencies for their programs.

**\*Bourbon County Inter-Agency Coalition:** To support the Network for Families Fund that provides utility assistance for low-income families in Bourbon County. The program hopes to serve approximately 50 families throughout 2011.

**Catholic Charities:** To support the Money Smart, an adult Financial Literacy program that will educate 48 individuals.

**\*Wesley House:** To support the Children's Summer Food Program that provides a sack of food per child per week during the summer, to assist low-income families in Crawford County. Wesley House estimates they will provide 5,000 sacks of food in the summer of 2011.

**Class, LTD:** To support the Emergency Assistance for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities Program.

**\*Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas:** To support Baby4Baby program that will provide new and "gently used" clothing to underprivileged Crawford and Cherokee County children newborn through age 4.

**\*Kansas Big Brothers Big Sisters of Labette County:** To be used for six "Match Activities" throughout the year to increase public awareness, recruit volunteers, and to provide social interaction for the participants.

**Elm Acres Foundation:** To fund "Responsible Thoughts and Choices" a program to empower residents (youth ages 12-18) to be responsible for changing their own behavior.

**Pittsburg Community Theatre:** To fund the Junior Starz Children's Drama Workshop for the summer of 2011.

**Bourbon County 4-H Council:** To support the ongoing leadership opportunities for youth to become engaged in the 4-H program, develop leadership and citizenship skills and to provide recognition for achievement.

**Family Life Center:** To support the Cherokee County Truancy and After school Program which provides counseling services to youth and families, and after school programs for "at risk" youth as identified by the court system.



**Crawford County Restorative Justice:** To be used for the "Little Changes Count" program that will incorporate nutritional education into their On the Right Track Program.

**\*Southeast Kansas Education Service Center:** To be used towards funding BlockFest™ training and community events that will educate parents and early childhood providers as to the importance of "numeracy"-particularly block play.

**Children's Advocacy Center:** To support services to abused children in Southeast Kansas. Number of children estimated to be served each year is approximately 100 to 130.

**Labette County Emergency Assistance Center:** To support the program whose specific goals are to prevent hunger, utility disconnection and eviction for low-income households in Labette County.

**The Hangout:** To fund a strategic planning session with a facilitator which brought 20 people and 15 community organizations together to discuss the viability of a safe and supervised after school locale for youth ages 11-17

**\*indicates grants made possible by funds provided by Rosalie D. Manley Endowment**



◆How You Can Support Us At Year-End◆

1. **Give Cash.** Cash can be used to prepay a pledge or make larger than usual charitable gifts. To document a cash gift of any amount, we will send you a dated receipt. A cancelled check provides sufficient documentation only for gifts by check if they are less than \$250.
2. **Give Appreciated Stock** - Complete the entire transfer of securities to us electronically so we receive them by December 31st.
3. **Donate an insurance policy** - A gift of a life insurance policy you no longer need makes a perfect year-end gift. To qualify as a deductible gift, the Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas must become the policy owner. For most types of insurance policies, your tax deduction is usually the cost basis or the fair market value of the policy—whichever is less.



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