

June 02, 2011



PRESENTATION -- Don Wiens, Smith County Community Foundation Chairperson, presents a grant check to Smith County Memorial Hospital Director of Nurses, Sarah Ragsdale. John Terrill, John Zabel and Kim Phelps, Smith County Community Foundation board members and Carolyn Hess, SCMH administrator, were also present.

Hospital presented with \$1,000 grant

The Smith County Community Foundation is pleased to present \$1,000 to Smith County Memorial Hospital to help purchase an oxygen warmer to assist newborn babies. This grant is one of the seven 2011 grant recipients from the Smith County Action Fund.

Since its inception, the Smith County Community Foundation has awarded more than \$17,000 in grants from the Smith County

Action Fund. Funding for this grant program comes from donations, memorials, and from Foundation investment income. Gifts of any size are welcome additions to this important county grant fund.

Established in 2008, the Foundation is now in its third year, with assets totaling more than \$550,000. The Foundation provides a method for individuals, families, businesses and organi-

zations to establish charitable funds for permanent endowed giving in our community. For more information about the Foundation, visit their website at www.smithcountycommunityfoundation.org or call Jessica Martin, Affiliate Coordinator, Greater Salina Community Foundation at 785-823-1800 or Joan Nech, Director, Smith County Community Foundation at (785) 476-7538.