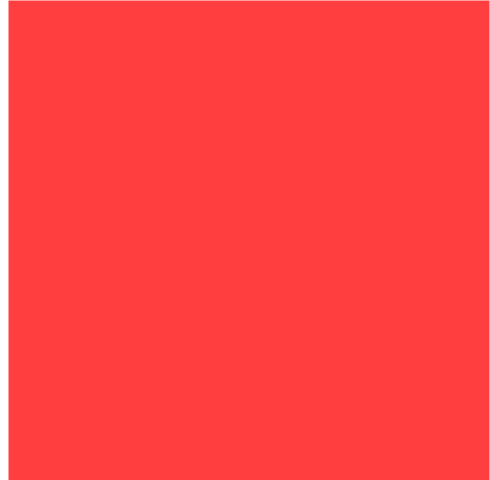
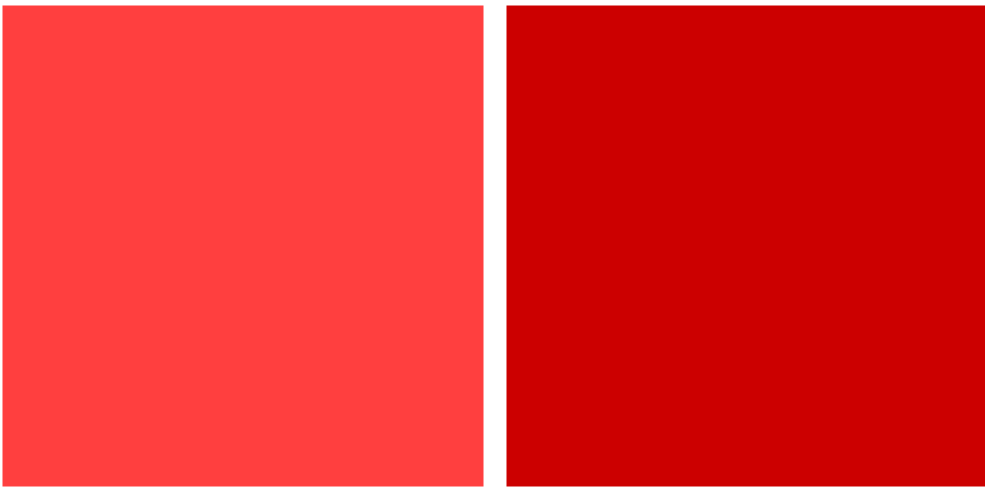


ACTING LOCALLY

If you want to change the world, be that change.



2009 Annual Report

Smith County Community Foundation



GIVING LOCALLY

Changing lives, through grants, through programs, through education; it happens every day. We know that of all the things we have accomplished, lives have been changed. It started with a special group of generous people who foresaw the good that could happen, our **Founding Donors**.

Individuals & Families

Julie Abbott & Family
Joe & Arloa Barnes
Roger & Pamela Barta
Leona, Joe & Darla Conaway
Demetre & Debra Evangelidis
Gary & Brenda Frieling
Eugene Kirchhoff and Brad &
Karen Cole
Linton Lull
Murray & Connie Lull
Neola Matson
Randy & Shirley Merritt
Maxine Meyer
Joan Nech
John & Joan Overmiller
Curtis & Martha Peterson
Duane & Hazel Petty
Burke & Kim Phelps
Ernest & Barbara Schlatter
Jim & Marianne Schlatter
R.G. & Eda-Jean Sheppard
John & Laura Zabel

Business Entities

Central Plains Coop
Computer Solutions, Inc.—
Galen & Judy Lambert
First National Bank of Smith
Center
Frieling Grain Co., Inc.
Midway Coop, Inc.
Peterson Industries, Inc.
The Peoples Bank
The Employees of The Peoples
Bank
Wiens Harvesting

THINGS SMITH COUNTY CAN DO TO HELP CHANGE THE WORLD

I **EDUCATION.** Education systems and programs are challenged as never before. Make a difference with one program or at one school in need. Helping one can mean helping hundreds of children.

GRANTS FOR 2009



Smith County Community Foundation unrestricted fund grants are awarded once a year through a competitive process. 2009 was the first year that grants have been awarded from that fund.



CITY OF SMITH CENTER, \$10,000—To help with the playground equipment project match.

GAYLORD CITY LIBRARY BOARD, \$300—To assist with the replacement of the front door of the library



SMITH CENTER PRIDE, \$300—To make improvements to the roadside park

THINGS *SMITH COUNTY* CAN DO TO HELP CHANGE THE WORLD

2 NATURE. “I think that I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree.” Our intimate connections with nature are priceless. Find a cause protecting, enhancing or creating open space and/or public parks.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

*denotes new fund

Designated Funds

Donors are able to provide an annual source of income to their favorite charities with a designated fund. Annual grants are made in the donor's name, in perpetuity. In the event a named charity no longer exists, the Foundation redirects the annual gift to another appropriate charity, while keeping the donor's original intent in mind.

Donor Advised Funds

For donors who like the flexibility for a private foundation, but who want less administrative burden, a donor advised fund can be the answer. Donors create the fund, and then simply advise the Foundation when they wish to make grants in support of their favorite charities. The Foundation invests the assets, handles the grant administration and correspondence.

Funds for the Future

By utilizing the Foundation in their estate planning, donors are able to continue their charitable giving even after death. Using traditional estate planning methods, donors can establish a legacy that will survive them and forever benefit the community. If you have named the Community Foundation in your estate, please let us know so that we can recognize your generosity.

THINGS SMITH COUNTY CAN DO TO HELP CHANGE THE WORLD

3 **THE ARTS.** Truth and beauty nurture the human soul. They are most often experienced through arts and culture. Support the art that touches you most deeply to provide truth and beauty for others.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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Organization Funds

Nonprofit organizations can establish an endowment without diverting staff or board resources to its management with an Organization Fund. Donors can contribute to the funds, or can establish a fund for their favorite nonprofit. These funds provide an annual income stream to support the charitable work of the organization, or an organization can choose to let the fund grow for future needs.

ORGANIZATION FUNDS

*Smith County Memorial Hospital

Scholarship Funds

Scholarship Funds provide educational opportunities for graduates of certain schools, for specific fields of study, or for study at particular institutions of higher education. With guidance from Foundation staff, donors can establish scholarships and outline eligibility requirements.

Field of Interest Funds

Field of Interest Funds create an avenue for donors to provide annual grant support to a designated area of interest or geographic area without naming specific charities.

THINGS SMITH COUNTY CAN DO TO HELP CHANGE THE WORLD

4 **HEALTH.** Few experiences are more debilitating than the loss of physical or mental health. Support a cause fighting a health problem whose pain and suffering you have seen or felt.



GREAT GIFTS

Thanks to the following **FY2008-09 Donors** to the Foundation. It takes a community to make a community foundation successful. Every contribution we receive, large or small, is used for the betterment of our neighbors. We thank all our donors for their commitment to our community.

Julia R. Abbott
Anonymous
Roger & Pam Barta
Central Plains Co-op
City of Smith Center
Computer Solutions, Inc.
Leona Conaway, Joe & Darla
The Employees of the Peoples Bank
Demetre & Debra Evangelidis
Frieling Grain Co., Inc.
Gary & Brenda Frieling
Eugene Kirchhoff/Brad & Karen Cole
Linton C. Lull
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Burke & Kim Phelps
Ernest & Barbara Schlatter
Robert & Eda-Jean Sheppard
Smith County Memorial Hospital
Bryan & Debbie Tillett
Bradley & Barbara Timmons
Donald & Doris Wiens
John & Laura Zabel

Board of Directors

The Smith County Community Foundation is operated by an 10-member volunteer board. Their dedication, collective knowledge, and passion for the community are what drives the Community Foundation

Don Wiens, Chair
Joan Nech, Secretary
John Terrill, Treasurer
Demetre Evangelidis
Gary Frieling

Barb Lehmann
Randy Merritt
Kim Phelps
Jim Schlatter
John Zabel

Total Gifts Received since July 1, 2008: \$112,256.24

FINANCIALS



Statement of Financial Position

Year Ended June 30, 2009 (unaudited)

ASSETS

Wells Fargo CMM	7,814.24
Pooled Investment-Vanguard	<u>117,271.67</u>
Total Assets	125,085.91

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	<u>0.00</u>
Total Liabilities	0.00

FUND BALANCES

Fund Balance—Principal	132,222.00
Fund Balance—Income	<u>(7,136.09)</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>125,085.91</u>
Total Liabilities and Funds	125,085.91

Statement of Activities

REVENUES

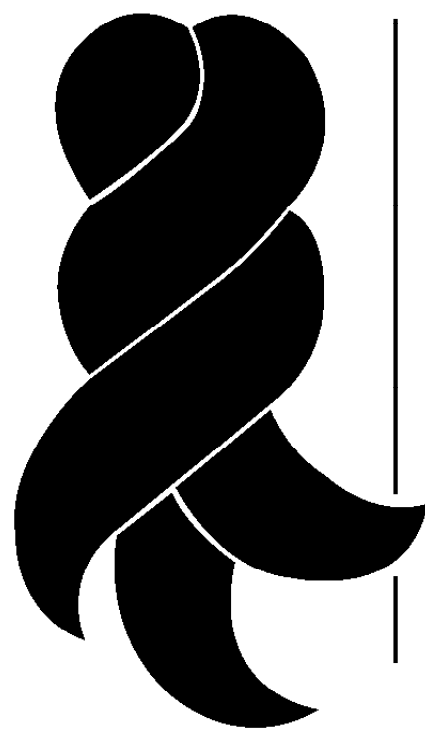
Gifts & Bequests—Principal	104,222.00
Gifts & Bequests—Income	8,034.24
Dividend Income	1,733.35
Unrealized Gain on Investments	<u>(4,283.55)</u>
Total Revenues	109,706.04

EXPENSES

Grants Authorized	10,600.00
Foundation Admin Contribution	<u>607.98</u>
Total Expenses	<u>11,207.98</u>
Net Activity	98,498.06

THINGS SMITH COUNTY CAN DO TO HELP CHANGE THE WORLD

5 **FAMILIES.** Families are at the core of society and families need help meeting basic needs. Get involved in a family support program offered by government or a community-based organization.



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