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Community Foundation is accepting grant applications

The Smith County Community Foundation is accepting applications for grant funds.

The Foundation offers the grant program as part

of the Foundation's efforts to fulfill its primary mission - to improve the quality of life of the local community.

The Foundation will accept applications until April 20, 2010.

The Foundation will consider applications from non-profit organizations, individuals and groups of individuals. Grants are available to projects that fall within the Smith County area, which includes the communities of Smith Center, Kensington, Gaylord, Lebanon, Athol and Cedar. Projects must be completed in a 12 month time frame from the grant award.

For-profit organizations will not be considered as grant recipients, and applications will not be accepted.
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ed from outside Smith County.

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Sheppard, and John and Laura Zabel.

Applications are available online at www.smith-countycommunityfoundation.org, or from any Board member.

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The Smith County Community Foundation is a collection of funds designed to link donors with charitable causes. It is a public charity serving Smith County. The Smith County Community Foundation accepts contributions of any size. Contributions may be sent to the foundation at P.O. Box 116, Smith Center, KS 66967.

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