



Futures

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Grants awarded at Chamber Coffee

The Fort Scott Area Community Foundation is proud to announce that 2009 Grants totaling just over \$11,000 were presented at the Chamber Coffee held on October 1 at the River Room. The following non-profit organizations were awarded grants for their dedication to improving the quality of life in the Fort Scott Area:

- Bourbon County 4-H
 - Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Bourbon County
 - Children's Advocacy Center, Inc.
 - Fort Scott Good Ol' Days, Inc.
 - Gordon Parks Center for Culture and Diversity Foundation
 - Life in a Jar Foundation
 - Mother-to-Mother Ministry of Bourbon County, Kansas, Inc.
 - Tri-Valley Developmental Services
- The Board of Directors congratulates each group and wishes them the best for the upcoming year.

Grant Spotlight: *Good Ol' Days*

The Good Ol' Days committee received a FSACF grant from the 2009 granting cycle. This grant will be used to provide children's roving entertainment during the first weekend in June 2010 at Fort Scott's 29th annual festival. A clown will roam, entertain and hand out free balloons throughout the weekend on June 4, 5 and 6. Since there is no admission charge, all area children, as well as visitors, will be able to enjoy this popular activity.



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Endowment funds established

FSACF is now accepting endowment funds, the interest on which will help Fort Scott forever. One such fund is an Education Fund whose first preference will be the Fort Scott USD-234 school district.

"This will allow donors the chance to help Fort Scott over and over! A gift to the endowment just keeps giving," said Janet Braun, FSACF Chairperson. "It's a gift that grows with the endowment and has the potential to help in limitless ways."

Anyone interested in learning more about these opportunities, or about any other fund, should contact Braun at (620) 223-2274 or email her at jbrown@classicnet.net.

New board members join FSACF

At its annual meeting held Monday, July 27, the Fort Scott Area Community Foundation Board of Directors accomplished several items of business including the election of new board members and the election of officers for the upcoming year.

New board of directors members Carla Bryant Farmer and Richard

Goldston were elected to three-year terms, and the board elected Janet Ida to serve the remaining two years of a three-year term.

Elected as officers for the upcoming year are: Janet Braun, chairperson; Aileen Pollock, vice-chairperson; Carol MacArthur, secretary; and Jim Banwart, treasurer.

FSACF Funds updates

Endowment Fund Pledges:
\$139,200

Operating Fund : \$901.91

Granting Fund : \$3,088.74

Community Improvement Fund : \$3,203.33

(This fund is for pass-through contributions for community projects such as the Skate Park or Friends of the Fort.)



**Look for FSACF!
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- Carol MacArthur, *Secretary*
- Jim Banwart, Sr., *Treasurer*
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- Carla Bryant Farmer
- Melvin Foster
- Charles Gentry
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