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PROJECT ART:

APPRECIATION, READING AND THEATER

Who doesn't remember their first experience with a live performance? Now imagine that experience happening for the first time at age 11. Project ART (Appreciation, Reading and Theater) began over 25 years ago to ensure that Fort Scott middle school students had exposure to the arts. The first five years of the program were funded by a grant that included a copy of the book for each performance. Once the grant ended, many other community groups stepped up to help support the continuation of the program. Students are asked to pay a nominal fee each year to help subsidize the trips, but it does not cover the entire cost. The grant from the Community Foundation makes sure that all students, regardless of need, will be able to participate in this arts experience.

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In recent years, eighth graders have seen plays based on readings from their English classes such as *Dracula*, *Rosa Parks* and *the Montgomery Bus Boycott* and a play based on the trial of Anthony Burns. Sixth graders see *The Nutcracker* ballet and seventh graders go to see *A Christmas Carol*. The excitement of a live production helps

students gain an appreciation of theater and learn the appropriate protocols of being an audience member. For some students, these may be the only performances they ever attend. Partnering with our schools is one way that the foundation supports the youth of our community by helping to enrich their educational experiences. Thank you!



GOOD WORKS FOREVER

Don't forget our Good Works Forever campaign! Thanks to the generosity of a few anonymous donors, FSACF's Good Works Forever campaign allows all money donated to be matched dollar-for-dollar, up to \$75,000!

Your \$5 gift can become \$10 and will grow as it combines with the contributions of other generous people like you. When completed, this campaign will raise a total of \$150,000 in new funds for the FSACF General Endowment Fund.

The Good Works Forever campaign will accept pledges and donations through 2016. For more information or questions contact Carla Farmer at (620)224-6500.

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Welcome to the newest Community Foundation board members: Frank Halsey, Barbara Albright and Mike Emerson.



These board members were elected to three year terms. In addition to serving on the board, each has assumed responsibility on a committee with Albright and Halsey serving on the marketing committee and Emerson on the asset development committee. We are thrilled to add their expertise to work of the Community Foundation!

2015 GRANT RECIPIENTS

Lowell Milken Center: Beautifying Downtown; Sparking Interest in History through the Windows of Downtown

Fort Scott/ Bourbon County Riverfront Authority: Phase II Riverfront Walking Trail

2nd Story Festival of Arts and Ideas

City of Fort Scott: Downtown Pole Banners

Citt of Fort Scott: Main Street City Park

First United Methodist Church of Fort Scott: Bourbon County Parish Construction, Destruction and Repair Program

Fort Scott National Historic Site: Bringing Artist to Youth Summer Workshop

Bourbon County CASA of the Sixth Judicial District, Inc.: New Volunteer Training

Fort Scott Middle School: Project Art

FSACF Funds as of July 2015

Endowment Fund: \$468,075

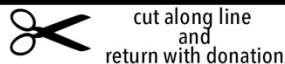
Operating Fund: \$5,622

Total Assets: \$2,388,635

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newsletter electronically.



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