



Futures

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Advantages to giving to FSACF

All persons, regardless of where they live or their specific passions for enhancing the quality of life of the community, can give to the Fort Scott Area Community Foundation. Giving to and through FSACF is a one-stop, simple way to become philanthropic. FSACF is a tax-exempt, public charity that allows people to support community needs.

FSACF is able to accept many forms of gifts, including checks, stocks, life insurance, bequests, and other planned gifts. Additionally, FSACF has the ability to work with more complicated gifts such as real estate.

FSACF was created to encourage philanthropy and provide benefactors with a variety of giving options. Giving anonymously is always available to those benefactors who so choose.

Advantages to giving to FSACF are as follows:

- Tax deduction
- No set-up costs
- Flexibility: Address one need or many

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.)

Grant spotlight: *Mother to Mother Ministry of Bourbon Co.*

Mother to Mother Ministry of Bourbon County, Kansas, Inc., received a FSACF grant from the 2009 granting cycle. This grant will be used for needs of Bourbon County residents, for things such as rent, utilities, diapers, car seats, cleaning supplies, school supplies, clothing, over the counter medications and transportation. Wilma Leach is the executive director, and her office is located at 1602 E. 1st St.



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FSACF participates in GROW II

Fort Scott Area Community Foundation, partnering with the Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas (CFSEK), has an opportunity to acquire \$120,000 in funding from the Kansas Health Foundation by participating in the Giving Resources to Our World Healthy Kansas Initiative (GROW II).

Twelve community foundations in Kansas were selected to participate in the program.

The program is used to help foundations build endowments to underwrite solutions to local issues.

Currently, the Fort Scott Area Community Foundation has already received pledges totalling just over \$139,200. Well on the way to raising the necessary \$240,000 required to obtain the additional grant funding, Chairperson

Janet Braun said that she is pleased with the progress so far, but she expects this to create a lot of excitement. "It isn't very often that a small community foundation like ours has such a terrific opportunity to receive matching money. And, the good news is that we are over half-way to our goal!" said Braun.

"This means that we can create an endowment that will provide financial opportunities for grants and assistance for perpetuity," added Braun.

The Fort Scott Area Community Foundation has six years to accomplish raising funds to meet the goal. Donors may make a one-time, single contribution, or they may pledge a gift to be contributed annually for several years.

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