



# Futures

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## Grant recipients to be named at Chamber Coffee

After accepting grant applications for a couple of months, the Fort Scott Area Community Foundation received thirteen excellent grant applications from qualified 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations and governmental entities in the Fort Scott area.

The applications are currently being reviewed and critiqued by the granting committee.

Proposals are considered on the basis of how they improve the quality of life of citizens in the Fort Scott area. FSACF is particularly interested in projects that are sustainable in the future. Projects that are collaborative are strongly encouraged by the granting committee.

Results will be presented to the full board for their approval prior to any announcements.

Acceptance and declination letters will be sent Nov. 15 to all grant applicants.

Checks will be awarded to the winning grant recipients at the Chamber Coffee in the River Room on Thursday, December 16, at 8 am.



Photo courtesy of Merl Humphrey Photography

The Fort Scott Community Gala Committee named the Fort Scott Area Community Foundation as the recipient of this year's gala proceeds. The foundation will receive \$13,089 for use in building an endowment for the Fort Scott area.

## FSACF receives Gala funds

The Fort Scott Area Community Foundation's endowment fund was the recipient of the proceeds received from the 2nd Annual Fort Scott Community Gala held on August 28.

Party-goers enjoyed a wonderful evening of dining, listening to music, dancing and visiting with friends, while making a difference in Fort Scott's future.

As an added advantage to FSACF, the Gala donation will also qualify for

a 50-percent match from the Kansas Health Foundation's GROW II grant. The principal for the FSACF unrestricted endowment fund will always remain in place. Only the interest will be used each year to benefit Fort Scott area non-profit organizations.

The Fort Scott Area Community Foundation is very grateful to everyone who attended the 2010 Gala and the Gala Committee. They have helped to impact the future of Fort Scott forever.

### FSACF Funds updates

**Endowment (Including Donations and Pledges): \$211,050**

**Operating Fund : \$2,110**

**Granting Fund : \$5,000**

**Community Improvement Fund : \$4,240**

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

## End-of-year pledges due soon

The Foundation wishes to thank each donor who has pledged to the FSACF Endowment Fund. FSACF is working to grow its Endowment Fund by participating in the **Giving Resources to Our World Healthy Kansas Initiative (Grow II)** matching grant from the Kansas Health Foundation

The interest from this fund will be used for granting to area non-profits each year. Previous grant recipients

have reported that the grants received have helped them complete projects that would not have been possible otherwise.

Principal in the endowment will stay in place forever, thus making this a perpetually giving fund.

2010 pledges are due by Dec. 31, 2010. Make your check payable to FSACF and send to P.O. Box 901, Fort Scott, KS 66701

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