



Futures

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New committee, new plan of action

The Fort Scott Area Community Foundation recently added the Asset Development Committee as a new committee for its Board of Directors. The Committee has developed a plan of action to increase contributions to the foundation. Goals include raising \$21,000 and adding 30 new contributors to FSACF by the next general board meeting (to be held the fourth Monday in January 2012).

These two goals will be achieved using the "Participation Plan" developed by the committee. This plan is a multi-level plan consisting of:

- The "365" level (\$1/day for four years) or
- The "52" level (\$1 per week for four years) or
- The "greater" level (an amount greater than \$365 given over four years).
- At all levels, first payment will be paid in 2011. Remaining three payments can be made over the next three years (of course, all four payments can be paid in a lump sum in 2011).

Each committee member will participate in the plan at his (or her) chosen giving level, if he or she has not already done so. Afterward, the committee member will then present a matching opportunity to friends who may wish to participate in this GROW II campaign for the community.

All board members who have not already participated in GROW II, are encouraged to choose a gifting level and participate in this effort to complete the campaign.

FSACF Funds updates

**Combined Non-permanent
Fund : \$12,405**
Endowment : \$142,771
Pledges: \$133,600



Photo by Aileen Pollock

2011 Grant recipients included: (back row, l to r) Cynthia McFarlin (Friends of the Fort), Alice Maffett (Be the Match Bone Marrow Registry), Vickie Chaplin (Big Brothers/Big Sisters), Ginger Norris (Big Brothers/Big Sisters), Jean Tucker (First United Methodist Church Wednesday night meal), Koyle Link (First United Methodist Church Wednesday night meal) and Alene Jolly (Tri Valley); (front row, l to r) Barbara McCord (Tri Valley), Ashley Cook (Lowell Milken Center), Ann Ackerman (BoCo Coalition), Wilma Leach (Mother to Mother - received a Grant awarded by the Community Foundation of SEK) and Christa Horn (CASA).

2011 Grants awarded

The Fort Scott Area Community Foundation Board of Directors presented seven non-profit organizations with grants for the 2011 Grant Cycle during a Chamber Coffee on November 3. The following organizations were presented grants:

- **Be the Match for the National Bone Marrow Transplant Registry** - This grant will be used to help defray the costs associated with processing the 60 cheek swabs taken at the drive at Fort Scott Community College on September 28 and placing these names on the national register.
- **Friends of Fort Scott National Historic Site** - This grant will be utilized to advertise the third bi-annual Quilt Festival.
- **Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Bourbon County** - This grant will assist in recruiting new Big Brothers and Big Sisters. It will help fund background checks, postage and interview costs.
- **CASA** - This grant will help enlist new advocates. It will help defray the costs of recruiting, screening and training volunteers.

- **Tri-Valley Developmental Services** - This grant will provide the funds to purchase an industrial-strength, wheelchair-accessible picnic table for an outside area at Tri-Valley.

- **Lowell Milken Center** - This grant will support the printing, as well as the postage, for the distribution of tourism brochures featuring the Center.

- **Bourbon County Coalition** - This grant will provide funds for assistance for rent and utilities payments for low-income families in the Fort Scott area.

Also presented on November 3 was the *Dr. Pratt and Pauline Irby Grant*, which was awarded to the **First United Methodist Church** to supply the paper goods and tutoring materials for the weekly free meals provided by the church.

Mother to Mother Ministry of Bourbon County was presented a grant by the Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas during the Chamber Coffee, as well, which will help to promote the organization's mission to assist caregivers of minor children through supportive friendships that promote family growth.

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