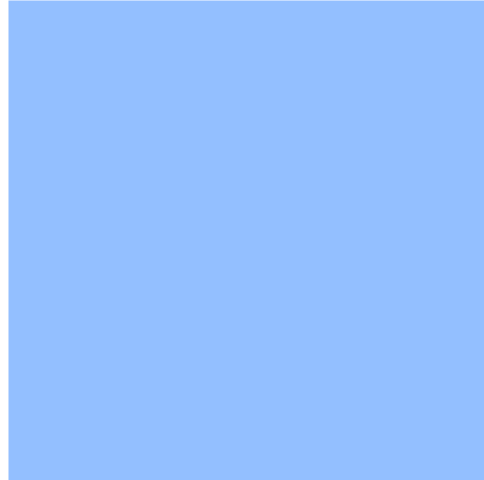


ACTING LOCALLY

If you want to change the world, be that change.



2009 Annual Report

Smoky Valley Community Foundation



GIVING LOCALLY

Changing lives, through grants, through programs, through education; it happens every day. We know that of all the things we have accomplished, lives have been changed. It started with a special group of generous people who foresaw the good that could happen, our [Founding Donors](#).

Bethany College
Bethany Home
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Maleta Forsberg

Lindsborg Community Hospital
Judy M. Neuschafer
Raymer Society
Ronald & Marsha Rolander
Lee & Susie Ruggels
Sandzen Memorial Art Gallery

Board of Directors

The Smoky Valley Community Foundation is operated by a 11-member volunteer board. Their dedication, collective knowledge, and passion for the community are what drives the Community Foundation

Maleta Forsberg
Greg Lundstrom
Erik Peterson
Bill Roth
Rebecca VanDerWege

Carol Gusenius
John Palmquist
Karna Peterson
Susie Ruggels

*Special thanks to our retiring board members:
Dorene Anderson, Barry McMillan, A. John Pearson,
Dale Sader, Susan Whitfield-Lungren.*

THINGS THE SMOKY VALLEY CAN DO TO HELP CHANGE THE WORLD

I **EDUCATION.** Education systems and programs are challenged as never before. Make a difference with one program or at one school in need. Helping one can mean helping hundreds of children.

GRANTS FOR 2009



Smoky Valley Community Enhancement Fund grants are awarded once a year through a competitive process. Since inception, the Foundation has awarded more than \$19,000 from this fund.

LINDSBORG COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, \$617—To help start a upper extremity rehabilitation program.

THE ASSOCIATED CHURCHES OF LINDSBORG, \$554—To help complete the moving of the Thrift Store.

BETHANY COLLEGE, \$589—To initiate a recycling program in the residence halls on campus.

THE CHILDREN'S CENTER, \$400—To purchase play equipment, board games and educational toys for the Center.

RAYMER SOCIETY FOR THE ARTS, \$400—To produce copies of the “Lester Raymer-The Christmas Toys” DVD documentary.

FRIENDS OF LINDSBORG LIBRARY, \$250—To buy additional book shelves for recently donated book collections.

LINDSBORG CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU, \$225—To update downtown Christmas lighting displays.

RIVERVIEW ESTATES, INC., \$400—To assist with the purchase of an additional sit to stand lift chair.

BIRGER SANDZEN MEMORIAL GALLERY, \$265—To preserve gallery photographs with acid-free expanding folders.

LINDSBORG ARTS COUNCIL, \$300—To help with productions costs of “The Musical Sounds of Lindsborg” CD.

LINDSBORG MIDSUMMER'S FESTIVAL, \$400—To design and host a website for the festival.

LINDSBORG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, \$225— To replace Christmas lighting displays on the Old Mill Bridge

THINGS THE SMOKY VALLEY CAN DO TO HELP CHANGE THE WORLD

2 NATURE. “I think that I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree.” Our intimate connections with nature are priceless. Find a cause protecting, enhancing or creating open space and/or public parks.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

*denotes new fund

Scholarship Funds

Scholarship Funds provide educational opportunities for graduates of certain schools, for specific fields of study, or for study at particular institutions of higher education. With guidance from Foundation staff, donors can establish scholarships and outline eligibility requirements.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Judith K. Burch
Smoky Valley Area Swedish Heritage

Organization Funds

Nonprofit organizations can establish an endowment without diverting staff or board resources to its management with an Organization Fund. Donors can contribute to the funds, or can establish a fund for their favorite nonprofit. These funds provide an annual income stream to support the charitable work of the organization, or an organization can choose to let the fund grow for future needs.

ORGANIZATION FUNDS

Lindsborg Community Library
Lindsborg Swedish Folk Dancers

Funds for the Future

By utilizing the Foundation in their estate planning, donors are able to continue their charitable giving even after death. Using traditional estate planning methods, donors can establish a legacy that will survive them and forever benefit the community. If you have named the Community Foundation in your estate, please let us know so that we can recognize your generosity.

Donald H. & Marian W. Miller

THINGS THE SMOKY VALLEY CAN DO TO HELP CHANGE THE WORLD

3 **THE ARTS.** Truth and beauty nurture the human soul. They are most often experienced through arts and culture. Support the art that touches you most deeply to provide truth and beauty for others.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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Designated Funds

Donors are able to provide an annual source of income to their favorite charities with a designated fund. Annual grants are made in the donor's name, in perpetuity. In the event a named charity no longer exists, the Foundation redirects the annual gift to another appropriate charity, while keeping the donor's original intent in mind.

DESIGNATED FUNDS

*Joyce Challans Memorial

Maleta Forsberg Fund for Lindsborg Arts Council

Maleta Forsberg Fund for Trinity United Methodist Church

*Clyde and Glen Lindstrom

2009 GRANTEES—Total of \$1,400.00

Trinity United Methodist Church

Field of Interest Funds

Field of Interest Funds create an avenue for donors to provide annual grant support to a designated area of interest or geographic area without naming specific charities.

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

Heritage Fund

2009 GRANTEES—Total of \$3,840.00

Lindsborg Midsummer's Festival

Smoky Valley Historical Association

Svensk Hyllningsfest, Inc.

Total Grants Awarded since July 1, 2008: \$9,865.00

THINGS THE SMOKY VALLEY CAN DO TO HELP CHANGE THE WORLD

4 **HEALTH.** Few experiences are more debilitating than the loss of physical or mental health. Support a cause fighting a health problem whose pain and suffering you have seen or felt.



GREAT GIFTS

Thanks to the following [FY2008-09 Donors](#) to the Foundation. It takes a community to make a community foundation successful. Every contribution we receive, large or small, is used for the betterment of our neighbors. We thank all our donors for their commitment to our community.

James & Denise Abbott
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THINGS THE SMOKY VALLEY CAN DO TO HELP CHANGE THE WORLD

5 **FAMILIES.** Families are at the core of society and families need help meeting basic needs. Get involved in a family support program offered by government or a community-based organization.

Statement of Financial Position

Year Ended June 30, 2009 (unaudited)

ASSETS

Wachovia CMM	2,395.13
Pooled Investment-Vanguard	<u>210,197.76</u>
Total Assets	212,592.89

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	<u>0.00</u>
Total Liabilities	0.00

FUND BALANCES

Fund Balance—Principal	240,153.53
Fund Balance—Income	<u>(27,560.64)</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>212,592.89</u>
Total Liabilities and Funds	212,592.89

Statement of Activities

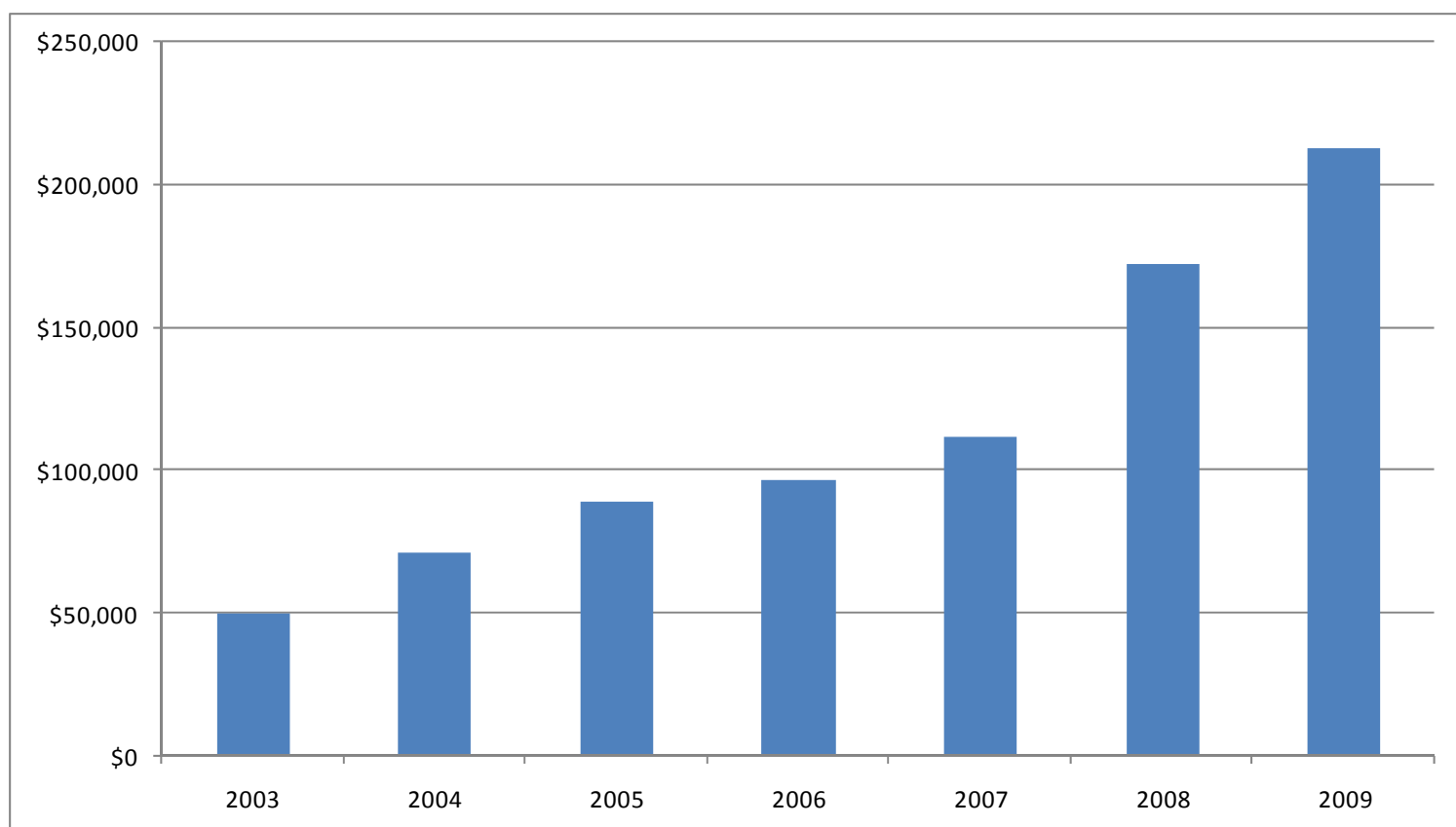
REVENUES

Gifts & Bequests—Principal	77,985.00
Gifts & Bequests—Income	5,714.00
Dividend Income	4,786.65
Unrealized Gain on Investments	<u>(35,312.37)</u>
Total Revenues	53,173.28

EXPENSES

Grants Authorized	9,826.47
Foundation Admin Contribution	<u>2,819.20</u>
Total Expenses	<u>12,645.67</u>
Net Activity	40,527.61

TOTAL ASSETS: \$212,593





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