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Community Foundation awards grants to six organizations

The Smoky Valley Community Foundation has awarded \$4,000 in Community Enhancement grants to six non-profit organizations, institutions and groups in the Smoky Valley area as announced by the group's Grant Committee. The following recipients have been notified of their grant award and checks will soon be delivered by members of the Foundation board.

- Lindsborg Community Hospital will receive funds for an IV warmer and AC adapter.
- Raymer Society/Red Barn Studio Museum, Lindsborg was awarded funds to provide Arts and Crafts

Workshop materials for children ages 10-18 in 2010.

- Lindsborg Children's Center grant will help toward purchase of preschool classroom materials.
- A grant to Riverview Estates of Marquette will allow purchase of a personal computer specifically for resident use.
- The award to Bethany College, Lindsborg will benefit their BACCUS House project which promotes a non-alcoholic beverage and drug-free environment for students.
- Marquette's Fine Arts Council has received a grant to repair the dance floor and windows of their local Fine

Arts Center studio.

The Foundation is a non-profit entity affiliated with the Greater Salina Community Foundation and its board members are all local and area volunteers. Requests for grants were considered from several applicants in the Smoky Valley, which is defined as northern McPherson county and southern Saline County. The SVCF is a collection of funds created by the generosity of individuals who have contributed money to the Foundation for charitable uses. From these endowed funds, the Foundation board annually designates the amount of available funding for community

grants. Only charitable projects are chosen to fulfill the Smoky Valley Community Foundation's mission to improve the quality of life in these communities.

For more information, call the Greater Salina Community Foundation office at 785-823-1800 or check online at www.smokyvalleycf.org.