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Community Fund announces awards

The Smoky Valley Community Foundation has awarded \$3,000 in **Heritage Fund** grants to three 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 SVCF board. Requirements for a Heritage Fund grant include activities that will support the work of the local community in enhancing, strengthening and promoting the heritage of the Smoky Valley.

- An award to Bethany College, Lindsborg will provide funds toward

the SIM Challenge Bequest for construction of the campus Pearson Chapel & Welcome Center.

- Lindsborg's Boy Scout Troop 120 will receive a grant for supplies to construct an Eagle Scout Recognition and Troop Advancement Display to honor the 54 local Scouts awarded the Eagle rank during the 52 years since Troop 120 was organized.

- Funds were also awarded to the Lindsborg Midsummer's Festival Committee to provide promotional material, advertising costs, rental of professional sound system and to sponsor Swedish performers for the 2010 festival.

The Foundation is a non-profit en-

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

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