

Sept. 30 deadline for Community Foundation grant applications

Non-profit organizations and others qualifying have until September 30 to apply for one of the annual grants from The Smoky Valley Community Foundation, according to executive director Leon Burch.

Information including eligibility, review criteria, and grant application forms are available at the website www.smokyvalleycf.org

"The Foundation offers the grant program as part of its efforts to fulfill a mission to help improve quality of life in the local community," Burch said.

Completed application documents must be mailed to the SVCF at P.O. Box 84 in Lindsborg.

The Foundation will consider applications received by the deadline

from non-profit organizations, individuals, and groups of individuals in the greater Lindsborg area — defined as northern McPherson County and southern Saline County.

Grants will be determined by the Foundation board, comprised of local members who serve without any remuneration. Last year grants totaled \$4,500, given to 12 organizations.

The SVCF is a collection of funds designed to link donors with charitable causes, and as a public charity it has served Lindsborg and the Smoky Valley since 2002. This will be the fifth year for SVCF grant cycles.

The SVCF is a non-profit entity affiliated with the Greater Salina Community Foundation, and contributions are tax-deductible.

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