

SVCF grant application deadline nears

The Smoky Valley Community Foundation is accepting applications for Community Enhancement Grant funds. The Foundation offers the grant program as part of the Foundation's efforts to fulfill its primary mission – to enhance the quality of life for current and future generations by investing in the Smoky Valley.

Applications will be accepted through September 30, 2009. Applications will not be accepted outside of the grant cycle.

Applications are not limited to a particular issue or target population. Successful applications assist the Foundation in fulfilling its mission to improve the quality of life for the Smoky Valley. For-profit organizations are not considered as grant recipients unless the request is for a charitable project. Non-profit organizations and individuals or groups of individuals are considered. Grants are limited to projects that fall within the Smoky Valley area defined as: northern McPherson County and southern Saline County and charitable organizations outside the Smoky Valley that are founding donors in the Foundation.

This will be the sixth year that the Foundation has awarded grant funding. Last year, the Foundation award-

ed grants to Lindsborg Community Hospital, the Associated Churches of Lindsborg, Bethany College, the Children's Center, Red Barn Studio, Friends of Lindsborg Library, Lindsborg Convention & Visitors Bureau, Riverview Estates, the Sandzen Gallery, Lindsborg Arts Council, Lindsborg Midsummer's Festival, and the Christmas Committee.

Founding donors of the Smoky Valley Community Foundation are: the City of Lindsborg; Bethany Home; the Raymer Society; Lee and Susie Ruggels; Maleta Forsberg; Clark, Mize and Linville; Sandzen Gallery; Ron and Marsha Rolander; Robert and Karen Carlson; Bethany College; Lindsborg Community Hospital; and Judy Neuschafer Agency, Inc.

Applications are available online at www.smokyvalleycf.org. If you have questions, please contact Bill Roth at 785-227-2834.

The Smoky Valley Community Foundation is a collection of funds designed to link donors with charitable causes. It is a public charity serving Lindsborg and the Smoky Valley. The Smoky Valley Community Foundation accepts contributions of any size. Contributions may be sent to the foundation at PO Box 84, Lindsborg, KS 67456.

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