



**A STRONG FOUNDATION
A LASTING LEGACY**

**2004 Annual
Report**

**Community Foundation
of
Southeast Kansas**

(formerly the Pittsburg Area Community Foundation)

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND BOARD PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

Four years and forever. That summarizes where we are today - and with a limitless future ahead. This has been a year of growth and change. As we grow and mature, our community has become more familiar with the role a community foundation plays in area philanthropy. As of December 31, 2004, our total assets stood at \$2,401,412. With growth, comes our ability to give needed money to non-profits. We were able to return 243,794.51 in grants that will improve life in our community.

Change began when Executive Director Judy Scudamore announced her wish to retire. Judy had the vision and skills to provide a wonderful beginning to our future and the belief that a community foundation can make a difference. We owe her a great deal. After her retirement from teaching, Chris Ward assumed the position of Executive Director. With mentoring from Judy, the transition went smoothly. Additionally, Kim Clark was hired as Administrative Assistant. Chris and Kim make a wonderful leadership team.

New funds continue to be added and current funds continue to grow. Kansas Health Foundation has been instrumental to our growth. \$250,000 was added to our Foundation as a direct result of meeting the Kansas Health Foundation Community Challenge of raising \$500,000 locally. These dollars were placed in the Kansas Health Foundation Children's Fund to improve the health and well-being of area children. An additional bonus of \$10,000 was given by the Kansas Health Foundation to grant in 2004. Those grants are listed in this report.

We continue to sponsor seminars for our financial planners and additionally we provided capacity building training for area non-profits. Our capacity training workshops allow us the opportunity to partner with local agencies by providing information which will enable them to grow stronger. We are extremely proud of our role in helping the Franklin Community Council recover after a devastating tornado and Immigrant Park/Miners Memorial as it develops into a beautiful area in which to celebrate our heritage.

As we continue to work with generous donors and non-profit agencies, our mission remains the same. We strive to make charitable giving simple, while providing service to our donors, enabling our community to become a better place for all. We welcome your ideas and invite you to join us as we become your charitable bank.

Christine Ward
Executive Director

Lynda Wilkinson
President, Board of Trustees

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SOUTHEAST KANSAS IS COMMITTED TO:

1. Simplifying charitable giving.
2. Making the Southeast Kansas area a better place in which to live by increasing charitable giving, and connecting donors to issues they care about and the needs of the community.
3. Helping donors establish their own charitable funds and letting them know ways they can make a difference.
4. Managing permanent assets so that they continue to support charitable causes in perpetuity.



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FOUNDERS

For the Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas, the heart of the Foundation is the following list of generous donors who believed in this area enough to provide the financial base to establish the Foundation. These founding donors were more than just contributors; they also gave their faith and confidence in a new organization. Their vision will benefit the countless generations of Southeast Kansans to come.

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| Joe Beauchamp | Roberta McNay |
| The Bicknell Foundation | Richard and Nancy Miller |
| Jim and Nancy Bishop | The Mitchelson Foundation, Inc. |
| Brenner Mortuary – Steve and Chris Ward | Mr. and Mrs. George Nettels |
| Ken and Debbie Brock | Bill and Pam Phalen |
| Richard and Faith Coleman | PITSCO, Inc. |
| Tom and Jane Collinson | Pittsburg Noon Rotary Club |
| Commerce Bank | Pittsburg Sunrise Rotary Club |
| Crossland Construction Co., Inc. | Ray and Zoe Ryan |
| Vicki Dennett | Jim and Judy Scudamore |
| Frank D. Dunnick | Joseph G. Smoot |
| Gordon and Beverly Elliott Foundation | Fred J. Spigarelli |
| C. L. and Paula Farabi | Elias and Magda Tawil |
| Dr. Glenn L. Hough | Bud and Marge Walker |
| Robert S. Huebner, MD | Dick and Kaye Lynne Webb |
| Ron and Vicki Marrone | Wendell and Lynda Wilkinson |

TRUSTEES OF THE FOUNDATION

The Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas, formerly the Pittsburg Area Community Foundation, was established in 2001 by leaders who realized the potential greatness that could be ours if we harnessed the philanthropic resources contained in our area. The Board of Trustees determine policy and provide oversight of the Foundation's operations. They serve without pay for a maximum of two three-year terms. Their success in business, service on other charitable boards, and knowledge of the needs of our region, equip them with the expertise needed for effective grant consideration and investment oversight of the Community Foundation's funds.



Incoming Board of Trustees for 2005

Front Row, left to right: Gordon Elliott, Lynda Wilkinson, Frank Dunnick (President), Kayla Joy (Vice President), Dorace Miller, Richard Coleman, Marge Walker, Joseph G. Smoot

Middle Row, left to right: Larry Coltrane, Ron Marrone, Tom Bryant, Vicki Dennett, Kyle Fleming, Steve Ward, Kevin Mitchelson (Secretary/Treasurer)

Back Row, left to right: Kim Clark (Adm. Asst.), Barry Bedene, Bill Coleman, Steve Sloan, Chris Ward (Executive Director)

Not pictured: Rita Bicknell, Debbie Brock, Harvey Dean, Patricia Dobrauc, Roger Doue, C.L. Farabi, Mark Schifferdecker, Magda Tawil

AMBASSADORS

The Ambassadors are former CFSEK Trustees who have completed their terms. They continue to help spread our message of growth with the hope that others will become donors. We value their knowledge, expertise, and friendship. Judy Scudamore, former Executive Director, is the volunteer coordinator for the group. The following are members of the Ambassador Club:

Joe Beauchamp
Jim Belew
Jim Bishop
Gary Cinotto

Tom Collinson
Roger Heckert
Roberta McNay

A.J. Menghini
George Nettels
Kaye Lynne Webb

TYPES OF FUNDS

When people want to make a charitable gift, the most common option is to make a donation to a public charity, such as the Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas (CFSEK) that serves a broad range of causes. The CFSEK permits people to tailor their gifts to serve their charitable interests and financial goals now and in the future. A wide range of philanthropic options are offered by the CFSEK. They include:

Donor-advised Funds are often created as an alternative to a private foundation and allow donors to recommend the charitable organizations and causes to be considered for grants. You and/or your family continually control the amount and frequency of the grants.

Field-of-interest Funds benefit specific areas such as education, youth, health, the arts, etc. that are of interest to the donor. They can also benefit a geographical area. Donors can make additions to existing funds or they can designate a new fund.

Unrestricted Funds give the CFSEK the discretion to make grants that address the most urgent needs of the community as they change over time. The Grant Making committee will work to ensure that the CFSEK strives to make meaningful grants to benefit the community.

Designated Funds make grants to specific organizations chosen by the donor when the fund is established. The fund could recognize the donor's favorite charities or grants could be made to any of our affiliated funds.

Scholarship Funds can be designated for any level of education. Donors may designate a particular school, field of study, select eligibility requirements, and name an advisory committee.

Agency Endowment Funds are created by other nonprofit organizations as a means of protecting their charitable dollars for the future and to ensure a source of annual support for their programs and operations.

· It is important to note that all of the above funds can be designated as endowed or non-permanent. Endowed funds act as a permanent pool of resources of which only a percentage of the interest earned on the principle is used in granting. Non-permanent funds are treated as a pass-through in that the entire fund is accessible at any time for granting purposes.

GOALS OF THE CFSEK

* Maximize the current and long-term impact of charitable donations.

* Provide donors with significant financial advantages, tax benefits, convenience, professional management, versatility, and recognition or anonymity.

* Tailor grants to donors' interests or areas of concern.

* Offer a very personal way to make a meaningful contribution to the quality of life in the following areas: civic improvements, arts and humanities, health, education, human and social services, and the conservation and preservation of cultural and environmental resources.

* Receive and professionally manage capital of all amounts from donors.

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION LEGACY SOCIETY

The Community Foundation Legacy Society was created to thank and recognize individuals who want to make a lasting contribution to their community through estate, trust and long-term gifts to the Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas. Membership in the society is simple: notify us that you have made or intend to make a planned gift to the Foundation. Deferred gifts may be designated for deposit into existing funds of the Foundation, or for the establishment of a new fund of the donor's choice. A new fund requires a \$10,000 pledge.

Anyone who notifies us in writing of their planned gift to the Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas, prior to December 31, 2006, will receive a certificate designating him or her as a Charter Member of the Community Foundation Legacy Society and will be permanently recognized as a Charter Member in our Annual Report. In addition, members will receive recognition at events and their name engraved on our Legacy plaque.

Please join us in this tradition of extraordinary generosity by adding your name to our list of others who have realized the importance of a permanent endowment. CFSEK values the opportunity to thank donors now and show our appreciation for their generosity during their lifetime. We hope you will give us the opportunity to honor your visionary giving as you prepare to invest in the community even beyond your lifetime.

It's easy to leave a bequest for the causes you care about. Just include the Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas in your will. Below is a sample of how your bequest could be worded. For more information, please contact Chris Ward at 620-231-8897.

"I give, devise, and bequeath the following

_____ (describe assets which are the subject of the bequest; for example, a stated sum or a percent of the estate) to the Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas to be directed towards _____

(describe the fund, organization, or area of interest the bequest is to benefit)

Planned gifts include:

Bequests
Charitable Gift Annuities
Charitable Remainder Trusts
Charitable Lead Trusts
Life Insurance

CFSEK AFFILIATED FUNDS

Angels Among Us Endowment
Pittsburg Area Arts and Culture Endowment
Big Brothers and Big Sisters Endowment
Caring For Kids Endowment Fund
Children's Advocacy Center, Inc. Endowment
Disaster Relief
Europe Park
Family Resource Center Endowment
Franklin Community Council
Friends of Ft. Scott Animal Shelter Endowment
Future Fund Endowment
Immigrant Park/Miner's Memorial
Lyerla Memorial Christmas Decorations Endowment

Mother to Mother Ministry Endowment
Northeast USD 246 Foundation Endowment
CFSEK KHF Children's Endowment Fund
Pittsburg Area Chamber of Commerce Leadership Funds
Pittsburg Beautiful Endowment
Pittsburg Public Library Foundation
Pittsburg Public Library Foundation Endowment
Pittsburg USD 250 Foundation Endowment
SEK Humane Society Endowment
SKIL Inc. Endowment
Southeast USD 247 Endowment
Special Arts Explorer Endowment Fund
United Way of Crawford County, Inc. Endowment Fund

DONOR PROFILE



Creating a Legacy, Impacting the Future

James and Eleanora Belew, longtime Pittsburg residents, have created an endowed donor-advised fund with the Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas. This fund offers the perfect choice for their continued support of the two charities that have always been close to their hearts. Rather than establish a private foundation, they can continue to add to their fund over the coming years, and they have the flexibility to make distributions from their fund. The Community Foundation would like to thank Jim and Eleanora for their belief in our community and their trust in the CFSEK.

*One of the deep secrets of life
is that all that is really worth the doing
is what we do for others.
-Lewis Carroll*

NON-PROFIT PROGRAM

W.I.N. SEMINAR SERIES

“What Interests Non-Profits”

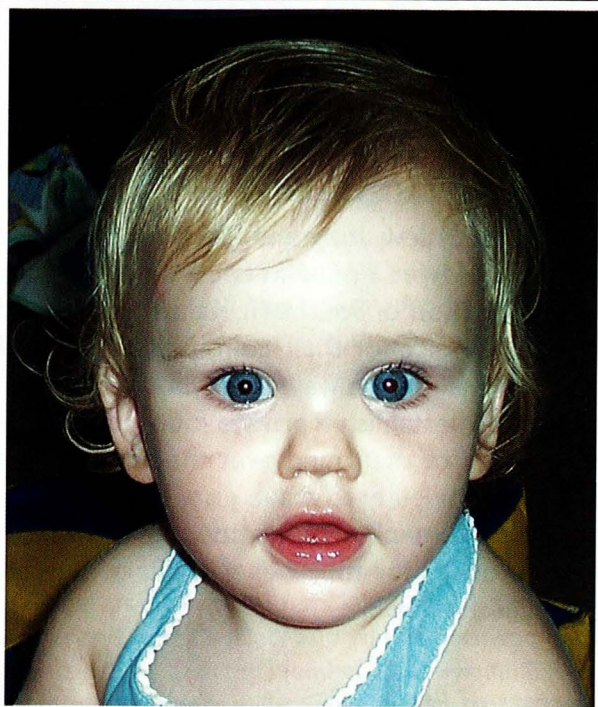
...empowering non-profits with capacity building tools for the 21st century.

In June of 2004, the Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas received a capacity building grant from the Kansas Health Foundation. As part of the grant, CFSEK staff developed a seminar series for area non-profits with the purpose being to enhance the capacity building skills needed by non-profit staff members in order to make the more effective and better able to focus on the mission of their respective agencies.

Seminar topics included: Guidelines for Effective Grant Writing - presented by Krista Postai, COO of Community Health Center of SEK; Non-Profit Accounting Tips and 21st Century Communication Tools - presented by Douglas K. Stuckey, CPA, and Jason Ward, Assistant Professor in the Graphics and Imaging Technologies Department at Pittsburg State University; and Creating Leaderful Board Members and Focused Fundraising - presented by Diane Hogarty, Consultant, Endowment Development Institute, Vista, California.

Also, as part of the KHF grant, CFSEK partnered with Pittsburg State University in offering scholarships to representatives from 19 area non-profit organizations to attend a two-day seminar presented by Dr. Rita Pierson, Consultant, Aha! Process, Inc. Dr. Pierson is a nationally recognized expert on the topic of dealing with children of poverty.

In addition to the seminars, the remainder of the KHF grant will be used to develop a non-profit listing of area social agencies for the 2006 Names and Numbers phone book.



Cassie Swezey, fourteen months, is in the Panda Room at The Family Resource Center. The Center received a grant from the CFSEK in the Fall of 2004 to purchase replacement items such as high chairs and baby swings. The Family Resource Center, Inc. (The Center) was incorporated in 1995 for the purpose of combining resources in our community to best meet the changing needs of children and families. Mt. Carmel Medical Center, USD 250 and Pittsburg State University joined forces to create this non-profit entity and almost 10 years later it has grown in to not only what the original group envisioned but much more. The major function of The Center is to provide high quality child care and preschool services. It has grown to be one of the top three largest child care centers in the state and is nationally accredited. Over 400 children attend child care and preschool and The Center employs over 80 in their child care services.

2004 Grants

CFSEK awarded \$20,000 in grants to help local non-profits in 2004. Below is a listing of the grants.

Backpack Buddies \$1,000 To purchase single serving, nonperishable food to send home with children over the weekend.

Catholic Charities \$2,500 To be used to purchase materials and to provide parenting classes at no charge for three, 8-week classes. Additional grant dollars will be used for gas vouchers to assist parents in getting their children to medical appointments.

Community Health \$2,275 To purchase a spirometer for the pediatric clinic. This piece of equipment aids in the diagnosis of asthma and other respiratory illnesses.

Family Resource Center \$2,500 To purchase replacement items such as high-chairs and baby swings. No new dollars have been available since 1997 for replacement of equipment.

McCune Playground \$2,300 To purchase safe playground equipment and repair see-saw and slide.

Mother to Mother Ministry \$350 Transportation and food for 25 mothers and children to go to George Washington Carver Monument.

New Hope \$1,000 To pay for sporting events and sporting activities through Special Olympics for adults and children with mental retardation

PACO \$1,000 To support a domestic violence program that is bi-lingual and culturally appropriate for the Hispanic population.

Restorative Justice Authority \$1,075 To provide transportation for youth in State's custody from their current placement, back to the home in Crawford County. To assist the youth in successful reunification with their parents or caregiver through home passes.

Wesley House \$2,500 To provide additional food to needy families with children during June, July, and August 2005. The monthly increase for food during the summer months was 37.5% in 2004.

Kids Voting Kansas \$3,500 To provide support to all Crawford County schools as they implement the "Kids Voting Kansas" curriculum.

CONTRIBUTING DONORS-2004

We gratefully acknowledge the support of our donors and thank them for their gifts during the 2004 year. A listing of these donors and the funds they supported is included on the following pages. If we have neglected to list a donor, we sincerely apologize and ask that you let us know by calling the Foundation office at 620-231-8897, or send us an email at cfseked@mobill.net.

CFSEK Operating Fund

- Richard Oler
- PEO Chapter AQ
- Ron and Barbara Rhodes
- Fred Spigarelli
- Joseph G. Smoot
- Mrs. D.H. Wood

CFSEK KHF Children's Endowment Fund

Kansas Health Foundation

CFSEK KHF Granting Fund

Kansas Health Foundation

Disaster Relief Fund

Tornado Interfaith Recovery of SEK

Family Resource Center Endowment Fund

Mike Slack Memorial

Franklin Community Council

- Arma Drug Inc.
- Bedene Funeral Home
- Bicknell Foundation
- Castagno Oil Company
- Michael Clark, DDS
- Wesley and Ellen Cobb
- Richard and Faith Coleman
- Jill Coward
- Accent Dental, LLC
- Countryside Dentistry, PA
- Dobrauc Oil Company
- Eagle Beverage Company
- Evans Motors, Inc.
- Polona Filpi
- Fox Insurance Agency

- Franklin Community Council, Inc.
(Paul Newman Donation)
- Dr. Joseph and Stella Galichia
- Girard National Bank
- Robert Huebner, MD
- Robin and Lorene Joynson
- Kumer Lumber and Construction, Inc.
- Alban and Catherine Madl
- Joe and Marie Meserko
- Miller Family Foundation, Inc.
- National Mini Storage
- Rodney Odgers, MD
- Jim Radell Construction Company
- Parkview Housing Inc.
- Payne's, Inc.
- Gina Pinamonti, DDS

- Roseann Podpechan
- Pritchett Trust
- Wilma Prosenice
- Dr. James Rhodes
- Royal Neighbor of American
- David Russell, DDS
- Sam's Club Foundation
- Schroeder's Custom Butchering/Processing
- Shepherd Team Auto Plaza
- Marie Straus
- James and Mary Lynn Thornton
- Dick and Kaye Lynne Webb
- Bernard and Judith Wingeback
- Talaat Yaghmour, MD
- Unique Metal Fabrications, Inc.



Chris Ward, CFSEK Executive Director, presents a check to Veda Maxwell, Treasurer, of the Franklin Community Council.

Friends of the Ft. Scott Animal Shelter Endowment Fund

Friends of the Ft. Scott Animal Shelter
(Shirley Yeager Estate)

Immigrant Park/Miner's**Memorial**

Robert Adams	Marie Eichhorn Brinkman	Richard Fawcett
Jim and Mary Askins	Tom and Koeta Bryant	Suzanne M. Ferris
Kathern Albers	James and Carolyn Buche	Clyde W. Forbes
Johnnie Albertini	E. Ruth Buck	James and Barbara Foresman
Frank Ales	Billie Boggio-Busse	Margaret Fornell
Lorna Alexander	Debbie Butler	Friday Study Club
Allai Family	Shirley Jo. Potocnik Cahill	Phyllis M. Fry
Melvin and Phyllis Allen	Donald G. Callow	Dr. Joseph and Stella Galichia
Jo Ann Anthony	Paul and Laura Carlson	Paul and Rosemary Gardner
Jack Armstrong	Louis and Louise Casaletto	Steve and Kathy Gariglietti
Mary Licci Babcock	Frank Cerne	Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Ghilino
Louia Baima	Mr. and Mrs. John Chiappetti	David Ghilino
Janet Ball	Frank and Velma Ciardullo	Marie Girard
Sue Barber	Idabelle Cicero	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Golob
Patrick and Sharon Barone	Terry and Debby Close	Martin Golob
John Battitori	Margaret Collar	M. Goodin
Charles F. Bean Family	Jack L. and Mary J. Collins	Edward M. Gorence
Milo W. Bean	Commerce Bancshares Foundation	Ross and Mary Louise Grasso
Helen L. Bean	Ray Cowan	Millie Grimaldi
Margaret Ball Beasley	Don Cukjati	William Uriah Grove Family
Ernest and Betty Becker	Joyce Cumiskey	Deena Hallacy
Calvin and Pamela Beer	Kenneth and Becky Cunningham	Joe Hart
Ruth Benedict	Marvin and Charlene Daniels	Bessie Haynes
June Bennett	Thomas E. Dawson Family	Heart of the Heartlands
William Biles	Betty De Voss	Sam A. Heitz Family
Ronald Black	Carolyn Didier	Ed Herbeck
Iolanda Timi Blazic	Bob Dittman	James E. Hodgson
Betty Blessant and Sons	Margaret Martin Dollar	Emma Hoop
Felix Brackett Family	James Doti	Lee Hopper Family
Vincent Brackett Family	Lorna Duggan	Anna L. Hornbeck
Molly Bogina	Frank Dunnick	John and Mary Ann Houck
Mona Bohinc	David Dykstra	Nancy Angel Hurt
Mary C. Boswell	Wilma L. Easter	Bob J. James
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brandenburg	Mary K. Ebbs	Connie James
Brenner Mortuary	Sandy Emerson	Diane James
	F.B. Farm	Perina Jones
	Vergie Eccli Farneti	Lewis and Jeanne Kalm
	Lorene Fawcett	(continued on next page)

Immigrant Park/Miner's Memorial (cont.)

Ignace Kastelic
 Minnie Kazmierski
 Margaret Kennedy
 Willima Kovacic
 Enes Krasovec
 Helen Kriegsmann
 Nanette Azember Krumsick
 Frank Kuhel, Jr.
 Betty Papish Kunshek
 Julia Verardi Kunshek
 Patrick Lackamp
 Bob Langford
 Emma Kukovich Larson
 Rob Lesson
 Gary Libert
 Loella Lipoglav
 Little Balkans Festival Association
 Virginia Papish Main
 Carol Short Maransani
 Mr. and Mrs. G.F. Marchetti
 Peter Martin
 Regina Martin
 Mr. and Mrs. James C. Mason
 Peter and Carol Massa
 John and Donna K. McFarlane
 Arnold McLpine
 Roberta McNay
 Wilma McQuade
 Robert and Judith McVickers
 Enrico Mengarelli Family
 Joan Miller
 T. Patrick Misasi
 Kevin and Frances Mitchelson
 Jack J. Mocnik
 Jack Mocnik, Jr.
 Mark Mocnik
 Eugene Montee
 Ronald Morgan
 Robert E. Morozzo



Pritchett Pavillion located in Immigrant Park is nearing completion.

Rosalee Mosburg
 Mt. Carmel Regional Medical Center
 Mulberry Limestone Quarry Co.
 Rose Marie Murnane
 Betty Myers
 Richard and Valerie Nepote
 George Nettels
 Matt Nicholson Family
 Marcel Normand
 James Norwood
 Frances and Joe O'Blak
 Gloria G. Oertle
 Erma O'Hara
 Cesarina "Jessie" Ossana
 Mike O'Malley
 Richard Pallucca
 Micky and Mary Sue Painter
 Bonnie Palmer
 Lucille J. Panalsek
 John R. Papish
 John J. Papish
 Mrs. John Pastore
 Edwin and Virginia Payne
 Edward F. and Phyllis A. Petka
 Mary K. Phillips
 Ron and Sharon Piccini
 Arthur Pinsart
 Carl and Mary Ann Pintar
 Pittsburg Rotary Club
 Mary Polsak
 John M. Pomatto Family
 Rosemary Postai
 Albert Potocnik
 Lena Potocnik
 John Potocnik
 William Powell
 Priority Appraisals
 Pritchett Trust
 Tony Procacci
 Alice Pursley
 Mrs. William Reals
 John Richardson
 Lois Riley
 Yvonne Robertson
 Eileen Robertson
 Martin Rogel, Jr.
 Roberta Polchlopek Rolinskas
 Leo Rons
 Wally Rons
 August Rua
 Sam's Club Foundation
 Bette Scammell
 Mrs. Albert Scherff
 Lorene Schietzel
 SEK Education Service Center
 Nan Shepherd
 Robert and Joan Sheverbush
 Mike and Ruth Ellen Simpson
 E.J. Silvia
 Stephania Slapar
 Walter W. and Sharon K. Smith
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Immigrant Park/Miner's

Memorial (cont.)

William Allen Smith Family
 Joseph G. Smoot
 Michael L. Spahn
 Robert Stavnem
 Brad and Andrea Stefanoni
 Lori Girard Steiner
 Jack and Janet Strukel
 Earl and Norma Tannehill
 Dr. Michael and Janet Taylor
 Bob and Patricia Terlip
 Kenneth Terlip
 Ann Thrasher
 C.W. Ticeson
 Elmer and Margaret Titus
 John B. Towner
 Paul and Sue Ellen Trout

Glenn and Sherry Ulmer
 United Mine Workers of America
 United Mine Workers of America, Dist. 12
 University National Bank
 Verna Lee Varsolona
 Vinylplex Inc.
 Wal-Mart Foundation
 Joan Watkins
 C.T. and Norma Watson
 Kenneth Webb
 Dick and Kaye Lynne Webb
 Marinell Webber
 Shirley Weber and Family
 Herman Werholtz
 Leroy and Dorothy West
 Cotton and Judy Westhoff

Bill and Louise Salek Wettstein
 Doris Wilkin
 Ray Wingebach
 Dr. Kelly Woestman
 Mary F. Wohltz
 Herbert J. Wolfington
 Mrs. D.H. Wood
 Eda Wosel
 Deane Yencic
 Therese Yoakam
 Mike Zavilla Family
 Anton and Ruth Zemlock
 Elizabeth Zerngast
 Larry Zimmer
 Zortz Family
 Josephine Shum Zuodar

Kansas Mission Of Mercy

Dr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Albright
 A.J. Cavanaugh
 Coleman Family Foundation
 Ken and Virginia Savage

Robert Lyerla Christmas Light Endowment Fund

Mike Slack Memorial

Mother to Mother Ministry Endowment Fund

Richard and Nancy Lipka

Pittsburg Beautiful Endowment Fund

Antone and Patricia Dobrauc

Pittsburg Public Library Endowment Fund

Pharis Beougher
 Kathleen Flannery
 Ted and Susan Monsour
 SBC Foundation
 Mike Slack Memorial
 Southwest Missouri Bank
 Dora Wilson



Children enjoy the annual picnic sponsored by the Mother to Mother Ministry organization.

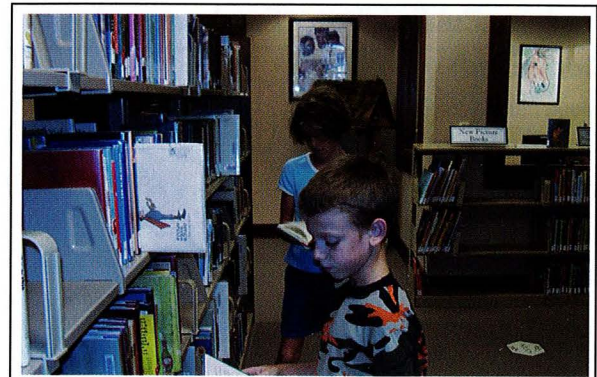


Pittsburg Beautiful partnered with the City of Pittsburg in making improvements to the corner of 20th and the Bypass.

Pittsburg Public Library Fund

American Concrete Company
 Jim and Mary Aubuchon
 Rick and Susan Baden
 Jean Barber
 Georganne Beard
 Pat and Marty Beezley
 Jim and Eleanora Belew
 Jeanne Benage
 Vernon and Suzanne Berkey
 Steve and Jana Beykirch
 William Biles
 Jim and Nancy Bishop
 Norma Bolt
 James and Karen Bowen
 William and Beth Bradrick
 Ken and Debbie Brock
 Tom and Koeta Bryant
 George Budd
 Butler Rentals, Inc.
 Louis and Louise Casaletto
 Phil and Melissa Cedeno
 Gary and Margaret Cinotto
 John and Kimberly Clark
 Ronald and Patricia Clement
 Barry and Jennifer Coleman
 Todd and Heather Coleman
 Tyler and Ruth Coomer
 Gene Corsini
 Janet Cremer
 Joyce Cumiskey
 Pleasant Davis
 Warren and Gail Deatherage
 Barry and Joyce Draper
 Tad and Denise Dunham
 John Ewing
 John and Deanna Fields
 Mr. and Mrs. Joel Frazier, Jr.
 Avys Hagman
 Mary Hankammer
 John and Julia Hartley
 Tom and Denise Hayes

Ed and Peggy Hinde
 Don and Sharon Holsinger
 Paul and Tip Hutsey
 Gene and Sandy Iba
 John and Ronda Ison
 Windell Johnson
 Jordan Construction
 Lilly Keeney
 Homer and Earnesteen Keith
 Phil and Kerrie Knight
 Helen Kriegsman
 Garry and Barbara Lassman
 Larry and Mimi Laswell
 Jerry Lindberg
 Dan and Elaine Lingor
 Gary and Susan Lundy
 Ron and Vicki Marrone
 Ed and Kristine McKechnie
 Tim and Christy McNally
 Edythe McNally
 Chris and Dawn McNay
 Roberta McNay
 Robert and Joyce Medford
 Dorace Miller
 Joan Miller
 Phil and Cathy Minton
 Roger and Heidi Misasi
 Fred Mitchelson
 Kevin and Frances Mitchelson
 Geoff and Ruth Ann Moran
 Richard and Karen Oler
 Anthony and Chuenjit Perez
 Constance Peterson
 Richard and Marilyn Peterson
 Bill and Pam Phalen
 Joe and Amy Piccini
 Brian and Gina Pinamonti
 George and Billie Pitzer
 Mary Pogson
 Robert and Mary Carol Pomatto
 William Powell



Sarah and Will Jewett look for books to check out at the Pittsburg Public Library.

Mary Reed
 Helen Rennick
 Raymond and Zoe Ryan
 Paul and Claudia Schiefelbein
 Christine Scott
 Ron and Betty Scripsick
 Jim and Judy Scudamore
 Robert and Joan Sheverbush
 Ruth Short
 Steve and Becky Sloan
 Robert and Elizabeth Smith
 Gary and Verna Smith
 Joseph G. Smoot
 Jim and Peggy Snyder
 Kala Spigarelli
 SBC Foundation
 Pauline Steele
 Louise Steige
 Elizabeth Stockard
 Jerry and Mary Stockard
 Wynona Stout
 Strecker Title Agency, Inc.
 Louis and Corene Stroup
 Douglas and Kathy Stuckey
 Elias and Magda Tawil
 Ralph and R.J. Taylor
 Mr. and Mrs. James Towner
 Mr. and Mrs. John B. Towner
 Terry and Karen Towner
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Pittsburg Public Library Fund**(Continued)**

Unique Metal Fabrications, Inc.
 University National Bank
 U.S. Awards, Inc.
 James and Wava VanBecelaere
 Vince and Theresa VanBecelaere

Betty Vequist
 Gene and Linda Vollen
 Steve and Chris Ward
 Katherine Walker
 Richard and June Welty

Don Widner
 Wendell and Lynda Wilkinson
 T.E. and Marie Yagmour
 Michael and Kristen Zafuta

Mike Slack Memorial

Ace Forms
 Larry and Gay Adams
 James and Mary Aubuchon
 Jarrold and Carol Ayers
 Karen Badart and Family
 Bank of America-Pittsburg
 George and Linda Barberich
 George Barnett
 Pat and Sharon Barone
 Phil and Mary Beitzinger
 Rusty and Andrea Bennett
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Booe
 Karen Brown
 Ray and Virginia Brown
 Ken and Tish Bureson
 Brenda and Paul Chappell
 Gary and Margaret Cinotto
 Linda Cofer
 Kevin Cofer
 Richard and Faith Coleman
 Tom and Jane Collinson
 Richard and Norma Comstock
 Ann Cook
 James and Carol Cox
 Jane and Dennis Crain
 Justin Crain
 Mr. Michael Creel
 Mike and Susie Dalton
 Harvey and Sharon Dean
 Gerry and Vicki Dennett
 Wanda Dickey
 Rosel Easom

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USD 250 Educational Foundation Endowment Fund

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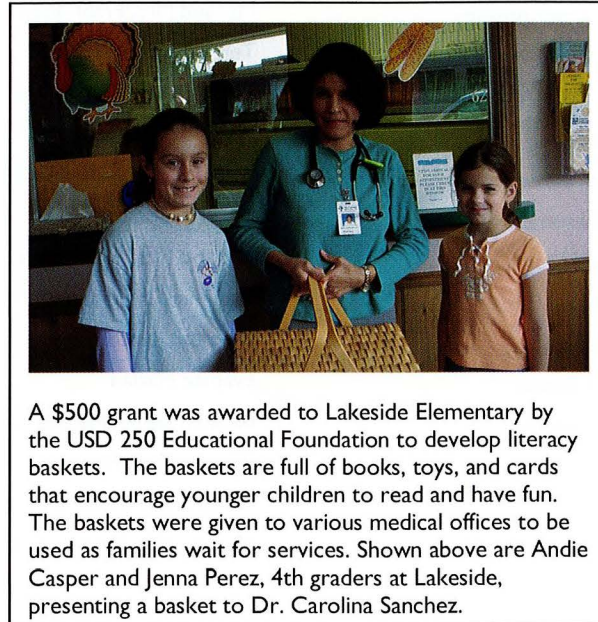
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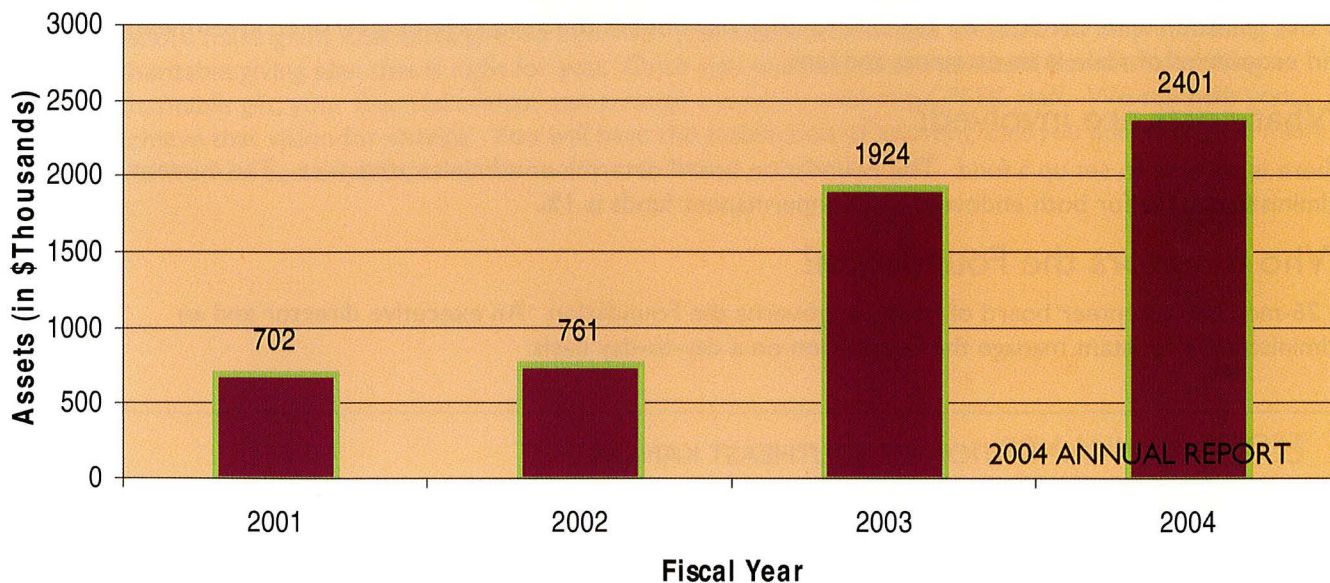


A \$500 grant was awarded to Lakeside Elementary by the USD 250 Educational Foundation to develop literacy baskets. The baskets are full of books, toys, and cards that encourage younger children to read and have fun. The baskets were given to various medical offices to be used as families wait for services. Shown above are Andie Casper and Jenna Perez, 4th graders at Lakeside, presenting a basket to Dr. Carolina Sanchez.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

**Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas
Consolidated Funds Statement
For the Year Ending December 31, 2004
(with comparative totals for 2003)**

	2004	2003
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$1,924,129.13	\$ 761,251.64
INCOME		
Contributions	\$ 610,633.81	\$1,218,713.86
Investment Income	<u>\$ 187,957.81</u>	<u>\$ 101,300.34</u>
TOTAL FUND ADDITIONS	<u>\$ 798,591.62</u>	<u>\$1,320,014.20</u>
DISTRIBUTIONS		
Grants	\$ 243,794.51	\$ 101,275.00
Expenses	<u>\$ 77,513.66</u>	<u>\$ 55,861.71</u>
TOTAL FUND DISTRIBUTIONS	<u>\$ 321,308.17</u>	<u>\$ 157,136.71</u>
TOTAL NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ 477,283.45	\$1,162,877.49
ENDING FUND BALANCE	<u>\$2,401,412.58</u>	<u>\$1,924,129.13</u>



How To Participate in the Foundation?

1. Establish a charitable fund bearing your name to provide for your favorite charitable organizations or causes, both today and beyond your lifetime.
2. Contribute to the Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas Endowment Fund, allowing CFSEK to respond to current, unmet needs in the area.
3. Contribute to any existing fund.
4. Encourage your favorite charity to establish an organization fund to provide ongoing support for its work.

Thoughtful giving begins with thoughts on giving.

Arthur C. Frantzreb

Answers to Common Questions

Are gifts to the Foundation tax deductible?

Our status as a public charity ensures that contributions to the Foundation are tax deductible to the highest extent allowed by the Internal Revenue Code. The donor receives tax benefits in the year a gift is made. Grants made from a donor's established advised fund are not tax deductible.

Who manages the Foundation's funds?

The CFSEK is affiliated with the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation. Greater Kansas City Community Foundation (GKCCF) is the fifth largest community foundation in the nation and has a strong history of providing sound financial advice to the Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas. Because of this affiliation with GKCCF, we are able to offer our donors the advantage of diversified investments and economies of scale in investments and fees.

What costs are involved?

There is no cost to set up a fund. The Foundation board determines administrative fees. The current administrative fee for both endowed and nonpermanent funds is 1%.

Who monitors the Foundation?

A 26-member volunteer board of trustees governs the Foundation. An executive director and an administrative assistant manage the Foundation on a day-to-day basis.



**The Future...it's in our hands.
The Commitment...it's ours to nurture.
The Legacy...it's our lifeline.**

When You're Ready ... CFSEK Can Help

Philanthropy does not have to be complicated. Nor does it require great wealth. Philanthropy is about change and knowing what you would like to accomplish. It requires a vision for the future. The CFSEK can serve you and your advisors by providing current information on the benefits and options of philanthropy, offering insight into our community needs and supplying a stable, tax-advantaged financial structure that maximizes your donation now and forever.

Before making any charitable gift, consult with your financial and legal advisors for help in making a charitable giving plan that is right for you. Once you understand the uses and benefits of making a charitable gift, your financial advisor can arrange a meeting with the CFSEK staff. We can help you achieve that vision for change. You will have the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping to make the world a better place, one community at a time.



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