

Pittsburg Area Community Foundation

2001 Annual Report

The Pittsburg Area Community Foundation was established in February 2001 as a result of a generous opportunity from the Kansas Health Foundation. The Kansas Health Foundation's goal is to create healthier communities in which to raise children. The Pittsburg Area Community Foundation will provide the vehicle in the Pittsburg Area to improve the well-being of the community where we live. The Community Foundation allows for connecting donors to issues they care about and to the needs of the community. Donors can establish their own charitable funds without having to deal with complicated rules and procedures.

Here is how it started – as mentioned before, The Kansas Health Foundation, the state's largest private foundation, offered Pittsburg \$300,000 to establish its own "community foundation." Its intended purpose would be to support a broad range of charitable activities such as health improvements, educational endeavors, art and cultural projects, and other civic efforts intended to enrich the quality of life. Donors, as well as a voluntary Board of Trustees, would determine individual projects.

To qualify for the funds, the Kansas Health Foundation required that 1) the community establish a 501 (c) (3) foundation and 2) the Pittsburg Area Community Foundation match – dollar-for-dollar – the \$300,000 in donations and pledges to be fully paid by the end of 2003. Not only would this match demonstrate the community's commitment, but it also would establish a large enough financial base to support the foundation without requiring annual fundraisers to cover operating expenses.

More than 40 generous Pittsburg area donors came forward and committed \$328,325 in donations and pledges. Anyone pledging \$3,000 or more by the end of the year was named a founder of the Foundation. The list of founders is included with this report.

During 2001, the Pittsburg Area Community Foundation was able to give over \$9,000 in grants. The Foundation collaborated with two musical groups in the Pittsburg area and the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation to send \$5,386 to the September 11th Fund established by the New York Trust and the United Way of America to mobilize financial resources from across the country. The two local musical events were sponsored by the Southeast Kansas Symphony and a group of citizens, organized by Gene Bicknell, to produce the "Let Freedom Sing Community Sing-A-Long." Additional donations from area residents were also collected and forwarded.

Alice, Wendell and Lynda Wilkinson, in memory of Jack Wilkinson, donated \$3,415 to the Pittsburg Area Community Foundation to be used as a grant to the Friends of Crawford County Historical Society Museum. The recipients used the funds to restore the coal steam shovel which sits at the entrance of the museum complex.

WATCO, a short-line railroad company with corporate offices in Pittsburg, has donated five blocks of abandoned rails to create Immigrant Park. The plans for this park have been designed to commemorate the heritage of area residents and celebrate the historical importance of railroads and mining in the development of the area. A fund has been established with the Pittsburg Area Community Foundation to help create and develop Immigrant Park.

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Financial Summary Statement for February 5 – Dec. 31, 2001

OPERATING FUND EXPENDITURES

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Year End Balance</u>
<u>Staff</u>	\$18,150	\$18,949.73	- \$ 799.73
<u>Greater Kansas City Community Foundation Fees</u> (Administrative and Payroll Services)	\$ 2,250	\$ 3,491.03	- \$ 1,241.03
<u>Travel</u>	\$ 790	\$ 659.10	+ \$ 130.90
<u>Office Setup and Operations</u>	\$ 4,500	\$ 5,245.23	- \$ 745.23
<u>Marketing/Development</u>	\$ 1,600	\$ 364.96	+ \$ 1,235.04
<u>Board & Exec. Comm. Meeting Expenses</u>	\$ 0	\$ 148.55	- \$ 148.55
<u>Grants</u> [Friends of Cr. Co. Historical Society Museum]	\$ 0	\$ 3,414.92	- \$ 3,414.92
TOTAL OPERATING FUND EXPENDITURES	\$27,290	\$32,273.52	- \$ 4,983.52

OPERATING FUND INCOME

Kansas Health Foundation	\$300,000.00
Pledge Contributions	\$133,241.00
Donations for Grants	\$ 3,689.92
Cr. Co. Historical Society Museum	\$3,414.92
Immigrant Park	\$ 250.00
Other Donations	\$ 25.00
Interest Income on Operating Fund	\$ 2,815.95
TOTAL OPERATING FUND INCOME	\$439,746.87

INCOME FROM OTHER PACF FUNDS

Leadership Crawford Co. KHF Grants Two \$50,000 grants and \$495.82 interest	\$100,495.82
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OTHER GRANT INCOME SENT DIRECTLY TO GKCCF

September 11 th Fund	\$ 5,386.31
TOTAL PACF INCOME FOR 2001	\$545,629.00

Pittsburg Area Community Foundation Founders

Joe Beauchamp
The Bicknell Foundation
Jim and Nancy Bishop
Brenner Mortuary—Steve and Chris Ward
Ken and Debbie Brock
Richard and Faith Coleman
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Pittsburg Noon Rotary Club
Pittsburg Sunrise Rotary Club
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Jim and Judy Scudamore
Joseph G. Smoot
Fred J. Spigarelli
Elias and Magda Tawil
Bud and Marge Walker
Dick and Kaye Lynne Webb
Wendell and Lynda Wilkinson

Founders contributed at the \$3,000 level or higher.

Pittsburg Area Community Foundation

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