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Gifts For Good...Gifts Forever

The Pittsburg Area Community Foundation gives citizens of this area the opportunity to make a lasting gift to the community which has been good to them.

The PACF pools the assets and represents the ideas and interests of people who want to increase the impact of their philanthropy. It is not a place to give money, but rather a method for giving money.

The PACF receives and manages capital of all amounts from individuals, families, businesses, and foundations. The income from this capital is applied to uses that serve the best interests of the community.

The PACF can help you establish a fund in your own name or in the name of someone you want to honor. Almost any charitable purpose can be served through a variety of funds. Most of our funds are managed as perpetual endowments. This means that only the net income -no principal- is regularly disbursed. This enables the fund to grow, and with time, disbursements to chosen charities increase. Other funds disburse principal at the suggestion of the funds advisors.

A gift to the Pittsburg Area Foundation is a gift to the future of our community. It offers the advantages of an unending gift by using only the interest on your endowed funds. It offers flexibility to meet the changing needs of the future while providing valuable tax advantages.

To make a contribution, call the PACF, or talk with your lawyer or financial advisor for additional information. Please remember that gifts of all sizes are encouraged. You can make your own meaningful contributions by joining others in any of our PACF funds listed below.

PACF AFFILIATED FUNDS

Pittsburg Area Arts and Culture

Big Brothers and Big Sisters

Children's Advocacy Center, Inc.

Family Resource Center

Lyerla Memorial Christmas Decorations

Mother to Mother Ministry

Northeast USD 246 Foundation

Pittsburg Beautiful

Pittsburg Public Library Foundation

Pittsburg USD 250 Foundation

SKIL Inc.

Southeast USD 247

Franklin Community Council

Immigrant Park

United Way of Crawford County, Inc

2003-2004 PACF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The PACF Board of Trustees guides the Foundation's growth and management of assets, assessing the communities needs and distributing funds in all areas, including the arts, youth, education, environment, health care, civic and human services, or other purposes selected by the donor. Their additional responsibility is to spread the word about the PACF and to encourage others to get involved with growing the Foundation. Any of our trustees, listed on the front, would be glad to visit with you concerning our vision or you can call Chris Ward, Executive Director, at the Foundation Office (620)231-8897.

PHASE III GRANT

Kim Clark, PACF Administrative Assistant, has recently taken on the duties of Phase III Coordinator. PACF will receive \$10,000 from the Kansas Health Foundation to develop a leadership skills program for non-profit boards to enhance their capacity to address the overall needs of Crawford County children.

A preliminary list of overarching needs was developed following group discussion with area non-profit agencies. This list will be presented to the Crawford County Coalition in August for further review.

Looking for a worthwhile charitable cause to support in our surrounding area? You can establish your own fund (a named fund in any area of interest will require a minimum dollar amount) or you can make a contribution/memorial of any size to our affiliated funds listed on the front.

Please credit the enclosed contribution to the following fund.

\$ _____ Fund Name _____.

\$ _____ Memorial gift in honor of _____.

Donor Information:

Name _____ . Phone _____.

Address _____ . City, State, Zip _____.

If you have questions about the articles in this newsletter or would like more information, please contact the PACF office at 620-231-8897 or pacfexecdir@mobill.net.



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