



GOLDEN BELT

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

2008—2009
Annual Report

Compassion INITIATIVE *Purpose*

Philanthropy *Generosity* LEADERSHIP

WORDS WE LIVE BY

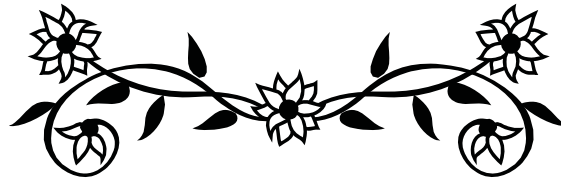
Grants Sustainability CATALYST

Scholarship *Endowment* *Collaboration*



Krista Smith
2008-2009
President &
Co-Chair

A Message from GBCF's Co-Chairs



Marcia Westhoff
2009-2010
President &
Co-Chair

The past couple of years have continued to be successful for the Golden Belt Community Foundation. New opportunities and challenges allowed the foundation to grow and to develop stronger strategic plans and goals for the future.

Our partnership with the Kansas Health Foundation continued as the Nutrition and Physical Activity Initiative completed its second and third years of grantmaking and coalition building with the Healthy Communities Coalition. These grants are highlighted in this report - and each focuses on encouraging healthier communities through better nutrition and increased physical activity. There is no doubt that this initiative has impacted many lives of residents in Barton, Pawnee, Rush, and Stafford counties.

As the economy recovers, so do the foundation's assets. With recovery on the horizon the foundation continued to seek ways to be more responsive to the needs of the many charitable agencies and projects in the Golden Belt. Beginning in 2010 grant applications will be accepted at any time - as the foundation Board of Directors wishes to review proposals and hear ideas in a more timely fashion.

The upcoming 2009 - 2010 year will be an exciting time as the Board voted to apply for the next challenge initiative from the Kansas Health Foundation. This initiative, GROW II, will provide the opportunity to grow the foundation's assets and learn from the professional training to be offered in order to become a more sustainable, efficient, and effective foundation.

The Board of Directors remains dedicated to the very principle that this foundation was built upon - that what we do today, determines tomorrow. Together the board, along with a strong staff in place, the Golden Belt Community Foundation will become a leader in local philanthropy in the Golden Belt.

We encourage you to review this annual report and the programs described in it. These pages truly demonstrate that *Compassion, Initiative, Purpose* are words to live by.

Our Mission & History

**The mission of the
Golden Belt Community Foundation
is to plan, work, and invest today
for a more secure, improved, and better tomorrow.**

Since 1996, the Golden Belt Community Foundation has been a trusted partner for individuals, families, and businesses by providing support to organizations that are making a positive impact in the communities of Barton, Pawnee, Rush, and Stafford counties. We are committed to expanding local philanthropic activity by connecting people who want to give with the many charitable projects and programs that do good work.

We believe that the strength of our communities is the same today as it was in the early years. That strength is exemplified by neighbors giving to neighbors to enhance the quality of life in the communities in which we live. The Golden Belt Community Foundation provides the opportunity to build upon that strength. When great people with ideas and passion get connected with expertise, great things can happen in the Golden Belt.



You can feel confident partnering with the Foundation for your philanthropy.

The Golden Belt Community Foundation has received the coveted certification of compliance with the National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations from the Council on Foundations.

2008 Spring Grant Recipients

The following grants are made possible through the Kansas Health Foundation Youth Endowment

- Holy Family School:** \$500.00 for the purchase of books quizzes for the school's Scholastic Reading Counts program.
- Central Prairie RC&D:** \$500.00 for the Bikes for Kids program in Barton, Pawnee, and Stafford counties.
- Central Prairie RC&D:** \$500.00 for a Youth Community Play - part of the Stafford PRIDE Summer of Service program.
- Barton County Sheriff's Office:** \$600.00 for the Cadet Lawmen Academy.
- Sunflower Diversified Services Early Ed Center:** \$2,550.00 for a new portable Tympanometry machine.
- Stafford County Historical Society:** \$250.00 for the replacement of a window in the Museum Library.
- Jordaan Memorial Library:** \$725.00 to purchase materials for the Reading Jump Start program.
- Ida Long Goodman Memorial Library:** \$1,000.00 to purchase equipment for a Nintendo Wii Youth Activity area.
- USD 349 Stafford Schools:** \$782.55 to purchase materials for crisis bags to be kept in all classrooms.
- Area School Districts (public and private):** \$1,292.47 to purchase weather alert radios for each school in the four county area. Every school building in each district that houses students received a weather radio.
- Kans for Kids Fighting Cancer Foundation:** \$1,000.00 for the purchase of a laptop computer to tell their story to the public.
- Smoky Hills Public Television:** \$500.00 to purchase books for the First Book Club.

The following grants are made possible through the Pawnee County Endowment Fund

- Welcome Inn Leisure Center, Inc.:** \$238.00 for repairs to the ceiling and to replace a sink faucet in the utility room.
- Pawnee County Humane Society:** \$238.00 for spay and neuter coupons.
- Black Heritage Club:** \$238.00 to help sponsor entertainment and speakers for the annual JUNETEENTH celebration.

The following grants are made possible through the Rush County Endowment Fund.

- Otis-Bison Elementary:** \$170.17 for the Heart Maze Program for health, a joint effort with U.S.D. 395 La Crosse.
- U.S.D. 395 La Crosse:** \$170.17 for the Heart Maze Program for health, a joint effort with Otis-Bison Elementary.

The following grants are made possible through the Albert Gumbir Charitable Fund

- Barton County Emergency Aid Council:** \$500.00 to assist people with unexpected, emergency situations in Barton Co.
- Community Food Bank of Barton County:** \$2,000.00 to purchase food for families in an emergency crisis situation.
- Lasting Life Ministries:** \$1,700.00 to purchase refrigerators for the Hungry Heart Soup Kitchen.

2008 Fall Grant Recipients

- Central Kansas Big Brothers Big Sisters:** \$758.00 for the purchase of Mentor Tool Kits.
- 20th Judicial District Youth Programs:** \$695.00 for the All Stars youth program.
- Saint Francis Community Services:** \$152.00 to help foster children and their families celebrate the Christmas season.
- Stafford High School:** \$295.00 to purchase 2 wireless two-way radio systems to be used for emergency situations.

The following grant is made possible through the John A. & Doris F. Graham Memorial Fund

- Saint Francis Community Services:** \$348.00 to help foster children and their families celebrate the Christmas season.

The following grant is made possible through the Rush County Endowment Fund

- Otis-Bison Elementary School:** \$148.00 to purchase physical education equipment for their heart obstacle course.

The following grants are made possible through the Stafford County Endowment Fund

- Stafford County Historical Society:** \$224.00 to purchase book jacket covers to preserve unprotected books.
- Stafford High School:** \$89.00 to purchase 2 wireless two-way radio systems to be used for emergency situations.

The following grant is made possible through the Barton County Endowment Fund

- Pawnee Rock Lions Club:** \$321.00 to replace carpeting at The Depot, a historic railway depot and public meeting space.

The following grant is made possible through the Arts and Culture Endowment Fund

- Central States Scout Museum:** \$250.00 to renovate their marquee.

The following grant is made possible through the Health and Human Services Endowment Fund

- Pawnee Rock Lions Club:** \$187.00 to replace carpeting at The Depot, a historic railway depot and public meeting space.

The following grant is made possible through the Kansas Health Foundation Youth Endowment

- City of Larned:** \$2,000.00 to support an Eagle Scout Project to resurface the basketball court at Schnack Park.

The following grants are made possible through the Albert Gumbir Charitable Fund

- Birthright of Great Bend:** \$1,000.00 to purchase baby supplies such as diapers, wipes, and clothes.
- Community Food Bank of Barton County:** \$574.85 to purchase food for families in an emergency crisis situation.

Leadership Golden Belt 2009



Twenty Golden Belt residents from various backgrounds now have something in common. They all are part of the second class of Leadership Golden Belt. The 2009 class began its leadership journey in August. During the four-month course, the class met in various locations throughout Stafford, Rush, Pawnee, and Barton counties. The program, a joint effort between the Golden Belt Community Foundation and the area Chambers of Commerce, focuses on a “grow your own” approach. The idea is to create a large number of local leaders who are dedicated to making the Golden Belt a great place to live, work, and play.

Leadership Golden Belt focuses on training local leaders through the combination of a skills-based curriculum and purpose oriented site visits. The class members have access to the skills, training, and relationships needed to become more effective citizens.

Class members are trained in 21st Century Leadership skills such as community visioning, group facilitation, learning styles, collaboration, consensus-building, and advocacy. In addition to the classroom style lessons, the class includes several community tours, each relating to an important community topic such as economic development, health care, and arts and culture. The Leadership Golden Belt program and the relationships the participants develop will provide the skills needed to work with others to address current issues and find opportunities for the future.

Class of 2009



Aaron Andrews
Community Bank
of the Midwest



Kimberly Brennan
Larned State
Hospital



Mitchell Craft
Pawnee
County Health
Department



Brian Ewing
Office Products,
Inc.



Amber Georg
Adams, Brown,
Beran & Ball



Jamie Hutchinson
Heartland Cancer
Center



Karen LaPierre
Great Bend
Tribune



Heather Lockhart
United Way of Barton
County



Sharon Manning
Benefit
Management, Inc.



Rachel Mawhirter
Great Bend
Chamber of
Commerce



Dana Miller
CPI Qualified Plan
Consultants



Susan Miller
Golden Belt
Community
Foundation



Tina Mingenback
My Town



Michelle Moshier
Prince of Peace
Parish



Kristy Nissley
Heart of Kansas
Family Health
Care, Inc.



Connie Oetken
Sunflower
Diversified
Services



Wanda Peters
Sunflower Bank



Kristy Rupe
Golden Belt
Community
Foundation/Great
Bend Chamber of
Commerce



Travis Thompson
Farmers Bank &
Trust, NA



Marcia Westhoff
Concrete
Service Co., Inc.

Established Endowment Funds

Agency and Designated Endowment Funds

Barton County 4-H Council
Barton County Arts Council
Barton Community College Foundation
Barton County Fair Association
Barton County Historical Society
Catholic Social Service
Central Kansas CASA
Central Kansas Medical Center Foundation
Central States Scout Museum
City of Larned EMS
City of Larned Youth Programs
Clara Barton Hospital Foundation
Dominican Sisters
ElderCare, Inc.
Evangelical Christian Scholarship Fund
First Christian Church, D.O.C., Great Bend
Fort Larned Historical Society—Santa Fe Trail Center
Fort Larned Foundation for Education
Great Bend Community Theatre
Great Bend Humane Society
Great Bend Optimist Club
Great Bend Zoological Society
Heart of Kansas Family Practice
Heartland Cancer Center Patient Enrichment Fund
Holy Family School
Housing Opportunities, Inc.
Kans for Kids Fighting Cancer Foundation
Kansas Oil and Gas Museum
Larned Community Center
Larned State Hospital
Lasting Life Ministries
Meals on Wheels of Barton County
Prince of Peace Parish
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
St. John Hospital Endowment Foundation
Sunflower Diversified Services Foundation
Trinity Lutheran Church
USD #428 Education Foundation
United Way of Barton County

Field of Interest Endowment Funds

Education
Health & Human Services
Parks & Recreation
Arts & Culture
Hudson Community Improvement Fund
University of Kansas Honors Program
Merlin and Nelva Grimes Fund for Community Education and Development

Unrestricted Endowment Funds

Golden Belt Community Improvement Fund
Amos E. Bayer Memorial Fund

County Field of Interest Endowment Funds

Barton County
Pawnee County
Rush County
Stafford County

Donor Advised Endowment Funds

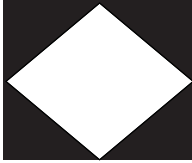
Jim and Kathi Armatys
Don and Catherine Brening
Mark and Melanie Calcara
Community Heroes
CPI Great Bend and Barton County
Jeanine Dikeman Memorial Fund
First Kansas Bank Charitable Fund
John and Nancy Francis
Merlin and Nelva Grimes
Jim and Suzan Haynes
David R. Holste, CPA
Jerry and Linda Marmie
Don Miller Memorial Fund
Max Nichols
Dr. Bill and Robin Niederee
Patricia A. Schmidt
Larry and Kathy Schugart
Dr. Perry and Krista Smith

Additional Designated Endowment Funds

Thelma Faye Harms Fund for BCCC
Albert Gumbir Charitable Fund
Great Bend Youth Leadership Fund
Mary and Dr. Bill King Fund for USD 428 Education Foundation
Dr. Jimmie Downing Memorial Fund
Ethel D. Holmes Scholarship Fund for Quivira Heights H.S. and Great Bend H.S.
Kansas Health Foundation Youth Fund
Leadership Golden Belt Funds
John A. and Doris F. Graham Memorial Fund
Sherry Viles Memorial Fund for Helping Hands Preschool
John and Mabel Hiss Endowed Fund for First Presbyterian Church
Sister Mary Ann Klein Nursing Endowment
Doyle Foster Memorial Scholarship for Ft. Larned USD
Robert “Bobby” Foster Memorial Scholarship for Ft. Larned USD

Scholarship Endowment Funds

Kansas State University Scholarship Fund
Charles Lischesky Memorial Scholarship Fund
Allan V. Miller Family Scholarship
Dr. John J. Mingenback Memorial Fund
Bob and Rosalee Roth University of Kansas Pawnee County Scholarship
Frank W. Brinkman Memorial Scholarship



The Legacy Society

It is a special type of person who provides for his or her community.

Through The Legacy Society, the Golden Belt Community Foundation recognizes the thoughtful and generous decisions of those who have provided for the Foundation in their estates.

To honor those who have informed us of bequests, insurance policies, trusts, or other planned gifts, we name them members of The Legacy Society, and we list these benefactors for the purpose of encouraging others to follow their example.

We also are aware of others who have chosen to inform us, but prefer that their decisions remain confidential.

We greatly appreciate the far-reaching concern for the future of their communities that these individuals have shown.

Their gifts will provide a lasting legacy.

You are invited to join this tradition of extraordinary generosity by adding your legacy to those of others who realize the importance of a permanent community endowment.

Gifts may take the form of bequests, charitable remainder trusts, appreciated assets, gifts of retirement plans, life insurance, or other types of planned gifts.

Many people set aside a certain dollar amount; others leave a percentage of their estate, or any assets left over after family needs are met.

If you would like more information about planned giving or membership in The Legacy Society, please contact us.

Legacy Society Members

Jim and Kathi Armatys
Barbara Bushnell
Merlin and Nelva Grimes
Ed and Margaret Kirk
Donald R LacKamp and Robin R. LacKamp
Jerry and Linda Marmie
Ed and Sharon Mauler
Anonymous (3)

Keith and Marian Mull
Overflow Ministries
Robert E. and Rosalee Roth
Patricia A. Schmidt
Larry and Kathy Schugart
Joseph and Jean Simmons
Dr. Perry and Krista Smith
Roy and Marcia Westhoff



Above: Hungry Heart Soup Kitchen, Great Bend, receives produce from the community garden.

Below: Volunteers plant vegetables at the Larned Community Garden.



Healthy Communities Coalition Idea Leads to Community Gardens

After a Spring 2009 meeting of the 4-county Healthy Communities Coalition, several members took the idea of a community garden home to their own communities. Soon after, a community garden was established in Larned (Pawnee County) with support from the local PRIDE committee. Several weeks later a community garden was established in Great Bend (Barton County) with volunteers from several agencies.

These two gardens have proven successful by the amount of community involvement generated and by the large amount of produce available to the community's resident, volunteers, and local food banks.

Both communities are making plans for the 2010 garden season and will build upon this first year's success.



2008 Nutrition & Physical Activity Grant Recipients

The following grants are made possible through the Nutrition and Physical Activity Initiative of the Golden Belt Community Foundation funded by a three year, \$300,000 grant from the Kansas Health Foundation, as part of the "change something SM" campaign.

USD 349 Stafford Schools: \$10,105.00 for Year Two of the "Change Something" program. Focusing on healthy eating in students and parents, expanding the school's wellness program, and adding additional opportunities for the entire community to participate in activities.



Barton County Health Department: \$12,990.00 for the "Park School Fun & Fitness After School Program". This program will focus on increasing the activity levels for children in after school programs, utilizing "gamer-cise" type equipment, including a Nintendo Wii.

Barton County Health Department: \$12,990.00 for the "Riley School Fun & Fitness After School Program". This program will focus on increasing the activity levels for children in after school programs, utilizing "gamer-cise" type equipment, including a Nintendo Wii.

Central Kansas Big Brothers Big Sisters: \$4,517.50 for Year Two of the "Fitness Friends" program. Year two of the project will focus on increasing the number of "Matches" committed to participating in Fitness Friends by providing program guidelines and materials to the "Bigs" for use in incorporating healthy eating and physical fitness habits with their "Littles".

2008 Nutrition & Physical Activity Grant Recipients continued . . .

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Rush County: \$4,570.00 for the “Fitness Friends” program. This program will mimic the success of the Central Kansas BBBS program. It will focus on providing guidelines and materials to “Bigs” in Rush County to incorporate activities and discussion of healthy eating and physical fitness habits into their interactions with “Littles”.

Pawnee County Extension: \$5,625.00 for Year Two of the “Time for a Change” program. Year 2 of the program will consist of reduced cost lipid profile testing, free aerobics classes to participants, and weekly educational programs on healthy lifestyle topics. This year’s program includes an additional (fall) session.

Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland, Inc.: \$8,289.20 for the “Follow the Healthy Road Through Kansas” program. This program targets girls ages 5 to 9 and will incorporate information on healthy eating and physical activities through the In the Zone program. The program will provide girls with the opportunity through physical fitness activities and positive choices to strive for a healthy lifestyle. The program will also involve a community-wide event planned to coincide with National Women and Girls Sports Day.

2009 Nutrition and Physical Activity Grant Recipients

USD 349 Stafford Schools: \$5,000.00 for Year Three of the “Change Something” program. Focusing on healthy eating in students and parents, expanding the school’s wellness program, and adding additional opportunities for the entire community to participate in activities.

City of Larned - Community Garden: \$8,000.00 to expand the community garden in size and type of plants. The garden was planted in the spring of 2009 for the first time and over 75 individuals have contributed time to it and many community members, as well as the food bank, have benefited from the produce.

City of Larned - Farmers Market: \$7,200.00 to re-establish the farmer’s market as a complimentary project to the community garden. In addition to providing healthy food choices to the community, the market plans to host demonstrations on fresh food preparation, recipe trades, perform soil tests, and even pumpkin carving.

Pawnee County Extension - Skating Program: \$1,000.00 to start a skating program for the children in the community.

Central Kansas Big Brothers Big Sisters: \$4,197.00 for Year Three of the “Fitness Friends” program. The program helps teach and encourage both ‘bigs’ and ‘littles’ to make healthy food choices, as well as giving them ideas for healthy activities.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Rush County: \$3,448.00 for the “Fitness Friends” program. The program will focus on providing guidelines and materials to “Bigs” in Rush County to incorporate activities and discussion of healthy eating and physical fitness habits into their interactions with “Littles”.

City of Burdett - Walking Trail Project: \$11,536.00 to build a walking path around the city park.

Community Christian Church - Barton County Community Garden: \$10,974.00 to expand the established community garden in Great Bend to additional locations with the option to have garden plots that can be rented to anyone in the community.

Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland, Inc.: \$5,058.40 for Follow the Healthy Road through Kansas. In addition to the healthy lifestyle and leadership skills program, the girls will participate in a Walk-a-Thon and National Women and Girl Sports Day.

Barton County Extension Service: \$2,450 for the Color Me Healthy for Kids program for first grade students in Great Bend, which teaches children about fruits and vegetables in a fun and educational manner.

Donor Advised Funds Help Achieve Charitable Goals

Sometimes the expense and time it takes to establish and manage a private foundation becomes burdensome.

If you are considering a private foundation, take a look at what a Donor Advised Fund at the Golden Belt Community Foundation can offer. Often the same goals can be accomplished with a Donor Advised Fund without the administrative burden and expense. Also, if you already have a private foundation established, you may still take advantage of what a Donor Advised Fund has to offer by transferring the assets to a new fund at the Golden Belt Community Foundation, where staff handle all reports and administrative duties. Since the community foundation does not pay excise tax, more income is available for charitable giving.

COMPARISON:	DONOR ADVISED FUND	vs.	PRIVATE FOUNDATION
Tax exempt status	shares public charity status with GBCF		must establish separate tax exempt status as private foundation
Charitable deduction for cash gifts	50% of adjusted gross income in any one year		30% of adjusted gross income in any one year
Charitable deduction for gifts of appreciated property	deduction for full fair market value, limited to 30% of adjusted gross income in any one year		deduction for costs basis only, limited to 20% of adjusted gross income in any one year
Donor control	donor may be allowed to make recommendations as to investments and grants but charity makes final decisions		donor retains complete control over investments and grantmaking limited only by IRS requirements
Minimum payout	none		must pay out for charitable purposes at least 5% of asset value regardless of annual income
Creating the foundation	established by agreement with GBCF		nonprofit corporation or trust organized as private foundation
Start-up costs	no cost to donor		requires substantial legal, accounting and operational costs similar to corporate start-up
Minimum contribution	\$5,000 per GBCF policy		substantial assets required
Administration and operations	provided by the GBCF		must establish, acquire and manage on its own
Annual costs	1% annual administrative fee		can be costly including administration, accounting, and audit
Annual taxes	none		generally income tax exempt but subject to excise tax of up to 2% of net investment gain including capital gains
Annual tax filings and returns	none required, reported a part of the charity's annual reporting		separate tax and information return must be filed with required schedules
Investments	donor may make recommendation if fund is over \$25,000		must establish, research and manage own investment vehicles
Fiduciary responsibility	GBCF fulfills fiduciary responsibilities		private foundation board has full fiduciary responsibility
Liability and risk	GBCF covers liability and risk		must be provided by the foundation

Flexibility, Options, and Choices

IF YOU WANT TO . . .

Be actively involved in choosing the projects you will support

YOU MAY . . .

Establish a Donor Advised Fund

This option is an appropriate choice if you wish to remain highly involved in your charitable giving. During the year, you can consult staff or simply provide us with written recommendations as to where you'd like your money to go. This type of fund also can provide a great opportunity to involve your family in a tradition of philanthropy.

Create a long-term fund, but don't want to determine how it will be spent

Establish an Unrestricted Fund

This is the most flexible type of fund and also the most responsive to changing community needs. By creating an Unrestricted Fund, you essentially ask the Foundation's board and staff to direct your gift to where they think it will do the most good.

Support a specific organization (or more than one) for your lifetime and beyond

Create a Designated Fund

Designated Funds allow you to identify specific nonprofit organizations as grant beneficiaries. With a single gift you can establish an ongoing program that issues grants on a regular schedule to one or more nonprofit organizations.

Help students get an education

Establish a Scholarship Fund

If education is important to you, then establishing a scholarship fund may be the perfect choice. If you wish, you can specify such criteria as community of residence, field of study, or specific school the students must come from or attend. The Foundation manages multiple scholarship funds from the investment to management of applications.

Support a charitable interest, but have no specific organization you want to support

Create a Field of Interest Fund

Through a Field of Interest Fund you can focus your giving as narrowly or as broadly as you choose. Whether your interest is in arts, education, health issues, or simply supporting charitable projects in your hometown, you can depend on the Foundation to carry out your wishes now and into the future.

Make a general gift that the Foundation can pool with other gifts

Make a gift to the Community Improvement Fund

Gifts of all sizes are welcome to the Fund, which provides resources for immediate grantmaking needs identified by the Foundation. If you are interested in supporting a specific county within the Golden Belt, a gift to that county's field of interest fund may be what you're looking for.



Donors from January 1, 2008 - September 30, 2009

A & F Enterprises	Central Kansas USBC, Inc.	Bryan and Shannon Fischer	Rick and Terri Hughes	C.J. Maneth
Advanced Therapy & Sports Medicine, Chtd.	Ray and Sheryl Cheely	Greg Fisher	Kim and Helen Hullman	Jim and Carla Maneth
Aubrey Abbott Patterson	Donald and Ladayle Clapman	Joyce Folsom	Dr. Victor and Carlene Hurtig	John and Traci Maneth
Auto Body Repair Shop, Inc.	Commodities of Larned, LLC	Marvin and Dee Ford	Spencer and Jill Ingram	Cheryl Mansheim
American State Bank and Trust	Carol Conner	Robert Foss	Ken Isaacs	Jerry and Linda Marmie
Stephen Andrews	Willard and Martha Conner	David Foster	Phil and Carol Jacob	Philip and Becky Martin
Tonya Andrews	Bill Conrad	Roger and Delores Foulke	Arlon Johnson	Gerald and Lois Mauler
Anonymous	Brenda Conrad	Frances Fox	Kevin and Kathryn Jonas	Julie Mauler
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Mr. and Mrs. William Anshutz	Keith Converse	Leonard French	Doug and Michelle Kaiser	Shawn and Stacey McKinney
Gary Anspaugh	Jack and Linda Cooley	August and Vada Freund	Todd Kaiser	Devin and Jennifer McMillen
Ben and Elaine Appel	Country Place Living	Glenn Freund	Kansas Oil and Gas Museum	Eldon Meckfessel
Jim and Kathi Armatys	Country Seasons Flower Shoppe	Christina Frick	Mike and Patti Kasselmann	Karlene Meckfessel
Todd and Barbara Armatys	Clarice Coyle	Richard Friedeman	Mike and Barbara Keeley	Neil and Patricia Meckfessel
Sharon Arnold	Patricia Craft	Robert and Vicki Frisbie	Larry Keenan	Robert and Linda Meckfessel
Dr. and Mrs. Doug Ayre	Edward and Karen Crosby	Kraig Froetschner	Pat and Dortha Keenan	Elmo and Ermalee Merritt
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Austin Barnes	Wendell and Jackie Curtis	John and Lola Mae Gilkison	Susan Kerns	Orvin and Peggy Miller
Patricia Barrett	Rod Cushenbery	Gary and Cathy Gilpin	David and Carol Keyse	Shirley Miller
Vivian Bartlett	James and Judy Damm	Teddy and Carol Gingrich	James and Debra Kirby	Mike and Sandy Milner
Bauer, Pk., Johnson, Chtd.	Karen Damon	Jennifer Gluszek	Kiwanis Club of Great Bend	Minarco Inc.
Amos Bayer	T. Bryan Darrah	Tom and Jane Gluszek	Harold and Sarah Koehn	Mark and Leslie Mingenback
Dwayne and Kimberly Becker	Dennis Davis	Marvin and Linda Godbout	June Koelsch	Mary Mingenback
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Becker Tire	Warren and Denise Deckert	Goss Insurance Agency	Dr. Richard and Rita Krause	Donna Morgen
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Shawn and Desa Marmie Behr	Cheryl Dietrich	Great Bend Feeding	Larry and LaWauna Kreistine	Roger and Mary Lou Murphy
Benefit Management, Inc.	Gene and Mary Dikeman	John and Katheryn Green	Larry and Rosie Kruckenberg	Rose Murphy
Craig and Jolene Biggs	Dale Dirks	Merlin and Nelva Grimes	Mike and Pamela Kurtz	My Town, LLP
JoAnn Bilyew	Steve and Kim Dobratz	Linda Groves	Dr. Larry and Anne Kutina	Debra Nance
Nova Bishop	Bob and Dixie Dodson	Louise Gunn	Don and Robin LacKamp	David and Dolores Nash
David and Kathy Blackwell	Don's Electric Service	Douglas and Carol Haberman	Jennifer Lagerman	Dennis and Ros Neeland
John and Nancy Blackwell	Aliease Dougherty	Rod and Kathy Hafner	Leonard and Nancy Lamia	Gene Neuforth
Robert Blair	David and Connie Douglas	Wayne Hagerman	Kathryn Lamia	Bill and Pattie Nicholson
Floreine Blankenship	Becky Dudley	Mitchell Haney	Kenneth Langley	Clara Niedens
Dan and Jan Bonine	Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Dunekack	Amil and Berniece Hanson	Harold and Virginia Langrehr	Dr. Bill and Robin Niedere
Lee and Kathy Borck	Larry and Linda Dunekack	Ann Haremza	Larned Chamber of Commerce	John Oborny
Laura Bowers	Steven and Sharon Dunlap	Robert and Sandra Harris	Larned Correctional Mental Health Facility	Mary Odom
Lawrence and Doreen Boor	Brian and Carolyn Dunn	Bernie Hartig	Larned Chamber Ambassadors	Office Products, Inc.
Kevin Bowen	J.E. Durbin	Donald and Sandra Haun	Larned County Club	Robert and Lora Olivier
Kay Boyd	Jason and Stacy Duvall	Randy Hayden	Larned Juvenile Correctional Facility	Ruth Opie
Mike and Jolene Boys	Loren and Marilyn Dyke	Vernon and Karen Hayes	Larned High School Class of 1948	Robert Parish
Don and Catherine Brening	Eakin Enterprises, Inc.	Jim and Suzan Haynes	Larned Men's Golf Association	Loren and Linda Parr
David and Stacey Brenner	Chad and Shala Ehrlich	A Healthy Choice Clinic	Larned Ministerial Association	Shane Parr
Matthew Bretz	Steven and Aleta Ehrlich	Dr. Carl Heilman	Larned Noon Lions Club	Russell and Beverly Partridge
James and Theresa Briel	Orin and Mary Lou Elder	Larry and Beckie Hendricks	Larned Recreation Commission	Brad and Laura Patzner
Jon Briel	Carol Ely	Leroy and Anna Faye Hensley	Larned Rodeway Inn	Pawnee County
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Your local community foundation often is a good choice for memorial gifts because it gives the family time and flexibility to make a thoughtful decision about what to benefit with the memorial gifts. The community foundation accepts the gifts, handles necessary paper work, and keeps the family informed about gifts received.

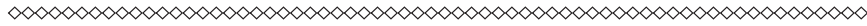
When the family determines how they wish to use the memorial gifts, they simply notify the community foundation. There are many choices that can be made. First, the family may use the gifts to establish a memorial endowment fund in the loved one's name, thus creating a permanent legacy. The family chooses which charity(ies) or purpose(s) it wishes to benefit. Then every year grants are made to the designated charity in the memory of their loved one.

Second, the family may select a charitable organization to receive the gifts, and request that the community foundation simply "pass" the gifts on to that organization. Third, if sufficient gifts are received, the family may do both - establish a memorial endowment and pass on a portion of the gifts received to a specific organization.

Please contact us if you are interested in learning more about memorial gifts at the GBCF.

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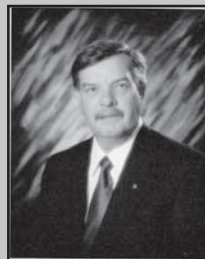
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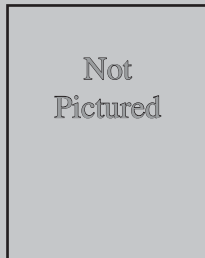
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Statement of Financial Position

(December 31, 2008)

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	79,300
Investments	4,443,635
Property and equipment, depreciation	67,287
Interest receivable	8,594
<hr/> Total Assets	<hr/> \$4,598,816

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities

Payroll taxes payable	879
Funds held as organization endowments	170,633
<hr/> Total Liabilities	<hr/> \$171,512

Net Assets

Unrestricted	871,701
Temporarily Restricted	93,359
Permanently Restricted	3,462,244
<hr/> Total Net Assets	<hr/> 4,427,304

Total Liabilities and Net Assets \$4,598,816

Statement of Activities

(Year ended December 31, 2008)

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Gifts and pledges, Grants	\$978,791
Investment income	175,435
Net unrealized and realized gains	(1,586,642)
Management Fees	39,012
Organizational endowment transfer	(58,074)
Net assets released from restrictions	2,497
<hr/> Total Public Support and Revenue	<hr/> \$(448,981)

EXPENSES

Program services	272,204
Management and general, fundraising	113,572
Management fee	39,218
<hr/> Total Expenses	<hr/> 424,994

Increase in net assets	(873,975)
Net assets at beginning of year	5,471,912
<hr/> Net assets at year end	<hr/> \$4,597,937

The financial statements for the Golden Belt Community Foundation were prepared by Varney & Associates, CPAs, LLC, Manhattan, Kansas. A full copy of the audited financial statement is available for review at the Foundation office. The IRS Form 990 and Form 990-T (if applicable) also are available for public inspection at the GBCF office.

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