



Futures

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Thank you and welcome, Board Members!

At its Annual Meeting, the Fort Scott Area Community Foundation welcomed four new board members to its Board of Directors. Ken Lunt, David Shepherd, Larry Nuss and John Hill became the newest additions to the board.

Board members serve three-year terms and are instrumental in these formative years for the foundation.

Additionally, officers were approved for the upcoming year and they are: Janet Braun, Chairperson; Aileen Pollock, Vice-Chairperson; Jim Banwart, Treasurer; and Carol MacArthur, Secretary.

Chairperson Janet Braun said, "We are excited to have these new board members join us. I'm looking forward to being able to tap into their insight and expertise."

As new board members were welcomed, three board members rotated off the board. Dave Birk, Tex Crutcher and Allen Warren completed their terms. "We are so grateful for their participation! After discussions with the board members, we've decided to retain a list of all former board members and utilize them as Ambassadors -- just because they rotated off the board of directors doesn't mean that we don't appreciate what they do and their input!" commented Braun.

Grant spotlight: *Tri-Valley Developmental Services*



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The 2009 grant awarded to Tri-Valley Developmental Services helped fund the completion of the Greenhouse Project through the purchase of an automatic irrigation system for hanging baskets, an additional worktable, a water pump and liner and winterization of the irrigation system.

Through the services of Tri-Valley, individuals with developmental disabilities become active members of their communities.

Gala to give to FSACF

The Fort Scott Area Community Foundation is thrilled to announce it has been chosen by the 2010 Fort Scott Community Gala committee as the recipient of proceeds from this year's event.

All proceeds from the Gala will help grow the unrestricted endowment fund. With the opportunity FSACF has to leverage an additional 50 percent of each donation to the unrestricted endowment fund, this can mean some significant growth for future granting possibilities.

In a letter to its supporters, the Gala committee said "This is an amazing opportunity to build a permanent source of funds for worthy organizations in our area!" They are excited about helping to "create an ongoing source of revenue in perpetuity that can help our many worthwhile agencies and not for profits who struggle to survive."

The 2010 Fort Scott Community Gala will be held on Saturday, August 28, at the River Room, 3 West Oak.

Grant applications available

The Fort Scott Area Community Foundation is proud to announce that 2010 Grant Applications will be available Monday, August 16. Applications are available by email by contacting Carol at carolmacarthur46@gmail.com or for pick up at the Fort Scott Area Chamber of Commerce, 231 E. Wall.

Fort Scott Area Community Foundation Chairperson Janet Braun said, "We are so excited to be able to help make things happen in Fort Scott! This com-

munity has so many worthy projects. We can't wait to see how we can help this year!"

The deadline for the applications is Friday, October 1, at noon. Acceptance and declination letters will be mailed on November 15.

An awards ceremony will be held at the Foundation's Chamber Coffee held at the River Room at 8 a.m. on Thursday, December 16.

FSACF Funds updates

Endowment (Including Donations and Pledges): \$205,950

Operating Fund : \$2,294

Granting Fund : \$5,000

Community Improvement Fund : \$4,200

(This fund is for pass-through contributions for community projects such as the Skate Park or Friends of the Fort.)

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