



# Futures

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## FSACF chosen by Fort Scott Community Gala

The Fort Scott Area Community Foundation is grateful to be selected for the second consecutive year as the recipient of the Fort Scott Community Gala proceeds. These funds help to build an endowment that will allow the Foundation to make grants to local organizations well into the future.

“Once again the Gala Steering Committee selected the Fort Scott Area Community Foundation as the beneficiary of the 2011 Gala proceeds. With a 50-percent match available from the Kansas Health Foundation for another year, we want to take advantage of this opportunity to increase our gift by 50-percent,” said Carla Bryant Farmer, Gala Co-chairman.

The 23rd Annual Fort Scott Community Gala will be held Saturday, August 27, 2011. The event will be held at the River Room Event Center located above the Buffalo Grill, 3 W. Oak, Fort Scott, Kan. Doors will open at 6: 30 p.m., and dinner

will be served at 7: 30 p.m. Multiphonic, a well-known dance band from Kansas City, will perform music for the dance following dinner. The Gala has chosen “Honoring the Past, Celebrating the Future” as this year’s patriotic theme and will honor those who have served our country and our community. “We strive each year to bring new and exciting activities to the Gala so that our guests who have attended since 1989 feel that it is a still a fun and new experience,” said Ken Lunt, Gala Co-chairman.

Reservations are available at three levels beginning at \$65 for an individual. The Trendsetter level for \$100 and the Pacesetter level at \$1000 for a table of 10 are also available. A pre-party gathering on the evening of the Gala for Trendsetters and Pacesetters will be hosted in the home of Beth and Larry Nuss. For more information call 620-224-6500 or 620-223- 4692 .



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## Funds support library program

The Dr. Pratt and Pauline Irby grant from the Fort Scott Area Community Foundation funded a ventriloquist show performed by Kevin Horner on June 10 at the Fort Scott Public Library for area children. Above, Miles Bowman (3rd grader at Eugene Ware Elementary School) participated in the program. Several area children gathered at the library for the show and to begin preparing for the summer reading program.

## New board member welcomed to FSACF

The Fort Scott Area Community Foundation welcomed a new board member to its Board of Directors at its Annual Meeting on July 25, 2011. Larry Davenport, of SEK Financial, LLC, in Fort Scott, became the newest addition to the board. Board members serve three-year terms and bring various areas of expertise to the foundation. Chairperson Janet Braun said, “We are excited to have Larry Davenport join us. We are looking forward to making use of his insight and experience.”

As the new board member is being welcomed, another board

member rotated off the board. Carolyn Sinn completed her term of service. “We are so grateful for Carolyn’s time on the board and the work she contributed. Carolyn will continue to serve as an Ambassador – and from time to time we will certainly consult her for her input!” commented Braun.

Additionally, officers have been elected for the upcoming year and they are: Janet Braun, Chairperson; Carla Bryant Farmer, Vice-Chairperson; Carol MacArthur, Secretary; and Jim Banwart, Treasurer.

### FSACF Funds updates

**Combined Non-permanent Fund : \$12,624**  
**Endowment : \$134,496**  
**Pledges: \$133,600**

## Grant applications available

FSACF is proud to announce that 2011 Grant Applications were released on Monday, August 1. Applications are available by email by contacting Carol at [carolmacarthur46@gmail.com](mailto:carolmacarthur46@gmail.com) or for pick up at the Fort Scott Area Chamber of Commerce, 231 E. Wall.

FSACF Granting Chairperson Carol MacArthur said, “We are so happy to be able to help fund projects for charitable organizations in the Fort Scott area.” Applications are due on September 1 at noon. Acceptance and declination letters will be mailed on October 24. Grants will be awarded at the Foundation’s Chamber Coffee held at the River Room above the Buffalo Grill at 8 a.m. on Thursday, November 3.

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