



Futures

The Fort Scott Area Community Foundation Futures - Volume 3 - Edition 4 - August 2013

Grants to be awarded in November

The Fort Scott Area Community Foundation is working to make the Fort Scott area a better place to live.

This 501c3 organization accepted grant applications from charitable organizations and governmental entities during the month of August. Several local organizations applied for funding.

The interest from the FSACF endowed fund is awarded in yearly grants to provide for the needs of the Fort Scott community and the surrounding area. Over the past several years, the FSACF has awarded nearly \$30,000 in funding to groups and organizations in the Fort Scott area that contribute to the overall betterment of the community.

Grants will be awarded to recipients on Thursday, November 7, at 8 a.m. at the Chamber Coffee at Citizens National Bank.



New board members welcomed

Photo by Lindsay Madison

During the July FSACF board meeting, trustees elected new members and officers. Officers elected for the next two years are: Carla Bryant Farmer, Chairperson; Shirley Palmer, Vice Chairperson; Judy Witt, Secretary; and Jim Banwart, Sr., Treasurer. New board members include: Blake Hudson, Bob Larkin, Dick Hedges and Patty LaRoche.

Larry Nuss and Paulette Smith completed their terms on the board and were thanked for their time and service.

Pictured above are: (from left to right) Carla Bryant Farmer (new Chairperson) and new board members Hudson, Larkin and Hedges. New board member LaRoche is not pictured.

Establish an endowed fund for FSACF

An endowed fund at FSACF can serve our area both now and in the future.

If you want to establish an endowed fund now and see your charitable dollars at work, creating a fund provides the satisfaction of giving while simplifying transactions

FSACF Funds Updates

Operating Fund : \$5,514
Endowment : \$216,723
Pledges due: \$82,690

and record keeping. The interest from your fund can be granted to support charities here in the Fort Scott area or anywhere in the country. The following are some types of endowed funds:

- **Unrestricted Funds.** Your gift can address ever-changing community needs, including future needs that cannot be anticipated at the time your gift is made. Your fund can support all aspects of community well-being: arts and culture, economic development, education, environment, health and human services, neighborhood revitalization and more. The flexibility of your unrestricted gift enables the FSACF to respond to the community's most pressing needs, today and tomorrow.

- **Donor-Advised Funds.** You can have ongoing involvement in the use of your gift. You can use the interest from the Donor-Advised Fund you establish to address the issues and needs you care about most. Your recommendations are submitted to the FSACF board for approval and your grant dollars will be awarded.

- **Field of Interest Funds.** You can target your gift to address needs in an area of community life that is important to you: arts, aging, at-risk youth, etc. You identify your personal interest area when establishing your endowed fund and the interest from it will be granted to organizations targeting that cause.

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Yes! I want to invest in the Fort Scott area!

Name _____
Address _____
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_____ Enclosed is a gift of \$ _____

_____ I would like to establish:

- _____ an Unrestricted Fund
- _____ a Donor-advised Fund
- _____ a Field of Interest Fund
- _____ a Designated/Agency Fund
- _____ a Scholarship Fund

_____ Please do **NOT** include my name in any publications. I wish to remain anonymous.