



# Futures

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## Giving plan still available for donors

The Asset Development Committee of the Fort Scott Area Community Foundation is working to meet its goal of bringing in at least \$21,00 in donations and pledges in order to take advantage of special opportunities presented by the Grow II grant of the Kansas Health Foundation.

Aileen Pollock, Asset Development Committee Chairwoman, stated that the committee has received over \$18,000 in pledges and donations so far. "All of these contributions will go toward investment in the FSACF Unrestricted Endowment Fund and are eligible for the 50-percent match provided by the Grow II grant." Because all of these contributions are Grow II-eligible, an additional \$9,000 will be awarded to the Fort Scott Area Community Foundation by the Kansas Health Foundation.

The committee continues to seek at least an additional \$3,000 in pledges or donations to meet its goal. Various levels of giving are available through a "Participation Plan." The multi-level plan of giving includes:

- The "365" level: (\$1/day for four years), or
- The "52" level: (\$1 per week for four years), or
- The "Greater" level: (an amount greater than \$365 given over four years).

Anyone interested in making a contribution to the Fort Scott Area Community Foundation can contact Janet Braun by calling 620-223-2274.

## FSACF Funds Updates

**Combined Non-permanent Fund : \$6,021**  
**Endowment : \$176,619**  
**Pledges: \$109,950**

## DWOS awards funds

The Fort Scott Area Community Foundation received a donation of nearly \$650 from the second annual "Dancing with Our Stars" event hosted by the Fort Scott Rotary Club. The event, held on February 11 at the Danny and Willa Ellis Family Fine Arts Center, featured 11 couples and the Fort Scott High School cheer squad vying for the "People's Choice" award, which was presented based on audience contribution votes.

"We had no idea that the event would be so popular," Rotary member and DWOS chairwoman Belynda Davenport said. "It's a great community event that combines entertainment with community service and is of great assistance to our local charities. We knew that this year's event would be just as popular."

The theme for this year's "Dancing with Our Stars" was "Hollywood Movies." Each dance performed by the couples was featured in or based on a scene from a famous Hollywood movie.

Cindy Bartelsmeyer and Santos Manrique represented the Fort Scott Area Community Foundation by dancing a salsa entitled "Mi Gente" from the movie *El Cantate*. Audience members voted for Bartelsmeyer and Manrique by depositing \$599 in collective contributions in their fish bowl at their booth in the lobby during



Submitted Photo by Captured Images

Cindy Bartelsmeyer and Santos Manrique danced a salsa entitled "Mi Gente" from the movie *El Cantate* in the second annual "Dancing with Our Stars" event hosted by the Fort Scott Rotary Club. Funds received as votes for "People's Choice" Award were given to the Fort Scott Area Community Foundation.

intermission. Rotary contributed an additional \$50 for a FSACF total of \$649. The contributions were awarded to the Fort Scott Area Community Foundation at the conclusion of the event.

Other local organizations that benefitted from the event included: CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates); Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Southeast Kansas; Medicalodge's Activity Fund; Children's Miracle Network; Mercy Hospital Cancer Center; The Lowell Milken Center;

Fort Scott Skate Park; Good Neighbor Action Team; Relay for Life; and The Sharing Bucket.

Fort Scott Area Community Foundation Chairwoman Janet Braun said, "If I'd been a judge, Cindy and Santos would have received my vote! They were great! And, we are so pleased to be included in the worthy organizations selected to receive funds and publicity from the event. Thanks to Rotary and all of the dancers!"

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