



# Futures

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## Good Works Forever Campaign moves forward

Launched in October 2013, the *Good Works Forever* campaign is intended to create growth in the Fort Scott Area Community Foundation's general endowment fund. Local philanthropists have generously donated funds to be used to for "dollar-for-dollar" matching opportunities to encourage new contributions to the foundation. These anonymous seed donors have pledged up to \$75,000 over three years (\$25,000 per year) to be used to match future donors' gifts.

If fully utilized, the campaign will result in \$150,000 being added to the general endowment fund. The endowment fund earns annual interest from the principal invested. When more principal exists, more interest is earned each year. The FSACF uses the interest to award yearly grants to deserving non-profit organizations in the Fort Scott area.

Since the foundation began granting to organizations in 2009, 43 grants have been awarded to 22 different agencies. Nearly \$39,000 has been granted to deserving groups in the area.

The *Good Works Forever* campaign will continue through 2016 and is currently accepting pledges and donations, which will be matched, dollar for dollar, by anonymous seed donor funds.

If you have questions about the FSACF *Good Works Forever* campaign, email [carla.farmer@suddenlink.net](mailto:carla.farmer@suddenlink.net) or visit [www.FSACF.com](http://www.FSACF.com).

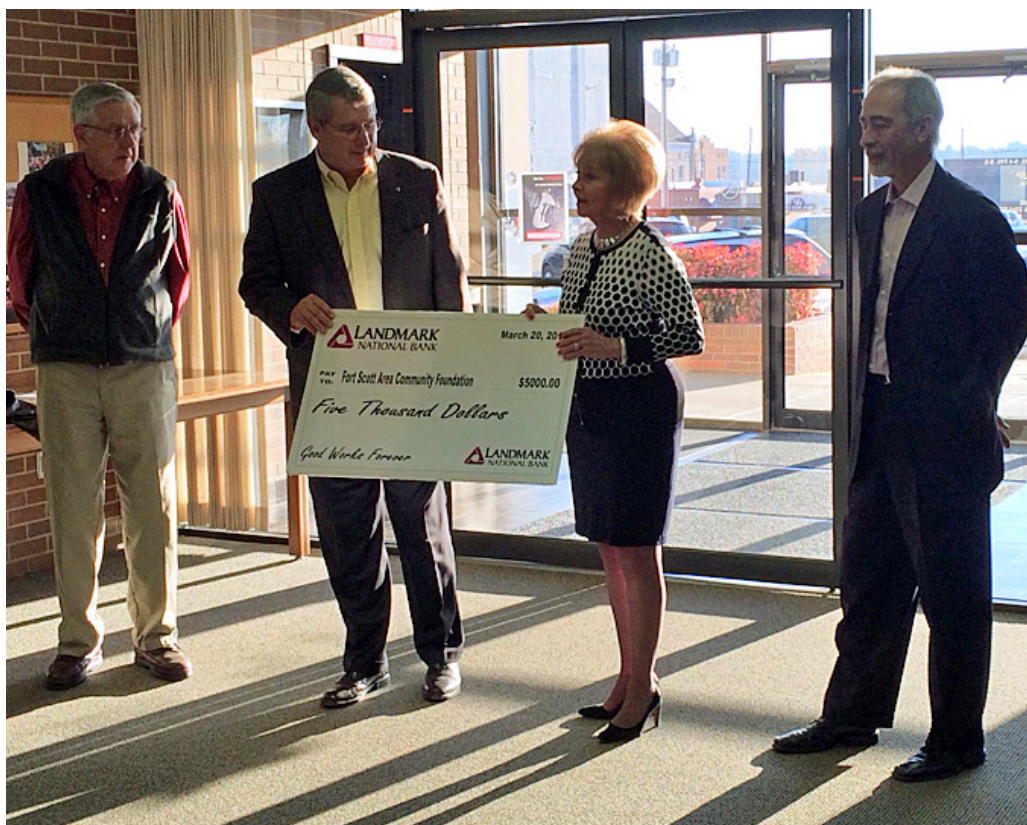


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Landmark Bank chairman of the board Pat Alexander presented the lead gift to the Fort Scott Area Community Foundation's **Good Works Forever** campaign on March 20 during the Chamber of Commerce Coffee. The check for \$5,000 was accepted by FSACF chairperson Carla Farmer as the first installment of a three-year pledge. Landmark Bank's gift will be matched dollar for dollar as part of the campaign, resulting in a total of \$30,000 be added to the general endowed fund.

Pictured above, from left to right are Dick Hedges, Alexander, Farmer and David Shepherd. (Hedges and Shepherd are members of the FSACF Asset Development Committee.)

## Keep 5 in Kansas asks for your help

The Kansas Association of Community Foundations (KACF) and its member foundations, including the Fort Scott Area Community Foundation, has launched the *Keep 5 in Kansas* campaign.

The Center for Economic Development and Business Research at Wichita State University found that an estimated \$79 billion in estate wealth will be transferred from one generation of Kansans to the next from 2010 to 2020.

The *Keep 5 in Kansas* campaign asks every Kansan to designate a portion of their estates — as little as five percent — to their communities by setting up funds at a community foundation, such as the Fort Scott Area Community Foundation. If everyone designates five percent of their estate to the Fort Scott Area Community Foundation, the interest can create a permanent source of funding for local charities.

For more information about how you can participate in *Keep 5 in Kansas*, contact FSACF chairperson Carla Farmer at [carla.farmer@suddenlink.net](mailto:carla.farmer@suddenlink.net).

### FSACF Funds Updates

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**Endowment : \$202,818**

**Pledges due: \$53,545**

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