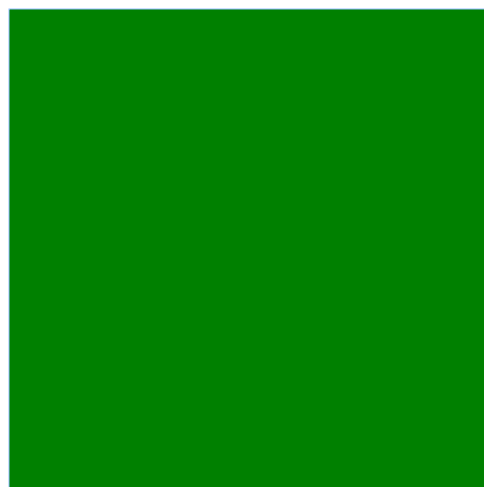
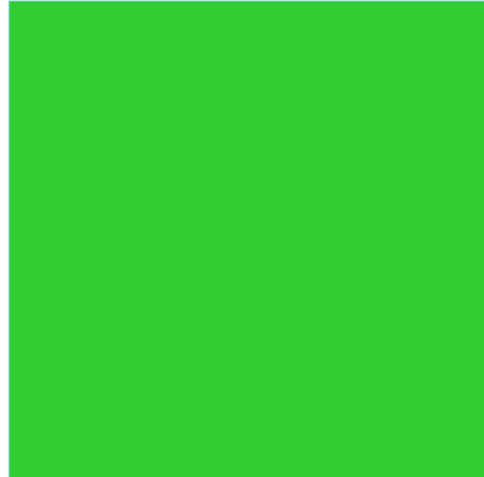
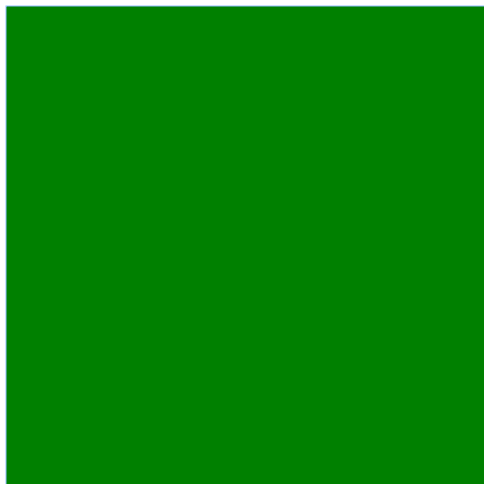
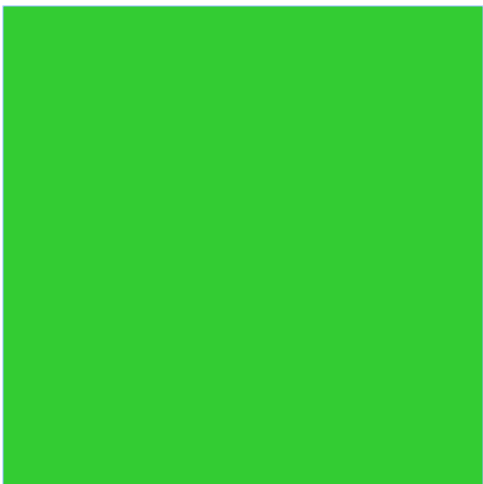


ACTING LOCALLY

If you want to change the world, be that change.



2009 Annual Report

Smoky Hills Charitable Foundation



GIVING LOCALLY

Changing lives, through grants, through programs, through education; it happens every day. We know that of all the things we have accomplished, lives have been changed. It started with a special group of generous people who foresaw the good that could happen, our **Founding Donors**.

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Grant
Mr. & Mrs. Donald J. Hunter
Doc & Lu Jarus
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Kozisek
Jon & Patricia Mollhagen

Citizens State Bank & Trust Co.
H & B Communications, Inc.
Kirkham, Michael & Assoc., Inc.
Stumps Charitable Trust
Sundin Trust

Board of Directors

The Smoky Hills Community Foundation is operated by a 9-member volunteer board. Their dedication, collective knowledge, and passion for the community are what drives the Community Foundation

Patrick Hoffman, Chair	Amy Branda
Rob Fillion	Alice Peterka
Vern Schepmann	Melvin Splitter
Lloyd Sprick	Kimberly Svaty

*Special thanks to our retiring board members:
Judy Toman, Alice Malir and Ashley Bohl.*

THINGS THE SMOKY HILLS CAN DO TO HELP CHANGE THE WORLD

I **EDUCATION.** Education systems and programs are challenged as never before. Make a difference with one program or at one school in need. Helping one can mean helping hundreds of children.

GRANTS FOR 2009



Smoky Hills Community Fund grants are awarded once a year through a competitive process. Since inception, the Foundation has awarded more than \$35,000 from this fund.



ELLSWORTH COUNTY CANCER FUND, \$2,000—To provide seed money for the annual cancer walk. A fund is now established in SHCF for this event.

SUNFLOWER CIVIC CLUB, \$2,000—To help purchase Christmas decorations for the poles in downtown Kanopolis.

ELLSWORTH COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, \$1,327—To repair the roof of the Hodgden House Museum, a historic house in Ellsworth.



CIRCLE UP YOUTH RANCH, \$800—To help with non profit filings and formation.

THINGS THE SMOKY HILLS CAN DO TO HELP CHANGE THE WORLD

2 NATURE. “I think that I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree.” Our intimate connections with nature are priceless. Find a cause protecting, enhancing or creating open space and/or public parks.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

*denotes new fund

Scholarship Funds

Scholarship Funds provide educational opportunities for graduates of certain schools, for specific fields of study, or for study at particular institutions of higher education. With guidance from Foundation staff, donors can establish scholarships and outline eligibility requirements.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Geraldine L. Anschutz Memorial
Jack R. Janousek Memorial
Eleanor Hunter

2009 GRANTEES—Total of \$4,500.00

Derek Jensen	Heather Bloesser
Cody Bristow	Tyler Denham
Josh Dlabal	Josh Langerman
Kayla Habiger	Toby Hubka
Tracey Sanders	Lee Allen Schmidt
Jazmin Small	

Organization Funds

Nonprofit organizations can establish an endowment without diverting staff or board resources to its management with an Organization Fund. Donors can contribute to the funds, or can establish a fund for their favorite nonprofit. These funds provide an annual income stream to support the charitable work of the organization, or an organization can choose to let the fund grow for future needs.

ORGANIZATION FUNDS

J. H. Robbins Memorial Library

2009 GRANTEES—Total of \$600.00

J. H. Robbins Memorial Library

THINGS THE SMOKY HILLS CAN DO TO HELP CHANGE THE WORLD

3 **THE ARTS.** Truth and beauty nurture the human soul. They are most often experienced through arts and culture. Support the art that touches you most deeply to provide truth and beauty for others.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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Donor Advised Funds

For donors who like the flexibility for a private foundation, but who want less administrative burden, a donor advised fund can be the answer. Donors create the fund, and then simply advise the Foundation when they wish to make grant in support of their favorite charities. The Foundation invest the s assets, handles the grant administration and correspondence.

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Helen & Will Shanelec
Sundin Trust
USD 327 Student Benefit
USD 328 Student Benefit

Field of Interest Funds

Field of Interest Funds create an avenue for donors to provide annual grant support to a designated area of interest or geographic area without naming specific charities.

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

*Ellsworth County Cancer
Joyce Nagel Health, Education, Recreation

2009 GRANTEES—Total of \$500.00

National Drivers Hall of Fame

Funds for the Future

By utilizing the Foundation in their estate planning, donors are able to continue their charitable giving even after death. Using traditional estate planning methods, donors can establish a legacy that will survive them and forever benefit the community. If you have named the Community Foundation in your estate, please let us know so that we can recognize your generosity.

Velma Westerman

THINGS THE SMOKY HILLS CAN DO TO HELP CHANGE THE WORLD

4 **HEALTH.** Few experiences are more debilitating than the loss of physical or mental health. Support a cause fighting a health problem whose pain and suffering you have seen or felt.



GREAT GIFTS

Thanks to the following **FY2008-09 Donors** to the Foundation. It takes a community to make a community foundation successful. Every contribution we receive, large or small, is used for the betterment of our neighbors. We thank all our donors for their commitment to our community.

Richard & Heather Barta
Citizens State Bank & Trust
City Plumbing-Heating & Air
Clark, Mize & Linville, Chtd.
Ellsworth County Cancer Fund
Ellsworth Independent/Reporter
Eschbaugh Advertising
F & M Drug, LLC
First Bank Kansas
Larry & Tammy Foster
GGNSC Admin. Services, LLC
Good Samaritan Society
John Griffith
G. Derril Gwinner, OD, LLC
H & R Block
Dr. Mark Herzog
Pat Hoffman
Eleanor G. Hunter
Elizabeth T. Janousek
Kanopolis Sunflower Civic Club
Kirkham, Michael & Associates
Kozisek Farms

Alice J. Macek
Panzer Rental
Parson Funeral Home
Post Rock Jaycee's
Reliant Roofing, LLC
J. H. Robbins Memorial Library
Robson's Card & Gift Shop
Rolling Hills Electric Coop
Caleb D. Schultz Agency, LLC
Seitz Drug Co., Inc.
Sherman, Hoffman & Hipp, LC
Larry & Sara Soukup
Frank & Judy Toman
Troy Toman
Victor Bros. Auction & Realty, Inc.
The Wash House & Gary's Garage
White Construction Co., Inc.
Wilson Wine & Spirits

THINGS THE SMOKY HILLS CAN DO TO HELP CHANGE THE WORLD

5 **FAMILIES.** Families are at the core of society and families need help meeting basic needs. Get involved in a family support program offered by government or a community-based organization.

Statement of Financial Position

Year Ended June 30, 2009 (unaudited)

ASSETS

Wells Fargo CMM	2,500.00
Pooled Investment-Vanguard	242,772.93
Segregated Investment Accounts	<u>167,703.41</u>
Total Assets	412,976.34

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	<u>0.00</u>
Total Liabilities	0.00

FUND BALANCES

Fund Balance—Principal	478,550.40
Fund Balance—Income	<u>(65,574.06)</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>412,976.34</u>
Total Liabilities and Funds	412,976.34

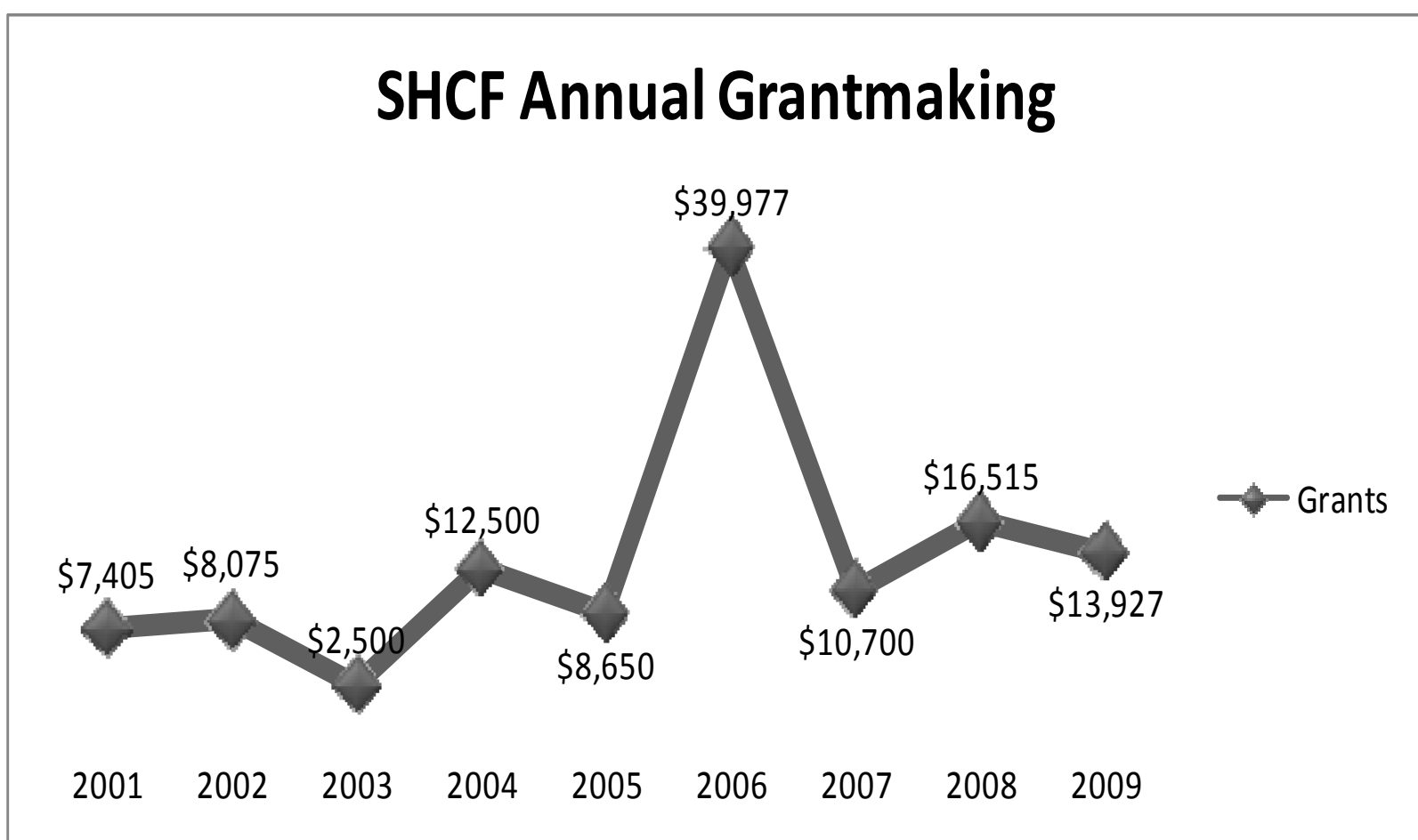
Statement of Activities

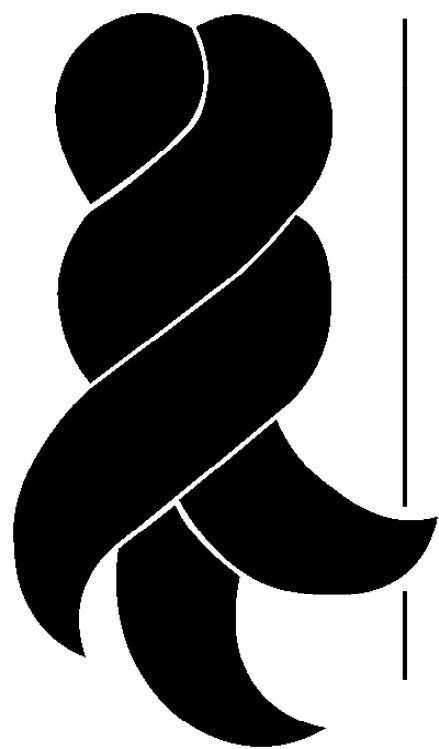
REVENUES

Gifts & Bequests—Principal	9,480.00
Gifts & Bequests—Income	2,500.00
Dividend Income	11,783.59
Realized Gain on Investments	(110,308.08)
Unrealized Gain on Investments	<u>(36,374.02)</u>
Total Revenues	(122,918.51)

EXPENSES

Grants Authorized	13,926.93
Foundation Admin Contribution	<u>6,481.35</u>
Total Expenses	<u>20,408.28</u>
Net Activity	(143,326.79)





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