

SMOKY HILLS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

MAKE
A WISH
COME
TRUE

2008-2009 CATALOG

USING THIS CATALOG. . .

The Smoky Hills Charitable Foundation has created this catalog to help you make wishes come true for the nonprofit organizations that serve our community day in and day out. The following pages contain information about each participating nonprofit organization as well as a wish list.

You'll find their needs vary from flashlights or school supplies to new furnishings and maintenance work. Whatever your ability to help—you'll find a need. Contact information for each agency is listed, so you can contact them directly with questions or more information on how to make a wish come true!

GREAT FOR FAMILIES. . .

- Give each child or grandchild a budget and allow him or her to select an organization to shop for. Select the items from the catalog and deliver them to the organization with the child.
- Select an organization that your family can “adopt” for the holidays. Shop together for items from the organization’s wish list and deliver them as a family project.

GREAT FOR OFFICE GROUPS . . .

- Collect contributions from coworkers and jointly select an agency that you want to support. Purchase and deliver the items as a holiday office project.
- Select an organization and purchase items from the wish list. Give the items in the name of a colleague in lieu of a gift exchange.

GREAT FOR YOUTH GROUPS . . .

- Use the catalog to determine nonprofit organizations that could benefit from your youth-group project. Have members collect smaller items or pool resources to purchase larger items and deliver them to the nonprofit as a holiday giving project.

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ELLSWORTH COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER

Executive Director: Roger Pearson
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Ellsworth County Medical Center is a progressive and visionary twenty bed critical access hospital, a nonprofit organization that serves the residents of Ellsworth County and surrounding counties. We have five outlying medical clinics located in Lucas, Holyrood, Wilson and Ellsworth. Ellsworth County Medical Center was the recipient of the Kansas Award for Excellence in 2005.

WISH LIST:

- Education Center
 - Indoor Pool for swimming
 - Nursing & Allied Health Scholarships
 - Bar Coding
 - Automated MRSA testing analyzer
 - Blood Bank Meditech module
 - Pharmacy Automation
 - Bladder Scanner
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HOLYROOD AMERICAN LEGION POST 200

Albert W. Oller, Commander
Contact: Albert W. Oller
416 N. Main, Holyrood 67450
785-252-3509

The American Legion donates their building to the Holyrood Senior Center Program. They also have the annual Thanksgiving Dinner for the community.

WISH LIST:

- Hot water heater
 - Energy efficient light bulbs
 - Commercial coffeemaker
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HOLYROOD COMMUNITY LIBRARY FRIENDS

David Rains
drains2000@yahoo.com
PO Box 63, Holyrood, KS
(785) 252-3643

The Holyrood Community Library has books, magazines, two computers with internet connection for homework and public use.

WISH LIST:

- Start up funding
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HOLYROOD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Contact: Mark Breford, Fire Chief
holyroodfd@hbcomm.net
102 S. County Road, Holyrood 67450
785-252-7133

The Holyrood Fire Department is an all voluntary local fire department that provides services to the area.

WISH LIST:

- Tables
 - Personal flashlights for each fireman
 - Radios for 6x6 truck
 - Building materials to finish community fitness center
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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Dennis L. Dufon, Reverend
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jdufon@csbanc.com
95 W. 9th St., Ellsworth
785-531-1663

The Immanuel Lutheran Church is located in Ellsworth. Through worship, teaching, and fellowship, this Congregation is guided by the Holy Spirit and is excited to spread the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

WISH LIST:

- For Back-to-School Giveaway (Backpacks, pencils, paper, Kleenex, rulers, binders, folders, colored pencils, markers, pens, calculators, erasers).
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KANOPOLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Lona Woodbury, President
Contact: Kendra Ploutz
221 N. Kansas, Ellsworth
785-472-3053

The library exists from patrons who fought for its existence years ago. The library serves as a reference center for citizens in Kanopolis and rural areas.

WISH LIST:

- Technology items, such as a computer and printers
 - Books
 - Magazine subscriptions
 - DVDs
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KANSAS NEWSPAPER FOUNDATION

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785-472-5085

Every year the Ellsworth County Independent Reporter distributes a total of almost 200 newspapers to every school in Ellsworth County. Teachers use these papers to teach government, math, reading and a variety of other subjects. This Newspaper in Education program teaches many local students, giving them a very personal connection to the subjects they're studying.

WISH LIST:

- Sponsorships
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LANG MEMORIAL LIBRARY

2405 Avenue F, Wilson
langlib@wtciweb.com
785-658-3648

Lang Memorial Library provides intergenerational activities for the public. Help with services of the technical nature.

WISH LIST:

- Bathroom update
 - Typewriter
 - Phone line for fax machine
 - Materials for class
 - DVDs for the collection
 - Outside work on the building
 - Small Microwave oven
 - Small refrigerator
 - Wiring for tech updates
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MSGR JOHN F MCMANUS POST 262

William Seifers, Sr, Executive Director
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irishboy@wtciweb.com
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785-658-7054

This is Wilson's American Legion
Veterans Organization.

WISH LIST:

- Interior lighting
 - Exterior storm windows
 - Remodel men's bathroom
 - Kitchen stove
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VFW POST 6485

Miles Kennedy, Commander
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785-472-5716

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6485,
Ellsworth is a non profit organization
that supports our military troops,
veterans and community. We have
adopted a deployed Battalion, provided
military funerals, color guards and have a
home post that is open to the public for
use.

WISH LIST:

- Awning over entrance and front of
building
 - 35 new tables
 - Ceiling replacement
 - New outside sign
 - New flag poles for service flags (5)
 - A marquee (automated) that the
public can read from the street
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WILSON CZECH HOUSE CORP., INC.

Contact: Libbie Sebesta or Eleanor
Hunter
PO Box 564, Wilson 67490
785-658-3501

We are a group of people trying to keep
the Opera House in good repair with
donations and a declining number of
interested people. The museum has
assorted items from kitchens or
organizations, crafts, school items,
books, clothing and pictures.

WISH LIST:

- New gutters
 - Replace a window in basement
 - Fix plaster in the outside entry
 - People that are interested in keeping
history of Wilson and the people
settle in the area.
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WILSON PRIDE, INC.

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Wilson PRIDE, Inc. was established in
2007 as a participant in the Kansas
PRIDE program. Our goals are to
enhance the quality of life of the people
of Wilson through community visioning
and civic engagement.

WISH LIST:

- Wilson City Park/Spray Park
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WHAT IS THE SMOKY HILLS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION?

A permanent collection of funds designed to link donors with charitable causes, the Smoky Hills Charitable Foundation promotes and supports charitable giving by assisting individuals, families and organizations in the creation of charitable funds; building resources to provide for unmet community needs; making grants to charitable causes and providing a platform for long-term development for non-profit organizations and smaller neighboring communities.

Together with donors, the Foundation works to enhance all areas of life including, but not limited to, education, environment, civic and human services, health care and the arts.

HOW DOES THE FOUNDATION WORK WITH LOCAL CHARITIES?

This catalog is the newest benefit the Foundation offers to local nonprofit organizations.

The primary work of the Smoky Hills Charitable Foundation with local charities is to create permanent endowments that will provide ongoing financial support to the charity for years to come. Contributions of any size are welcome additions to organization endowments and can be sent to the Foundation at PO Box 265, Ellsworth, KS 67439. The Foundation will deposit your gift in the fund of your choice where it will grow the endowment and provide a permanent source of income for your favorite charity of charities.

The Foundation also supports local nonprofits through our grant making. Grants are awarded once a year in the spring.



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