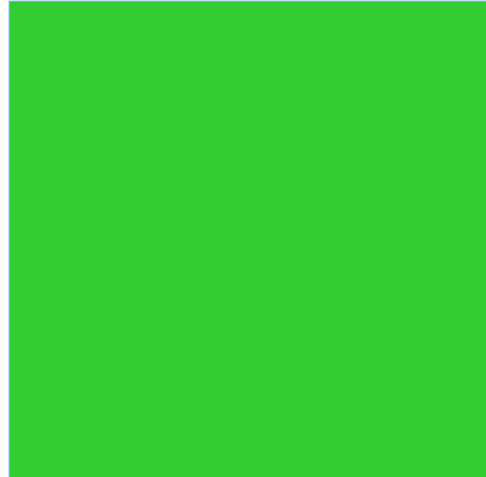
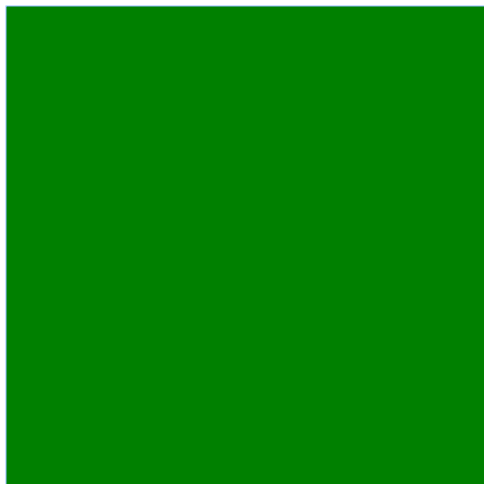
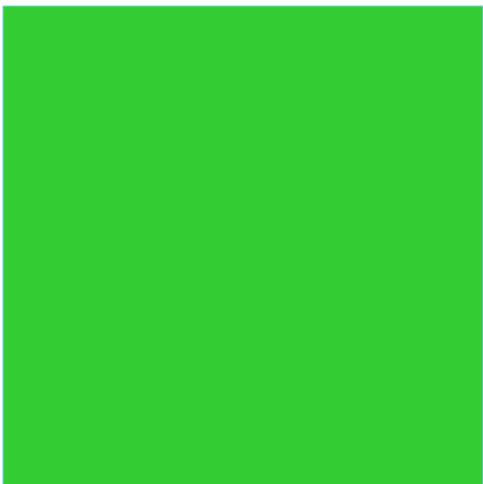


# ACTING LOCALLY

*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>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>412,976.34</b>

### LIABILITIES

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

### FUND BALANCES

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

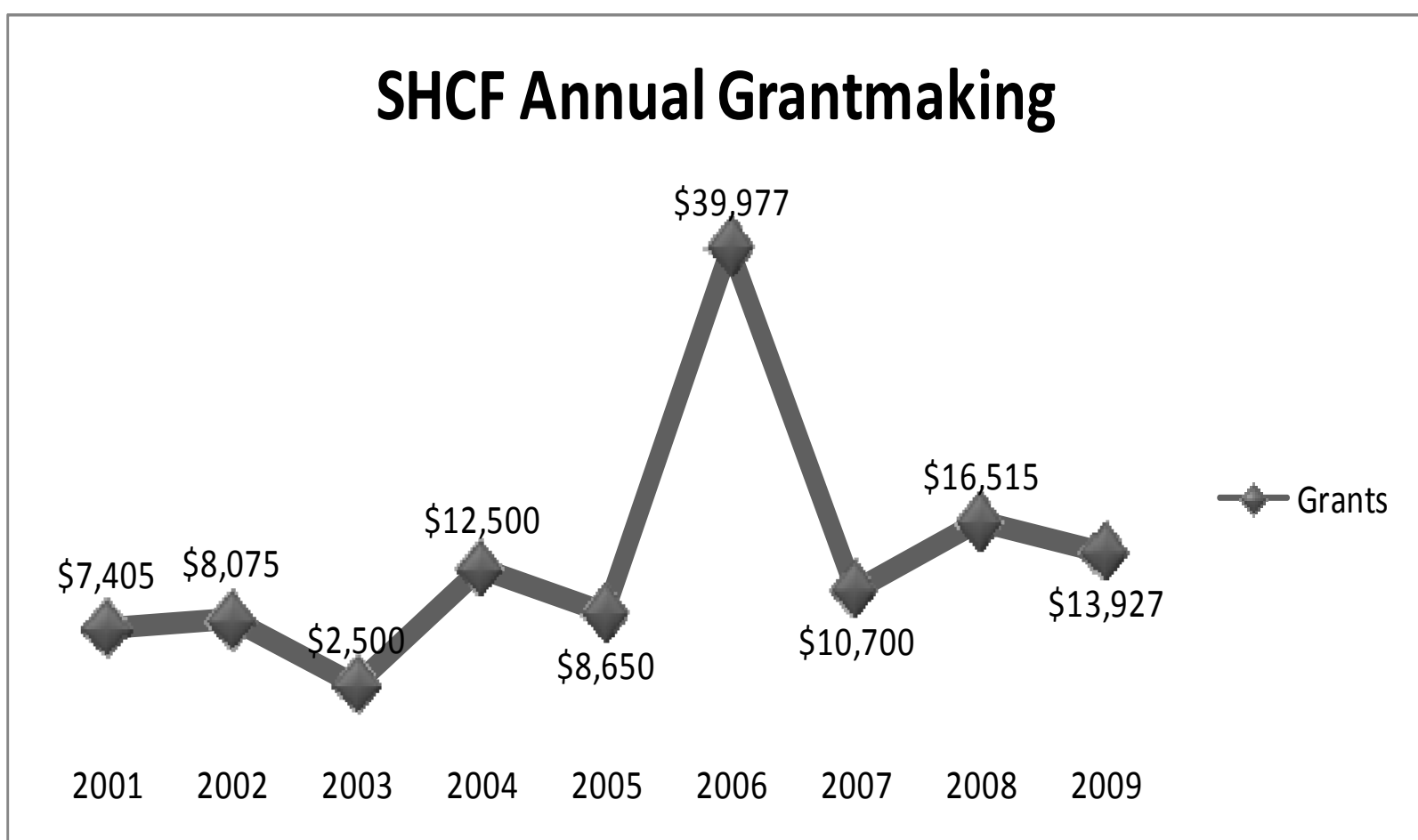
## Statement of Activities

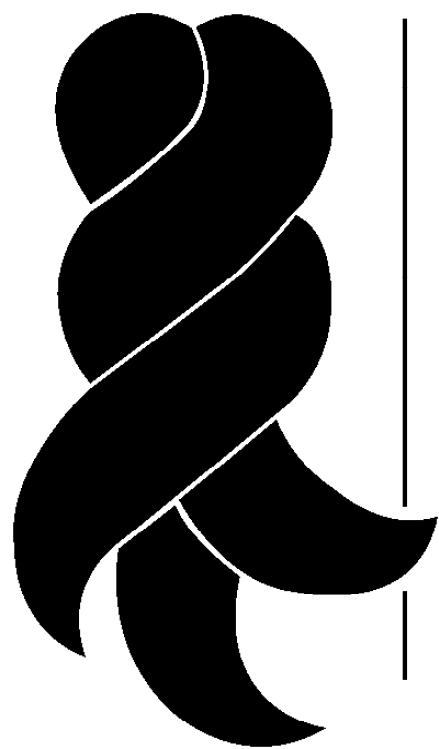
### REVENUES

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>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>(122,918.51)</b>

### EXPENSES

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





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