

Greater Manhattan Community Foundation

NEW DISHWASHER FOR SENIOR CENTER!



Because of unrestricted gifts to the GMCF, we are able to react quickly to the ever changing needs and opportunities in our community!

Last March the GMCF Executive Board learned that the Riley County Senior Center was in dire need of a new dishwasher. In fact, the Senior Center had been informed that they would no longer be allowed to provide meals at the center or for delivery if the existing dishwasher was not replaced. GMCF board members made a unanimous decision to provide a grant to enable the Senior Center to purchase the new dishwasher. The Senior Center serves approximately 160 people on a daily basis, many of whom rely on this meal as their main source of nutrition.

AFFILIATE FUND HIGHLIGHT

The Frankfort Community Trust, an affiliate of the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation, recently awarded scholarships to the following four graduating seniors from the Frankfort High School class of 2009.

Robert Tilley: Cloud County Community College – Concordia, Kansas, **Weston D. Adams:** North Central Kansas Technological College – Beloit, Kansas, **Sarah Jones:** American Academy of Cosmetology – Manhattan, Kansas, **Tiffany Humphreys:** Peru State College - Peru, Nebraska or Southeast Community College, Beatrice, Nebraska

The four scholarships are in memory of Art and Millie Neal, lifetime Frankfort area residents, whose bequest from their estate provided the initial funding for the Frankfort Community Trust.



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MANHATTAN YOUTH SERVICE DAY

On Saturday, May 9th, 2009, about 40 area teens gathered for the 3rd Annual "Revitalize the Trails" Manhattan Youth Service Day. The event is organized by the Youth Impacting Community GMCF youth advisory board. This year the volunteers worked in Little Warner Park off of Shuss Road building a rock parking area and spreading rock to improve the Military Trail. There was also a group working at Triangle Park in Aggieville where they replaced the wood on 13 park benches.



Above: Volunteers spread screening on walking trail. **Left:** Workers assemble wooden slats on park benches.

GRANTS COMMITTEE HARD AT WORK!

The Grants for Greater Manhattan and Kids Who Care proposals have been submitted and members of the Grants Committee are busy reviewing the requests. This year the foundation has the following amounts available for community needs:

- \$45,194 - Grants for Greater Manhattan
- \$4,000 - Kids Who Care

LEAVE A LEGACY

We rely on charitable organizations and they rely on us. We rely on them to cure diseases, feed the hungry, teach our children, present the arts, preserve our history, and shelter the homeless.

They rely on us for survival. While many charities receive some support from government agencies, the majority of their funding comes from the public - people like you who give generously throughout their lives.

But did you know that by including a charitable gift in your will or estate plan, you can help to continue your favorite organization's work well into the future? You can continue to make a difference in the lives that follow.

For more information about how you can become a part of The Legacy Club, please contact GMCF at (785)587-8995.