

You make the difference



in
y(our)
community

*Each of us is carving a stone, erecting a column, or
cutting a piece of stained glass in the construction of
something much bigger than ourselves.*

~ Adrienne Clarkson

Greater Manhattan Community Foundation

2011 Report to the Community

The Greater Manhattan Community Foundation's mission can broadly be interpreted as a commitment to support and facilitate the health and future of our community. The foundation was begun by passionate and visionary philanthropic community leaders. We started by defining and growing the concepts and structure of helping our neighbors invest in the future of their community. In the eleven years since its inception, our community foundation has developed a reputation for sound judgment, benevolence, and optimism. When community issues surface, everything from disaster planning to education and from youth efforts to the needs of the elderly, we are valued partners for community problem solving and planning. Such has been our path to genuine earned leadership in our community.

2010 was a year of progress, engagement, and growth. We awarded \$70,293 in grants to benefit the greater Manhattan area. We added 9 new funds, 7 of which are endowed. As of the end of the year, GMCF had 128 funds. We were excited to welcome a new Executive Director, Elizabeth Workman. Ms. Workman led our successful effort to win a \$600,000 GROW II grant award from the Kansas Health Foundation late in the year and, as part of that effort, we formed the Public Health Advisory Committee.

We have arrived at a position of leadership for public health from our efforts to facilitate a future where people, systems, and policies support opportunities in which people can thrive. We are interested in healthy outcomes, not just for certain segments of our population, but for our entire community. We strive to find and fill the niche of service to the community that we can do well and that no one else has resolved. We do this through a commitment to respectful collaboration. Our broad base of board members, trustees, and community partners positions us well for this challenge.

We look forward to continuing to work with you, our friends, to strengthen our community. Working together, our collective commitment, energy, and expertise will further shape the vibrant, healthful community we envision.

Best Regards,

Susanne Kufahl, President
Greater Manhattan Community Foundation
Board President 4/1/10 – 3/31/11

Our philosophy is simple: You can make a world of difference in your own backyard. Our foundation is designed to make giving easier and more impactful. You can help create better lives for members of your community, and we can help make it happen.



Explorer Zebulon Pike first coined the name the Flint Hills in 1806 when he entered into his journal, "passed very ruff flint hills". The underlying bedrock of the hills is a flinty limestone. The largest town in the area is Manhattan, Kansas and the hills can be accessed from the Flint Hills Scenic Byway which passes through in Kansas.



The Flint Hills were created approximately 250 million years ago during the Permian Period. During this time much of the Midwest, including Kansas and Oklahoma, were covered with shallow seas. As a result, much of the Flint Hills are composed of limestone and shale with plentiful fossils of prehistoric sea creatures.

2010 GMCF Grant Recipients

Grants for Greater Manhattan

American Red Cross
 Bergman Elementary School
 Catholic Charities
 Flint Hills Christian School
 Flint Hills Summer Fun Camp
 Help Us Learn...Give Us Hope
 Manhattan Arts Center
 Manhattan Emergency Shelter, Inc.
 Mercy Regional Health Center
 National Church Residences
 Oak Grove School
 Ogden Elementary
 Pawnee Mental Health
 Riley County EMS
 Shepherd's Crossing
 Sunflower CASA Project, Inc.
 UFM Community Learning Center
 Wing Nuts Kids
 Youth Leadership Foundation

Youth Impacting Community

Coronado Area Council, Boy Scouts of America
 KSU Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Arts
 Manhattan Emergency Shelter, Inc.
 Manhattan Parks and Recreation Dept.
 Pawnee Mental Health
 Riley County Extension
 Sunflower CASA Project, Inc.

**Grants for Greater Manhattan
 and YIC
 totaled \$70,293 in 2010!**

In 2010 GMCF awarded a grant to Riley County EMS for the Safe Kids, Riley County program. This program provides a child safety seat to families who could not otherwise afford one. The Riley County EMS collaborates with the Riley County Police Department to educate the parents on the proper placement of the child in the seat, as well as the correct placement of the seat in the vehicle at "fitting stations."

It was at one of these fitting station events that Michelle Rutherford, Assistant Director of the Riley County EMS, met 3-year old Asher. Asher's mom, Erin, expressed her concern over the car seat that they were currently using. Asher needed a specially designed car seat that would give him more stability due to a medical condition causing low muscle tone. After looking over the situation, Michelle agreed with Erin and the two of them came up with a plan. If the family could pay for half of this special seat, Riley County EMS would pay the other half. And that is exactly what happened...



Asher posing for a picture in his new car seat!

FUNDS OF THE FOUNDATION

Anyone can make a gift to the Foundation. Donors to the Foundation come from a variety of backgrounds with a common commitment to the community's well being. Whether creating a named fund, contributing to an existing fund, making a gift in memory of a friend or loved one, or making an unrestricted gift to the Fund for Greater Manhattan, every person in the community can make a difference.

Arts & Humanities

Lincoln & Dorothy Deihl Beach Museum of Art Fund
Friends of the Flint Hills Discovery Center
Gene Grosh Endowment for the Arts
GMCF Fund for Arts & Humanities
Riley Co Genealogical Society Library Fund
Riley Co Genealogical Society Organization
Little Apple Barbershop Chorus Fund

Basic Human Needs and Healthcare

Lynn Blecha Memorial Fund
Endowment for Community Health
Crisis Center Fund to Stop Domestic Violence
Fairy Godmothers Fund
Flint Hills Breadbasket Fund
Flint Hills Community Clinic Expendable Fund
Habitat for Humanity-Legacy Club Fund
Homecare & Hospice Fund
Manhattan Emergency Shelter Fund
GMCF Fund for the Elderly
Meadowlark Hills Good Samaritan Fund
Mercy Community Health Foundation
Public Health Endowment Fund
Jim Reed Flint Hills Community Clinic Endowed Fund
Riley County Medical Society
Riley County Police Department Employee Assistance Fund
Shepherd's Crossing Endowed Fund
Shepherd's Crossing Expendable Fund
United Way of Riley County
Wareham Family Foundation

Community Development & Leadership

Flinthills Leadership Endowment Fund
League of Women Voters Edith Stunkel Fund
GMCF Fund for Community Development & Leadership
UFM Community Learning Center Endowment
UFM Community Learning Center Expendable Fund
Junior League of the Flint Hills Fund

Preservation, Conservation & Beautification

Fitz House Fund
Jan Garton Memorial Fund for Environment
GMCF Fund for Preservation, Conservation & Beautification
Sunset Zoo & Wildlife Conservation Trust Foundation
Edna Williams Wolf House Complex Historic Site

Children & Youth

Big Brothers Big Sisters Nellie Glenn Endowment
Boy Scouts of America-Coronado Area Council
Boys and Girls Clubs of Manhattan
David L. Flinchbaugh-Parents As Teachers
Don Dodge Fund for Youth & Aviation
Flint Hills Leadership Children's Fund
GMCF Education & Youth
Gregory P. St. Amand Memorial Fund
Instruments for Interested Youth
Kansas Health Foundation Children's Fund
K-State Rowing Association Fund
Little Apple Soccer Club
Lois Blackman Endowed Fund
Manhattan Baseball Association Fund
Manhattan Breakfast Optimist Youth Fund
Roger Trenary Tennis & Education Fund
Sunflower CASA Endowed Fund
Sunflower CASA Expendable Fund
Toys for Manhattan
Youth Impacting Community Endowed Fund

Scholarship & Education

Academy of Veterinary Consultants
Bonnie Verbrugge Memorial Scholarship Fund
Casey Kline Memorial Scholarship Fund
Loriel Cross Women Education & Youth Art Fund
Fairchild Terrace Scholarship Fund
Fately/Hammaker Fund for Collaborative Research
Flint Hills Christian School Cindy Blanchard Scholarship
Flint Hills Christian School Endowment
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Kansas Farm Bureau Foundations Donor Advised Fund
League of Women Voters Stella Harris Scholarship Fund
Leadership Manhattan Scholarship Endowment
Little Apple Soccer Club-Scholarship Fund
Luckey Endowment Fund for Manhattan Catholic Schools
Manhattan Catholic Education
Manhattan-Ogden Schools Foundation
Marge Bernard Allen Fund for Adult Education
MATC Lewis & Ernest Braun Scholarship
MATC Briggs Auto Mechanic Scholarship
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Reitz Family Fund
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Marvin Robinson Fund
Ryan W. Sloan Memorial Fund
The Trust Company of Manhattan Advised Fund

Unrestricted Funds

Jean Caul Fund for the Community
Florence Day Fund
Fund for Greater Manhattan -Expendable
Fund for Greater Manhattan - Endowed
GMCF Trustees Endowed Fund
C. Clyde & Margaret S. Jones Fund

Affiliate Community Foundation Funds

Dover Community Foundation Fund
Dover Community Foundation - Eldon Lambotte Scholarship Fund
Dover Community Foundation-Share the Outdoors
Dover Community Foundation-Norma Grubb Dover Community Center Endowment
Frankfort Community Trust-Art & Mildred Neal Fund
Frankfort Community Trust Fund
Frankfort Children's Fund

GMCF Support

Founders Fund
Benefactors Fund
Operations Endowment Fund
John and Mary Lee Graham Fund

Church/Other

First Congregational UCC Fund
St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center Endowment
Henry & Shirley Wassenberg Endowment for the Saint Gregory Catholic Church

GMCF IS HERE TO SERVE AS A CORNERSTONE IN THIS COMMUNITY!

A community is not made of buildings and streets, but of the people who live there. As we've experienced time and time again, when challenges arise, it is the people uniting to offer support to one another who hold our community together and move it forward.

We are blessed with a strong sense of community, with people and organizations that care deeply, with a great diversity of talents and expertise, and with a depth of generosity that will enable us to GROW to meet local challenges and to shape our community's future.

The foundation is here to build partnerships, leverage funds, and inspire philanthropy. And when needs arise, we are here to help. Over the past eleven years, the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation has given out over \$2.1 million in total grants. We also facilitated \$4 million in Smart Start and Early Childhood Block grants from the Kansas Children's Cabinet to the Riley County-Manhattan Health Department.



Riley County Courthouse

GMCF 2010 Financial Report

	2010*	2009	2008
Total Assets	\$12,965,912	\$11,945,079	\$ 8,372,842
Grants	\$353,745	\$360,688	\$354,556

*Unaudited

For additional financial information, please visit our website at: www.mcfks.org



Edna Williams Wolf House Complex Historic Site

The most notable layer of chert-bearing limestone is the Florence Limestone Member. It is approximately 45 feet thick; numerous roadcuts of the Florence Member are prominent along Interstate 70 in Riley County, Kansas. Many of the honey-colored limestones have been used for building blocks. The non-chert-bearing limestones are best for this, since the chert is extremely hard to cut, yet it can fracture quite easily.

THANK YOU GMCF FOUNDERS, BENEFACTORS, AND KANSAS HEALTH FOUNDATION!

The Founders' Fund was established to ensure the future operations of the Foundation. Over \$300,000 was pledged locally by the end of 2001 to establish this fund, and that amount was matched with an additional \$300,000 by the Kansas Health Foundation.

Charter Founders - Contributions of at least \$10,000

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The Benefactors' Fund was established in 2008 to provide additional support for the operations of the Foundation. Over \$50,000 was contributed locally, and that amount was matched with an additional \$100,000 by the Kansas Health Foundation.

Those who made gifts to the Benefactors Fund:

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The Trust Company of Manhattan
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The loftier the building, the deeper must the foundation be laid.

~Thomas Kempis

The Greater Manhattan Community Foundation deeply appreciates the many local donors who have helped us meet the various Kansas Health Foundation matching grant challenges. And, we are indebted to the Kansas Health Foundation for all of their financial support since our formation. We would not be where we are today without all of you!

GROW TO

Meet Local Challenges

In order for our community to thrive, we must **GROW TO** meet local challenges!

Look up the word grow and you will find that similar words include:

abound, advance, build, cultivate, develop, expand, flourish, gain, mature, produce, rise, spring up, and thrive.

On the other hand, words with the opposite meaning are:

decline, decrease, diminish, lessen, reduce, stop, and stunt.

**In the future, when asked to describe y(our) community,
what words would you like to use?**

The Greater Manhattan Community Foundation (GMCF) has received a \$600,000 matching grant from the Kansas Health Foundation's Giving Resources to our World Chapter Two (GROW II) Healthy Kansas initiative.¹ Over this six year program, new gifts to endowed funds at GMCF will be matched up to the \$600,000 award according to a two-tiered matching ratio. Some gifts will be matched at the rate of 1-to-2, or \$1 match for every \$2 of new gifts and some gifts will be matched at the rate of 1-to-4, or \$1 of match for every \$4 of new gifts. All gifts of any size are welcome.

Current list of funds that qualify for a 1-to-2 match:

GMCF Public Health Endowment Fund
Endowment for Community Health
Fund for Greater Manhattan – Endowed*
GMCF Trustees Endowed Fund*
Florence Day Fund*
Jean Caul Fund for the Community*
GMCF Operations Endowment Fund**
John and Mary Lee Graham Fund**
C. Clyde & Margaret S. Jones Fund*

**Unrestricted / **Operations*

Donors who wish to make a contribution of \$10,000 or more have the option to establish a new named fund under one of the three types of endowed funds that qualify for the 1-to-2 matching grant.

Funds that qualify for a 1-to-4 match

Gifts to all other endowed funds, with the exception of scholarship funds, are eligible for the 1-to-4 match.

(Go to <http://www.mcfks.org/documents/endowedfunds.pdf> for a complete list of GMCF endowed funds)

¹The Kansas Health Foundation is a private philanthropy dedicated to improving the health of all Kansans. For more information about the Kansas Health Foundation, visit www.kansashealth.org

For more information about GROW II please visit www.mcfks.org



Thank You to ALL 2010 GMCF Donors!

Each and every gift makes a positive difference for our community. We greatly appreciate the many 2010 donors to our Foundation. The list below shows contributors of \$100 or more. Please visit our website at www.mcfks.org for a complete list of 2010 donors.

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Every charitable act is a stepping stone toward heaven.

~Henry Ward Beecher

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What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others.

~Pericles

DON DODGE FUND MAKES A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE FOR AREA TEEN



Pilot Patrick McElligott shown here with a 1999 Cessna 172-R Skyhawk

Nineteen year old Patrick McElligott is a student at Kansas State University Salina Campus. He is working towards a degree in Aeronautical Science majoring as a Professional Pilot with a minor in Aviation Safety. When he is not busy with classes or work, he flies. Patrick's future looks bright. But, without the involvement he had as a younger teenager with the EAA Chapter 1364 Wing Nuts program, his story might be much different.

On Super Bowl Sunday 2009, Patrick experienced something he will never forget. He was 15 years old and a passenger seated in the cockpit of a private plane flying from Junction City Municipal Airport. The returning flight from Ohio to Junction City became somewhat eventful with heavy cloud coverage, strong headwinds, ice on the windshield, and concerns about low fuel. The plane made an emergency landing in Jefferson City, MO. After this flight, Patrick knew he wanted to make a career out of flying.

A teacher told Patrick about Jim Clark and the Experimental Aircraft Association ("EAA") Chapter 1364 Wing Nuts program. It didn't take long for Patrick to become involved with the Wing Nuts. "It was the best thing I had ever discovered," Patrick said. "I could be around airplanes and not have to worry about anything else. Airplanes were my escape when I had nowhere else to turn. My parents were divorced and my mother and I lived with my grandparents. My grandfather was essentially my father. After he passed away, Jim Clark became the closest thing to a father in my life."

Every Saturday Patrick looked forward to spending the day at the Junction City Airport working on or building an airplane. He says, "Growing up, I lacked a stable background as far as family was concerned. The people at EAA Chapter 1364 always made me feel at home. I look to them as family."

Thanks to the Don Dodge Fund for youth and aviation, the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation has supported the Wing Nuts program with grant funding since 2007. Before he passed, Don made a bequest in his will for the establishment of an endowment fund to support youth and aviation programs. Because of his gift to GMCF, Don's memory will live on forever and continue to make a difference in the lives of area youth such as Patrick.

Right: A Wing Nuts member practices welding at one of the Saturday work sessions. Overseeing the project is a volunteer parent who is an experienced welder. Since 2007 GMCF grant funding for the Wing Nuts program has benefitted approximately 60 area youth.



CHARITABLE IRA ROLLOVER LAW EXTENDED

Through 2011, the Charitable IRA Rollover law allows those age 70½ and older to transfer up to \$100,000 from an IRA to charity – tax free. If married, each spouse can transfer up to \$100,000.

Under the Charitable IRA Rollover Rules:

- You have an easy and convenient way to make a gift from one of your major assets.
- Your tax-free rollover gift will be excluded from your gross income.
- Your gift can count toward your required minimum distribution.
- You can make a qualified charitable distribution through December 31, 2011.

How it Works:

- You must be at least 70½ years old.
- Gifts from IRAs may be in any amount up to \$100,000.
- The gift must be made directly from the custodian of your IRA to the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation for the benefit of GMCF or your community's or organization's affiliated fund.
- Gifts to life income plans, donor-advised funds, support organizations and private foundations do not qualify.



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