You make the difference in your 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 BLEHCA 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
Flinthills Leadership Children’s Fun
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 Treanary 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/Hammer Fund for Collaborative Research
Flint Hills Christian School Cindy Blanchard Scholarship
Flint Hills Christian School Endowment
KSU Fund for Excellence
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
MATC Greg Davis Building Trades Scholarships
MATC General Scholarship Fund
MATC Teaford Nursing Scholarship

Animals
Polly Stoecklein Fund for the Humane Treatment of Animals
Henry G. & Shirley Wassenberg Charitable Fund (KSDA)

Donor Advised Community Support
Lincoln & Dorothy Deihl Advised Fund
Nelson and Marilyn Galle Donor Advised Fund
Jack & Joann Goldstein Charitable Funds
James & Debra Gordon Advised Fund
Phil & Margaret Howe Fund
Kansas State Bank Community Fund
Kingdom Building Fund
Little Apple Toyota Honda Fund
John & Karen McCullough Advised Fund
Tod & Brenda Morgan Advised Fund
Dennis & Rhonda Mullin Advised Fund
Edwin & Kae Olson Charitable Fund
Reitz Family Fund
William L. Richter Endowment
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
Fund for Greater Manhattan - Endowed Fund
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
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.

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.
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.

**Charter Founders - Contributions of at least $10,000**
- Ag Press
- Archer Daniels Midland Foundation
- Bayer Construction Company
- Burke & Margery Bayer
- Bernard & Sharon Butler
- Capitol Federal Foundation
- Joe & Sherry Downey
- First Savings Bank
- Jack Goldstein Charitable Trust
- John & Mary Lee Graham
- Joleen Hill
- Intrust Bank
- Estate of Harry Jacobson
- Kansas State Bank
- Landmark National Bank
- Manhattan Broadcasting Company
- John & Karen McCulloh
- Kent & Janet McKinney
- Sink, Gillmore & Gordon
- S. Lee Taylor
- The Master Teacher
- The Trust Company of Manhattan
- UMB Bank
- Bob Krause & Marty Vanier
- Mary L. Vanier

**Other Contributors**
- Dirk & Sherri Daveline
- Brendon & Annelee Donnelly
- Sandra & Frank Fruit
- Tom & Angie Fryer
- James & Debra Gordon
- Sue Maes & Dennis Hemmendinger
- Michael & Janice Marks
- James & Lois Morrison
- Michael & Kathleen Oldfather
- Shon & Michelle Robben

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
- Ag Press
- Archer Daniels Midland Foundation
- Bayer Construction Company
- Burke & Margery Bayer
- Bernard & Sharon Butler
- Capitol Federal Foundation
- Joe & Sherry Downey
- First Savings Bank
- Jack Goldstein Charitable Trust
- John & Mary Lee Graham
- Joleen Hill
- Intrust Bank
- Estate of Harry Jacobson
- Kansas State Bank
- Landmark National Bank
- Manhattan Broadcasting Company
- John & Karen McCulloh
- Kent & Janet McKinney
- Sink, Gillmore & Gordon
- S. Lee Taylor
- The Master Teacher
- The Trust Company of Manhattan
- UMB Bank
- Bob Krause & Marty Vanier
- Mary L. Vanier

**Other Contributors**
- Dirk & Sherri Daveline
- Brendon & Annelee Donnelly
- Sandra & Frank Fruit
- Tom & Angie Fryer
- James & Debra Gordon
- Sue Maes & Dennis Hemmendinger
- Michael & Janice Marks
- James & Lois Morrison
- Michael & Kathleen Oldfather
- Shon & Michelle Robben

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!
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](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

---

**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 your community, what words would you like to use?**

In the future, when asked to describe your community, what words would you like to use?

In the future, when asked to describe your community, what words would you like to use?

In the future, when asked to describe your community, what words would you like to use?

In the future, when asked to describe your community, what words would you like to use?

In the future, when asked to describe your community, what words would you like to use?
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.

Jenne Andrews  
Mary Dean Apel  
Alcid and Lana Arpin  
Terry and Virginia Arthur  
Autism Meet Optimism Foundation  
Autism Speaks  
James and Jocelyn Baker  
Jerry and Betty Banaka  
Bank of America  
Christopher and Betty Banner  
James and Donna Bassett  
Richard and Ronda Bassett  
Bayer Construction Company, Inc.  
Mary Jo Berg  
Stephen and Deloris Berland  
Lynn A. Blecha  
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas Foundation  
Kathleen Borck  
Dale and Susanne Bradley  
Laura Brannon  
Darrell and Patricia Brensing  
Jacqueline Brewer  
Bernice Brighton  
William and Doris Burnett  
Charles and Sandra Bussing  
Lyle and Christeeone Butler  
Maxine Campbell  
Capitol Federal Foundation  
John and Lynn Carlin  
Richard Carlow and Gail Johnson  
Brian and Amy Casselberry  
Jean F. Caul Irrevocable Trust  
Central National Bank  
M. Chance-Reay  
C. Q. and Georgia Chandler  
Chapter IW PEO  
Mel and Donna Dee Chastain  
David and Sandy Chastan  
City of Frankfort Ambulance Department  
C. Lewis and Enid Cocke  
Charles R. and Nancy Cole  
Community First National Bank  
Timothy and Sara Congrove  
Loriel Cross  
Neil and Jo Ann Crow  
Lincoln and Dorothy Deihl *  
Fredrick and Shirley DeLano  
Dental Associates of Manhattan  
The Dental Health Group, LLP  
Kevin and Elaine Dhuyvetter  
Elizabeth Dodd  
Carolyn Dreling  
Edward Jones, D.C. Hackerott Financial Advisor  
Edward Jones, Jay Merrill Financial Advisor  
Edward Jones, Matt Paquette Financial Advisor  
Edward Jones, Clint Sandmann Financial Advisor  
Edward Jones, Gail Urban Financial Advisor  
Sara Ekart  
Ann Erickson  
Larry and Donna Erpelding  
Eskridge Lumber Company  
Gretchen Ewing  
Rondal and Stephanie Ewing  
FarmHouse Fraternity  
FBL Financial Group, Inc.  
Jim Feeney Agency, Inc.  
Doris Fehr  
Britt and Camille Feltner  
Michael and Barbara Finnegan  
Mavis Fletcher  
Flint Hills Bank  
Frankfort Alumni Association  
Frankfort Rotary Club Inc.  
Mary Fritzson  
Bill and Carlene Frost  
Tom and Angie Fryer  
Richard and Linda Gallagher  
Nelson and Marilyn Galle  
The Gamma Alpha House Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma  
Sara Girard  
Phillip and Lavada Gjerstad  
Jim and Debra Gordon  
Patrick and Susan Gormely  
Karen Gould  
Marvin and Rebecca Gould  
John and Mary Lee Graham  
Leah Graves  
Kirk and Christine Gray  
Dave and Diane Gross  
Ross and Stephanie Grynkiewicz  
Guise-Weber Foundation Inc.  
Frederick and Susan Guzek  
Dwight and Patricia Gwaltney  
George and Alice Ham  
Johnny and Suean Harrington  
Verne and Gloria Hart  
Harveyville Seed Company, Inc.  
Robert Hedley  
Angela Herbers  
Joleen Hill  
Tom and Vera Hintz  
Janelle Holen  
Michael and Kathryn Holen  
Jeff and Peg Hornsby  
Mo Hosni  
Evan and Shelley Howe  
H. Philip and Margaret Howe  
Mark and Susan Hungerford  
Leo and Mary Huninghake  
C. Clyde and Midge Jones  
Kansas Bioscience Authority  
Kansas Health Foundation (GROW School Endowment Challenge)  
Kansas State Bank  
Kappa Kappa Gamma Mothers Club  
Blake and Jodi Kaus  
Faye Kennedy  
Patricia Kershner  
KKG Pledge Class of 2001  
Preston and Jeanne Klick  
Mark and Ann Knackendoffel  
Joan Knoll  
Ellen Koch  
Lowell and Stacy Kohlmeier  
Margo Kren
Thank You to ALL 2010 GMCF Donors!

Margo Kren
Lowell and Stacy Kohlmeier
Ellen Koch
Joan Knoll
Mark and Ann Knackendoffel
Preston and Jeanne Klick
KKG Pledge Class of 2001
Patricia Kershner
Faye Kennedy
Blake and Jodi Kaus
Kappa Kappa Gamma Mothers Club
Kansas State Bank
Kansas Health Foundation (GROW School Endowment Challenge)
Kansas Bioscience Authority
C. Clyde and Midge Jones
Leo and Mary Hunhaghe
Mark and Susan Hungerford
H. Philip and Margaret Howe
Evan and Shelley Howe
Mo Hosni
Jeff and Peg Hornsby
Michael and Kathryn Holen
Janelle Holen
Tom and Vera Hintz
Joleen Hill
Angela Herbers
Robert Hedley
Harveyville Seed Company, Inc.
Verne and Gloria Hart
Johnny and Susan Harrington
George and Alice Ham
Dwight and Patricia Gwaltney
Frederick and Susan Guzek
Guise-Weber Foundation Inc.
Ross and Stephanie Grynkiewicz
Dave and Diane Gross
Kirk and Christine Gray
Leah Graves
John and Mary Lee Graham
Marvin and Rebecca Gould
Karen Gould
Patrick and Susan Gormely
Jim and Debra Gordon
Phillip and Lavada Gjerstad
Sara Girard
The Gamma Alpha House Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma
Nelson and Marilyn Galle
Richard and Linda Gallagher
Tom and Angie Fryer
Bill and Carlene Frost
Mary Fritzson
Frankfort Rotary Club Inc.
Frankfort Alumni Association
Flint Hills Bank
Mavis Fletcher
Michael and Barbara Finnegan
Britt and Camille Feltner
Doris Fehr
Jim Feeney Agency, Inc.
FBL Financial Group, Inc.
FarmHouse Fraternity
Rondal and Stephanie Ewing
Mark and Lynda Spire
Sommerset Hall Café
Bruce and Leslie Snead
Fred and Cheryl Smith
Bruce and Leslie Snead
Sommerset Hall Café
Mark and Lynda Spire

Margaret Stewart
Bill and Eleanor Stolzer
Jerry and Joyce Stowell
Lucy Straily
Joan Strickler
Daryl and DeAdre Strouts
Sunflower Bank
Sunflower CASA Project, Inc.
Ron and Karolyn Tacha
Russell and Arlene Taylor
S. Lee Taylor
Dean and Mary Thibault
Thomas More Ladies Club
Tindall Orthotics
Caralyn Tout
The Trust Company of Manhattan
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Inc. of Manhattan
Martha Vanier *
Mary Vanier *
Lloyd and Erma Verhage
Wal-Mart
Bob and Kathy Walsten
Wanklyn Oil Company Inc.
Harry and Amy Wareham
James and Pat Wareham
Ralph and Becky Wareham, II
William and Florence Wareham
Thomas and Barbara Wassenberg
Clarence and Jean Waters *
Cathy Waugh
David and Mindy Weaver
Kerry Weinfold
Welch Brothers
Ronald and Dixie West
Evelyn White
John and Louise White
Tim and Kelly White
Betty Williams
Larry and Ruth Williams
Tim and Kerri Winter
Billie Woodward
Bob and Liz Workman
Keith and Sue Ann Wright
Clay and Cindy Zapetal

* Gift from donor-advised fund with another foundation

Every charitable act is a stepping stone toward heaven.

~Henry Ward Beecher
EXECUTIVE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Terry Arthur, President
Dennis Mullin, Vice President
Jim Gordon, Treasurer
Kathleen Greene, Secretary
Susanne Kufahl, Past President
Jerry Banaka
Neil Horton
Jodi Kaus
Jo Lyle
Karen McCulloh
Don Rathbone

STAFF
Liz Workman,
  Executive Director
Elaine Dhuyvetter,
  Assistant Director

TRUSTEES OF THE FOUNDATION
Jim Armendariz
Terry Arthur
Bill Bahr
Jerry Banaka
Jon Bechtel
Russ Briggs
Mary Jane Brown
Charlie Busch
Lyle Butler
Maxine Campbell
Connie Casper
Lois Cox
Matt Crocker
Mike Daniels
Dirk Daveline
Shirley DeLano
Mary DeLuccie
Dustin DeWeese
Dave Dreiling
Ron Fehr
Mavis Fletcher
Cathy Flinchbaugh
Tom Fryer
Marilyn Galle
Sara Girard
Jim Gordon
John Graham
Kathleen Greene
Ronnie Grice
Terry Harts
Barb Hayter
Neal Helmick
Larry Heyka
Joleen Hill
Doug Hinkin
Tom Hintz
Mike Holen

MATT PAUQUETTE
ROSE PRITCHARD
DON RATHBONE
SHARON REAGAN
ROGER REITZ
CHERYL RICH
BILL RICHTER
KAREN ROBERTS
ROB SAGE
KIRK SCHULZ
NOEL SCHULZ
NED SEATON
STEVE SHIELDS
CINDY SLOAN
SHARON SNYDER
ROB STITT
POLY STOECKLEIN
BETH TATARAKO
LEE TAYLOR
DEAN THIBAULT
TANNA THOMPSON
GAIL URBAN
HARRY WATTS
KERRY WEFALD
RUTH ANN WEFALD
MARK WETZEL
JOHN WHITE
LUCY WILLIAMS
DON WISSMAN
DAN YUNK
CINDY ZAPLETAL
DON ZIMMERMAN

EMERITUS TRUSTEES:
Susan Allen
Ernie Barrett
Tom Carlin
Aileen Cray
Tracey DeBruyn
Annelee Donnelly
Rob Edleston
Sandra Emley
Atina Hanna
Jim Hardy
Tom Holcombe
Doris Grosh
Pauline Lee
Jan Lyons
Ed Olson
Larry Parker
Mary Don Peterson
Jerry Pettle
Richard Pitts
Jim Reed
Shon Robben
Bill Snyder
Mary Vanier

WHAT YOU LEAVE BEHIND IS NOT WHAT IS ENGRAVED IN STONE MONUMENTS, BUT WHAT IS WOVEN INTO THE LIVES OF OTHERS.

~Pericles
WHO'S WHO AT THE FOUNDATION

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.

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.

Don Dodge Fund makes a positive difference for area teen

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.

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.