

Building a Healthy Community

The Greater Manhattan Community Foundation | 2012 Annual Report



Because A Healthy Little Apple Is Good For All Of Us! ®

Letter from the President

2011 will go down as a landmark year for the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation in many respects. Our supporting organization, the Community Foundation of the Flint Hills, received a \$22,000,000 gift from the Jack Goldstein Trust, and grant monies available from the fund enabled grants totaling \$145,000 to charitable organizations in our community. Expected grants in the near term from this fund should total almost \$200,000 annually. These grants will have a significant, positive impact on the charities in Manhattan that receive them.

The Greater Manhattan Community Foundation also agreed to administer the YES Fund (Youth Empowerment for Success), and we entered into a partnership with the Caroline Peine Charitable Foundation, which generously agreed to provide matching funds of up to \$65,000 per year for up to four years. During 2011, we raised total funds of \$147,000 which provided funding support for ten youth projects in our community. I am very pleased that the Greater Manhattan Community was able to step up and sponsor this important youth grant program when the McCormick Foundation withdrew from administering the fund and providing matching funds.



We successfully completed the first year of asset development as part of the Grow II grant program and are well on our way to raising funds needed to qualify for the \$600,000 match award from the Kansas Health Foundation. We hope to complete this endowment building effort significantly ahead of the Kansas Health Foundation's six-year grant period.

We welcomed Amy Garman as our newest associate to head up our accounting functions. Amy and Liz Workman were able to install and fully implement our new FIMS accounting system early this year. This has been a multi-year project, and our goal was to have it implemented and operational this year. The new accounting system will greatly enhance our ability to track donations, grants and investments, and to provide information to our donors. Liz Workman, Elaine Dhuyvetter and Amy Garman have worked tirelessly on behalf of the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation, and our success this year is directly a result of their efforts.

I want to thank our donors, friends, trustees, Executive Board and staff for their work and support this year. Our working together has created an organization that will help those in need in Manhattan and the surrounding area for many years to come. I have enjoyed serving as president for this past year and appreciate the opportunity to be part of this great organization. The future looks bright for many years to come.



Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Terry Arthur'.

Terry Arthur, President
Greater Manhattan Community Foundation
Board President 4/1/2011 – 3/31/12

What Makes a Healthy Little Apple?

The Greater Manhattan Community Foundation is dedicated to improved health in our community. We wholeheartedly agree with the World Health Organization's definition of health, believing that health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.

Grant to Sunflower CASA Helps Foster Kids Set Up House!

18-year-old Karen,* together with Stacy Tidwell, SRS Independent Living Coordinator, went on a shopping trip to buy essentials for her new apartment. Karen was excited to be able to choose her own décor and set up her own space. This \$500 shopping trip was a big moment and essential first step for Karen's transition out of foster care into living independently. Before this shopping trip, Karen only had three shirts and two pairs of jeans - an insufficient wardrobe for anyone, but especially for a young lady looking to begin a new job and finish up high school. Sunflower CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocate) has been supportive of Karen in many ways, providing both tangible essentials and emotional support through this transition in her life.

Bridget Howland, Resource Development Director for Sunflower CASA, works closely with Stacy to provide support to youth aging out of foster care and beginning life as independent young adults. Last year, Stacy assisted over fifty youth in this transitional phase through the Independent Living Program at SRS. Many of these youth have been in foster care for years and have not achieved completion of their high school diplomas. Some, however, have completed their secondary education and are preparing for college. Fortunately, if these young adults attend a Kansas Board of Regents school, they can qualify for the Foster Child Education Assistance Program (FCEAP). The FCEAP will waive their tuition and fees up until age 23, when meeting certain guidelines for progress. That is a tremendous help for these individuals who are trying to overcome the difficulties of their pasts and wanting to create a brighter future for themselves.



It is difficult to put into words how valuable an advocate can be for these youth. Taking into consideration that many of these children are orphaned, or disconnected from their parents, where do these children receive their guidance and support? Many of us would be lost if we did not have someone at that age to help us acquire essential items like a cell phone, savings account, or tax preparation assistance. This is a critical phase of life for young adults, as they are laying a path for their future; and it can be nearly impossible to be successful in this stage without multiple forms of emotional support or guidance.

In 2011, the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation granted the Sunflower CASA Project \$4,000 to purchase eight starter kits for youth aging out of foster care. GMCF is proud to have provided Sunflower CASA with grant funding for numerous years to provide support for area youth in need.

*Name of individual has been changed to protect confidentiality.

Your Gifts Can Have a GREATER Impact in Our Community!

In 2011, GMCF received a \$600,000 matching grant from the Kansas Health Foundation's Giving Resources to our World Chapter Two (GROW II) Healthy Kansas initiative. 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.

For more information visit www.mcfks.org or call (785)587-8995.

The 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.

Branching Out To Meet Needs In Our Community!

Thank you to all of our many generous donors!

*GMCF awarded grants of over \$900,000 in 2011,
supporting a wide range of charitable programs and activities in our community,
as well as in the communities of Dover and Frankfort, our affiliates.*

Grants for Greater Manhattan

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kansas
(Manhattan agency)
Boys & Girls Club of Manhattan, Inc.
College Avenue Early Learning Center
Comfort for America's Uniformed Services
EEA Chapter 1354 "Wing Nuts"
Flint Hills Breadbasket
Flint Hills Summer Fun Camp
(Manhattan-Ogden Public Schools Foundation)
Help Us Learn... Give Us Hope
Homecare & Hospice
KSU McCain Auditorium
Manhattan Arts Center
Manhattan Daycare & Learning Center
Manhattan Emergency Shelter, Inc.
Manhattan Marlins, Inc.
Manhattan Parks & Rec. Little Apple Day Camp
Manhattan Royal Family Kids Camp
Riley County Community Corrections
Riley County EMS
Shepherd's Crossing
St. Luke's Preschool
Sunflower CASA Project, Inc.
Toys for Manhattan
UFM Community Learning Center
Youth Leadership Foundation

TOTAL \$67,077

Youth Impacting Community

Bergman Elementary
Manhattan Emergency Shelter, Inc.
Manhattan Lions Club
Manhattan Marlins, Inc.
Riley County Humane Society
RSVP of the Flint Hills, Inc.
Sunflower CASA Project, Inc.

TOTAL \$5,250



A YIC Grant to the Riley County Humane Society helped fund the Beastie Ballyhoo! event held on April 29, 2012 in Manhattan City Park. Over 500 visitors learned about pet care, liscensed their pets, and took advatage of a microchip clinic to have pets tagged for easy identification in case they ever stray from home.

YES! Fund (Youth Empowerment for Success)

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kansas
(Manhattan agency)
Boys & Girls Club of Manhattan, Inc.
Little Apple Youth Soccer Club
Manhattan Arts Center
Manhattan Basketball Association
Manhattan Marlins, Inc.
Manhattan Optimist Foundation, Inc.
Manhattan-Ogden Public Schools Foundation
Midwest Educational Center, Inc.
Friends of Sunset Zoo

TOTAL \$147,000



MAC Grant Touches 3,200 Children!



When asked how a young person can benefit from exposure to fine arts, Manhattan Arts Center Executive Director Penny Senften smiles and says “Let me count the ways!” A little spark of imagination can go a long way in letting a child find his or her niche and obtain a sense of belonging and accomplishment. Exposure to creativity begins developing ingenuity at a young age. Corporations are also beginning to see the benefits of fine arts backgrounds in young professionals as those individuals are among the most innovative and creative minds in the business! Boeing serves as a well-known example of a company that invests in youth arts programs in hopes of eventually benefitting from such creative imaginations.

The Manhattan Arts Center has had a long-standing presence in the Manhattan community, making the organization a worthy partner and recipient of a 2011 grant from the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation. MAC has received numerous grants in the past, and is especially grateful for the support of the foundation in 2011 since the Kansas Arts Commission, a substantial sponsor in the past, had no funds available to support the arts during the year. Senften does not know what they would have done last year without GMCF’s support.

The grant from GMCF was used to help bring in professional artists and performers to tour local schools. This is a key program of MAC, as they put on at least two a year in seven or eight local schools. Senften estimates that around 3,200 Manhattan children were reached by this program in the past year alone. The program began in the 1980’s and continues to grow and bring diverse performers to the area. Schools have been thrilled with this program, as it provides a very unique, entertaining way for children to learn.

MAC supports young actors, musicians and artists by offering classes and spaces for these children to let their creativity soar! The Greater Manhattan Community Foundation is a proud sponsor of the Manhattan Arts Center and appreciates all of the work they do to promote the arts in our community.



Children at a local elementary school listen to the performance by Ann Zimmerman (Pictured above)

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 Fund
Little Apple Barbershop Chorus Fund
Manhattan Arts Center Endowed Fund

Basic Human Needs and Healthcare

Brian Lynn Blecha Memorial Fund
Endowment for Community Health
Crisis Center Fund to Stop Domestic Violence
Fairy Godmothers Fund
Fairy Godmothers Grants Fund
Flint Hills Breadbasket Fund
Flint Hills Community Clinic Expendable Fund
Habitat for Humanity-Legacy Club Fund
Homecare & Hospice Fund
Kansas Health Foundation Fund
Manhattan Emergency Shelter Fund
GMCF Fund for the Elderly
GMCF Public Health Endowment Fund
Meadowlark Hills Good Samaritan Fund
Mercy Community Health Foundation
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

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Junior League of the Flint Hills Fund

Preservation, Conservation & Beautification

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Children & Youth

Big Brothers Big Sisters Nellie Glenn Fund
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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
Wonder Workshop Endowed Fund
Yes! Fund (Youth Empowerment for Success)
Yes Endowed Fund (Youth Empowerment for Success)
Youth Impacting Community Endowed Fund



Fraternity member, Jack, & his Little Brother Ty'Zhaun have been matched for three years. In 2011, a grant from GMCF helped support the Big Brothers Big Sisters KSU Greek Leadership Mentoring program.

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 Foundation Fund
Fately/Hammer Fund for Collaborative Research
Flint Hills Christian School Cindy Blanchard Scholarship
Flint Hills Christian School Endowment

Scholarship & Education, continued

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 Public 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
Sisters of '75 Fund
UFM Community Learning Center Endowment
UFM Community Learning Center Expendable Fund

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Kansas Health Foundation Operating Fund

Church/Other

First Congregational UCC Fund
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Henry & Shirley Wassenberg
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Homecare & Hospice Helping Patients *Transition Into Hospice Care*

Randy's* doctor gave orders that he was physically ready to begin hospice care. Randy, however, was not emotionally ready for this step. Thus, he became part of the new *Transitions Program*, designed to serve clients who have a life-limiting illness but are not yet ready to begin hospice care. A volunteer was able to drive Randy to all of his radiation treatments until he was ready to stop those and begin hospice care. The *Transitions Program* helped bridge the gap between Randy's time in the Home Health Program and hospice care, providing a great deal of support in numerous ways.

The Good Shepherd House, opened in 2010, is an inpatient house facility that allows hospice patients to receive care from licensed, trained professionals while staying in a comfortable, homey atmosphere. Homecare & Hospice's most recent program addition is the *Transitions Program*, to help clients transition from other methods of care into hospice.

Homecare & Hospice received a grant from the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation in 2011 to help market the *Transitions Program*. Homecare & Hospice serves families in difficult stages of life, when they need it most. This organization is a great benefit to our community, and the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation is proud to support their mission and programs.



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Thank You to Some GOOD Apples!

Each gift makes a positive difference for our community. We greatly appreciate the many 2011 donors to our Foundation. The list below shows contributors of \$100 or more.

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	<u>Total Assets</u>	<u>Net Assets</u>	<u>Grants</u>
2011*	\$34,578,911	\$32,837,163	\$922,643
2010	\$12,925,659	\$11,928,806	\$353,794
2009	\$11,945,079	\$11,017,250	\$360,688
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