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**No matter where you live, how much
you want to donate, or what your
interests are, we can help you
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In Memoriam

Memorial contributions to the Scott Community Foundation are a special way to remember a loved one. The Foundation receives many such memorials throughout the year that are designated for special interests of either the donor or the person being memorialized.

Many of you chose to do just that in remembering **William Krebs**, a longtime community leader of Scott City. Memorials to Mr. Krebs will benefit the youth of Scott County. Thank you Krebs family for making a difference.

The Power to Make Good Things Happen Today and for Years to Come

Have you ever wished you could turn back the hands of time in order to prevent something that went wrong? Or do you remember, as a child, wishing you had a magic wand so you could make something wonderful happen?

While we can't offer you a magic wand or the power to go "back in time," there is something we can offer you...the power to make good things happen today and for years to come.

At the Scott Community Foundation, we use the power of endowments to bring to fruition the phrase "*For Good. For Scott. For Ever.*" By investing the contributions we are given, large and small, in permanent endowments, we are able to address vital community needs now and in the future. We are a local organization with deep roots in the community, so we have the knowledge to use your donations for the most important needs in and around Scott.

By making a donation to an existing endowment fund, your generosity will have a lasting impact in the Scott community. You will be improving our community today and far into the future; ensuring resources to address key needs will be available in perpetuity.

Keep in mind that you can also create your own endowed fund. This is an ideal way to 'pay back' the community that helped contribute to your success – regardless of where you may live now. Establishing your own fund has benefits for you, the donor, as well:

- because we are a nonprofit organization, your donation is eligible for the maximum tax benefits allowed by law, you can recommend annual distributions from the fund to support your favorite charitable causes (in Scott or elsewhere), and we will

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Memorial Contributions During 2006

Arlyn Kershner
Frank Macy
Delores Head
Bill Krebs
Elva Ruth Martin
Carroll Glanville
Leona Numrich

Raymond Daniels
Hansen Family
Thomas Graham
Gladys Blackburn
Elsie Uppendahl Pohlmann
Genevieve Copeland
Wayne and Frances Herron

Kathryn Duff
Jim Murphy
Dorothy York
Ralph Park
Jo Mulch
Neoma Winter



The Power to Make Good Things Happen continued...

name the fund as you wish (the John and Jane Smith Fund, the Smith Family Fund, Smith Scholarship Fund, etc.). Since distributions will be made in perpetuity, establishing a fund creates a legacy – your legacy – that will last forever.

Contributions do not necessarily have to be in cash. We can accept stocks, bonds, real estate, farmland, or other assets. In addition, we can help you create a planned gift, such as a gift annuity, charitable remainder trust, or a bequest from your estate.

Please use the form below and let us hear from you by the end of this year. Make good things happen, now and in the years to come, by giving back through the Scott Community Foundation.

Have you spoken to your accountant or legal counsel about philanthropic giving in a trust fund or a charitable rollover of your IRA?

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____ .

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please contact me about establishing my own named fund.

Please contact me about including the Foundation in my will/estate plan.



Upcoming Dates:

- **Scholarship Deadlines**
Due March 26, 2007
- **Scholarship Announcements**
April 23, 2007
- **Community Grantmaking Applications**
Due May 15, 2007
- **Local Grants announced**
June 1, 2007
- **Annual MASH Golf Tournament**
June 16, 2007

Pat Baughman Named Foundation Executive Director

After a three month nationwide search, the selection committee named Interim Executive Director, Pat Baughman to the Foundation's Executive Director position. Baughman joined the Scott Community Foundation as the Program Officer and Grant Writer in August of 2006. A twenty year resident of Southwest Kansas, Baughman moved to Scott City from Garden City where she had been associated with numerous nonprofit organizations and community advocacy projects. Baughman attended Kansas State University, graduated from the University of Missouri in Kansas City, and earned a graduate degree in 2006 from Fort Hays State University with an emphasis in Organizational Leadership and a Certification in Grant Proposal Writing and Evaluation.

Baughman has three grown children. Her two sons, Peter and Matthew are KSU graduates and her daughter, Lindsey is a Freshman at K-State. Pat is a member of St. Joseph's Parish where she is a lector and is a member of the Scott County Historical Society, and Scott County Arts Council. She serves on the Board of the Scott, Greeley and Wichita Counties Big Brothers and Big Sisters and is a mentor with the *Bigs in School* Program at Scott Elementary School. Call her at 872-3790.

Library Addition Tax Credit Grant

The Scott County Library has been planning an expansion to their forty five year old library for the last three years. The addition will address such diverse needs as additional space for children and youth programming, additional computers, a genealogy section, and additional parking. The Scott Community Foundation is serving as a community partner in this project by managing the Library Building Fund under our 501(c)3 status with the IRS designating us as a not-for-profit organization that allows tax deductible contributions to this community project.

To assist with building costs the Scott Library Board has asked Scott Community Foundation for their assistance to apply for \$250,000 in tax credits from the Kansas Department of Commerce. The Foundation and the library need your help with this process to ensure a successful outcome. Please consider helping in one or more of the following ways:



- Write a letter of community support
- Write a letter indicating your willingness to purchase tax credits
- Make a donation to the Library Building Fund as a contribution or as a memorial to a loved one



Individuals and businesses who donate at least \$250 towards the tax credits for this project will be given credits equal to 70% of the donation. For example, a business making a \$1,000 donation will receive a \$700 Kansas tax credit, reducing the business's state income tax liability by \$700. In addition, the business or individual could receive some federal tax benefits, depending on their effective tax bracket and other individual factors.

The credits are available in both 2007 and 2008 -- donations in both years are credit-eligible. Contact Pat Baughman 872-3790 at the Scott Community Foundation or the library at 872- 5341 for more information or to make a donation.

Health Care Committee News

The MASH Golf Tournament raises funds to enhance health care options for Scott County residents in need.

- **Caring Hearts-** a program the helps with referral medical travel expenses.
- **Caring Hands-** a new program that provides assistance with routine medical visit expenses .
- **A Scott Health Care Marketing plan has been developed.**

Request for Proposals for Scott County Area Grants

The Grant Committee and the Board of Directors of the Scott Community Foundation are pleased to announce the RFP application for the latest round of Community Grantmaking opportunities earmarked for Scott County non-profit organizations is available. Applications may be download Online at www.scottCF.org or picked up at the Foundation Office on the top floor of the Scott County Courthouse at 303 Court Street.

Applications are due May 15

Awarded grants will be announced on June 1, 2007.

Park Lane Nursing Home Update

Everett Huffle's generous contribution to the Park Lane Nursing Home's 'furnishings and windows' project has made a significant impact on the appearance of our local nursing home. It has already had a positive effect on the residents, their visitors, and the staff, said Jerry Korbe, Park Lane Director, who welcomes visitors to come see the improvements and more home like atmosphere. New beds and new energy efficient windows are already in place. The waiting room furniture and window treatments are on order. An open house is planned for later this year.

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Pat Baughman, Executive Director
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Four New Donor Advised Funds

John Eli Crist Fund: Begun by Janis Whitham and Donna Rudolph on behalf of their mother Iva Leona Crist Keyse. The fund is named in memory of Iva's father, an early day minister of the Prairie View Church of the Brethren. The purpose of the endowed fund is to provide maintenance to the Prairie View cemetery and church sacristy into perpetuity.

Elmer Cauthon Memorial Fund: Begun by Arlene Cauthon as a memorial to her late husband, Elmer Cauthon. Mr. Cauthon was a past President of the VIP Center. The purpose of the endowed fund is to assist the VIP Center.

Elma Filson Parkinson Fund: A special interest pass through fund has been started by the Parkinson family initially to act as a pass through fund for the Scott County library addition construction and after completion of the library addition will become an endowed fund to benefit the library.

The Scott Community Wellness Center Fund: A fund has been started by an anonymous donor for a Community Wellness Center.

The Scott Community
Foundation is a nonprofit
organization dedicated
to preserving local wealth
so the communities in
and around Scott County
will forever remain
attractive places to live,
work,
and raise a family.

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