



## 2009 GRANTS & INITIATIVES

Unless otherwise noted, grants are for one year. The foundation's fiscal year (FY) is July 1 through June 30.

### ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

- Center for Health and Wellness, Inc., Wichita - \$136,222 to expand services by adding a family practice physician, an ARNP and an LPN
- Central Kansas Mental Health Center, Salina - \$39,795 to support a collaborative project with Catholic Charities of Salina to provide mental health services to residents in and around Chapman, KS, in response to the June 11, 2008, tornado
- Community Health Council of Wyandotte County, Kansas City - \$8,000 to support a process to evaluate and make recommendations on options to enhance and/or establish a Federally Qualified Health Center in Wyandotte County
- Greeley County Health Services, Tribune - \$185,000 to support the development of a comprehensive rural primary care program in Hamilton, Greeley and Wallace Counties, including an outreach and education program and leadership development (two-year grant)

### ADVOCACY & PUBLIC POLICY

- Kansas Association for the Medically Underserved, Topeka - \$90,000 to support part-time staff and consulting dedicated to legislative advocacy on behalf of safety net clinics statewide (three-year grant)
- Oral Health Kansas, Inc., Topeka - \$5,000 to support two advocacy training sessions at the Oral Health Kansas Annual Conference, November 6-7, 2008
- Kansas Association of Homes and Services for the Aging, Topeka - \$1,000 to support a Long Term Care Public Forum focusing on the future of long term care financing
- Kansas Department on Aging, Topeka - \$10,000 to support two statewide conferences focusing on collaborative responses to meeting the needs of Kansas seniors

## **CAPACITY BUILDING**

### **Assessment and Organizational Development Grants**

- Abstinence Education, Inc., Wichita - \$6,818 for organizational assessment and strategic planning
- Anthony Medical Center, Anthony - \$20,000 for billing and coding software
- Arthritis Foundation, Kansas Chapter, Topeka - \$5,102 for technology upgrades to improve communications, educational presentations and Web-based information and related training
- Breakthrough Club of Sedgwick County, Wichita - \$5,223 for leadership development and transition planning
- Breakthrough House, Inc., Topeka - \$20,000 for computer hardware and software to expand service delivery and strengthen financial management
- Bridging the Gap, Kansas City - \$10,000 for fund development assessment and training
- Central Kansas Foundation, Salina - \$9,744 to enhance Web site capacity
- CLASS LTD, Columbus - \$19,823 for technology upgrades, including servers and desktop workstations
- Communities in Schools of Harvey County, Inc., Newton - \$7,136 for a comprehensive organizational assessment
- East Central Kansas Area Agency on Aging, Ottawa - \$17,957 for technology upgrades, including hardware, software, installation and training
- El Centro, Inc., Kansas City - \$18,972 for fund development training for staff and board
- Elizabeth B. Ballard Center, Inc., Lawrence - \$20,000 for technology upgrades, including hardware, software, installation and training
- Family Resource Center, Inc., Pittsburg - \$19,974 for communication hardware, including telephones, intercoms and related wiring
- Florence Crittenton Services, Topeka - \$9,000 for an organizational needs assessment and strategic planning
- Harper Hospital District #5, Harper - \$18,084 for technology upgrades, including computers, printers and scanners
- Heartland Regional Alcohol and Drug Assessment Center, Roeland Park - \$7,650 to assess the organization's technology needs related to data tracking and reporting
- Heartland Regional Alcohol and Drug Assessment Center, Roeland Park - \$20,000 to acquire, implement and provide training for data tracking and reporting software, as identified in assessment
- Kansas Area Agencies on Aging Association, Topeka - \$8,808 to assess new program capacity
- Kansas Big Brothers Big Sisters, Wichita - \$19,366 for technology consultation, computer hardware (two



servers) and related software to support employees working remotely statewide

- Kansas Health Ethics, Inc., Wichita - \$9,500 for fund development assessment, training and planning
- Kansas Public Health Association, Topeka - \$7,909 for governance and management development
- KU HealthPartners, Kansas City - \$17,550 for technology upgrades at the Silver City Health Center, including telephone system equipment and data wiring
- Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department, Lawrence - \$11,514 for program evaluation and quality improvement training
- Medical Service Bureau, Inc., Wichita - \$13,878 for strategic planning
- Mercy & Truth Medical Missions, Kansas City - \$12,240 for telephone system upgrades at the Pat Lloyd Land Wellness Center
- NAMI Kansas, Inc., Topeka - \$17,000 to increase the communication and technology capacity of VISTA outreach staff
- Planned Parenthood of Kansas & Mid-Missouri, Overland Park - \$11,926 for computer technology, including two servers and related software
- Shawnee County Health Agency, Topeka - \$14,000 to assess the effectiveness of their current health system in meeting the needs of local residents and to develop a plan to be more responsive to those needs
- Shawnee Regional Prevention and Recovery Services, Inc., Topeka - \$7,454 for an organizational assessment
- Starkey, Inc., Wichita - \$6,650 for emergency succession and executive transition planning
- The Arc of Douglas County, Lawrence - \$9,309 to assess fiscal, management and evaluation capacity
- The Capper Foundation, Topeka - \$16,988 for technology upgrades, including hardware, software and installation
- The Center for Counseling and Consultation, Great Bend - \$16,818 for technology upgrades to support field work and community outreach
- United Methodist Homes, Inc., Topeka - \$20,000 for payroll management and scheduling software at Aldersgate Village
- United Methodist Western Kansas Mexican-American Ministries, Inc., Garden City - \$20,000 for computer hardware and training on patient records software
- Village Shalom, Overland Park - \$9,450 for staff training in resident-directed care
- Wilson Medical Center, Neodesha - \$20,000 for a comprehensive evaluation of services, including provider and patient surveys, consultation and staff training
- Wyandot Center for Community Behavioral Healthcare, Kansas City - \$20,000 for consultation related to installing and implementing an interactive data management system

### **General Capacity Building Grants**

- Center for Community Support and Research - Wichita State University, Wichita - \$10,000 to help leverage an Administration for Children and Families (ACF) Compassion Capital grant to continue Compassion Kansas, a program to build the capacity of grassroots nonprofit organizations
- Kansas Association for the Medically Underserved, Topeka - \$91,000 to support grantwriting technical assistance for Kansas clinics actively pursuing federal Community Health Center (330) grant funding (two-year grant)

### **FINDING SOLUTIONS IN CHALLENGING TIMES**

- American Cancer Society, Topeka - \$30,000 for temporary support to meet the transportation needs of low-income patients requiring cancer treatment
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Finney & Kearny Counties, Garden City - \$10,590 to support a summer school program for at risk youth that replaces a program cancelled due to the economy
- Community Health Ministry, Wamego - \$10,000 to support a summer lunch, learning and exercise program for families in economic stress
- Douglas County AIDS Project, Lawrence - \$27,000 to help support extended staff hours to meet increased demands for case management and prevention/testing services for low-income clients
- Heartland Medical Clinic, Lawrence - \$49,380 to meet increased demands for services and for a volunteer recruitment and placement program
- Homecare & Hospice, Inc., Manhattan - \$15,000 to serve increased numbers of low-income clients
- Kansas Big Brothers Big Sisters, Wichita - \$63,884 to support part-time case managers in five western Kansas BBBS agencies in response to increased requests for services
- Kansas Food Bank, Wichita - \$41,250 to distribute food to the unemployed through a newly established Laid-Off Workers Center in Wichita
- KU HealthPartners, Kansas City - \$50,000 to serve increased numbers of patients at the Silver City Health Center in the Argentine community of Kansas City, KS
- Let's Help, Inc., Topeka - \$26,455 to expand hours to meet the increased demand for intake and emergency services and to add a job placement program
- Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas, Wichita - \$41,772 to support a program to connect volunteer mentors and friends to current adult clients and those on a waiting list
- National Kidney Foundation of Kansas & Western Missouri, Overland Park - \$8,587 to help meet the increased need for services to low-income dialysis patients in Kansas
- Society of St. Andrew, Kansas City - \$30,000 to support increased emergency food assistance requests in 13 northeast Kansas counties

## **HEALTHY BEHAVIORS AND PREVENTION**

### **School, Community and Worksite Grants**

- Wichita Educational Foundation, Wichita - \$150,000 to help support the development of technologies to promote physical activity through user-friendly social media, a project of the Recreation Alliance of Visioneering Wichita, beginning initially with a regional focus and ultimately expanding to statewide

### **Walking Trails Grants**

- City of Bel Aire, Bel Aire - \$24,996 to build a .55 mile long, 5' wide concrete trail in Central Park (includes trail lighting, distance signage and treescaping)
- City of Bonner Springs, Bonner Springs - \$17,454 to build a .35 mile long, 6' wide asphalt trail from Pioneer St. to Kansas Ave. and connecting to an existing trail (includes trail distance signage and treescaping)
- City of Garden City, Garden City - \$13,206 to build a 2,350' long, 8' wide asphalt trail in Finnup Park
- City of Humboldt, Humboldt - \$17,142 to build a 1,390' long, 8' wide asphalt trail between the city pool and the baseball complex (includes trail lighting, distance signage and treescaping)
- City of Sharon Springs, Sharon Springs - \$22,742 to build a 2,978' long, 8' wide concrete trail in the city park (includes trail lighting and treescaping)
- City of Ulysses, Ulysses - \$25,000 to build a 2,300' long, 6' wide concrete trail and a 2,155' long, 10' wide asphalt trail in Frazier Park (includes trail lighting and treescaping)
- Kanza Rail-Trails Conservancy, Inc., Topeka - \$15,000 to complete a 5 mile long, 8-10' wide section of the railbanked corridor trail between Osawatomie and Ottawa
- Marshall County Connections, Inc., Marysville - \$14,686 to build a 2 mile long, 10' wide crushed limestone trail as part of the Kansas section of a Marysville, KS, to Beatrice, NE, trail
- Meade District Hospital, Meade - \$20,288 to build a 2,583' long, 6' wide concrete trail around the Lone Tree Retirement Center (includes trail distance signage and treescaping)
- Overbrook PRIDE, Inc., Overbrook - \$20,855 to complete a 1,380' long, 6' wide concrete section of the Overbrook City Trail (includes trail lighting, distance signage and treescaping)
- Prairie Travelers, Wichita - \$15,000 to complete a 3 mile long section of the railbanked corridor trail between Wichita, Goddard and Garden Plain
- USD #253/Emporia, Emporia - \$6,587 to build a 1,300' long, 10' wide compacted limestone trail in the Outdoor Wildlife and Learning Site (OWLS) (includes trail lighting and treescaping)
- USD #259/Wichita, Wichita - \$20,000 to build a 1/4 mile long, 5' wide concrete trail on the school grounds (includes trail distance signage)
- Wamego Community Foundation, Wamego - \$15,000 to build a 1.5 mile long, 8-10' wide concrete trail along Military Trail Road in St. George



### **MEDICAL-LEGAL PARTNERSHIPS**

- Kansas Legal Services, Inc., Topeka - \$300,000 to support a Medical-Legal Partnership with Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas, Pittsburg, integrating legal and medical teams as a strategy to improve both health and quality of life (three-year grant)
- University of Kansas School of Law, Lawrence - \$229,125 to establish an annual Medical-Legal Partnership Post-Graduate Fellowship for a recent law school graduate to work with existing and developing medical-legal partnerships in safety net clinics throughout Kansas (three-year grant)

### **SPECIAL INITIATIVES**

- Advocacy Fellowship - a custom designed program to help leaders in nonprofit health and human service organizations improve their advocacy skills
- Clean Air Kansas - a grassroots campaign to mobilize support to promote passage of a statewide clean indoor air law in Kansas
- Grantwriting Workshops - a series of grantee workshops to provide grantwriting technical assistance
- Mental Health Advocacy - a project to build the public policy capacity and impact of mental health-focused nonprofits in Kansas