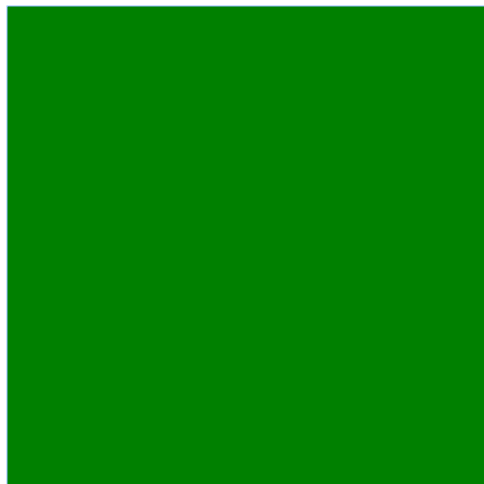
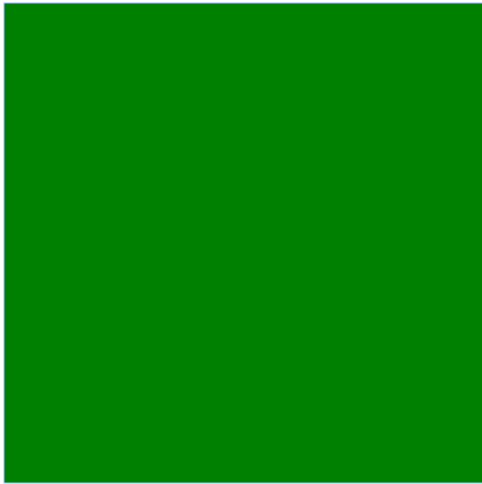
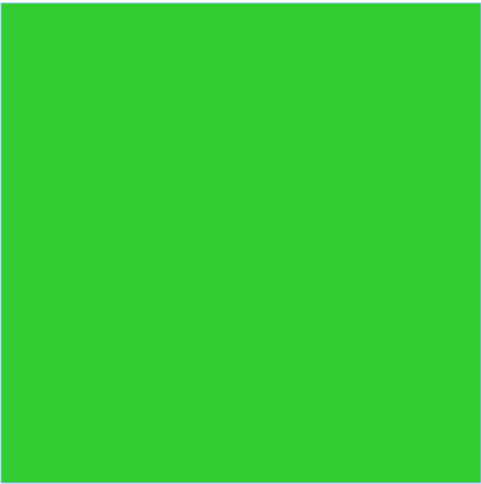


ACTING LOCALLY

If you want to change the world, be that change.



2009 Annual Report

Republic County Community Foundation



GIVING LOCALLY

Changing lives, through grants, through programs, through education; it happens every day. We know that of all the things we have accomplished, lives have been changed. It started with a special group of generous people who foresaw the good that could happen, our **Founding Donors**.

Individuals & Families

Ward & Ilene Aurand
Brad & Jill Boyer
Tony & Kim Bombardier
Collins Family: Jack, Sue, Jack Jr.,
Steven , Stephanie & Percy Jr.
Dorothy M. Fisher
Ken & Sue Fischer
Maurice, Mark & Mike Gieber Family
& Robert Morris Family
Fred & Lorine Gleue
Tim & Julie Gottschalk
Beverly Hyde
Kenneth & Jacalyn Moravek
Bill & Chris Navis
John & Dorothy Rhine
Sid & Pam Scofield
Steve & Jewelda Scofield
Brent & Rachelle Scott

Robert, Georgene & Steven Surber
Family

Dr. Andy & Vickie Walker

Business Entities

Arbuthnot's, Inc.
Astra Bank
Citizens National Bank
Crossroads Pharmacy, Inc.
Gottschalk & Company CPA's LLC
Jensik Insurance
Nesika Energy, LLC
New Century Bank
People's Exchange Bank
Republic Co. Historical Society
Rural Gas, Inc.
Strategic Asset Management, LLC
Swedish American State Bank
Tibbetts Bros., Inc.

Board of Directors

The Republic County Community Foundation is operated by an 8-member volunteer board. Their dedication, collective knowledge, and passion for the community are what drives the Community Foundation

Tim Gottschalk, Chair
Bill Navis, Vice Chair
Brad Boyer, Treasurer
Susan Boyer, Secretary

Jane Couture
Lorna Lauritzen
Jackie Moravek
John Rhine

THINGS REPUBLIC COUNTY CAN DO TO HELP CHANGE THE WORLD

E **EDUCATION.** Education systems and programs are challenged as never before. Make a difference with one program or at one school in need. Helping one can mean helping hundreds of children.

GRANTS FOR 2009



Republic County Community Action Fund grants are awarded once a year through a competitive process. 2009 was the first year that grants have been awarded from that fund.

BLAIR CENTER FOR THE ARTS FOUNDATION, \$275—To help purchase of an ice machine for the snack bar.



CUBA BOOSTER CLUB, \$400—To assist with purchase of playground equipment for the city park.



BELLEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY, \$375—To transport children to library summer reading programs

REPUBLIC COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING, \$300—To help with the Meals on Wheels program costs.

COURTLAND PRIDE CLUB, \$400—To assist the community with the Courtland sign project.



THINGS REPUBLIC COUNTY CAN DO TO HELP CHANGE THE WORLD

2 NATURE. “I think that I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree.” Our intimate connections with nature are priceless. Find a cause protecting, enhancing or creating open space and/or public parks.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

*denotes new fund

Scholarship Funds

Scholarship Funds provide educational opportunities for graduates of certain schools, for specific fields of study, or for study at particular institutions of higher education. With guidance from Foundation staff, donors can establish scholarships and outline eligibility requirements.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Amos & Joyce Blecha 4-H
Bruce Bowersox Memorial

2009 GRANTEES—Total of \$1,750.00

Marta Blecha
Jason Ritterling
Colin Tipton

Organization Funds

Nonprofit organizations can establish an endowment without diverting staff or board resources to its management with an Organization Fund. Donors can contribute to the funds, or can establish a fund for their favorite nonprofit. These funds provide an annual income stream to support the charitable work of the organization, or an organization can choose to let the fund grow for future needs.

ORGANIZATION FUNDS

*Belleville Public Library
Belleville United Presbyterian Church
High Banks Hall of Fame
*Republic County Historical Society

THINGS REPUBLIC COUNTY CAN DO TO HELP CHANGE THE WORLD

3 **THE ARTS.** Truth and beauty nurture the human soul. They are most often experienced through arts and culture. Support the art that touches you most deeply to provide truth and beauty for others.

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Donor Advised Funds

For donors who like the flexibility for a private foundation, but who want less administrative burden, a donor advised fund can be the answer. Donors create the fund, and then simply advise the Foundation when they wish to make grants in support of their favorite charities. The Foundation invest the assets, handles the grant administration and correspondence.

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

*Clifford & Betty Makalous
Roger Simms Family Foundation

2009 GRANTEES—Total of \$250.00

Courtland Community Arts Council

Funds for the Future

By utilizing the Foundation in their estate planning, donors are able to continue their charitable giving even after death. Using traditional estate planning methods, donors can establish a legacy that will survive them and forever benefit the community. If you have named the Community Foundation in your estate, please let us know so that we can recognize your generosity.

THINGS REPUBLIC COUNTY CAN DO TO HELP CHANGE THE WORLD

4 **HEALTH.** Few experiences are more debilitating than the loss of physical or mental health. Support a cause fighting a health problem whose pain and suffering you have seen or felt.



GREAT GIFTS

Thanks to the following **FY2008-09 Donors** to the Foundation. It takes a community to make a community foundation successful. Every contribution we receive, large or small, is used for the betterment of our neighbors. We thank all our donors for their commitment to our community.

Steven & Kathy Anderson	Mr. & Mrs. Harold Melton
Anonymous	James & Linda Melton
Melissa N. Arbuthnot	Jerry & Linda Melton
Bachelor-Faulkner-Dart-Surber, Inc.	Glenn & Nancy Millington
Belleville Public Library	Kenneth & Jacalyn Moravek
Lois C. Blad	Maurice, Mark & Mike Gieber Family
Blecha Memorial	Bill & Chris Navis
Brad & Jill Boyer	Nesika Energy, LLC
Raymond & Susan Boyer	C.A. & Donna Noble
Jean K. Charles	Peoples Exchange Bank
Church People Concerned Foundation	James & Wendy Popelka
Anita M. Cline	Melvin & Donna Pruitt
Jack & Sue Collins	Republic County Historical Society
Carroll & Jane Couture	Dorothy S. Richardson
Kevin & Jody Cromwell	Delton & Belinda Robison
Randall & Betsy Evert	Mark & Blair Spurney Rogers
Leona C. Ferguson	Sid & Pam Scofield
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Dorothy Fisher	Dr. Duane & Marjo Scott
Charlotte M. Gjersvig	Dwicht & Charlotte Sheets
Fred & Lorine Gleue	Nancy Simms
Lorene Goodrich	Brian & Lynnette Slack
Gottschalk & Company, CPA's, LLC	David & Bryanna Spafford
Tim & Julie Gottschalk	Esther P. Spangler
Mike & Janell Hadachek	Spurney & Spurney, Attorneys at Law
Alan & Sarah Hartung	Norma Stafford & Shary Van Sant
Alissa J. Havel	Brady Stindt
Kayleen Herrema	Brian L. Stindt
Betty J. Hill	Ruth Ann Stindt
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Kevin & Michelle Kuhlman	Ralph & Gwen Walter
Larry & Lana Lagasse	Richard & Peggy Walter
Marion M. Lesovsky	Marjorie Waring
Carol Levendofsky	Kristin Welch
Avis L. Lull	Dan & Marti Wilber
Ronald & Deanne Lull	Darice Wilkinson
Betty Makalous	Greg & Lesa Zenger

FINANCIALS



Statement of Financial Position

Year Ended June 30, 2009 (unaudited)

ASSETS

Wells Fargo CMM	8,696.65
Pooled Investment-Vanguard	179,357.34
Segregated Investment Accounts	<u>161,066.27</u>
Total Assets	349,120.26

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	<u>0.00</u>
Total Liabilities	0.00

FUND BALANCES

Fund Balance—Principal	378,562.41
Fund Balance—Income	<u>(29,442.15)</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>349,120.26</u>
Total Liabilities and Funds	349,120.26

Statement of Activities

REVENUES

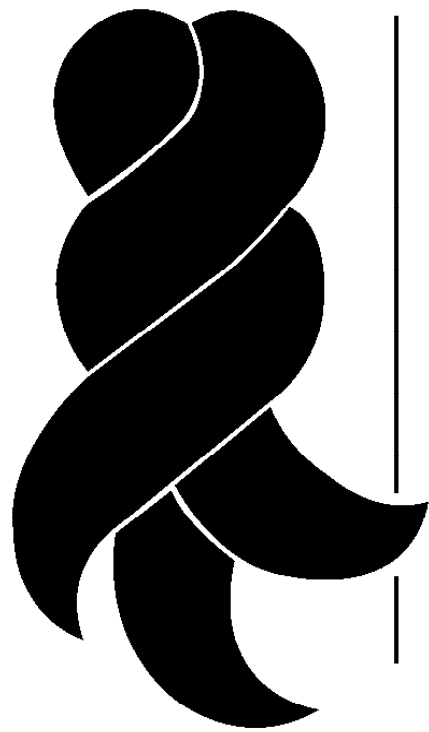
Gifts & Bequests—Principal	230,779.69
Gifts & Bequests—Income	1,000.00
Dividend Income	5,839.22
Unrealized Gain on Investments	<u>(28,112.44)</u>
Total Revenues	209,506.47

EXPENSES

Grants Authorized	2,750.93
Foundation Admin Contribution	<u>895.40</u>
Total Expenses	<u>3,645.40</u>
Net Activity	205,861.07

THINGS REPUBLIC COUNTY CAN DO TO HELP CHANGE THE WORLD

5 **FAMILIES.** Families are at the core of society and families need help meeting basic needs. Get involved in a family support program offered by government or a community-based organization.



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