

## Community Foundation to Make \$300,000 Matching Grants Application

The Republic County Community Foundation plans to apply for a \$300,000 matching grants program. If the application is approved, the Kansas Health Foundation will potentially match up to \$300,000 on a \$1 for \$2 basis over the next six years.

"While we will need all the help we can get, our board of directors want to especially thank our founding donors who have led the way toward making our application possible," said Tim Gottschalk, Chairman of the Board.

"The due date for the application is September 30, 2009. At that time we must have new contributions and pledges totaling \$60,000 in order to submit our application for the grant funds," continued Gottschalk.

The Kansas Health Foundation grant payment will be split between public health and operating endowment funds. "We are excited about the possibility of assisting the North Central Kansas Health Care Foundation and their community health related issues," said Gottschalk. "And we hope it will encourage

donors - knowing that each dollar they contribute will be one-half matched."

The Republic County Community Foundation received its first contribution on October 26, 2007 and as of June 30, 2009 has assets of \$349,000. All grants generated from the endowed funds will continue to be awarded to qualified Republic County organizations.

For more information or questions see their website at [www.republiccountycf.org](http://www.republiccountycf.org) or call 785-527-5631 or 785-527-2263.

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