

Community Foundation Announces Available Grant Funding

The Republic County Community Foundation (RCCF) is accepting applications for grant funds.

The RCCF is a collection of funds designed to link donors with charitable causes and is an affiliate of the Greater Salina Community Foundation.

"The RCCF is pleased to take this initial step toward fulfilling its primary mission: to enhance quality of life, today and in the future," William Navis, vice-chairman of the board, said.

Grants are available for projects benefiting and serving Republic County. The RCCF will consider applications from non-profit organizations, individuals, and groups of individuals. The application deadline is October 24, 2008.

Grants will be financed from the

Republic County Community Action Fund, an unrestricted community grant fund. The fund was created by the generosity of those who have contributed to the RCCF this year. From this endowed fund, the RCCF will award \$1,750 this fall. Additional grant funds will be available in the future as the endowed fund continues to grow.

Applications are available at the Republic County Economic Development Office, 1819 L Street, Belleville, online at republiccountycf.org, or from any board member. Interested applicants can visit the RCCF website at republiccountycf.org for grant guidelines.

For more information, contact Tim Gottschalk at (785) 527-5631, Sarah Hartung at (785) 527-2310 or board members: Bill Navis, Brad Boyer, Susan Boyer, Lorna Lauritzen, Jackie Moravek and John Rhine.

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