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- Anonymous

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2007 ANNUAL REPORT
WAMEGO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Connecting People who Care with Causes that Matter



Dear Wamego Community Foundation Friends and Patrons:

An October 2003 report titled “Wealth in Pottawatomie County” estimated intergenerational wealth transfer of approximately \$540 million over 10 years. At that time, the Wamego Community Foundation Board of Directors recognized that if just five percent of that wealth were donated to endowments for the benefit of local charitable, educational, religious, and community purposes, it would represent a value of \$27 million — all of which could be maintained to generate an estimated \$1.35 million each year for serving the county’s local needs.

Five years after that initial report, we have hired René Eichem, our first executive director, who is available full-time to assist anyone who would like to utilize Wamego Community Foundation to create and maintain an endowment fund that will support the causes of their choice for the generations to come.

Thanks to the already existing spirit of generosity in our community, a lot has been accomplished through Wamego Community Foundation since its inception in 1998. Many students have realized their dreams of continuing their education with the help of scholarships that our benefactors have made possible, and many community projects have been completed while others are in progress.

We ask for your continued support by contributing to our administrative fund or any existing fund whose purposes are important to you or by establishing a new fund within the WCF. Perhaps you or someone you know would like to establish a high school scholarship in honor of a loved one; create a community improvement fund; start an endowment fund for the arts; or contribute real estate, insurance, stocks, or other assets through the Foundation. The possibilities are endless, and it all starts by simply contacting the Foundation at (785) 456-8444 or wcf@wamego.net.

On behalf of the Foundation’s Board of Directors as well as the many recipients of your generous contributions, thank you for caring enough to give back to your community!

Sincerely,

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A LONG TRADITION OF PHILANTHROPY

Wamego’s citizens have a long and proud tradition of philanthropy and support of the community and its institutions. From the development of what has been described as the most beautiful city park in Kansas to the renovation of the Columbian Theatre and recent establishment of the Oz Museum, a heritage of generosity has evolved that is unique among small towns in America.

The formation of Wamego Community Foundation in 1998 created an efficient and nonpartisan mechanism by which individuals, families, businesses, civic and nonprofit organizations, and private foundations can make gifts to benefit the community and region.

The existence of the Foundation means that over time a substantial pool of funds can be built from both large and small contributions. The income from these permanently endowed funds will be available in perpetuity to meet many of the community’s needs. Wamego Community Foundation exists solely for donors to give through—not to—and to keep donated dollars working locally to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Wamego and the surrounding area.

To give to an existing fund:

1. Fill out and mail or fax the form located below,
2. Contact the WCF at (785) 456-8444 or at wcf@wamego.net,
3. Download the PDF donation form located at www.thewcf.org and mail or fax it to the WCF, or
4. Visit www.thewcf.org and donate online using our secure server.

To establish your own designated fund: If you would like to start a fund of your own designation, please contact René Eichem, executive director, at (785) 456-8444 or at wcf@wamego.net.

BENEFITS OF GIVING

- Giving locally keeps donated money within your community.
- Your gift will be customized to your own interests.
- Your gift will meet changing community needs.
- Your gift will keep giving over the years.
- If the designated purpose of your gift should cease to exist or become obsolete, the funds will be reallocated to a similar purpose.
- Receive the most favorable tax deductions available under IRS regulations.

Consult your tax advisor to determine the best way to make a contribution, given your individual tax situation.

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I WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT:

☐ \$5,000 ☐ \$2,500 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$25 ☐ Other \$ _____

☐ Enclosed is my check or money order made payable to Wamego Community Foundation

☐ Please charge my gift to: ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa

Account No. _____ Expiration date: _____

Signature: _____

Please allocate my gift to the following fund: _____

☐ Please contact me regarding establishing a fund.

Full name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City, State, and Zip Code: _____

Phone number: () _____ E-mail address: _____

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION			
As of December 31, 2007			
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		305,928	
Mutual funds		242,708	
Total Assets		\$ 548,636	
Liabilities			
		0	
Net Assets			
Unrestricted		123,699	
Temporarily restricted		424,937	
Total Net Assets		548,636	
Total Liabilities and Net Assets		\$ 548,636	
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS			
As of December 31, 2007			
	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>2007 Total</u>
Revenues and Support			
Contributions - total amount raised	35,570	87,716	123,286
Contributions - in kind	22,950	-	22,950
Contributions - between funds (note 1)	1,000	3,000	4,000
Net contributions	59,520	90,716	150,236
Investment return (loss)	5,665	14,724	20,389
Net investment return (loss)	5,665	14,724	20,389
Administrative fees	3,843	-	3,843
Miscellaneous income	324	1,401	1,725
Net assets released from restrictions	29,606	(29,606)	-
Total Revenues and Support	98,958	77,235	176,193
Grants and Expenses			
Program services:			
Grants	40,400		40,400
Grants - between funds (note 1)	4,000		4,000
Messiah performance	2,701		2,701
Supporting services:			
Administration	29,099		29,099
Development	9,947		9,947
Total Grants and Expenses	86,147	-	86,147
Change in net assets	12,811	77,235	90,046
Net assets, beginning of year	110,887	347,703	458,590
Net assets, end of year	\$ 123,698	\$ 424,938	\$ 548,636
note 1 From time to time, Wamego Community Foundation funds make grants to other Wamego Community Foundation funds. Transfers such as these totaled \$4,000 during 2007.			

MISSION STATEMENT

- Enrich the quality of life in Wamego and the surrounding region.
- Serve as a leader in the community to build awareness of community needs and opportunities.
- Provide a vehicle by which individuals, families, businesses, and organizations can financially support community needs.
- Solicit funds and educate potential donors about the advantages of giving for both the donor and the community.
- Ensure professional management of perpetually endowed funds.

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OFFICERS	DIRECTORS	COMMUNITY ADVISORS
Susan Symons, president	Bill Ditto	Bob Cole
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Lisa Diederich, treasurer	Andie Metcalf	Jaque Eichman
Matt Bulk, reporting secretary	Becky Riniker	Pat Nelson
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SPECIAL PROJECT AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS

1. Administrative Fund
2. 4th of July Fireworks Fund
3. Donna Swanson Memorial Baseball/Softball Complex Fund
4. Family Life Education Endowment Fund
5. Friends of the Park Endowment Fund
6. Friends of the Park Equipment Fund
7. HTC Entrepreneurship Fund
8. Leadership Wamego — Children’s Fund
9. Leadership Wamego — Leadership Fund
10. Messiah Fund
11. Old Military Road Recreational Trail Fund (WAM-SAG-MAN)
12. Pottawatomie Recycling Committee Fund
13. Save the Train Fund
14. Walter P. Chrysler House Project Fund
15. Wamego Community Endowment Fund
16. Wamego Public Library Endowment Fund
17. Wamego Recreation Complex Fund
18. Wamego River Access Fund
19. Wamego Telephone Company, Inc. Fund

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

1. Class of 1968 Scholarship Fund
2. Class of 2005 Scholarship Fund
3. Gaylord Belton Memorial Scholarship Fund
4. Gus Hildebrand Memorial Scholarship Fund
5. Helm Sisters Memorial Scholarship Fund
6. Hilliard Family Memorial Scholarship Fund
7. Jeff Birney (Fox) Memorial Scholarship Fund
8. John Lawless Memorial Scholarship Fund
9. Kevin Dekat Memorial Jazz Scholarship Fund
10. Pickering Award Fund
11. Rebecca Sester Memorial Scholarship Fund
12. Sarah Katherine Watt Education Fund
13. Sue Eichman Education Fund
14. Teresa Ann Siebert Memorial Scholarship Fund
15. Wamego Community Scholarship Fund
16. Wamego City Hospital Scholarship Fund
17. Wamego Telephone Company, Inc. Fund

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WAMEGO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Cash Contributions by Donor

January through December 2007



Allard, John & Sandi	Chmiel, Mindy	Emerald City Market	Hill, D. & Cynthia
Anderson, Beth	Chrest, Janice	Ensenat, Teresa	Hilliard Family Scholarship
Andrus, Cindy	Clasen, Susan	Ernst, F. Gene	Hoeffler, Carl
Apel, Mary Dean	Cobb, John & Peggy	Ethington, Ruth	Howell Lumber
Balderson, Mimi	Columbian Theater	Fane, Charlotte	Humphrey, Karin
Balderson, S. Clark	Concrete Supply of Topeka	Farrell, Patrick & Estella	Hurt, Shirley
Ball, Maxine	Cook, Jay	(Estate of)	J & B Mac Enterprises,
Barr, James D.	Cook, William & Lois	Faulkner, Vernon D.	Inc.
Bauman, Janet	Cottle, Georgia Ellen	Ferrell Construction	J & J True Value Hardware
Bauman, Jon & Judy	CR's Tire & Muffler	First National Bank	Jacobs, Michele
Baxter, Charles	Crilly, Gordon & Rosemary	Flattery, Chris & Vicki	Jacobson, Byron
Bellinder, Margaret	Cunningham, Angela	Flinthills Foundation	Jasperson, Kent &
Bennington State Bank	Davis, Pam	Construction, Inc.	Kathryn
Benson, Mrs. M.H.	Daylor, Louise	Fogerson, Viola	John D. McQuillen,
Berges, Eugene & Deborah	Daylor, Michael	Forse, Wanda	D.D.S., P.A.
Berner Jewelry	Dedonder, Timothy &	Fox, Ronald & Marcia	John Lang, atty
Birk, Jean & Billy	Cathleen	Jean	Johnson, Frances
Blume, Larry & Sharon	Dekat's Auto & Hardware	Frey, David & Patricia	Johnson, Lois
Body Works Massage Therapy	Dekat, Mike & Janice	Friendly Cooker	KanEquip
Bradley, James & Marian	Dick Edwards Ford	Friendship House	Kansas Gas Service
Brainstorm Development	Diederich, Brenda	Fritzson, H. & Mary	Kansas State University -
Bretz, D.J. & Betty	Diederich, Tim & Lisa	Gardner, James	Athletic Dept.
Briggs, Patrick & Georgia	Dillinger, K.	GFWC Ad Astra Club	Karnowski, David
Brown Chevrolet-Buick, Inc.	Ditto, Bill & Rose	Gilliford, Robert	Kaul, Mike
Bryson, Arlon & Carol	Doperalski, Joan	Graham, Steven & Cheri	Kaw Valley Investors -
Buie, Dan & Anne	Dover, John	Grannell, Kathy	Super 8 Motel
Bulk, Bradley & Kathleen	Dugan, Eunice	Gray, Patricia	Kaw Valley State Bank
Burnett, Steve & Laura	Dunnichay, Gerald	Gullion, John	Kiehl, Kevin & Diane
Burton, Charles & Linda	Dyer's Shurfine	Gustin, M. & Marlene	Kiker, James & Debra
Butler Plumbing & Htg, Inc.	Eaton, Roger & Donna	Harshbarger, John &	King, Ann H.
Butler, Lyle & Chris	Ebert Construction Co., Inc.	Gwen	King, Bob & Gail
Campanella - Evans Mortuary	Eckart, Barbara	Heartland Park - Topeka	Knackendoffel, Mark & E.
Candlewood Veterinary Clinic	Eckart, Chris & Renee	Heartland Physical	Ann
Capitol Federal Foundation	Eckart, Ginger	Therapy & Rehab	Kreem Kup Drive-In
Carlson, Nolan & Lorena	Eckart, Patsy	Hedke, Betty & Arnold	Restaurant
Carnahan, Warren & Shirley	Ed Bozarth Chevrolet	Heller, Larry & Lacinda	Lacock, Thomas & Lois
Carter, Kenneth & Mary	Edna M. Peddicord Trust	Herman, Ladonna	Landmark National Bank
Cashion, Gary & Penny	Edward Mosby Lincoln	Higgins Stone, Inc.	Lane, Greg & Anna
Caterpillar Foundation	Foundation	Highland Community	Latta, Galen & Thelma
Caterpillar Work Tools	Eichem, Ben & Dalene	College Foundation	Lawless, Elizabeth
Childers, T.L. & Sumie	Elder, Nelda Jo	Hildreth, J. Warren Jr.,	Leeds, Arnold & Claudia
Childs, Dianne	Embarq Management Co.	D.D.S., & Judy	Leonard III, E.J. & L.A.

Q: How do I create a fund?

Most funds can be established in one brief meeting, and can be funded with cash, securities, real estate, publicly traded or closely held stock, insurance, or other assets. Or you may wish to create a fund in your will or through special charitable trust arrangements that benefit you and your family by providing them with life income while carrying out your charitable intent. All options provide you with maximum tax advantages while helping you invest in the growth of the community.

Q: How do I know I can trust WCF to take care of my fund over time?

The primary purpose of a community foundation is to preserve and protect its donors' investments and charitable intentions, while still providing as high a return on investment as possible. The WCF is organized to provide permanent investment and grant making protection for each donor's fund.

Q: Who can establish a fund or endowment, and who controls how money raised for that fund is ultimately spent?

Any individual or group may establish a fund or endowment. Individuals who want to set up their own donor advised funds will be able to do so. As long as its use falls within IRS guidelines, the community, group, or individual who establishes the endowment will determine how that money is to be used.

Q: Who can make a gift to the WCF, and is it tax-deductible?

Anyone can make a tax-deductible contribution to any fund within the WCF and receive the full tax benefit of giving to a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. As part of its services, WCF will automatically issue receipts and tax information to the giver(s). Payments should be made out to the designated fund in care of the WCF.

Q: How do I give to an existing fund?

There are several ways you can give to an existing fund, using a check, money order, or credit or debit card:

1. Fill out and mail or fax the form located on the inside back cover of this Annual Report,
2. Contact the WCF at (785) 456-8444 or at wcf@wamego.net regarding your donation,
3. Download the PDF donation form located at www.thewcf.org and mail or fax it to the WCF, or
4. Visit www.thewcf.org and donate online.

Q: What if I establish a fund and then later want to close it?

The applicable laws and governing instruments of the WCF require that the Foundation have legal control over the donation. If the purpose for which the Fund was established is no longer possible or practical, after consultation with the Board of Directors and the benefactor, the Foundation may designate an alternate use or uses similar to the original purpose of the Fund, which may include:

1. Disbursing remaining funds,
2. Transferring remaining funds to a similar fund within the WCF, or
3. Transferring remaining funds to another 501(c)(3).





FAQs: Investing in the Wamego community through the WCF

Q: Why give through the Wamego Community Foundation?

Donors receive a number of benefits and incentives for charitable giving. Anyone, regardless of wealth or position, can create a charitable gift fund at the WCF. Donors can establish their own named fund for as little as \$5,000 and can take up to 5 years to fully endow that fund. Contributions can be made to existing funds at any time for any amount.

Donors appreciate the ease of making a gift. After establishing a fund, there is no separate tax return to file. All grant paperwork and government reporting is handled by the WCF.

- Donors know that their charitable wishes will be carried out in both present and future generations. Donors are assured that their gifts will be held in perpetuity and administered in accordance with their wishes. Unless donors choose to be anonymous, their names will be honored in perpetuity.
- Donors receive the maximum tax benefit from a gift. Contributions made to the WCF qualify as a maximum deduction for income, gift, and estate tax purposes.
- Donors can pool gifts with others' contributions to increase charitable impact, provide a better investment return, and offer efficient financial management. Funds are categorized as either short term or long term and the investments of each may be different.
- Donors (or contributors) can contribute gifts at any time and to any specific charitable cause. Those who set up a specific fund are called donors. Contributors are those who give to existing funds.
- Donors receive the WCF's annual report, annual fund statements, and information on other grant making opportunities as desired.

Q: Who oversees the investment of the funds?

Through careful guidance by WCF's Investment and Finance Committee, investment decisions are made to achieve the highest return with the lowest risk. Any funds invested in stocks and bonds are professionally managed by the Trust Company of Manhattan.

Q: What assets can be contributed to a fund?

- Outright gifts of cash, publicly traded or closely held stock, real estate, insurance, or other assets.
- Bequests by will of cash or property.
- Memorial tributes in honor of a friend or loved one, or contributions in honor of anniversaries, birthdays, etc.
- Life insurance naming the Foundation as beneficiary and owner.
- Private foundation transfers in which your family foundation, private foundation, trust, or civic endowment transfers its assets to the WCF, while your fund retains its name and purpose. In some cases the private foundation may choose to become a Supporting Organization to WCF, thus achieving public foundation status. This approach saves management costs, excise taxes, and administrative burdens.
- There is no minimum for a contribution to an existing fund.

Q: How long does it take to establish a fund?

A fund can be established quickly. You may choose any name you wish for the fund you establish. Funds may be increased at any time by additional gifts. Grants from the fund you established will always be recorded in the name of the fund, a lasting symbol of your caring. The length of time depends on the complexity of your wishes, but generally, a fund can be established in a matter of days or weeks.

Q: Is there a fee to establish a fund?

The WCF does charge a \$100 setup fee to establish a fund. In addition, there is an annual administrative fee which is never more than one percent of the fund's market value.

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Machin, Tod Robert
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McMahon, Jodie & James
McNay, Roberta
McPeak, Dr. Gail & Kathleen
McPherson Contractors
Meier's Ready Mix
Melvina Carver Foundation
Menhusen, Albert & Constance
Merchandise Inc.
Mermis, Joyce
Merryman, Karla
Midwest Concrete Materials
Milldyke, Doris
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Mills, Jay & Nancy
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Moore, Lois
Morris, Dora
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Nelson, Mark & Pat
Nelson, Ralph & Charlene
New Dymax Inc.
Newman, Kenneth & Bonnie
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Novak, Dennis & Diane
Ogg, Rosella
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Patterson Companies
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Peterson, Jennifer
Pfrang, Brenda

Phillips, Katherine
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Taggart, Bob "The
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Tim Engle Agency, Inc.
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Association
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nications Co., Inc.
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Wamego, City of
Washburn Ln Pkwy
Renovation, LLC
Waste Management
Webb, Gregory & Debbie
Weddle, Peggy
West Elementary School
- Wamego
White, Charles & Jan
White, John & Luise
WHS Class of 1978
Wilburn, Alicia
Wilson, Chris & Terry
Winegardner, Carroll
Worthing, Fern
Wright, Debbie, Jillian, &
Steve
Zabel, Stephen & Joy

ADMINISTRATIVE FUND

As with any worthwhile organization, Wamego Community Foundation has operating costs associated with its day-to-day operations. To offset these costs, the Administrative Fund was established. Several local businesses and individuals have supported Wamego Community Foundation through contributions to the Administrative Fund. Continued support through this fund is needed and much appreciated.

DESIGNATED FUNDS

These funds are ideal if you want to support one or more specific organizations of your choice. Designated funds often are endowed in perpetuity with the income used to support the specified organizations on an on-going basis. Wamego Community Foundation ensures that disbursements are made to the appropriate charitable agencies as specified in the establishing fund document. If an agency stops functioning as an exempt charity or ceases to exist, the Foundation’s Board may select an alternative charity as indicated in the fund document. Nonprofit groups can also establish this kind of fund, as part of their organization’s own fundraising strategy.

DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS

A donor-advised fund is a flexible tool for charitable giving. You can contribute to your fund when it is most convenient and then recommend gifts over time to nonprofit organizations of your choice. You select a fund name and then get to enjoy making grants to organizations committed to the causes you care about. You also can involve your children and grandchildren to share in a family tradition of giving.

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

This type of fund allows you to support an area of charitable interest, defined broadly (such as education) or narrowly (such as math tutoring). You also can select a defined geographic area or specific community to benefit from your named fund. In determining suitable grant recipients that meet the fund’s criteria, you can stay involved, appoint an advisory committee, or leave the work to the Foundation’s Public Awareness and Grants and Distributions Committee.

ORGANIZATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS

These are endowment funds created by other non-profit charitable organizations to which the Foundation provides financial, investment management, and other services. The organization that creates the fund has its own Board of Directors that makes decisions as to disbursements from the fund.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

The creation of a scholarship fund is attractive if you are interested in helping students obtain further education at any level. You may specify the criteria to be used in selecting recipients. For example, you may wish to support students who were involved in a certain high school activity, are studying a particular subject in college, or are attending a specific university or trade school. You may wish to name your scholarship fund in honor of a loved one.

SPECIAL PURPOSE FUNDS

Special purpose funds support a particular project or community initiative. This type of fund is shorter in duration than the other types of funds. The fund comes to an end once the special purpose is fulfilled. These are not endowment funds — all principal and earnings are distributed.

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

These gifts are used for a broad array of charitable purposes. There are no restrictions placed on the gift by the donor party and can be used at the discretion of the Foundation. This fund category allows for maximum flexibility for the Foundation to support programs or needs that enhance the quality of life in the Wamego community.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about existing funds, please visit www.thewcf.org.



2007 Scholarship Recipients

- Carl Ray Fulmer Memorial Scholarship Fund**
Margaret (Maggie) Sender
- Helm Sisters Memorial Scholarship Fund**
Justin Roberts
- Hilliard Family Memorial Scholarship Fund**
Tommy Woods

- Jeff Birney (Fox) Memorial Scholarship Fund**
Chris Scheideman
- John Lawless Memorial Scholarship Fund**
Dylan Francis
- Kevin Dekat Memorial Jazz Scholarship Fund**
John Duch
- Pickering Award Fund**
Aubrey Cook, Valedictorian
Shannon Stroh, Salutatorian

- Rebecca Sester Memorial Scholarship Fund**
Amy Nichols
- Sarah Katherine Watt Education Fund**
Jerrod Mason — KSU
- Teresa Ann Siebert Memorial Scholarship Fund**
Aubrey Cook
- WHS Class of 2005 Scholarship Fund**
Courtney Price

- Wamego Telephone Company, Inc. Fund**
Adam Steen — Wamego High School
Ashley Anderson — Wabaunsee High School
Ashley Homan — St. Marys High School
Lora S. Biesenthal — Rock Creek High School
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