



Community Foundation Offers Ideas for Charitable Gift Giving

Need to find a gift for someone who has everything? Give a Giving Card.

Giving Cards work much like retail gift cards with a twist. The purchaser gets a tax deduction while the card recipient redeems the Giving Card to benefit their favorite 501(c)3 public charity in the United States, including schools and churches.

“More than ever, our holiday gifts should mean and do more,” said Kristine Meyer, president. “Giving Cards are a meaningful way to add value to our gift giving. We are pleased to offer this unique charitable giving option to our menu of donor services.”

Giving Cards are offered in \$25, \$50 and \$100 denominations and can be purchased at the Community Foundation’s website: www.communityfoundation.us.

The purchaser receives a tax deductible receipt for the amount of the purchase, including service fee. The recipient (the person you give the card to) selects their favorite nonprofit organization, school or church to be the ultimate beneficiary of the gift that keeps on giving.

Giving Card orders are processed within five business days and mailed to the shipping address provided by the purchaser.

For more information, contact Kristine Meyer at 263.1863 or www.communityfoundation.us.



More Gift Giving Options

As we enjoy the holiday season, the Community Foundation has several options to assist you with year-end charitable giving.

In addition to the Gift Card Program, donors have the option to honor a loved one with a gift in their name to an organizational fund at the

Community Foundation. Donors will receive a tax deductible receipt and a holiday greeting card that can be presented to their loved one. Additionally, we will notify the nonprofit organization of your thoughtful gift.

Donors wishing to gift for a larger impact, may establish a fund in their family’s

name. This option provides a great opportunity for families to share in and teach philanthropy to younger generations.

Finally, gifts to eligible endowed funds will leverage matching funds to benefit our community.

Holiday giving that means and does more!

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Gift to Rodda Scholarship Fund

A gift in the amount of \$1,200 was received to benefit the Janet Rodda Memorial Scholarship Fund. The scholarship was established in 2008 in Rodda's memory and is being used to foster the next generation of nurses. Rodda was long-time nurse and respected community member.

Pictured is Rick Rodda husband of the late Janet Rodda presenting a check to Kristine Meyer, president of the Community Foundation. Pictured also are Janet's daughter Amie Rodda and brother Jim Feldt.



Memorials and Honorariums 2010

The following individuals have been lovingly remembered and honored by family and friends who have gifted to the Community Foundation in 2010 in their names.

In Honor of:

Frank Jordan
Jean Mohler
Joe Nold

In Memory of:

Don Feller
Helen Hettenbach
Hester Kreider
Henry Medina
John Mills
Margaretha Pauls
Roy Reynolds
Janet Rodda
Lawrence "Bo" Ryan
Keith Schwab
Dorothy "Dottie" Shurson

In Memory of Pets:

Edward
Max
Mayling

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IRS Form 990 Available

The Community Foundation's IRS Form 990 is available for public inspection at the Foundation office during normal business hours.

The Form 990 may also be viewed at www.guidestar.org

Currently, the Community Foundation of Dickinson County does not

file the Form 990-T (exempt organization business income tax), however, the Form 990-T will be available to the public in any year that the Community Foundation files.

The directors and staff are committed to the highest level of public accountability and encourage the public to contact the Community Foundation

with questions or comments at 785.263.1863.

The Community Foundation is proud to be certified in compliance with National Standards, which establishes protocol to create a high level of ethical and operational integrity as well as a means to promote self-regulation.

Partnership Continues to Support Program

Thanks to a generous gift of \$10,000 from the Jeffcoat Memorial Foundation, the Vision Therapy Program of USD 435 will continue. The Program allows school children access to cutting edge therapy that dramatically increases learning.

In 2008, Robert H. Royer, Jr. director of the Jeffcoat Memorial Foundation approached the Community Foundation and school district about the, then little known, therapy and from there, a partnership was created to benefit the community.

To date, 100% of Abilene school students involved in the program have increased their state assessment score in reading by one proficiency level. Optometric vision therapy is “physical therapy” for the eyes and brain that is individualized and provided under the supervision of an optometrist. Grant funds are available to offset the expense of the therapy by contacting Dr. Denise Guy, Assistant Superintendent.



Pictured above, Dr. Denise Guy, Assistant Superintendent, USD 435, accepts a check from Robert H. Royer, Jr., director, Jeffcoat Memorial Foundation. Also present was Kristine Meyer, president, Community Foundation of Dickinson County.

Go Green in 2011

The Community Foundation is pleased to offer an electronic version of *Foundation News*. If you would like to receive your edition of our newsletter

as an email attachment, send a note to info@communityfoundation.us or call the office at 785.263.1863.

Recycle your hard copy of *Foundation News* by sharing with your family and friends whom you think should know about the Community Foundation.

Grant Recipient: Road House Youth Center



With a grant awarded earlier this year, the Road House Youth Center in Herington continued its good work in support of local youth. In addition to tutoring and homework assistance, the Youth Center provides entertainment and social events in a safe environment.

Pictured left, three youth at the Spring Hawaiian Luau. Pictured right, youth at the Fall Dance Party.



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Happy Holidays!

Holiday Greetings From Directors & Staff

May the gifts of the season . . . peace, hope, love, health
and happiness be yours throughout the New Year!



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