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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.
- Insure professional management of perpetually endowed funds.

2006

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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2007

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2006 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



JEFF BIRNEY (FOX) MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Brian Barngrover — \$250

KEVIN DEKAT MEMORIAL JAZZ SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Amber Markey — \$250

CARL RAY FULMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Jared Brooks — \$500

WAMEGO HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2005 SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Jessica Danler — \$100

HELM SISTERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Steven Brey Meyer — \$500

JOHN LAWLESS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Brian Barngrover — \$250

REBECCA SESTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Anne Neilsen — \$250

TERESA ANN SIEBERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Ashley Carpenter — \$300

WAMEGO TELEPHONE CO., INC. FUND
Amanda Sixbury, Rock Creek High School — \$500
Jose Antonio Armesto, St. Mary's Academy — \$500
Brett Grauerholz, St. Marys High School — \$500
James Vopata, Wabaunsee High School — \$500
Anne Neilsen, Wamego High School — \$500

PICKERING AWARD FUND
Jessica Danler - Valedictorian, Wamego High School — \$130
Amber Markey - Salutatorian, Wamego High School — \$65

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

WAMEGO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND REQUIREMENTS:

Each Wamego Community Foundation scholarship fund has its own unique set of criteria. To determine if you may be eligible and how to apply visit the Foundation's web site at www.thewcf.org or call 456-8444. You may also want to check with your high school counselor for more information on scholarship availability.

CANDIDATES MUST:

1. Graduate with a minimum, unweighted 4.0-based GPA of 3.0. or meet the requirements of a scholarship fund.
2. Complete the ACT test with a score necessary to enter the college of choice or meet the requirements of a scholarship fund.
3. Be a current graduating senior at the high school specified by a particular scholarship fund.
4. Meet any other requirements as specified by a particular scholarship fund.

APPLICATIONS:

Students are required to apply for scholarship funds. Students should contact their school counselor's office for details. Once the applications have been received by each school's scholarship application deadline, they are turned over to the WCF Scholarship Committee for final review and the determination of each scholarship winner. An annual Awards Luncheon is held to recognize each winner along with their parents.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As of December 31, 2006

Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents		230,014
Mutual funds		228,576
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$458,590</u>
Liabilities		<u>0</u>
Net Assets		
Unrestricted		110,888
Temporarily restricted		347,702
TOTAL NET ASSETS		<u>458,590</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		<u>\$458,590</u>

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

As of December 31, 2006

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>2006 Total</u>
REVENUES AND SUPPORT			
Contributions - total amount raised	43,554	74,780	118,334
Contributions - in kind	22,800	-	22,800
Contributions - between funds (note 1)	1,000	3,300	4,300
Net contributions	<u>67,354</u>	<u>78,080</u>	<u>145,434</u>
Investment return (loss)	5,039	25,410	30,449
Net investment return (loss)	<u>5,039</u>	<u>25,410</u>	<u>30,449</u>
Administrative fees	2,807	-	2,807
Miscellaneous income	312	2,680	2,992
Net assets released from restrictions	18,764	(18,764)	-
Total Revenues and Support	<u>94,276</u>	<u>87,406</u>	<u>181,682</u>
GRANTS AND EXPENSES			
Program services:			
Grants	30,573		30,573
Grants - between funds (note 1)	4,300		4,300
Messiah performance	1,545		1,545
Supporting services:			
Administration	28,146		28,146
Development	5,366		5,366
Total Grants and Expenses	<u>69,930</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>69,930</u>
Change in net assets	24,346	87,406	111,752
Net assets, beginning of year	86,541	260,297	346,838
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$110,887</u>	<u>\$347,703</u>	<u>\$458,590</u>

note 1 From time to time, Wamego Community Foundation funds make grants to other Wamego Community Foundation funds. Transfers such as these totaled \$4,300 during 2006.

Connecting People Who Care with Causes that Matter



Dear Wamego Community Foundation Friends and Patrons,

Life unfolds as we pursue our journey and our presence affects others' lives in ways that are often never known. Wamego Community Foundation continued to pursue opportunities in 2006 as we "connected people who care with causes that matter."

Thirteen scholarships were awarded to area high school seniors from eight scholarship funds and one donor-advised fund. The Sarah Katherine Watt Education Fund was created.

The Administrative Fund continues to be supported by generous business and individual donations. Working with the Kansas Rural Communities Foundation, and the Kansas Association of Community Foundations, we are building a stronger network of understanding on how citizens are able to keep Kansas wealth in Kansas and Wamego. We continue being frugal and good stewards of the funds that are contributed. Our website, <http://www.thewcf.org>, is regularly updated to include current funds and provide information on the initial steps of developing charitable donations.

The Greek philosopher Aristotle (384-322 BC) stated in his Metaphysics treatise, "the whole is more than the sum of its parts..." This is not just a catchy phrase for the mathematically challenged! We, the community at large, can affect more change and growth together than by acting as a Lone Ranger performing good deeds in isolated and often resource-limited endeavors.

On behalf of the Foundation's Board of Directors, thank you for your interest and commitment to "the whole" Wamego: people, programs and promise.
Sincerely,

Susan Symons

Susan Symons
Wamego Community Foundation
2006 President





WAMEGO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Cash Contributions by Donor
January through December 2006



Adams, Dennis
Alexander, Ron
Alfred J Eichman Trust
Allen, Mr. & Mrs. T. Kramer
Alpha Epsilon Delta - KSU
American Legion Post #172
Amy, Steven & Amy
Anderson, Beth
Anderson, Judy & Richard
Anderson, Mary Lou
Anderson, William & Susan
Anderson, Wilmetta
Apley, Kathryn
Arata, Joseph & Daralyn
Armstead, Janet C.
Ash Grove Charitable Foundation
Atkinson, Myrna
Auto Clinic
Bairrow, Marvin & Mary
Bairrow, Wayne & Margaret
Baker, Eleanor
Baker, Nancy
Balderson, S.Clark
Baldock & Turner LLP
Baldock, Bill & Ann
Barr, Sarah
Bartlett & West Engineers
Bartley, Mrs. Gary
Baxter, Bill
Bayer Construction Co., Inc.
Bearce, Rosalie
Bellinder, Margaret
Bennett, Mary
Bennington State Bank
Benson, Mrs. M.H.
Berck, Darla
Berggren, Wilma & Brooke
Berry, John & Charlotte
Bertels, Alan & Carolyn
Bettencourt and Warren, LLC
BHS Construction, Inc.
Bill Wright & Associates, Inc.
Bisnette, Tim & Cindy
Blair, Andrea
Blanka, Berenice
Blow, J.B. & L.K.
Blue Valley Tele-Communications, Inc.
Bluestem Electric Cooperative Inc.
Blume, Larry & Sharon
Body Works Massage Therapy
Boots, Mark & Cathy
Boots, Robert
Bosse, Lanny
Bowers, Jane Ann
Bradford, Barry J.
Brandon, Marla
Brent, Lanny & Mary
Brethour, William & Sylvia
Bretz, D.J. & Betty
Bronaugh, Joan
Bryson, Arlon & Carol
Burnham, Lester & Phyllis

Butler Plumbing & Htg, Inc.
Butler, E. Jean
Butler, Sandy
Butler, Winfried & Mary Ann
Callahan, Harold
Cameron, Vickie
Campbell, Daryl & Jean
Capitol Federal Foundation
Carlson, Nolan & Lorena
Carnahan, David
Carter, Kenneth & Mary
Carver, Melvina
Caterpillar Work Tools
Cazier, James
Cazier, Joyce
Central Association of Advisors
Charlson & Wilson Bonded
Abstracters
Church, Lee Roy & Nancy
Clark, Jay and Kim
Clark, Junior & Kathleen
Class of 1970
Cole, Patricia
Cole, Robert & Janice
Collins, Ronald & Eunice
Commerce Bank of Manhattan
Conklin, Gary or Marjorie
Conrad, Larry & Wanda
Copeland Insurance Agency, Inc.
Cottle, Georgia Ellen
CR's Tire & Muffler
Cransfill, J.C.
Crilly, Gordon & Rosemary
Culbertson, Chris & Anne
Curtis, Dixie
Curtis, Donis
Danner, Amy
Daylor, Louise
Daylor, Michael
Daylor, Patrick
DeDonder, Cathy & Betsy
Dekat's Auto & Hardware
Dekat, Mike & Janice
DeLacey's Lane
Deweese, Denny
Dewit, Elise
Dickason, Helen
Diederich, Brenda
Diederich, Lisa
Dillingham, Eldon
Ditto Ridge Farm
Ditto, Bill and Rose
Doll, Richard & Gayle
Donnelly, Pat & Debbie
Donnert, H.Daniel & Denise
Doperalski, M.
Dr. Gail McPeak, Optometrist
Dragsdorf, Mr. & Mrs. R.D.
Dummermuth, John
Dyer's Shurfine
Ebert Construction Co., Inc.
Ebert, James

Eckart, Barbara
Eckart, Patsy
Eddy, William Jr & Virginia
Edna M. Peddicord Trust
Edwards, Douglas & Beth
Edwards, Gail
Edwards, Robert & Bonnie
Eichem, Ben & Dalene
Eichman, John & Janice
Eichman, Melissa
Eichman, Rob & Jan
Elder, Jeff & Erika
Elder, Jim & Julie
Elder, Peggy
Ellis, Paula
Elmore, Ronnie & Carol
Emerald City Market
Erdwien, Neil & Tiffany
Erickson, Dr. Howard & Ann
Ethington, Ruth
Eulajeon Heikes Rev Trust
Evans, Dorothy
Fahrenholtz, Larry & Georgia
Farmers State Bank
Fechter, Larry & Kay
FHLBank Topeka
Fincham, M.J.
Fink, Carol
Finley, Dorothy
First National Bank
Flattery, Chris & Vicki
Flint Hills Messiah Chorus
Foltz, Dwayne & Barb
Forse, Wanda
Fraker, Dan & Lynn
Fraker, R.G.
Francis, Devin & Deb
Freidline, Erin
Frey, Michael & Donice
Friendship House
Fulmer, Robert & Rosemary
Fulmer, Todd & Pam
Fund, Mary
Funkhouser, Casey & Catherine
Gallagher, Paul
Galligan, Beth
Gilbert, John & Mary
Glady's V. Chrest Trust
Goeckler, Don and Jane
Gonzales, Augustine & Kara
Goodheart, Gary & Marilyn
Gormely, Patrick & Susan
Graham, Carol
Grannell, Kathy
Green, Leslie
Growing Concerns, Inc.
Haas, James & Susan
Habluetzel, Nancy
Hafenstein, Russel & Tamara
Haines, Robert & Lynne
Hamilton, Barry
Hamilton, Connie

Hansen, Bernard & Donelyn
Hargadine, Delores
Hartwich, David & Susan
Harvey Chrest Construction
Harvey, William & Mary
Hawes, J.R. & P.J.
Heartland Physical Therapy & Rehab
Heath, Patricia
Hedke, Michael
Heller, Larry & Lacinda
Helus, Ron & Sherry
Helvey, Bill & Helen
Herman, Gary & Carol
Herman, Ladonna
Hildreth, J. Warren Jr., DDS & Judy
Hintz, Thomas & Vera
Hittle Landscape Architects
Hoffman Pharmacy
Holle, Chuck & Kay
Horner, Patricia
Howe Landscape, Inc.
Howell Lumber
Hower, Max & Helen
Hughes, Billie & Sharon
Hulett, Irma
Hulett, John & Penny
Hummels, Katherine
Hupe, Norman & Jeanette
Huser Law Offices, PA
Hydeman, David & Carol
I O O F No.80
J & B Mac Enterprises, Inc.
Jackson, T. Hanley
Jacobs, Michele
Jacobson, Byron
Jensen, Trevor
Jeschke, Erin
John D. McQuillen, D.D.S., P.A.
John Lang, atty
Johnson, Don & Donna
Johnson, Robert & Donna
KanEquip
Kansas Gas Service
Karnowski, David
Kaw Valley Equipment, Inc.
Kaw Valley Investors
- Super 8 Motel
Kaw Valley State Bank
Kern, Bill & Liz
Kimball, Steven & Christy
King, Bob & Gail
Knaackendoffel, Mark & E. Ann
Kreem Kup Drive-In Restaurant
Kreller, David & Rosanne
Lakin Construction
Landmark National Bank
Lang, John & Joleen
Langston, Bob & Pat
Latas, Nancy
Lauranell H. Stewart Trust
Lawless, Elizabeth

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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 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.

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.

IS THERE A FEE TO ESTABLISH A FUND?

WCF charges 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 average monthly market value. WCF currently does not charge fees for any scholarship funds.

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.

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. WCF is organized to provide permanent investment and grant making protection for each donor's fund.





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INVESTING IN THE WAMEGO COMMUNITY THROUGH WCF

WHY GIVE THROUGH 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 WCF. Donors can establish their own named fund for as little as \$5,000 and can take up to 5 years to fulfill their initial contribution. Contributions can be made to existing funds at any time for any amount.

- 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 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 receive WCF's annual report, their annual fund statement, and information on other grant making opportunities as desired.
- 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 WCF.
- Donors and 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 and contributors receive the maximum tax benefit from a gift. Contributions made to WCF qualify as a maximum deduction for income, gift, and estate tax purposes.

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.



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Cash Contributions by Donor
January through December 2006



Lazy J. Farms
Leeds, Arnold & Claudia
Leonard III, E.J. & L.A.
Leonard, Edward
Lewis, William & Kay
Linnemann, Rick & Janell
Linton, Mr. & Mrs. Robert
Machin, Marjorie
MacKenzie, J. Robert
Maggio, Joseph & Annette
Maginley, Ken & Pat
Manhattan Trenching, Inc.
Mann, Sera
Maravin, Yuri
Marceron, Julia D.
Marjorie Schowengerdt Rev Trust
Markey Perma Glaze
Marney, Gary & Leslie
Marney, Larry & Aurel
Marten, Gloria
Martin, Dean & Dolores
Martin, Edwin & Brenda
Martini, Steve & Lori
Masoner, Charles & Linda
McCool, Tim & Jean
McCurdy, Sandra
McDonald, Mrs. Billy
McKinnon, Laurie & Lange, Ben
McKinsey, Alan & Janet
McNall, Bruce & Julie
McPeak, Gail & Kathleen
Meek, Karen
Meinholdt, Mr & Mrs F.D.
Melvina Carver Foundation
Menhusen, Albert & Constance
Mense, Michael & Cynthia
Metcalf, Andrea
Midwest Concrete Materials
Miller, Lenard & Charlene
Miller, Leroy & Roberta
Miller, Marilyn
Mize, David & Janette
Mize, Mrs. Theo F.
MOMS Club of Wamego
Morris, Dora
Morrison Frost Olsen & Irvine, LLP
Morrison, James & Lois
Morton, Melvin & Lynne
Muckenthaler, Marvin & Rita
Naab, Wilma
Neel, James
Nehring, Ron & Kelly
Nelson, David
Nelson, Mark & Pat
New Dymax Inc.
Newell, Kathleen
Newman's Grocery
Noble, Larry
Northside Animal Hospital, P.A.
Novak, Dennis & Diane
O'Shea, Kellie
Ochs, Alice

Olker, Walter & Janice
Olson, Willard & Shirley
Orban, Russell & Joyce
Page, Merl & Brenda
Partridge, Charles & Susan
Pathfinder
Patricia Deweese Trust
Peddicord, Judith
Peddicord, Steve & Diane
Perry, Michael & Angelia
Peters, L.L. & B.J.
Peterson, David & Mary Jean
Peterson, Dean & Alexandria
Pettay, Robert & Theresa
Philbrook, Richard
Pikul Engineering
Pikul, Richard and Diane
Pitney, Carol
Platt, Laura Ann
Portell, Mark
Poston, Leigh & Connie
Pott County Econ. Dev. Corp.
Pottawatomie County Abstract Co.
Pottawatomie County Bar Association
Powers, John & Martha
Price, William & Linda
Prinz, William & Roberta
Pugh, Ed & Cheri
Quigley, Sherry & Geo
R.M. Baril General Contractor, Inc.
Rauhut, Doris
Rauzon, George & Betty
REED Company, LLC
Reese & Novelty, P.A.
Reese, John & Mary
Reisinger, Daniel & Michele
Rex's Electric, Inc.
Rezac, Lynn
Riat, James & Arvella
Riat, Robert
Rice, Gerald
Rice, Mike & Deb
Rickstrew, Raymond & Shelley
Riley, Bill & Erma
Roach, Faith
Roberts, Calvin & Norma
Roberts, Michael
Roberts, T-Shane
Robinson, Janet
Robinson, Mike & Sharon
Robson, W.P. & Sue
Rogers, Dave
Rosell, Jeff & Beverly
Rumford, Michael & Richelle
Ryan, Bette & Marvin
Ryan, John & Jenney
Ryan, Tim & Karen
Sanborn, Steven & Victoria
Sandell, Marie
Sapp, Kelsey
Scherer, Gene
Schierkolk, Wayne & Patti

Schmidt, David & Linda
Schneider, Shannon
Schneider, Tyler
Schultz Construction, Inc.
Schumacher, Patricia
Schumacher, Steve & Carmen
Schurr, Dale
Scratchfield, Joyce
Seigel, Evelyn
Seiwald, Ruth
Siebert, Mary Kaye
Siebert, Walt & Ruth
Smith-Guth Ins
Smith, Harry & Debra
Snapp, Kenneth & Rita
Snead, Bruce & Leslie
Solt, Elden & Karen
Solt, Helen
Springer, Doug & Jenny
Staats, Kevin & Anitta
Stallard, Cheryl
Steerman, David & Diane
Stewart Funeral Home
Stewart, Betty Jean
Stewart, Wanda
Stockebrand, Arlo & Lisa
Stoncipher, Sharon
Stratton, Owen & Reva
Stroh, Charles
Surs, Woodward & Alana
Suther, Steve & Anne
Sweeney, Douglas & Patricia
Sylvester, Leon & Janet
Symons, Stan & Susan
Tackett, Robert & Rebecca
Tatarko, John & Elizabeth
The Trust Company of
Manhattan
Tim Engle Agency, Inc.
Topeka Civic Nucomers Club
Torrey, Barbara
Trudo, Chris & Diana
Tucker, CL & JD
Tucker, Mary Beth
Turner, Thomas & Judee
Twiss, Page & Nancy
United Methodist Women

USD #320
Valley Vista Good Samaritan
Center
Van Petten, Edwin & Cathy
Vanderbilt's
Vanderbilt, David & Jan
Victory Inn
Vision Source
Wahl, Delverna
Walmart
Wamego Area Chamber of
Commerce
Wamego Country Club Ladies
Wamego Dental Center
Wamego Drug Store
Wamego Hospital Association
Wamego Self-Storage
Wamego Telecommunications
Co., Inc.
Wamego Telephone Co.
Wamego Times, The
Ward, Mark & LuAnn
Watt, Estella
Welter, L.C. & Viola
Westar Enegy
Westmoreland, City of
Wheatley, Alison
White, Charles & Jan
Whiteside, Phyllis
WHS Class of 2005
Wilburn, Edward & Julie
Wilcox, Walter & Lillian
Wilkerson, Barry
William G & Ellen L
Trimnell Trust
Williams, David & Jane
Williams, Larry & Ruth
Wilson, Donald & Sue
Witt, Mr. & Mrs. Norman
Worthing Oil Inc.
Worthing, C.R.
Wulf-Tays, Kathy
Zabel, Stephen and Joy
Zahn, Martin & Sandra
Zoeller, Donald & Evelyn
Zschoche, Sue



Wamego Recreation Complex



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DESIGNATED FUNDS

These funds are ideal if you who 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.

- Wamego Telephone Company, Inc. Fund

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

This type of fund allows you to support an area of charitable interest, defined broadly (such 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 which 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.

- Leadership Wamego — Leadership Fund
- Leadership Wamego — Children's 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.

- Jeff Birney (Fox) Memorial Scholarship Fund
- WHS Class of 2005 Scholarship Fund
- Community Scholarship Fund
- Kevin Dekat Memorial Jazz Scholarship Fund
- Crystal Derenne Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Carl Ray Fulmer Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Helm Sisters Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Hilliard Family Memorial Scholarship Fund
- John Lawless Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Pickering Award Fund
- Rebecca Sester Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Teresa Ann Siebert Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Sarah Katherine Watt Education Fund

ORGANIZATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS

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

- Family Life Education Endowment Fund
- Friends of the Park Endowment Fund
- Wamego Public Library Endowment Fund

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 thus can be used at the discretion of the Foundation. This fund category allows for maximum flexibility for the Foundation to support programs or needs which enhance the quality of life in the Wamego community.

- Wamego Community Endowment Fund

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.

- Walter P. Chrysler House Project
- Fourth of July Fireworks Fund
- Friends of the Park Fund
- HTC Entrepreneurship Fund
- Library 2000 Building Fund
- Messiah Fund
- Old Military Road Recreational Trail Fund
- Postage Fund for the San Miguel De El Faique Library/School Project
- Pottawatomie Recycling Committee Fund
- Donna Swanson Memorial Baseball / Softball Complex Building Fund
- Wamego Recreation Complex Fund
- Wamego River Access Fund

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.