

Quarterly Newsletter



January 17, 2020



The last quarter of 2019 was eventful for ECF and we ended the decade strong. The 6th Emporia Area Match Day event set new records. Twenty-five area organizations received \$286,300.42 for their efforts at the one-day event. Match Day exceeded the \$1 million mark with \$1,100,720 going to 33 local non-profit organizations since 2014. What an impressive number! In December, we announced \$20,099.38 in grants awarded from the ECF for the 2020 grant cycle. Six area organizations will receive grants ranging from \$650 to \$7,185. Also, at the end of December, we welcomed the Newman Regional Health Foundation (NRH) to the ECF family. We look forward to collaborating with the NRH in continuing to improve the greater Emporia community. With the addition of the NRH funds, as of December 31, 2019 the ECF assets are now just under \$32 million from around 280 funds. The office has also been restructured with

"This is an exciting opportunity for both Newman Regional Health and the Emporia Community Foundation! We look forward to collaborating with you!"

Kay Lauer

this growth. Loni Heinen is celebrating her 10th anniversary and has accepted the position of Financial Officer. She will still be involved with the many ECF programs, but her focus will be on the financial aspects of the ECF. Lanie Stalcup is joining the ECF as the new Program Officer on February 4th. She will be the first person you meet when you come into the ECF and her focus will be Match Day, K.I.S.S., scholarships and working with local non-profits. Becky Nurnberg will continue as Executive Director working with ECF leaders, donors and fund holders. All three will be involved with all ECF programs. As we go into our 25th year, it's exciting to lead this rapidly growing, evolving foundation that makes such a huge difference in our community!

Newman Regional Health Foundation

The Newman Regional Health and Newman Regional Health Foundation Board of Trustees reached an agreement to dissolve the Newman Regional Health Foundation (NRHF) and transfer its assets to the Emporia Community Foundation (ECF), effective January 1, 2020. UMB Bank will continue to manage the investment of the funds and fund disbursements will be made as directed by designees of the Newman Regional Health Board of Trustees, and of an Advisory Board comprised of Foundation Board members. The ECF looks forward to working with Newman Regional Health to support the health of our community.



First Quarter Calendar

February

15 – **79 Fund** Grant Application Deadline
21 – **ECF Board Meeting**
21 – **ECF Reception** to welcome Lanie and celebrate Loni's 10th anniversary 9:00-11:00am ECF office



March

6 – **Match Day** Applications Due
15 – **Chase County Community Fund** Grant Application Deadline
20 – **ECF Board Meeting**

April

1 – **Trusler Foundation** Grant Application Deadline
17 – **ECF Board Meeting/Quarterly Trustee Meeting**

JUNE 26 – ECF 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Investing in the Community

The start of a new decade causes people to reflect on the previous decade. Look at how far the ECF has come!

| | 2010 | 2019 |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Employees | 2 part time | 3 full time |
| Assets | \$7,605,547.97 on 1/1/2010 | \$31,997,036.52 on 12/31/2019 |
| Grants (includes scholarships) | \$410,435.69 | \$2,017,023.60 |
| Scholarships | \$39,900 | \$102,000 |
| Funds | 57 | 289 |

In 10 years, total assets increased by 320%. Check out some of our other highlights from the last 10 years:

- The addition of the Emporia Area Match Day.
- Assisted Clint Bowyer's 79 Fund with the donation of a building at the Lyon County Fair Grounds.
- Welcomed two affiliates...the Chase County Community Fund and the Growing Greenwood Fund.
- Had three great executive directors who each brought a different skill set to the ECF.

What Is Your Legacy?

A Legacy should be deeply considered. It takes on immortality, and it is how we live on after death. If we think of our legacy as a gift, it places an emphasis on the thoughtful, meaningful, and intentional aspects of legacy. The consequences of what we do now will outlive us. – Katherine Meadowcroft

Save the date!! June 26, 2020!!

In the Spotlight

A new year means the Emporia Community Foundation is saying goodbye to outgoing trustees and welcoming new ones.

Thank you to Skip Evans, Kay Lauer, Justin Mallon and Dennis Murphy for serving on the Board of Trustees. While Kay is no longer serving as a trustee, she will continue to serve on the Board of Directors for another year.

The ECF is excited to welcome Paul Dean, Duane Henrikson, Kim Redeker and Becky Smith to the Board of Trustees. Each has been elected to serve a 4 year term.

Grant Highlight



The ECF worked with the local Tractor Supply store to meet the needs of Family Life Services, Inc./Shiloh. They needed a new lawn tractor and snow blade for the upkeep of the facility. Tractor Supply was able to obtain a larger lawn tractor and snow blade, a snow blower, a salt spreader and salt that came within a few more dollars of the original grant request. The ECF Board worked to make the funding available immediately instead of waiting until the grant check presentation in January.



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