

Thomas County Community Foundation

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**YEARS OF IMPROVING THE LIVES
FOR ALL CITIZENS OF THOMAS
COUNTY**

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What is the Thomas County Community Foundation?

- ◆ A community foundation is a collection of funds and other resources, used to maintain and enhance an area's quality of life.
- ◆ As a non-profit, public charity, the TCCF endows money to help improve life in Thomas County.
- ◆ Money endowed with the TCCF is never spent; instead, the interest income it generates is granted to area non-profit organizations to help fund events and programs, such as Western Plains Arts Association, Thomas County Schools and the Pioneer Memorial Library.
- ◆ The Thomas County Community Foundation works hard to make sure that Thomas County will remain the same special place tomorrow that it is today. Questions? Please contact us or come by anytime.



Please cut along the dotted line and return the attachment with your contribution.

2011 Friend of the Foundation Membership

Name or Business Associated with the Membership _____

Business Contact Person _____

Spouse's Name if Applicable _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Please check the appropriate box.

Would you like to be a Friend of the Foundation?

Yes, I would like to be a Friend of the Foundation, enclosed is my \$25 contribution.

Yes, I would like to be a Business Friend of the Foundation, enclosed is my \$50 contribution.

Yes, I would like to become a Forever Friend of the Foundation, enclosed in my \$1000 contribution

Please make checks payable to the
Thomas County Community Foundation.

I would like to receive my Newsletter & TCCF updates via email.

2011 Friends of the Foundation Campaign

By becoming a Friend of the Foundation, you'll have a direct say in who holds the offices in the TCCF—an organization that works hard to ensure that the shared life of Thomas County citizens is constantly improving. Your contribution, whether large or small, makes YOU a part of that effort.

WAYS TO GIVE YOUR TAX-DEDUCTIBLE GIFTS...

- Become a "Friend" to support the granting efforts of TCCF
- Donate monthly via check or electronic donations
- Contribute memorial gifts to honor those who have passed away
- Honor your friend for his/her birthday by donating to a fund related to his/her interests
- Purchase Giving Cards to promote charitable giving
- Start your own fund to forever benefit the causes you care about the most
- Include TCCF as a beneficiary of your life insurance, annuity, or estate planning

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THOMAS COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION!

TOP 10 REASONS WE ARE HAPPY THIS ORGANIZATION WAS INITIATED IN THOMAS COUNTY:

10. TCCF holds the National Standards Accreditation by the Council on Foundations, which affirms the commitment to apply the most elite standards in investing and grantmaking processes.
9. TCCF engages community members through the Friends of the Foundation membership program.
8. TCCF serves the annual fair breakfast.
7. TCCF provides scholarships to local students. **Since inception, 20 students have received over \$28,000 in scholarships.**
6. TCCF Allows an easy way for you to help our local school districts and receive a tax deduction in the process.
5. TCCF convenes community members on issues such as food insufficiency in our children.
4. TCCF manages over 40 established funds to help our community in all different areas, ranging from education, youth, health, leadership and beautification.
3. TCCF supplies a local granting source For nonprofits, schools and government agencies. **Since inception, TCCF has given to over 65 nonprofits, schools & government agencies in Thomas County.**
2. TCCF improves the lives of Thomas County citizens. **\$298,000 in grants have been disbursed since inception.**
1. TCCF offers everyone in the community a tax-deductible opportunity to invest in our community for all future generations.

Meet your Thomas County Community Foundation Board Members & Staff

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“Forever Betterment”

To endow funds to improve the quality
of life for ALL Citizens of
Thomas County.