



2011 Annual Report

for Fiscal Year 2010

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Letter From The Head Fairy

by Joleen Hill



Creating a way for women to help women in our community was just an idea supported by five of us. It grew wings at the initial organizational meeting held August 31, 2006. \$10,000 was pledged that evening to start an endowed fund with the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation. Quickly an advisory board of nine was formed, and the Fairy Godmothers Fund began. By the Celebration Launch on February 27 of 2007 there were over 160 Fairy Godmother Founders with pledges of over \$85,000. There are now over 500 Fairy Godmothers and an endowment fund of more than \$213,000. Wow! But we cannot stop here. We will grow as we all continue to give to the fund and invite our friends to join us. We on the Advisory Board give talks to groups and want to do more to tell all about the Fairy Godmothers -just give us a call. Let's get the word out. Hopefully in another five years there will be 1,000 fairies.

We exist because we women understand. We know there are needs in this community that cannot be met through the traditional agencies. Also we know meeting what seems like a small need can make a huge difference in a woman's life. The first grants were given in 2008—28 grants for a total of about \$6,000. The next year those figures rose to \$12,500 distributed in 49 grants. In 2010 almost \$15,000 was given out to 45 women. These are not just numbers; they are real people who have needed our help. When you read some of the stories told by the Grants Committee, you realize we are making a difference. We can do more. Always this will be our challenge.

Of course, we don't do it alone. Central National Bank has sponsored a golf tournament for four years now, and that event continues to grow as does the result--\$26,000 this year. Capitol Federal Savings sponsored our Lingerie Luncheon again-- another fun event that provides unique assistance. There are numerous other sponsors. Their help has allowed us to meet our organizational needs and expenses and to grow both the funds for grants and the endowment. We thank them all.

I am so proud to be a part of this group that will leave a lasting legacy in our community. The Fairy Godmothers Fund will be helping women help women.

Now, where did I put that wand...



Financials

	2010	2009
Fairy Godmother Endowment		
Revenues & Contributions	\$ 33,293	\$ 28,012
Investment Income	\$ 22,618	\$ 24,565
Distributions/Fees	\$ (4,866)	\$ (4,325)
Net Change	\$ 51,045	\$ 48,252
End of Year Total Assets	\$213,246	\$162,201
Operating Fund		
Revenues and Contributions	\$ 18,584	\$ 8,773
Investment Income	\$ 15	\$ 75
Expenses and Transfer	\$(6,356)	\$(8,098)
Net Change	\$ 12,243	\$ 750
End of Year Total Assets	\$18,544	\$ 6,301
Grant Fund		
Revenues and Contributions	\$ 15,781	\$ 17,066
Investment Income	\$ 15	\$ 37
Grants/Fees	\$(14,272)	\$(15,850)
Net change	\$ 1,524	\$ 1,253
End of Year Total Assets	\$ 12,683	\$ 11,159
Total Fairy Godmother Assets	\$244,473	\$179,661

Donna Erpelding and Dee Johnson
Co-chairs of Finance Committee



Lingerie Luncheon Report

Sponsored by Capitol Federal Savings

The Connections Committee collaborated with the Crisis Center, Big Lakes Developmental Center and the Manhattan Emergency Shelter in delivery of the 4th annual Lingerie Luncheon in November at the Manhattan Arts Center.

More than 100 Fairy Godmothers brought pajamas, undergarments, socks and toiletries totaling more than \$5,200.00 in estimated value for donated items. Our committee also received tremendous support in the form of discounts on lingerie purchases for the event from Dillard's and JCPenney's at the Manhattan Town Center, as well as Katherine's of Topeka!

It was extremely exciting to welcome and have membership pins for six new Fairy Godmothers at the event. The "wishing well," used for Fairy Godmothers' renewal contributions and to recognize or honor other individuals, garnered nearly \$900 dollars in additional donations!

Following the sandwich luncheon, the Fairy Godmothers heard from Head Fairy, Joleen Hill, who moderated the update announcers of past and upcoming events. Those Fairy Godmothers in attendance voted to permit any extra funds donated at the event, above the cost of the luncheon, to be split between the endowed fund and direct grants to women in the community.

Special guests at the event included the newly established Fairy Godmother's of Salina, who had worked with our organization. In addition, a number of our Fairy Godmothers brought guests to the luncheon.

The focus and direction of the Connections Committee continues to be strategies to engage our new and existing Fairy Godmothers through event participation and membership renewal.

Lana Oleen and Cheryl Grice
Co-chairs of Connections Committee



4th Annual Fairy Godmother Golf Tournament Report

Sponsored by Central National Bank

This year's 4th annual golf tournament was held at Colbert Hills. For the 4th year, beautiful weather, gracious hosts and many people came together making this the most successful tournament yet. Total proceeds from the golf tournament this year were \$26,000. The tournament has shown continued growth with 2009 generating \$20,000 and 2008 at \$17,000. This growth makes us believe that the Fairy Godmothers Fund has struck a nerve in our community and that there are many women in need of our help who would otherwise fall through the cracks.

Central National Bank continues to rise to the occasion, each year being more committed to the success of this benefit. We had an increase of golf teams, corporate sponsors, flight sponsors, hole sponsors, and box lunch sponsors. There was also a significant increase in the number of Fairy Godmothers that joined for us for dinner and to participate in the raffle and silent auction.

The silent auction was a huge success reaching totals of almost \$5000. We had 32 individual Fairy Godmothers who collaborated to create theme baskets or items for the silent auction. This does not count the individual members of the Connections, Communications, and Grants Committee who joined together and brought clever wonderful items. Thanks to each and every one of you.

The Fairy Godmothers Fund is an endowed fund, which means the principal continues to grow, and we ordinarily grant only the earnings. However, the Advisory Board unanimously voted again to allocate approximately half of the golf proceeds to immediately be available for grants in 2011, while the balance goes to grow our endowment and help with operating costs. We believe that granting now with half the proceeds helps build the enthusiasm of both our Fairies and the community.

The date of the upcoming 5th Annual Fairy Godmothers Golf Tournament has not been announced, so watch for the date. Join us by golfing, sponsoring, coming to dinner, and join in the fun of the raffle and silent auction. Come and celebrate the women we will be helping in the year ahead. Without all of you and your individual efforts this would not be happening. Thank you "fairy" much!

Polly Stoecklein and Gayle Spencer
Co-Chairs of the Events Committee



Wishes Granted!



- ★ A woman was diagnosed with a brain tumor which caused hearing loss in her left ear. As a result, she could not pass a drivers test so was unable to get to work. We helped her pay for a hearing aid. Cost: \$550- \$50 from her.
- ★ A women supporting two school age daughters was attending Bryan College in Topeka to become a medical assistant. She needed help to pay for books. Cost of Books: \$435.
- ★ A proud mother of 4 children, ages 4-17 (two with special needs), is seeking a full time job. She is currently taking a tax preparation class so she will be ready for the upcoming tax season. New brakes were needed to safely transport the children to school and her to a part-time job. Cost: \$507.00 - \$500 FGM-her \$7.00.
- ★ A woman who has been a resident in Manhattan for five years required help installing brakes in her car that she needed in order to look for a job. The cost of the repair was \$264.83.
- ★ A woman needed \$295.15 to pay for her textbooks at MATC. She was attending classes to improve her chances for employment.
- ★ A woman was in need of a washer and dryer. After many calls, a Manhattan resident agreed to donate theirs. A local vendor delivered and installed the washer and dryer for the cost of new hoses - \$43.42.
- ★ A diabetic woman needed help with a leak in the gas tank of her car, which causes bad gas mileage and dangerous fumes. The repair cost \$365.00. We also helped by paying her car registration of \$125.24.
- ★ A woman became responsible for paying all of their bills when her boyfriend left without warning. Her car was vandalized by some teenagers, who slashed the tires and broke the windshield. A friend helped replace the tires, we paid for a new windshield - \$222.85.
- ★ A woman lost her job because of a car accident. She has four children and her husband is disabled. The car needed to be repaired so she could return to work and transport her children to school, appointments, etc. Cost: \$580.67 - FGM \$500; her \$80.67.
- ★ A woman with three young daughters who escaped a very abusive marriage needed help getting her car repaired in order to get to work and transport her children - \$399.67.
- ★ A woman needed her exhaust system fixed to prevent fumes from coming into the vehicle, which was harmful to her because of kidney surgery in November. Cost: \$96.61.
- ★ The furnace went out in the home that a woman was able to purchase on contract. We were able to buy a vented stove at a reduced cost, and a local company agreed to cut their cost by \$50 so that it could be installed—Cost: \$474.56.

Sandy Bussing and Shirley DeLano
Co-chairs of Grants Committee

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As a Fairy Godmother, we ask that you:

- actively solicit new members ~ the more the merrier!
- make an annual contribution to the endowment fund so that we can continue to grow and grant wishes.

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