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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 of not less than \$50, so that we can continue to grow and grant wishes.





# Fairy Godmothers





2010 Annual Report

for Fiscal Year 2009

# Letter From The Head Fairy

We started first with our own wish, to create something that could somehow change, for the better, the lives of women in Manhattan. And in just a few short months we are seeing the fulfillment of that wish as we witness the impact of the Fairy Godmothers in our community.

Since its inception the Fairy Godmothers Fund provided a way for each of us to pool our time, money and talents to help women in our community. As we wrap up our first year of grant-making and our second year as an organization, it is appropriate that we reflect on what we are accomplishing.

In 2008, we extended a hand to 25 women in need of financial assistance. We paid for cars to be fixed so these women could work to support their families; we worked with a partner non-profit to help a woman purchase the dentures she desperately needed to eat without pain; another young woman was able to begin her studies toward a technical degree; and yet another woman needed our help in paying for her husband's funeral expenses.

And it isn't just about grant-making. We are working to make connections with area businesses and non-profits. We continue to work with several local businesses to offer reduced price services, allowing us to extend our grant-making dollars. We have successfully partnered with local organizations to combine our financial resources to help those individuals in the most desperate circumstances.

We've also had fun while doing good work. The Lingerie Luncheon and the Golf Tournament have been tremendous successes. Thanks to Central National Bank and others who have helped sponsor two successful golf tournaments we have raised nearly \$30,000 to support immediate grant-making and to grow our endowment. The Lingerie Luncheon, our second biggest event, has provided the Manhattan Emergency Shelter, the Crisis Center and Big Lakes Developmental Center with lots of beautiful undergarments and pajamas. Not only are we doing good work but we are having lots of fun gathering, visiting and serving each other.

We realize that this is truly just the beginning. As I think about what a fairy godmother is, I picture each of the wonderful individuals who have the vision of what might be: granting wishes and helping women in our community have a better chance at making their own happy endings.

My sincerest appreciation to you,

Sue Maes, Chair Fairy Godmothers Advisory Committee

Now, where did I put that wand...

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# **Financials**



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| Fairy Godmother Endowment   | 2007  | 2008   |
| Beginning of Year MarketValue<br>Revenue and Contributions<br>Investment Earnings<br>Distributions/Fees<br>Net Change | \$54,888.87<br>\$62,945.08<br>\$5,853.43<br>\$(9,302.10)<br>\$59,496.41 | \$114,385.28<br>\$32,127.50<br>\$(28,839.64)<br>\$(3,724.63)<br>\$(436.77) |
| Total Assets  | \$114,385.28  | \$113,948.51   |

### Operating Fund

| Total Assets              | \$3,321.77 | \$5,550.98   |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Net Change                | \$3,321.77 | \$2,229.21   |
| Expenses                  | \$(33.61)  | \$(3,735.69) |
| Investment Earnings       | \$(53.30)  | \$146.90     |
| Revenue and Contributions | \$3,408.68 | \$5,818.00   |

### Grant Fund

| Revenue and Contributions<br>Investment Earnings<br>Grants/Fees<br>Net Change | \$5,000.00<br>\$9.12<br>\$-<br>\$5,009.12 | \$16,098.88<br>\$114.97<br>\$(6,308.32)<br>\$9,905.53 |
|---|---|---|
| Total Assets  | \$5,009.12                                | \$9,905.53  |
| TOTAL FAIRY GODMOTHER ASSETS  | \$122,716.17                              | <b>7</b> \$129,405.02                                 |



### Wishes Granted!

A single mother working and supporting herself wanted to go to school to get her nursing degree—we paid for fees for a semester for her to accomplish this. This would better her job possibilities.

A woman was strapped with medical expenses for her husband as well as funeral expenses so we helped with funeral expenses thus lightening her debts.

A woman needed a bus ticket to Michigan to pick up her car so she could get back and forth to work and day care for her son. She was living at the time with her minister's family who was taking her where she needed to go.

After the hail storm a woman's car was damaged. She went to junk yards to get the parts needed so she could get her car running again. She got behind in her day care payments so we helped her there.

A woman had car trouble and a social worker was taking her to her job each day. FGM could not afford the total cost of the repair so she found out the price of the part and her brother put it on for her so she is now able to get where she needs to go.

A woman had car trouble and we could not help with the full cost of the repair so she came up with the rest of the monies by selling things she owned. She needed the car not only to get to work but to take her children to Children's Mercy for appointments.

FGM partnered with Shepherd's Crossing to help a woman get dentures that she was in dire need of. It was reported that since she has the dentures she has a job now and everything looks much brighter in her life.

A woman was needing to get to Mayo Clinic and did not have the monies for gas. Her mother gave her \$100 and we figured out a way to give her a gas card. Another organization decided to also help as a result of phone calls from the social worker and FGM.

A young woman expecting a baby had put the crib, car seat, changing table and breast pump on lay away thinking she would be able to get it paid. FGM came to the rescue with the needed monies to get items out of layaway in time for the baby to come home from the hospital.

A woman couldn't afford to pay a community college for classes she took there, but she did have the monies to enroll at K-State for the next semester. FGM paid the community college back fees. Now she will be able to finish her degree.

A woman needed two new tires, headlights and a new pressure hose to get her car running again so she could get her children to school and herself to work. FGM provided a portion of the bill to get her going again.

# Fairy Godmothers - 330 Strong & Growing!

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