



**GREATER SABETHA
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

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VISION/MISSION/VALUES

- Vision: Enhancing quality of life through philanthropic giving
- Mission: To build relationships between donors and community needs
- Core Values: Service with accountability, integrity, quality, respect, and transparency

ANNOUNCING NEW PARTNERSHIPS

The GSCF has some new partners in philanthropy. The following funds have been established for various missions:

- **SABETHA HEALTH & WELLNESS**
- **THE MAIN EVENT**
- **KIWANIS PROJECT**
- **CAPS**
- **GSCF OPERATIONS**
- **UNITED 4 YOUTH (coming soon)**



This fund was set up to take donations to build the Sabetha Health & Wellness Center on Main Street. The City of Sabetha has agreed to demolish the building called Midtown and deed the property for this purpose. The committee is raising funds through donations and private foundation grants to build the \$2.9 million facility that will include a gymnasium, fitness/community rooms, walking track and weight/cardio room.

They report that \$2 million has been pledged and another \$900,000 is being sought through the Mabee Foundation in the form of a community challenge grant. At the present time there is over \$130,000 in the fund.

THE MAIN EVENT FUND



A committee is to upgrade the called The Main Located at the former Armory, being rented

raising funds event center, Event. site of the this space is for wedding family

receptions, reunions, parties or any community event. The City of Sabetha keeps the calendar up-to-date. A matching donation of \$20,000 (\$7,500 remains) was given to encourage people to help with the project which includes upgraded acoustics (complete) and a new front design with construction starting in August. The group has solicited funds from caring citizens and have received two grants from the STEP Foundation and one from Nemaha County through the Broxterman donation.

THE KIWANIS PROJECT FUND

Sabetha Kiwanis received city approval to move forward with the Splash Park project.



The approximately 1,800-square-foot cement splash pad will be located at the Sixth Street Park. Water equipment will cost nearly \$100,000 – all of which will be financed by funds raised through the Kiwanis Flag Project and Kiwanis member donations, said Kiwanis President Scott Wedel.

“The Kiwanis Club is using a significant amount of the money that has been raised through our flag

project to help fund this project,” Wedel said. “If you have a Kiwanis flag flying in your yard on holidays, then you have participated in this project.” This fund is available to allow the Kiwanis to add features and expand on this family friendly place for children to have fun.



CAPS (Community Animal Protection Society) was formed by local community volunteers to help control the feral/stray cat

population within Sabetha. The volunteers help any animals in need and have a goal of building an animal shelter in the community!

The Sabetha Pet Park at the corner of Washington and Jefferson Streets was a project completed in 2015 when Crosswind Petfoods offered to help CAPS with the project that is now maintained by the City of Sabetha. Mary Ryan, a member of the CAPS board said, “We felt a place to allow dogs to run off of a leash is important and very popular in many cities now.”

Humans love animals and animals love their humans! If you are passionate about animals, please consider giving a donation to this group.



GSCF OPERATIONS FUND

The GSCF board members have established an operations fund to provide funds for activities to promote and grow the foundation. Postage, printing, advertising will be paid for from this fund. Future activities include a GIVING DAY, an AMBASSADOR PROGRAM and a CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY ACTIVISTS DAY!

REMINDER: MEETINGS ARE HELD EVERY 2nd TUESDAY AT NOON IN THE WENGER ROOM AT BUZZ CAFÉ- ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

UNITED 4 YOUTH



Sarah Renyer is the new program director for this non-profit that focuses on providing prevention tools for Nemaha County youth to reduce substance abuse. Funding for a new program called Life of an Athlete, and financial support for a new mentoring program are present needs for the group. They plan to provide substance free social events for junior high and high school students and will be updating the school curriculum that is provided free to all Nemaha County schools.



NON-PROFITS AND GSCF

Partnering with GSCF is easy and beneficial. Non-profit organizations can realize benefits from establishing a fund with the foundation. The foundation was established to make charitable giving easier and more commonplace. A partnership can give a non-profit recognition, advertising and participation in our fundraising events. Investing the funds of a non-profit is being fiducially responsible and GSCF can help make wise financial decisions.

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