

## GENEROSITY, GIVING AND GREEN RIVERS

The Greater Sabetha Community Foundation exists to:

- Enhance the quality of life through philanthropic giving
- Build relationships between donors and community needs
- Provide service with accountability, integrity, quality, respect, and transparency

I remember as a young girl the men in suits coming to our house and meeting with me about my tithe. I felt somewhat important and quite a bit intimidated. After a short visit about my "income," they would ask me to decide my tithe amount for the next year. One-tenth of \$1.00 isn't much, but it was the same amount it cost me to buy a green river at the local drug store, so it was a sacrifice.

Learning to be giving, learning to be generous was as important in my young life as learning to say "please" and "thank you." I am very thankful that my church sent the men in suits to my house as a young child so that giving was taught to me and is a part of my life today.

The Biblical lesson of the "Widow's Mite" was important enough for it to be told in both Mark and Luke and is applicable to us today. There are several projects happening right now in Sabetha (The Main Event, Kiwanis Splash Park and the Sabetha Health & Wellness Center) that need everyone's "mite." One person's \$10,000 is no more important than another's \$20. What is important is that we ALL support COMMUNITY projects and we ALL practice giving and being generous.

GSCF is proud to announce partnerships with two non-profits, CAPS and United 4 Youth. These two groups, although different in focus are examples of groups that exist to help our local communities thrive and improve.

**CAPS (Community Animal Protections Society)** was formed by local community volunteers to help control the feral/stray cat population within Sabetha, help ANY animals in need and have a goal of building an animal shelter in the community. This organization is in need of donations to support their worthwhile program.

**United 4 Youth** provides prevention tools for Nemaha County youth to reduce substance abuse. The new Nemaha County representative is Sarah Renyer who is planning new programs for the young people in Nemaha County schools. If you are passionate about helping YOUNG people, make a gift to United 4 Youth.

To make a tax deductible contribution to any of the above funds, go to [www.sabethafoundation.org](http://www.sabethafoundation.org) or mail your donation to GSCF, P.O. Box 111, Sabetha, KS 66534