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Time To Apply

Smoky Hills Charitable Foundation seeks community grant/cancer fund applications

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The Smoky Hills Charitable Foundation is pleased to announce a call for grant applications to the Community Grant Fund for projects in Ellsworth County.

Grants from the Foundation will be awarded to non-profit organizations, individuals or groups for projects that benefit the communities in Ellsworth County. No particular issue or target audience has been identified for the grants.

Applicants should be from Ellsworth County and for-profit organiza-

tions are not eligible.

Approximately \$6,000 will be available for grants this year.

Applications are available online at www.smokyhillscf.org [click apply for grant]. The two page application should be filled out as directed or the application will not be considered.

Applications are also available at area banks, Citizens State and First Bank Kansas in Ellsworth and Kanopolis, Bank of Holyrood, Wilson State Bank and the Lorraine State Bank. You may also contact a board member, Heather Barta, Frank Toman, Pat Bender,

Marvin Bush, Eleanor Hunter, Amy Branda, Pat Mollhagen, Vern Schepman, and Sara Soukup.

The deadline for the applications is Tuesday, March 15. Awards will be made in April. Only applications completed on the Foundation's forms will be accepted.

The Ellsworth County Cancer Fund is also accepting grant applications this year. These grants will be to help Ellsworth County residents who are battling cancer. The grant application is available online at www.smokyhillscf.org. There is no deadline for these grants.

OF NOTE

- The application deadline for the community grant fund is Tuesday, March 15.
- There is no deadline for applications to the Ellsworth County Cancer Fund.