



Bartlesville Community Foundation is accepting applications for its 2009 Spring Grant cycle. **Applications must be submitted no later than February 27, 2009.** Grants will be awarded no later than May 15, 2009. Refer to grant application for additional requirements and grant parameters.

The 2008-09 Spring Grant cycle will focus on **seven key areas**:

1. **Environment**: programs/initiatives that focus on protecting the natural environment or encouraging energy conservation. Available grant amount: \$1,000.
2. **Downtown Bartlesville**: programs/initiatives that focus on beautification of the downtown area, or attracting residents/visitors to the downtown area. Available grant amount: \$1,000.
3. **Community Spirit**: programs/initiatives that bring the people of Bartlesville together, elevating the sense of community and contributing a tangible end-product that will enhance our community spirit and pride. Available grant amount: \$1,000.
4. **Legacy Building**: programs/initiatives that honor the history of our community, or encourage civic and community service in sustaining the quality of life in Bartlesville, leaving a legacy for future generations. Available grant amount: \$1,000.
5. **Future Focus**: programs/initiatives that seek to identify key components of our community's future vitality and advance efforts toward achieving that vision. Available grant amount: \$2,000.
6. **Economic Development**: programs/initiatives that advance our local economy, increase employment levels, enhance blighted or distressed geographic areas of the community, combat community deterioration, or advance education or science for the benefit of the community's economy. Available grant amount: \$10,000.
7. **Counseling and Mental Health**: programs/initiatives that address mental health issues and strive to positively impact the psychological wellbeing of the people of our community, with special emphasis on women and youth. Available grant amount: \$1,000.