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Donation Completes Immediate Need for GPS Kids Club

GREAT BEND, Kan. – Golden Belt Community Foundation is pleased to announce that Larry and Kathy Schugart, through the Larry and Kathy Schugart Donor Advised Fund, have awarded GPS Kids Club with a grant that will complete the initial need for the required fire alarm system.

It recently was learned that GPS Kids Club needed to raise about \$42,000 over the next two months in order for the new fire alarm system to be ordered and fully installed by May 31, or the organization would face closing.

“The grant from the Schugarts’ Donor Advised Fund will complete the urgent and immediate need for funding,” explained Christy Tustin, executive director of the foundation, “and because GPS has now raised the total \$42,000 this grant will eliminate the need for the organization to make payments on the alarm system.”

GPS Kids Club serves about 40 children during the school year and about 60 children throughout the summer months.

“GPS quote”

Donor advised funds allow a family to make a gift to the community foundation, then remain actively involved in suggesting uses for that gift. Special funds are established in the donor’s name and grants are made from donor recommendations. The foundation handles all administrative details and issues the grant in the family’s named fund. Donor advised funds may be endowed or not, and may be invested in one of the foundation’s investment pools.

For questions or more information, please call Golden Belt Community Foundation at 620-792-3000 or email gbcf@goldenbeltcf.org.

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Great Bend Community Theatre accepts check from Golden Belt Community Foundation.

Front L to R: Sue Cooper, Erika Brining, Jerry Renk, Teresa Frieb

Back L to R: Linda Sherman, Jeanette Corbett, Kristi Drewel, Chris Krueger, Marge McGee