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Jefferson County Community Foundation Announces Founding Investor Program

The Jefferson County Community Foundation has established a program that will help provide operating support during the initial phase of its development. The Founding 100 Investors Circle already has received contributions from 17 families or individuals.

The Founding 100 Investors Circle provides a way for people to show their support for the Foundation and the work it can accomplish by pledging $10,000 to be paid by the end of 2009. Founding investors make a gift of unrestricted money that will be used to develop and maintain the infrastructure of the organization and to help build the Foundation's community endowment.

The first 100 families, individuals, businesses or organizations that make this pledge will receive special recognition for their community vision and for making an early commitment to the success of the Foundation. Investors may make their donations through cash or gifts of stock. Payment schedules can be arranged to fit the needs of individual donors.

"We are very proud of the support we have received so far for the Founding 100 Investors Circle, including participation from every member of our board," said Carol McGough, Vice Chair of the Foundation. "These generous contributions allow us to assemble all the tools we need to be a healthy, highly functioning organization. These are the funds that cover the cost of staff, office space and the development of all the systems and policies that are needed by a Community Foundation to assure that we are good stewards of the funds we manage."

Members of the Founding 100 Investors Circle include:

Anonymous
Sharon Black
The Caldwell Family
Malcolm Dorn
Hugh Ferguson
Rocky Freidman
Mike and Jane Henery
Suzanne Lagoni
Kristina Mayer
Carla Main and Brad West
Bruce and Teri McComas
Carol McGough
Jon and Carrie Muellner
Michelle Sandoval and Marty Gay
Anne and Dick Schneider
Sam and Berry Shoen
Brent Shirley

More information on the Founding 100 Investors Circle and ways to contribute can be found at www.jccfgives.org, or call Kris Mayer at 360-379-3667.

***The Jefferson County Community Foundation is a charitable organization with the mission to* inspire donors to invest in Jefferson County and to achieve their charitable goals from generation to generation through grant making, enlightened civic leadership and strategic investments**

Approval as a 501-c-3 nonprofit organization is pending from the IRS.