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Mr. Andrew T. Martin Executive Director Salina Area United Way 128 N. Santa Fe, Suite 3A Salina, KS 67401

Dear Andy:

On behalf of the Central Kansas Foundation, I would like to express our gratitude to the Salina Area United Way, its Board of Directors, volunteers, businesses and individual donors for funding our 2010-2012 S.M.A.R.T. Community Improvement Goals.

In 2010, the grant application requested funding for the Pathfinder Recovery Center, which specifically targeted individuals and families from Salina who have been impacted by a substance use disorder. In 2011, the Pathfinder, a "drop-in" center available to any member of the community, saw an average of 152 unique individuals each month. CKF staff, Board members and volunteers are proud to partner with the United Way to help strengthen the Salina community.

National Outcome Measurements related to best practices for substance use disorder treatment have identified three key areas for success: access to services, engagement in services, and retention in services. CKF's three S.M.A.R.T. goals addressed these areas and, through the Pathfinder services, were able to meet or exceed the improvement goals. Substance abusers who do not address these areas during treatment are prone to relapse, placing an increased burden on community resources.

The success of the Pathfinder involves coordination and collaboration with a wide variety of community agencies. Connecting recovering individuals to community resources and providing them opportunities to re-connect with the community atlarge are vital to them sustaining quality, long-term recovery. Thank you again for all the United Way does to advance our community. We are proud to LIVE UNITED with the Salina Area United Way, other funded partners, businesses and individual donors.

Sincerely,

Les Sperling

Executive Director