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## Foundation seeks nominees

The Russell County Area Community Foundation is accepting applications until Feb. 25, for an individual to be named as Philanthropist of the Decade.

"The foundation is celebrating 10 years of serving our local communities and would like to honor an individual, couple or family for their life-time or long-term achievement that has made

a significant impact on the Russell County Area," said Angela Muller, executive director of the foundation. "This award celebrates generosity and how people inspire others to take a greater philanthropic role."

The recipient will be honored at the foundation's tenth anniversary reception, April 19, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Deines Cultural Center.

The public is invited to attend and enjoy a special children's art exhibit made possible by a foundation grant. April 21, the foundation will conclude its celebration events with a free gala concert at St. John Lutheran Church, Russell, featuring internationally renowned soprano Edrie Means, Washington DC, and two emerging professional talents from Russell, Michael Davidson and Calder Craig.

The Russell County Area Community Foundation, an affiliate of the Greater Salina Community Foundation, was established to create a permanent source of philanthropy to address current and future community needs through grant making and partnerships. Over the years, the foundation and its donors have directed more than \$800,000 to meaningful causes and issues. The foundation is the largest provider of grants and scholarships in the Russell County area.