GRANT PROSPECT: Middlesex Canal Association Building Project

**The Fred C. and Mary R. Koch Foundation, Inc.**

**Prospect: Poor** *Rank:* **D**

Reason for poor prospect: Geographic focus= Kansas

However, they do fund General/Operating Support for Arts education and environmental stewardship which has some tie-in.

Tom Raphael has a personal contact which he should pursue, requesting a personal contribution (not a grant, as MCA is not suited).

Funding range: $10,000 - $510,745

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**Type of Grantmaker**  
Independent foundation  
**IRS Exemption Status**: 501(c)(3)  
**Additional Descriptor**: Family foundation  
**Financial Data** (yr. ended 12/31/11): Assets: $30,320,124; Total giving: $1,984,794  
**EIN**: 486113560  
**990-PF**: [2011](http://990s.foundationcenter.org//990pf_pdf_archive/486/486113560/486113560_201112_990PF.pdf" \t "_blank) [2010](http://990s.foundationcenter.org//990pf_pdf_archive/486/486113560/486113560_201012_990PF.pdf" \t "_blank) [2009](http://990s.foundationcenter.org//990pf_pdf_archive/486/486113560/486113560_200912_990PF.pdf" \t "_blank) [2008](http://990s.foundationcenter.org//990pf_pdf_archive/486/486113560/486113560_200812_990PF.pdf" \t "_blank) [2007](http://990s.foundationcenter.org//990pf_pdf_archive/486/486113560/486113560_200712_990PF.pdf" \t "_blank) [2006](http://990s.foundationcenter.org//990pf_pdf_archive/486/486113560/486113560_200612_990PF.pdf" \t "_blank) [2005](http://990s.foundationcenter.org//990pf_pdf_archive/486/486113560/486113560_200512_990PF.pdf" \t "_blank) [2004](http://990s.foundationcenter.org//990pf_pdf_archive/486/486113560/486113560_200412_990PF.pdf" \t "_blank) [2003](http://990s.foundationcenter.org//990pf_pdf_archive/486/486113560/486113560_200312_990PF.pdf" \t "_blank) [2002](http://990s.foundationcenter.org//990pf_pdf_archive/486/486113560/486113560_200212_990PF.pdf" \t "_blank) [2001](http://990s.foundationcenter.org//990pf_pdf_archive/486/486113560/486113560_200112_990PF.pdf" \t "_blank)

**Last Updated:** 2/3/2013

**Additional Contact Information**  
Scholarship e-mail: scholarships@fmkfoundation.org

**Donor(s)**  
*Note: If a donor is deceased, the symbol (‡) follows the name.*  
Fred C. Koch‡  
Mary R. Koch‡  
Koch Industries, Inc.

**Background**  
Incorporated in 1953 in KS.

**Limitations**  
Giving primarily in KS.  
No support for athletic associations or sports teams, or for political or fraternal organizations.  
No grants to individuals (except for dependents of Koch Industries employees); or for venture capital grants, fundraising events, trips, tours, endowment funds, or for capital campaigns (unless the organization has received previous grants from the foundation)

**Purpose and Activities**  
Grants for the arts and art education, environmental stewardship, human services, the enablement of at-risk youth, and education in KS. Scholarships are limited to dependents of full-time employees of Koch Industries, Inc. and its subsidiaries.

**Fields of Interest**  
**Subjects**  
Arts  
Children/youth, services  
Higher education

**Geographic Focus**  
Kansas

**Types of Support**  
Continuing support  
Employee-related scholarships  
General/operating support  
Program development  
Research  
Scholarship funds

**Publications**  
Application guidelines

**Application Information**  
Application required for scholarships. Application form not required. Applicants should submit the following:

1. Timetable for implementation and evaluation of project
2. Results expected from proposed grant
3. Statement of problem project will address
4. Copy of IRS Determination Letter
5. Brief history of organization and description of its mission
6. Copy of most recent annual report/audited financial statement/990
7. Descriptive literature about organization
8. Detailed description of project and amount of funding requested
9. Contact person
10. Copy of current year's organizational budget and/or project budget
11. Listing of additional sources and amount of support

Initial approach: Letter for grants (3 pages maximum); scholarship applicants should send for guidelines or refer to foundation web site  
Copies of proposal: 1  
Board meeting date(s): Mar.  
Deadline(s): Submit proposal preferably Oct. 1; Mar. 1 deadline for scholarship

**Officers and Directors**  
*Note: An asterisk (\*) following an individual's name indicates an officer who is also a trustee or director.*  
**Elizabeth B. Koch**,\* President  
**Susan Addington**, Secretary  
**Heather Love**, Treasurer  
**Richard Fink**  
**Charles G. Koch**  
**David H. Koch**

**Financial Data**  
**Year ended 12/31/11:**  
Assets: $30,320,124 (market value)  
Gifts received: $276,000  
Expenditures: $2,039,836  
Total giving: $1,984,794  
Qualifying distributions: $1,984,794  
Giving activities include:   
$1,984,794 for grants

**Additional Location Information**  
County: Sedgwick  
Metropolitan area: Wichita, KS  
Congressional district: Kansas District 4

**Selected Grants**  
The following grants are a representative sample of this grantmaker's funding activity:  
$510,745 to Youth Entrepreneurs of Kansas, Wichita, KS, in 2010. For general operating support, payable over 1 year.  
$343,334 to Nature Conservancy of Kansas, Topeka, KS, in 2010. For Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve, payable over 1 year.  
$187,000 to Bill of Rights Institute, Arlington, VA, in 2010. For Kansas Education Initiative, payable over 1 year.  
$111,000 to Kansas Cultural Trust, Wichita, KS, in 2010. For program support and operating support, payable over 1 year.  
$100,000 to Kansas University Endowment Association, Lawrence, KS, in 2010. For Kansas Economic Reform Initiative, payable over 1 year.  
$90,000 to Wichita Center for the Arts, Wichita, KS, in 2010. For 90th anniversary support, payable over 1 year.  
$78,000 to Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, New York, NY, in 2010. For Kansas Education Programs, payable over 1 year.  
$55,000 to Kansas State University Foundation, Manhattan, KS, in 2010. For College for a Day Program, payable over 1 year.  
$20,000 to Friends University, Wichita, KS, in 2010. For fine arts program support, payable over 1 year.  
$10,000 to Newman University, Wichita, KS, in 2010. For Investigative Science Program, payable over 1 year.