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### **New Endowment Fund Established at Marshall County Community Foundation**

The Board of Directors of the Marshall County Community Foundation is pleased to announce the establishment of a new pass-through endowment fund.

The **Triton Athletic Booster Club Fund** will provide specific scholarships to Triton High School seniors for the 2010 and 2011 graduating classes and an immediate \$2,500 grant to the Bourbon High School Alumni Association Fund.

After distribution of the 2011 specific scholarships, the balance of the Triton Athletic Booster Club fund will be transferred and donated to the Bourbon High School Alumni Association Fund, a permanent endowment at the Marshall County Community Foundation.

The Triton Booster Athletic Club disbanded recently and chose the Marshall County Community Foundation to assist them with the final distribution of their funds. The Club officers selected the Bourbon High School Alumni Association Fund as the recipient of remaining funds because the distributions from that fund also provide scholarships to Triton students.

Bourbon High School existed from 1884 to 1963 and graduated 1,862 students in that time span. As of May, 2010, there were 635 living alumni. The Bourbon High School Alumni Association began awarding scholarships to a Triton senior in 2003 in hopes of perpetuating the memory of Bourbon High School. The alumni association established a permanent endowment fund in 2008 at the Marshall County Community Foundation to perpetuate those scholarships.

Representatives from both organizations recently met in front of the historic Bourbon High School fountain to exchange a symbolic check and celebrate the scholarships that will come from the new agreement.

The mission of the Marshall County Community Foundation is to serve all of Marshall County, its people and its future through the growth and administration of endowment funding and philanthropy.

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