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PRESS RELEASE:

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Liz Koch, President of the Kansas Cultural Trust, is honored to announce the Fourth Quarter, 2007 Kansas Cultural Trust Enabling Grant recipients. These Grants were made possible through the Fred C. and Mary R. Koch Charitable Foundation. The following grants have been awarded:

Hannah Cartwright (14) Violin Wichita	Attend a summer music festival	\$3000.00
Kathryn Helmer (15) Bassoon Wichita	Attend Apple Hill Music Camp in New Hampshire	\$1150.00
Brandon Lay (14) Violin Sedgwick	Purchase a new bow and violin, attend Sound Encounters Program, attend Parsons Suzuki Workshop	\$3350.00
Bailey Means (22) Music Theater Wichita	Expenses for training in NYC	\$1000.00
Stephanie Patterson (22) Bassoon Wichita	Attend a summer music festival	\$2500.00
Dixie Roberts (24) Mezzo-Soprano Wichita	Attend a summer music festival	\$2500.00
Jacob Seymore (23) Artist Mulvane	Attend International School of Painting, Drawing and Sculpture in Italy	\$2500.00

The Kansas Cultural Trust, founded in 1986 by Elizabeth B. Koch, was created to help visual and performing artists overcome financial obstacles. The Trust awards Enabling Grants to young artists to enable them to take advantage of opportunities when they arise early in their careers. These Enabling Grants are funded quarterly by the Fred C. and Mary R. Koch Foundation.

The deadlines for 2008 are as follows:

<i>First Quarter</i>	<i>February 1, 2008</i>
<i>Second Quarter</i>	<i>May 1, 2008</i>
<i>Third Quarter</i>	<i>August 1, 2008</i>
<i>Fourth Quarter</i>	<i>November 1, 2008</i>

Applications are available by calling the Trust office at 316-687-1027 or on our website www.kansasculturaltrust.org . Emails may be sent to ksculturaltrust@sbcglobal.net .

The Kansas Cultural Trust Chairman is Elizabeth B. Koch and the Executive Director is Howard W. Ellington. Additional Selection Committee Members include Mitchell Berman, Wichita Symphony; Wayne Bryan, Music Theater of Wichita; and Cecil Riney, Professor Emeritus in Music.