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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, 2003 Kansas Cultural Trust Enabling Grant recipients. These Grants were made possible through the Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation. The following grants have been awarded:

Alyssa Boone Flute Wichita	17	To attend a summer camp, either Aspen, Brevard or Interlochen	\$2,000.00
Hannah Cartwright Violin Wichita	11	To attend two Suzuki Institutes: 1 st in Ottawa, KS 2 nd in Wisconsin	\$2,000.00
Tierney Drummond Ballet Wichita	17	To attend trainee program at the Joffrey Ballet School, NYC January – June 2004	\$5,000.00
Amy Gill Flute Wichita	19	To attend Anatomy of Sound Workshop in Michigan, June 2004	\$1,500.00
Matthew Hilyard Artist Andover	40	To attend International School of Painting, Drawing and Sculpture in Italy, May 2004	\$4,000.00
Chris Mann Tenor Wichita	21	Training and expenses in New York	\$5,000.00
Mario Serna Horn Wichita	31	To repair french horn	\$1,500.00
Jason Voos Artist Wichita	28	Travel expenses to Art Festival in Washington, DC June 2004	\$1,000.00

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 Charles G. Koch Foundation.

The application deadlines for the coming year 2004 are as follows:

First Quarter	March 1, 2004
Second Quarter	June 1, 2004
Third Quarter	September 1, 2004
Fourth Quarter	December 1, 2004

Applications are available by calling the Trust office at 316-687-1027.

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