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REIMER AWARDED BERNICE HERD SCHOLARSHIP

Cindy Reimer has been selected to receive the 2009 Bernice Herd Scholarship. This scholarship is directed to students majoring in Education. As a Herd scholar, Reimer will receive \$500 for the 2009-2010 academic year.

Reimer is a 2008 graduate of South Central High School and is currently majoring in Early Childhood Education at John Brown University. "I remember having teachers who made elementary school very fun and exciting, and I want to have the chance to return the favor," comments Reimer. "Because of her high achievements and desire to become a teacher, it is a pleasure to award this scholarship to Cindy," says Denise Unruh, Executive Director of South Central Community Foundation.

Bernice Shields Herd (1897-2004) lived most of her life in Coldwater, Kansas. She was a homemaker and schoolteacher, and served in numerous capacities in her church and community. In 1975, Herd was named Kansas Merit Mother, and in 1976 was selected, by the governor, as the Kansas Mother of the Year. In 2000, Mrs. Herd established this scholarship because of her belief in education and her desire to help others.

The Bernice Herd Scholarship is being awarded to Reimer through the South Central Community Foundation, a regional foundation that manages charitable funds for seven south-central counties. For more information about the foundation, please call 620-672-7929.