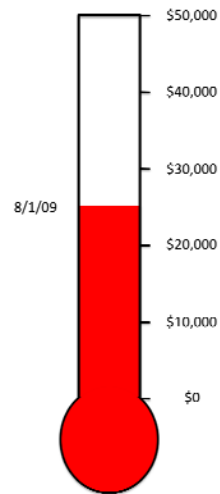


## LACC 2009 Fundraising Drive

The annual fundraising drive for the Lakes Area Community Center (LACC) is off to a good start! Donations from the community are arriving and LACC received the final installment (\$10,000) of the grant from the Frank W. Veden Charitable Fund. The goal of our 2009 Fundraising Campaign is to raise \$50,000. This will allow us to pay the remaining balance of our mortgage debt as well as provide for basic Operating Expenses.

The community center building was purchased with past donations and the help of a bank loan. Repaying the loan will allow the LACC organization to devote most of its time and efforts to the services and programs which make up its primary mission.

LACC 2009 Loan Retirement Goal



We certainly appreciate your past financial support which helped to get LACC up and running. Please consider supporting the Lakes Area Community Center through your financial donation. All donations, one-time or multi-year pledges, small or large, are appreciated and used to better serve the community.

The Lakes Area Community Center (LACC) is a non-profit, charitable organization started in April of 2008 to establish a community center for the benefit of the people of the greater Battle Lake area and purchase a building in which to turn this dream into reality. LACC is an all-volunteer operation (with the exception of some custodial work and a couple improvement projects). The LACC Board of Directors are all volunteers. We do not receive tax dollars and are not affiliated with the City of Battle Lake. Funding for the purchase of the building, furnishings, start-up expenses, and operating expenses comes from day use and room rentals, event revenues, grants, but mostly, community donations. We depend on donations from the people of the community and grants from organizations and corporations who recognize the value of having a strong, vibrant community. LACC has IRS 501 (c) 3, charitable organization status that allows donations to be tax deductible.

You may call the community center at (218) 862-5222. Our mailing address is LACC, P.O. Box 12, Battle Lake, MN 56515. LACC Lobby hours are 10-4 weekdays and 9-5 Saturdays during June, July and August, and 11-3 weekdays during the rest of the year.