

2007

GRANT RECIPIENTS

Over \$51,500 was awarded to 24 non-profit organizations in Hardin County from our second competitive grant cycle.

Arts & Culture

Friends of the Pat Clark Art Collection - \$ 1,000
Greenbelt Art Tour

Iowa Falls Historical Society - \$3,000
Dow House roof repairs

Community Betterment

Bethany Lutheran Church, Iowa Falls - \$1,500 -
Teen Serve

Greenbelt Humane Society , Alden - \$1,500
building improvements

Hardin County Agricultural Society, Eldora -
\$4,000 - amphitheatre bleacher improvements

Iowa Falls Chamber/Main Street - \$1,500
banners

Market Square Committee, Ackley - \$152 - tables

Renewal Community, Inc., New Providence -
\$3,700 - sound system

Steamboat Rock Schoolhouse Committee - \$2,220
Edenpure heaters

Education

Ackley Public Library - \$3,000 - scanner

Friends of the Alden Public Library - \$2,500
microfiche reader

Friends of the Eldora Public Library - \$1,000
youth reading program

“Live here...
Give here...”

“Live here...Give here”... is based on the belief that Hardin County citizens, like you, value sharing good fortune, lending helping hands, and supporting causes that reflect your values.

“Live here...Give here”... supports community development benefiting all of us.

HCCEF is helping to build the future of Hardin County by providing the tools to serve the needs and charitable goals of donors, and by promoting community investment.

Hardin County



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HARDIN COUNTY COMMUNITY ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION



*for the
FUTURE of
Hardin County*

Hardin County Community Endowment Foundation

Established in 2005, the Hardin County Community Endowment Foundation (HCCEF) was formed to enhance the quality of life in Hardin County.

HCCEF seeks to build a permanent endowment for philanthropic purposes which will enrich our communities and the lives of its members by investing in programs that promote the common good.

Through HCCEF, donors may utilize flexible methods with tax deductible benefits and potential tax credits to maximize the impact of their gifts.

Gifts made to the Hardin County Community Endowment Foundation may also qualify for a **20% Endow Iowa tax CREDIT** in addition to normal tax deductions.

The single most important factor in community success is the involvement of their citizens.

Please consider what your gift could do for the future of Hardin County and for you.

Promoting Community Investment in Hardin County

HCCEF is created by and for the people of Hardin County. The foundation serves the needs and charitable goals of donors and local nonprofit organizations interested in making a positive impact on the future of Hardin County.

HCCEF is a partner with nonprofit organizations offering our knowledge of community needs, our services as a convener, and our expertise in investment management, endowment stewardship and planned giving.

To learn more about HCCEF, visit :
www.iowacommunityfoundations.org/hardincounty

Grant Opportunities

Competitive grants are made annually to nonprofit organizations in Hardin County from investment income to support worthwhile projects in the areas of:

- Arts & Culture
- Community Betterment
- Education
- Health & Human Services
- Recreation/Environment

What We Have Accomplished

- Since 2005, HCCEF has given out an estimated \$106,000 in grants to 44 nonprofit organizations for worthwhile projects around the county. A new grant cycle begins October 15, 2007. Grant applications are due February 1, 2008.
- Grant workshops are held each January in Eldora and Iowa Falls to assist nonprofit organizations in grant writing.
- To date, HCCEF has assisted 3 families set up endowed, directed scholarship funds, totaling \$65,000.
- The State of Iowa - through its Endow Iowa Grant program - has awarded HCCEF a \$20,000 matching grant. The Foundation board has set a goal to raise an additional \$20,000 by the end of 2007.
- HCCEF spear-headed the collaboration of six foundations in Hardin County, with the partnership of Alliant Energy and the ISU Extension Service, to sponsor a Planned Giving and Ethics Seminar for professional advisors in September.
- A media campaign with the theme "Live here...Give here" has been developed to promote local philanthropy this fall and to celebrate National Philanthropy Month in November.
- HCCEF led the effort to create a new web site to promote the work of foundations throughout Hardin County. The web site provides a link to the six philanthropic foundations in the county. Visit: www.endowhardincountyiowa.com

2007 Grant Recipients

Health & Human Services

Hardin County Circle of Life - \$750 Senior Information Fair

Hardin County Emergency Medical Service - \$4,000 - EMT & First Responder Courses

Recreation & Environment

Big Green Committee, Hubbard - \$2,000 - gazebo project

Calkins Nature Center, Iowa Falls - \$2,500 - amphitheatre improvement

Eldora Family Aquatic Center - \$2,500 - pool concession stand equipment

Eldora New Providence PTO - \$2,500 playground equipment

Greater Eldora Youth Sports Program - \$1,500 new scoreboard

Iowa Falls Alden Community School District \$2,500 - Cadet Castle playground

Iowa Falls Scenic City Skaters - \$2,500 skate park equipment

Youth Development

Cougar's Den Childcare & Preschool, Eldora - \$2,500 - outdoor playground equipment

ISU Extension 4-H Program, Eldora - \$142 gardening project

Riverbend Child Care, Inc. , Iowa Falls - \$2,500 - outdoor play equipment