

# South Central Iowa Community Foundation Community Connection

*Our mission is to contribute to a better life for people of South Central Iowa by helping donors to carry out their charitable intent and by providing responsible stewardship of gifts for community purposes.*

July 2013

## Endow Union County – SCICF Grants



The Union County-SCICF board held a grant awards presentation in Afton on July 2<sup>nd</sup> to award over \$103,000 in grants to local non-profit organizations.

### GRANTEES

City of Afton

Horse and Riders 4-H Club

East Union Community School

Mayflower Heritage Christian School

Union County Historical Society

Creston Community School

Afton Volunteer Fire Dept

McKinley Park Restoration

High Lakes Outdoor Alliance

Triumph Early Childhood Program

Joyful Sparks Preschool

Innovative Industries

East Union Early Childhood Center

Sons of the American Legion

East Union ASPIRE Endowment

First United Methodist Church

Matura Head Start

Grant applications are available on our website [www.scicf.org](http://www.scicf.org) and are due May 1<sup>st</sup> each year. Contact the Foundation office at 641-217-9105 or board members: Peg Anderson, Pennie Gonseth Cheers, Jan Knock, Mary Seales or Don Sheridan for more information.

## Meet Our Vice-President



**Lori Borcharding**

Clarke County

**SCICF Vice-President**

I have been a resident of Osceola for four years. I grew up on a farm outside Norway, Iowa. Upon graduation from Benton Community High School, I attended the University of Northern Iowa and obtained my Accounting degree. After college, I started my career as the Accounting Manager for Boyt Harness Company in Osceola. I worked at Boyt Harness for 11 years. During that time, I obtained my Masters of Business Administration degree from Northwest Missouri State University. Upon leaving Boyt Harness, I started Organized Accounting and began performing accounting and payroll functions for small businesses in Southern Iowa and the Des Moines area.

I have been married to my husband, Curt, for four years. I have two children and three stepchildren. In my free time, I enjoy golfing, fishing, hunting and just hanging out with my family.

I have been on the Clarke County - SCICF Board for one year and I am looking forward to serving on the Executive Board and taking on the challenge of continuing the growth of SCICF.

## Lucas County - SCICF Awards Pro-Active Grants

The Lucas County – SCICF board members awarded the City of Chariton with a \$1,000 pro-active grant to buy flags and poles for the city. The grant was made from the Lucas County Endowment Fund, an unrestricted endowment fund established to benefit Lucas County. From this endowment fund, the board also awarded \$1,500 to the Chariton Chamber of Commerce to make needed repairs to the Lucas County Gazebo on the courthouse lawn and established an endowment fund to assist with future maintenance needs for the gazebo.



Left to right: Adam Bahr, Ray Thurlby, Ruth Ryun, Corey Goodenow, Mary Stierwalt, Jim Wright, Diane Bear & Betty Hansen

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## **RINGGOLD County – SCICF Awards over \$103,000!**

The Ringgold County - SCICF board awarded over \$103,000 to non-profit organizations in July. We will feature a grant awards photo and complete list of grantees in our August Newsletter.

## **Decatur County - SCICF Awards Pro-Active Grants**



Decatur County - SCICF board members awarded grants ranging from \$1,500 to \$1,750 to every fire department in Decatur County. The grants were made from the Decatur County Endowment Fund. This fund was established to benefit Decatur County, forever. The grant funds may be used for any needs the fire departments may have. SCICF is pleased to support our local fire departments.

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