

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.

May 2014

**Union County Historical Society
Receives Grant**



Union County SCICF awarded \$702.62 to the Union County Historical Society for repairs to a horse-drawn machine shed.

The Union County Historical Society was founded in 1966. There are currently eighteen buildings on the site, with six of them being original. The complex is open Friday, Saturday & Sunday from Memorial Day to Labor Day & is operated by volunteers who provide tours as well as do a great deal of the maintenance work.

Union County SCICF is proud to support the society in their mission of preserving Union County history.

Ringgold County SCICF Gives \$1,875 to Ringgold County Historical Society



Ringgold County SCICF awarded \$1,875 to the Ringgold County Historical Society to install a new sidewalk.

The old sidewalk had deteriorated so much that it was hardly a sidewalk at all. The new sidewalk is safer and easier for everyone to use—especially people using walkers or in wheelchairs.

Ringgold County SCICF is pleased to support this great project.

Decatur SCICF Awarded \$1500 to the Lamoni School District

Decatur County SCICF awarded \$1500 to the Lamoni Community School District to establish a classroom innovation micro-grant program. The money was used for a variety of resources to enhance student engagement including, an iPad mini, a field trip to the Civic Center, a visit from the author of the Sammy Sloth books, books for the elementary library and music education software.

SCICF is excited to support educational innovation in our schools.



Chariton Public Library Receives Grant

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Lucas County SCICF awarded \$1,360 to the Chariton Public Library to purchase chairs and tables for their computer workstation.

According to Kris Murphy, Director of the Chariton Public Library, the new tables are more attractive, space efficient and accommodating for people who use wheelchairs.

Lucas County SCICF is pleased to fund this project.

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SCICF recently awarded 29 scholarships from funds established to benefit Clarke county students. These scholarships totaled \$35,600!