

# *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 2014

## **Union County-SCICF Awards Grants**



The Union County SCICF held a grant awards ceremony on Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> in conjunction with Lawn Chair Night on the Afton Square. Twenty-two grants were awarded totaling \$102,999.25! Congratulations to the following grantees! Photo: Afton Star Enterprise

**Southern Prairie YMCA**

**Union County Conservation**

**Lorimor Volunteer Fire Dept**

**Union County Historical Society**

**McKinley Park Restoration**

**SWCC ECE/PAT**

**Creston Fire Dept**

**St. Malachy Preschool**

**Crest Area Arts Council**

**Mayflower Heritage Christian School**

**Greater Regional Healthcare Foundation**

**Joyful Sparks Preschool**

**Mommies of Angels**

**Afton Volunteer Fire Dept**

**Afton Care Center**

**Rectory Rerun**

**Afton Recreation**

**Union County Childcare Center**

**United Church of Christ**

**Dog Gone Rescue**

**East Union Childhood Center**

**First United Methodist Church**

Application forms are available at [www.scicf.org](http://www.scicf.org) under the Union tab, and are due May 1<sup>st</sup> each year. Contact the foundation office at 641-217-9105 or board members: Peg Anderson, Pennie Cheers, Jan Knock, Mary Seales or Don Sheridan for more information.

## Ringgold County-SCICF Awards over \$97,000 in Grants



The Ringgold County SCICF board held a grant awards ceremony on Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at the Ringgold County Fair. Congratulations to the grantees! Photo: The Diagonal Progress

**Mount Ayr Preservation**

**Sportmen's Club**

**City of Benton**

**Ringgold Outdoor Alliance**

**Mount Ayr School**

**Union Township Endowment**

**Mount Ayr Family Swimming Pool**

**Ringgold County Childcare Endowment**

**Diagonal Disc Golf Project**

**American Legion Post #541**

**Diagonal Printing Museum**

**Union Township Fire Dept**

**Ringgold County Public Health**

**Ringgold County Childcare**

**Town of Tingley**

**Diagonal School Foundation**

**HELP Endowment**

**Ringgold County Fair**

**Mount Ayr School Foundation**

**Ellston Community Library**

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**Decatur SCICF Awards \$995 Grant**

Decatur County SCICF awarded \$995 to the Decatur County Sheriff's Office to purchase a drug drop-off cabinet.

The drug drop-off cabinet keeps medications from being sold on the streets and from being disposed of improperly by making it possible for citizens to turn in unused and unwanted medications for proper disposal.

**Lucas County-SCICF Gives \$13,722**



Lucas County SCICF awarded the Interchurch Council of Lucas County \$13,722 to build a metal pitched roof over the ministry center. The ministry center, which houses the food bank, provides a much needed service for low income residents of Lucas County. The grant ensured that the ministry center will have a dry place to store food and feed those in the community who are in need.



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*SCICF is pleased to work with our wonderful donors who are supporting our local students in pursuing their educational goals.*