

# 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.*

November 2014

## Lucas County Poverty Fund Gives \$1,750 to Food Pantry



Lucas County SCICF board members present \$1,750 to the food pantry. Pictured front, left to right: Mary Stierwalt, Jim Wright presenting the check to Cheryl Downard. Back row, left to right: Adam Bahr, Diane Bear, Ray Thurlby, Bob Ulrich and Bill Marner.

Photo by Bill Howes

This wonderful donation was made possible by the Lucas County Poverty Endowment. The fund was established with SCICF in 2007 by anonymous donors to help reduce poverty in Lucas County. The fund has received 40 gifts totaling over \$42,000 and the current market value of the fund is over \$48,000. Since inception, the fund has awarded five grants totaling \$3,800 benefiting Lucas County residents.

SCICF is pleased to be able to assist our generous donors in giving back to Lucas County to help reduce poverty.

## Board & Staff Give Back on Giving Tuesday

# #GIVINGTUESDAY™

*Live here? Give here!*

The South Central Iowa Community Foundation is excited to be participating in Giving Tuesday to help make our communities better together! After a hectic weekend focused on shopping and deals, Giving Tuesday is all about remembering to give back this holiday season. *We invite YOU to join us* in being a part of this national initiative today!

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Johni Hays presenting  
"7 Secrets" Seminars



SCICF recently hosted estate planning seminars in six of our counties that we serve. Our presenter, Johni Hays, shared the importance of financial topics such as: securing the maximum tax benefit for charitable gifts, avoiding unnecessary taxes on estates, and the importance of having a will and other legal documents in place.

The seminars were very informative and well received.



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