

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 carry out their charitable intent and by providing responsible stewardship of gifts for community purposes.

August 2016

Lucas County SCICF Awards \$3,672



In Spring of 2015, the Chariton Family Aquatic Center received a grant for the purchase of a new Funbrella sunshade. The Funbrella shade was for the zero depth area of the aquatic center. The sunshade was mounted over permanent concrete seating in the shallow area of the pool. It allows adult and infant patrons an opportunity to be in the water but reduce their sun exposure. It also helps adults monitor their children from a much closer area.

Lucas County SCICF is pleased to support this wonderful project.

Lucas County SCICF board members are: Adam Bahr, Mary Stierwalt, Ray Thurlby and Jim Wright.

Lamoni Area SAFE Coalition Receives Grant



Decatur County SCICF awarded the Lamoni Area SAFE Coalition \$1,420 last Spring to purchase a sign and make repairs to the "The Alley" youth center. The new door and window repairs were necessary for the safety and security of the building. They also completed some other cosmetic repairs on the outside of the building. The youth center is currently used for after school and summer programming, school dances, and community events.

Decatur County SCICF is proud to assist with this grant.

Decatur County SCICF board members are: Mike Frost, Kay Herring, Mary Stogdill and Alysha Van Laar.

Ringgold County SCICF Awards Scholarship

Ringgold County SCICF awarded a \$350 scholarship to the Ringgold County Fair Queen. This was the first year Ringgold SCICF has awarded the scholarship. This year's Ringgold County Fair Queen is Megan Warin, 17, of Maloy.

Megan is pictured with Molly Murphy, Ringgold County SCICF board member. Other SCICF board members are: Sue Beck, Kevin Creveling, Clint Spurrier and Barb Stephens.

Ringgold County SCICF is excited to be able to fund this scholarship.

Congratulations Megan!



East Union Early Childhood Center Endowment



East Union Early Childhood Center Endowment was established in August 2015 to support the mission of the East Union Early Childhood Center in Union County. The goal is to provide a positive learning environment for the children that are enrolled, and will enroll. Their environment supports children's learning, curiosity, creativity, thinking and overall development.

The current market value of the fund is over \$10,000.

All gifts to this fund are greatly appreciated!

Contact our office or Union County board members; Peg Anderson, Pennie Cheers, Mary Seales or Don Sheridan for more information on how you may establish an endowment fund to benefit causes you care about.

Clarke County Cattlemen Endowment

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The Clarke County Cattlemen Endowment was established in January 2009 to fund educational scholarships. Applicants must have a 2.5 or better grade point average; live in Clarke County, Iowa; be a high school senior; and parents must be members of Clarke County Cattlemen or the student must demonstrate an active participation in the promotion and production of beef; and major in agriculture or ag related fields.

The market value of the endowment is over \$9,600.

For more information about how to create a fund or donate to an existing endowment please contact our office at 641-217-9105 or contact Clarke County board members Lori Borcharding, Jason Gibbs, Dennis Jeter, Mellony Klemesrud or Melissa Snell.



The Lamoni Freedom Fund grant deadline is approaching. Grant applications must be postmarked by October 1, 2016, to be considered.

For more information and eligibility contact Stacy at the foundation at 641-217-9105.



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