

# South Central Iowa Community Foundation Community Connection

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September 2016

## Union County SCICF Donates Flag for Creston Gym



The Creston Community High School now has a beautiful 12' X 18' rolling flag hanging in their high school gym. SCICF donated flags in each of the high schools in our 5 counties, along with one at Southwestern Community College in Creston.

Pictured is the Creston High School volleyball team as they stand during the national anthem in front of the new American flag.

Union County SCICF board members are:  
Peg Anderson, Pennie Cheers, Mary Seales and Don Sheridan.

Photo courtesy of Scott Vicker– Creston News Advertiser

## Clarke County Women's Health Project Endowment



The Clarke County Women's Health Project Endowment was established in March 2013 to assist women, living primarily in Clarke or Decatur counties, with breast and cervical cancer screenings and diagnostic tests.

The market value of the endowment is over \$11,500.

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 SCICF board members Lori Borcharding, Jason Gibbs, Dennis Jeter, Mellony Klemesrud or Melissa Snell.

## LCHC Volunteer Services Receives Grant

This Spring, Lucas County SCICF awarded a \$1,200 grant to the Lucas County Health Center (LCHC) Volunteer Services to purchase two specialized wheelchairs at LCHC. The specialized chairs are a much needed and helpful addition to the nursing floor. LCHC said without SCICF many things would go unfunded.

Lucas County SCICF is proud to support this project!

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



## Ina Napier Trust Scholarship Fund



The Ina Napier Trust Scholarship Fund was established in 1999 for graduating Mount Ayr students.

The current market value of the fund is over \$27,000 and the fund has awarded 19 scholarships totaling more than \$10,600.

For more information about donating to an existing endowment or starting a new fund please contact our office at 641-217-9105 or contact Ringgold County SCICF board members Sue Beck, Kevin Creveling, Molly Murphy, Clint Spurrier, or Barb Stephens.

## Decatur County SCICF Awards \$3,196

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In the Spring, Decatur County SCICF awarded a \$3,196 grant to the Central Decatur PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) to purchase two traverse climbing walls for the use at North and South Elementary Schools. The Central Decatur PTO was formed in 2014 under the leadership of a small group of parents who wanted to be more involved in their children's education experience at Central Decatur with a mission of "making children our priority." The children will be able to use the Traverse Climbing Wall during PE and indoor recess. "The students' eyes lit up when they saw it and screamed "cool, this is awesome".

Decatur SCICF is pleased to support this project!

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



Photo courtesy Ben Stoner



Reminder 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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