

County Endowment Foundation To Award Grants

The Hardin County Community Endowment Foundation (HCCEF) will celebrate the power and partnership of local philanthropy at their fourth annual Community Grants Awards Night on Thursday evening, April 30th. The evening's celebration will be held at the AGWSR High School Commons, Ackley at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Over \$105,700 will be given in grants at the 2009 Awards Night to 28 social-profit and government entities in Hardin County for worthy projects that enhance the quality of life for our citizens.

A total of 42 grant applications were submitted for review by the HCCEF board requesting over \$222,000 in grants. Projects in seven communities & thirteen county-wide organizations will benefit from this year's grant selection. Nineteen projects are for capital support and 9 are special projects.

“We are pleased to partner with communities and non-profit organizations to support the programs and projects in the areas of art and culture, education, community betterment, youth development, recreation and environment, and health and human services”, said Carol Gilbert, Foundation Chair.

HCCEF was organized in 2005. As an affiliate of the Greater Des Moines Community Foundation, HCCEF assist donors who wish to support those charitable organizations that are important to them.

As an additional incentive to encourage donors and help grow community philanthropy, donors to HCCEF may receive a 20% state income tax credit (up to \$100,000 per taxpayer) on qualifying gifts made each year. For further information on giving back to your community through HCCEF, contact Gilbert at 515-855-4170.

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