

CLARINDA FOUNDATION AWARDS \$81,500 IN LOCAL GRANTS

July 2014

The Clarinda Foundation has announced they have awarded \$81,500 in grants to local organizations. Pam Herzberg, Executive Director stated "The Foundation Board of Directors is pleased that they were able to grant a sizeable dollar amount this year. We received a total of 26 grant applications with a total dollar amount requested of over \$133,000. Twenty-two grants totaling \$81,500 were made to non-profits and government entities that rely to a certain extent upon grants and charitable contributions in order to accomplish their goals. Realizing that not all individuals are passionate about the same cause, I feel that somehow each resident will benefit from at least one of the grants awarded this year. These grants would not be possible if it was not for the thoughtfulness of individuals that have participated in the Share with Clarinda program, those that have contributed through the Foundation's Book of Honor, those that established a fund with the Foundation while living, or those that made provisions through their estate planning, (i.e., Bradley/Lathrop Fund; Jim Millhone Fund; Irene Krause Fund; and the Floyd F. Whitmore Fund)."

Organizations receiving grant awards and their projects were:

- Clarinda Area Volunteers received \$1,300 toward promotional brochures and transportation expense.
- Clarinda Chamber of Commerce received \$1,100 toward the development of a new, more user friendly website that promotes the community of Clarinda.
- Clarinda Community Center received \$3,828 toward building improvements.
- Clarinda Parks & Recreation received \$15,000 toward the 1 mile trail near the Lied Center.
- Clarinda Community Preschool received \$2,500 toward improvements to the outdoor play area and classroom.
- Clarinda Band Boosters received \$3,325 toward the purchase of a trailer for the band department to transport musical instruments to and from activities.
- Clarinda Community Schools PE Department received \$4,400 toward the purchase of IHT Spirit System Heart Rate monitors.
- Clarinda Fire Department received \$5,676 toward air packs firemen use during their fire suppression efforts.
- Clarinda Lied Center received \$3,375 toward a frontage sign for the Lied Center to be placed on Washington Street.
- Clarinda Lied Library received \$2,500 toward ceiling mounted digital projectors for the meeting rooms that will be used by various library programs and other groups using the meeting rooms.

- Clarinda Lutheran School received \$2,500 toward building a base of nonfiction books for use by students grades K-3.
- Clarinda Police Department received \$2,000 toward the purchase of a body camera that can be worn by officers to promote officer safety, citizen safety, and mitigate liability concerns regarding actions taken by officers in the official discharge of duties.
- Glenn Miller Birthplace Society received \$5,000 toward entertainment for the 2015 Festival.
- Grandma's House Day Care received \$2,500 toward an outdoor nature explore classroom.
- New Market Fire & Rescue received \$600 toward updating pagers.
- Nodaway Valley Historical Museum received \$2,139 toward enhancement of the program and presentation room with the purchase of large wall TV and expansion of the equipment into the adjacent room.
- Optimist Club of Clarinda received \$672 to place sixteen flags on the boulevard six holidays of the year. Two flags will be placed at each corner and two at the intersections of 16th and Washington Streets.
- Page County Agricultural Fair Board received \$15,000 toward completion of paving the Wibholm Hall parking lot.
- Porters Lake received \$2,500 toward building and grounds improvements.
- Southwest Iowa Families received \$3,000 toward enhancements to therapy and educational rooms.
- Southwest Iowa Humane Society received \$1,335 toward replacement of damaged pens and waterproofing concrete.
- St. John Noah's Ark Preschool and Day Care received \$2,500 toward classroom enhancements.

The public is invited to attend a Grant Recognition Event on August 12th at 10:00 AM in the large meeting room of the Clarinda Lied Library.