

**What is the Monona County Community Partners Foundation (MCCPF)?**

The MCCPF is a charitable foundation created by and for the people of Monona County to receive gifts from individuals, families, corporations, private foundations, and governmental agencies. These gifts are carefully invested for maximum return and growth, and the income from the endowments is used to make grants to public charities that best meet the needs of Monona County.

**What is the Foundation's purpose?**

The purpose of the MCCPF is to connect donors who care with causes that matter and to enhance the quality of life in our county.

**Who manages the Foundation?**

An Advisory Board representing the varied interests of Monona County is responsible for governance. The Monona County Community Partners Foundation is an affiliate of the Siouland Community Foundation which provides administrative and technical assistance.

**Who decides on the grants?**

The MCCPF Advisory Board is charged with carefully reviewing grant proposals and recommending grants to be awarded. The MCCPF Advisory Board makes grant recommendations based on identified county needs and the proposing organization's capacity to effectively enhance the quality of life in Monona County.

**Why give through the Foundation?**

The Foundation serves as a vehicle to carry out the charitable objectives of donors, offers distinct advantages, and provides a simple, powerful approach to giving.



**2006 - 07 MCCPF Advisory Board**

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| JoAnne Seufert (Ute) - Chair          | Sharon Holverson (Moorhead) |
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*For good. For ever.*

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2007



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**Civic and Community****Blencoe Fire Department - \$804**

Funding awarded for the purchase of a chain saw to assist fire fighters in fire and emergency situations.

**City of Castana - \$1,200**

Funding awarded for the purchase of tables, chairs, and a new refrigerator to improve the Community Building.

**City of Turin - \$2,106**

Funding awarded to update the community building with vinyl siding.

**Franklin Go-Getters 4-H Club - \$2,000**

Funding for the purchase of Agri-Lime to enable the ball field at Liberty Park to drain properly.

**GFWC / Iowa Castana Jr. 76'ers - \$2,000**

Funding awarded toward the purchase of display cases for easy viewing and preservation of Castana alumni class photos.

**Loess Hills Historical Society - \$2,683**

Funding awarded for attaching signs to east end of the Historical and Agricultural Museum so museums more visible to passing highway traffic.

**Loess Hills Hospitality Association - \$2,724**

Funding to provide trained tour guides and materials for painted quilt blocks along the Loess Hills Scenic Byway to increase appreciation of the area, beautify the Scenic Byway, and attract tourists to Monona County.

**Monona County Conservation Board - \$3,113**

Funding for materials to build an open shelter house at the Arboretum.

**Monona County Fair Association - \$9,317**

Funding awarded to replace existing wire fencing with chain link fence and gates to help improve the security of the fair grounds.

**Moorhead Rescue Unit - \$1,000**

Funding to help replace an outdated defibrillator.

**Onawa Volunteer Fire Department - \$3,500**

Funding awarded to replace outdated and unsafe firemen's gear.

**Ute Town and Country - \$2,000**

Funding awarded toward the replacement of damaged chairs and tables in the community building to make the building more usable for all.

**Civic and Community . . . continued****Whiting Volunteer Rescue - \$2,150**

Funding for the purchase of an easy lift stair chair for use by volunteer ambulance crew.

**Whiting Youth Association - \$5,000**

Funding awarded toward the purchase and installation of bleacher units to provide additional seating needed for players, families, and spectators.

**Education****Magic Depot Child Care Center - \$600**

Funding awarded for the purchase of a new washer and dryer to allow Center to wash the children's bibs, washcloths, towels, etc. when needed.

**Monona County Agricultural Extension District - \$3,000**

Funding to provide "Developing Dynamic Leaders" workshops which focus on maximizing individual strength and leadership skills for area adults.

**Onawa Public Library - \$1,800**

Funding toward the purchase of on-line Patron Access Computers to give patrons better access to library holdings for research purposes.

**Ute Public Library - \$1,000**

Funding awarded to convert 32 rolls of microfilm newspapers to DVD; making newspapers more accessible to patrons than when on microfilm.

**Wallace Foundation for Rural Research & Development - \$1,200**

Funding to educate Monona County ag producers, service providers, artisans, and professionals on available business services to help them reach their potential business success by reaching their potential market.

**West Central Development Corporation - \$2,000**

Funding awarded for the purchase of two Creative Curriculum Math Kits and two Creative Curriculum Listen and Learn Kits to help students increase their early math concepts and verbal and written literacy skills.

**Health****Soldier Community Club - \$3,500**

Funding for Wellness Programs that teach ways to keep mental and physical health at its best. Would extend current exercise class to include senior citizens and teens; include mental health programs, self care classes, parenting classes, and after school programs.

**TOTAL AWARDED:****\$52,697**