

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.



2007 - 08 MCCPF Advisory Board

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Arts and Culture**Monona County Veteran's Museum - \$2,500**

Funding to purchase two bronzed / concrete military statues and concrete pads to place them on. Soldier and Sailor statues will add to existing outside displays.

Civic and Community**American Legion, Post 496 - \$2,076**

Funds to be used to purchase permanent metal siding for top half of building that is used for a variety of community events. Will eliminate the need to paint and fix area every few years.

Blencoe Fire Department - \$3,800

Support to purchase a Rad-57 Pulse CO-Oximeter to assist firefighters in emergencies and prevent CO poisoning.

City of Soldier - \$4,149

For a new furnace, insulation, and replacement of a window in the fire hall. Project will provide adequate heating to keep fire trucks from freezing up; as well as provide warm, adequate storage for oxygen and blood pressure equipment.

City of Turin - \$4,401

Funding toward the purchase of a furnace and central air unit for the community building.

Mapleton Fire Department - \$5,830

Funds to purchase ten new pagers and ten new rechargeable flashlights to update equipment. Pagers will be issued to firefighters and flashlights will be mounted in the trucks.

Mapleton Starspinners 4-H Club - \$1,700

Toward the purchase of a new energy-efficient refrigerator/freezer, new sound system, and new kitchen supplies and utensils. Project will make Mapleton Community Center more useful to community members and surrounding area.

Monona County Conservation Board - \$5,178

Support for materials to build a dump station for campers at Peters Park. Project will increase the number of people coming into the county and allow campers to stay at the camp area for longer periods at a time without the concern of locating a sewage waste dump area.

Onawa Volunteer Fire Department - \$1,440

Funds for the purchase of necessary fire equipment. Project will upgrade an old, worn out hose nozzle on fire truck, a reciprocating saw for vehicle extrication, and suction hose and low-level strainer for drafting operations for the ladder truck.

Civic and Community . . . continued**Onawa Youth Baseball & Softball Programs - \$400**

To purchase and install a tankless electric water heater at Gaukel Park concessions. Access to hot water will bring the concessions in compliance with food handler safety guidelines so the youth programs can continue to offer hot food to the public.

Onawa Youth for Community Betterment - \$5,000

Toward building a Skate Park that will provide a designated area for citizens to enjoy skate boarding, BMX riding, and in-line skating.

Ute Fire Department - \$2,383

Funding for the purchase of fire fighting gear and hoses (1 set of fire gear, 3 SCBA tanks, 4 fire hoses) to replace out-of-date equipment.

Ute Town and Country - \$1,883

Funds for the purchase and installation of new ceiling and exhaust fans.

Whiting Community Club - \$5,000

Toward the purchase of play equipment in the Whiting City Park. Project will enhance the Park and provide a safe play area for children of all ages and abilities.

Education**Friends of Discovery - \$1,550**

Support for educational speakers and presenters for Lewis and Clark Festival.

Whiting Public Library - \$3,000

Funding toward the purchase / installation of automatic door openers. Door openers will assist elderly patrons, mothers with strollers, and patrons in wheelchairs to gain access to the library.

Human Services**Soldier Community Club - \$4,000**

Toward supplies and labor to remodel the lower level old restrooms. In the process of establishing a Senior Day Center and project will provide two new handicap accessible restrooms for the Club.

West Central Community Action - \$1,000

Support toward the purchase of food items that will be given to clients who are in need of supplements due to lack of means to secure food themselves.

TOTAL AWARDED:**\$55,290**