

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 Siouxland 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.



2008 - 09 MCCPF Advisory Board

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Arts and Culture

Monona County Veteran's Museum - \$2,000: Funding for engraving, cutting, and installing five new bronze colored zinc metal plates on the Museum's indoor granite marker to preserve the names of Veterans who were KIA, MIA, POW, combat wounded, or died in non-battle situations.

Civic and Community

American Legion, Post 496 - \$3,516: *Fiscal Sponsor is the City of Mapleton.* Support for materials to side and insulate Legion community building to improve appearance and make heating/cooling more efficient.

Blencoe Fire Department - \$1,500: To purchase a portable monitor, hydrant gate valve, hose, and fluorescent cones to assist firefighters in emergencies to prevent life threatening situations.

City of Castana - \$2,000: Funding to purchase a new furnace/central air unit in order to control costs and make building more useful.

City of Onawa - \$1,000: Tree Committee awarded funds toward purchase of landscaping materials to beautify and draw more attention to area around the Onawa City Sign located on the west side of town on Highway 75.

City of Turin - \$4,806: To purchase a new heat pump to update the cooling system of the Community Building.

Franklin Go Getters 4 H Club - \$4,000: *Fiscal Sponsor is Onawa Community Foundation.* For the removal of wood fiber chips under the playground equipment at Gaukel Park and Ropes City Parks and replace it with a recycled rubber chip surface as well as add Tuff Timbers to contain the rubber chips.

GFWC/Iowa Castana Jr. 76'ers - \$1,342: *Fiscal Sponsor is City of Castana.* At present time, there are no signs along the highway to let people know where Kennebec and Center Township Cemeteries are in the Castana area. Funding for signs with cemetery name and arrow pointing which way to turn.

Grant Cemetery Association - \$4,000: *Fiscal Sponsor is City of Mapleton.* Funds toward replacing the existing gate with two new gates and a portion of new fencing in front of the cemetery.

Loess Hills Hospitality Association - \$957: The Quilts of the Hills brochure is a marketing tool to help stimulate new and recurring tourist activity in the Loess Hills. Funds to publish 10,000 copies of the brochure.

Loess Hills Hospitality Association - \$672: Funding to purchase business band two way radios and a 5-year FCC license for Small Groups Guided Auto Tours. Tours are a proactive approach to retain former visitors and to attract new tourist activity in the Loess Hills.

Mapleton Fire Department - \$7,915: Funding for global positions systems (GPS) units in three vehicles to improve response time, three air bags which can be inflated to expand and lift an object that has trapped a victim, a light bar for placing on a vehicle for safety when responding to a call, and for a rescue bag of tools.

Monona County Conservation Board - \$10,000: To help purchase cement to build a handicap accessible insulated concrete shower house and restroom at Huff Warner Campground, which is the most widely used campground in the county.

Monona County Fair Association - \$8,900: Support to repair the Grandstand roof supports and replace with a steel roof to ensure safety and comfort of fair visitors.

Civic and Community . . . continued

Onawa Volunteer Fire Department - \$6,000: Funding to replace one air pack, worn out hose nozzle, and eight sections of fire hose on the first responding fire truck; and to purchase two purple K fire extinguishers for use on flammable liquid fires.

St. Clair Township - \$4,000: For materials/labor to resurface (with asphalt) two sections of the roads that are in poor condition in the oldest part of the cemetery.

Ute Senior Center - \$1,690: *Fiscal Sponsor is City of Ute.* For building upgrades to make Center more useful.

Ute Town and Country - \$6,000: *Fiscal Sponsor is the City of Ute.* Funding toward painting and rewiring the main floor areas of the Community Building, and renovating the men and women's bathrooms in preparation for Ute's 125th birthday.

Whiting Volunteer Rescue Squad - \$3,677: To purchase 12 sets of blood borne and weather resistant Medic I parkas with liners, hoods, and pants for the entire EMS squad.

Education

Loess Hills Hospitality Association - \$2,160: County School Experience allows grade school children in a three county region to participate in a typical classroom setting of the early 1900's. Funds to be used for honoraria for teachers, teachers' assistants, and the community artisans.

Magic Depot Child Care Center - \$6,775: For safety reasons, funds to replace wood chips with 1,300 sq. ft. of rubber safety tiles under two main pieces of playground equipment.

Mapleton Public Library - \$1,429: Funding for a wireless security system with motion/security lighting to help ensure safety of building, patrons, and staff.

Monona County Agricultural Extension District - \$2,675: Funding for four sets of revised curriculum, posters, DVDs, promotional materials, and program supplies for ISU Strengthening Families Program - a youth and family skills building curriculum (7 week) designed to prevent teen substance abuse and other behavior programs, and to strengthen parenting skills.

Onawa Public Library - \$4,014: Funds to boost wireless signal by purchasing and installing new equipment to improve access to the Internet, and for two television sets that will allow patrons to view the local information access channel.

West Central Community Action - \$900: For "I Am Moving, I Am Learning" materials to implement program into the three Head Start classrooms in Monona County. Project will provide educational awareness of obesity and promote ways to maintain good health through physical movement and good nutrition choices.

Whiting Public Library - \$1,400: For the purchase of a high definition flat screen TV with wall mount and a DVD/VCR player to meet present and future needs of patrons.

Human Services

Center for Siouxland - \$4,000: Funds toward meal and mileage reimbursement, supplemental insurance, stipends, and recognition for five senior companions who will serve up to 20 elderly or disabled clients in Monona County.

TOTAL AWARDED: \$97,328