

WAKEFIELD COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

2007 Through 2009 Grant Awards

Organization Project Description	Grant Amount
<u>Arts and Culture</u>	
2007: The Little Red Hen Theatre Funding awarded to bring Mariachi Luna y Sol to the community for a second time. Funding for assistance with costs to ensure a free performance can be offered to the public.	\$500
2008: Wakefield Heritage Organization Wayne State College Hardware Class to build a computer for the Wakefield Heritage Organization (WHO). Funding toward computer, digital camera, and camcorder for the computer. Perfect Museum software already purchased and will be installed on the computer along with past information; as well as installing wireless internet. Computer will be a great asset to managing inventories at the Train Depot and Graves Library Museum and in being able to make presentations at the museum.	\$500
2009: The Little Red Hen Theatre Funding awarded for computer system upgrade for internet access. Wayne State College Service Learning Program students and instructors to set up wireless receiver on site. Patron to donate wireless access through their account. Internet access will enhance communication between Theatre, volunteers, and the public.	\$500
2009: Wakefield Heritage Organization The Wakefield Heritage Organization (WHO) Depot committee is renovating the freight room. A moving train will surround the circumference of the room. Funding awarded for the train transformer.	\$500
<u>Civic / Community</u>	
2007: City of Wakefield Current Wakefield swimming pool was built in 1957 and because of its poor condition, Nebraska Health & Human Services determined that the existing pool could not be opened again. A 12-member volunteer pool committee has been responsible for the feasibility studies and fundraising efforts. Funding for costs associated with the design, engineering, demolition, and construction of a new bathhouse and swimming pool.	\$500
<u>Education</u>	
2008: Gardner Public Library Support toward project "Be Creative @ Your Library" - summer reading program. Funds to be used toward the purchase of CD's for music exploration, materials for actual experience with paint/clay, textiles for quilting and batiks, videos, and books to encourage young people to read about artists and art expression.	\$500
<u>Human Services</u>	
2007: Wakefield's Nearly New <i>Fiscal Sponsor is Evangelical Covenant Church.</i> Opening of a non-profit second hand store in Wakefield's Hatchery Building. Has been organized in cooperation with the local churches. Funds awarded to help purchase items such as display cases, shelves, shelving units, clothing racks, tables, telephone, answering machine, office furniture, sign, cash register and sales counter. Project to serve Wakefield and surrounding area by providing low cost items to needy individuals and families. Income from sale of items will be used for grants to local youth organizations.	\$500
2008: Wakefield Family Resource Center Center serves the community by providing childcare, preschool, ESL classes for adults, GED classes, etc. through partnerships with many area agencies. Funding for books for the Center.	\$500
TOTAL AWARDED:	\$4,000