

GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR 2007

GRANT MONEY AVAILABLE - \$46,066.26

1. OCHEYEDAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

874 Main St. P.O. Box 427
Ocheyedan, Iowa 51354
Dianne Truckenmiller 712-758-3352

FOUNDATION GRANT: \$2,500.00

PROJECT: Enclose back stairway which poses as a safety hazard for children playing in the area and it fills up with snow in the winter, making it difficult to open the door from the inside. Interior lighting needs to be upgraded. Lighting ballasts are 35 years old.

2. ASHTON COMMUNITY EMERGENCY SERVICES

Ashton, Iowa 51232
Karen DeVries 712-724-6500

FOUNDATION GRANT: \$3,500.00

PROJECT: To purchase a portable state of the art Life Pak 12 Defibrillator to help save lives of cardiac arrest patients.

3. TRACY HOUSE MUSEUM, OSCEOLA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1053 Pine Street
P.O. box 238
Ocheyedan, Iowa 51354
Lois Glade 712-758-3151

FOUNDATION GRANT: \$3,500.00

PROJECT: Tile out around Tracy House, install sump pump in basement, remove large walnut tree, reinforce present structure, remove chimney from house, pour cement around the house.

4. SIBLEY PRAIRIE VIEW COORIDOR COMMISSION

721 2ND Ave.
Sibley, Iowa 51249
Jim Benz 712-754-2535

FOUNDATION GRANT: \$3,500.00

PROJECT: To hire an engineer/architect to draw detailed plans for "Welcome" signs along Highway 60. Remaining money would be spent on the actual construction of the signs.

- 5. MELVIN PUBLIC LIBRARY**
232 Main Street
Melvin, Iowa 51350
Connie Van Engen 712-736-2147

FOUNDATION GRANT: \$3,500.00

PROJECT: To replace funds that were planned to be used for special children's programs and to purchase needed equipment and improvements needed for the library, but had to be used to repair and replace the Library's furnace.

- 6. NORTHWEST IOWA FAMILY LIFE AWARENESS COUNCIL INC.**
1621 E. 8th Street
Sheldon, Iowa 51201
Danene Miller 712-754-4646

FOUNDATION GRANT: \$3,500.00

PROJECT: Would like to provide funding for Respite Daycare Program at Bright Beginnings.

- 7. OSCEOLA COUNTY POSITIVE FORWARD GROUP**
300 7th Street
Sibley, Iowa 51249
Rochelle Buchman 712-754-2445

FOUNDATION GRANT: \$3,500.00

PROJECT: To help finance county Web Communication Center, the advancement & marketing/promotion of the group's activities and to assist in the implementation of other activities that advance County cooperation and unity.

- 8. SIBLEY PRIDE AND INVOLMENT**
Osceola County Courthouse
Sibley, Iowa 51249
Barb Echter 712-754-2241

FOUNDATION GRANT: \$2002.00

PROJECT: To purchase a sound system to be used for the entertainment during the Picnic in the Park and for the Pumpkin Pizzazz to help control "little people" instead of using someone with a loud voice.

9. SIBLEY-OCHEYEDAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

120 11TH Ave. N.E.
Sibley, Iowa 51249
Cory Jenness 712-754-3636

FOUNDATION GRANT: \$3,500.00

PROJECT: Remove merry-go-round and dome from the school playground and replace it with a new structure. Shorten the height of one set of swings.

10. McCALLUM MUSEUM, OSCEOLA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

724 3RD Ave.
Sibley, Iowa 51249
Janet Stofferan 712-754-3882

FOUNDATION GRANT: \$3,500.00

PROJECT: To reproduce a booklet of cemetery records containing the names of over 11,500 individuals buried in 16 Osceola County cemeteries and in unmarked areas. These booklets would be furnished to all County libraries and Museums.

11. SIBLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

406 9TH St.
Sibley, Iowa 51249
Connie Mataloni 712-754-2888

FOUNDATION GRANT: \$3,500.00

PROJECT: To up-date the bathroom in the library's basement so that it is more "kid" friendly. Also to make the bathrooms in the entryway handicap accessible, and add a diaper-changing station.

12. SAVE THE MINI GROTTTO

917 NE 3RD St.
Sibley, Iowa 51249
Ron Peters 712-754-2351

FOUNDATION GRANT: \$3,500.00

PROJECT: Dig trenches for underground wiring for the fountain, lights for the flag pole, security light, under ground electricity for illuminated corner bricks and lighted donation box. Rental fee for skid loader to remove 4" of soil; to purchase additional bricks; pour concrete and install 50' of ornamental wrought iron fence; safety floor for fountain; reseed grass; purchase and install donation box; install signage for location, rules etc.

- 13. MELVIN AREA ECON. DEV. CORP.**
50 4TH Ave.
Melvin, Iowa 51350
Jack Benz 712-736-2420

FOUNDATION GRANT: \$3,064.26

PROJECT: To purchase 12 winter and 12 spring community “Welcome” banners for our main street. We purchased summer and fall banners and brackets last year and would like to complete our project with banners for these remaining two seasons.

- 14. OSCEOLA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, INC.**
Sibley, Iowa 51249
Janet H. Dykstra 712-754-2574

FOUNDATION GRANT: \$3,500.00

PROJECT: To help with student’s tuition for the first year, that are enrolled in the M.A. degree in Physical Education; Scientific Basis of Physical Education with an Exercise Science Focus.