

DeKalb County Community Foundation - Fall 2011 Community Needs Grant Recipients

ARTS & CULTURE

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>\$ Granted</i>
Greater Kishwaukee Area Concert Band	Purchase PA system	\$1,100
Gurler Heritage Association	Landscaping to create barrier between property and neighbor	\$2,858
Hinckley Historical Society	Purchase items to preserve artifacts & collections	\$1,600
Joseph F. Glidden Homestead & Historical Center	Repair deteriorating windows, porch, driveway, and parking	\$1,100
Sycamore History Museum	To fund improved preservation and access of the collection	\$1,600
Area Total		\$8,258

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & CIVIC AFFAIRS

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>\$ Granted</i>
Boy Scouts of American - Cub Scout Pack #131	Purchase equipment trailer	\$2,898
Conexion Comunidad	Remodel main level to meet increased demand	\$9,000
DeKalb County Convention and Visitors Bureau	Provide welcome kiosk to promote tourism	\$2,200
DeKalb County Farm Bureau	Historical display for 100th anniversary & archival documents	\$4,000
DeKalb County Sheriff's Office	Extension of Care Trak Program with in-home systems that give immediate alarm for those with special needs.	\$6,000
DeKalb Park District	To install accessible picnic area at Lyons Park	\$950
Flewellin Memorial Library	Replace deteriorating children's reading table	\$1,230
Genoa Park District	NEOS Ring play system for Fitness Center	\$2,500
Kingston Police Department	Bullet-proof vests	\$1,750
Shabbona Lions Club	Upgrade HVAC, windows, and electrical	\$4,500
Somonauk Police Department	Upgrade outdated computers in 3 squad cars.	\$5,800
Sycamore Public Library	Furniture (picture book browsing shelves) for the preschool area	\$10,000
Area Total		\$50,828

EDUCATION

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>\$ Granted</i>
Indian Valley Vocational Center	To construct a fire science "prop" structure for training	\$5,000
Kishwaukee College	To purchase an alternative energy or hybrid vehicle for Automotive Technology program	\$4,500
Neighbor's House	Purchase reading materials, homework assistance programs, & nonworking office equipment	\$2,120
Sandwich Middle School	Purchase technology for classrooms	\$5,000
Sandwich School Dist - Prairie View Elementary School	Early childhood playground	\$3,500
Somonauk Christian School	Update the Computer Lab	\$5,000
Area Total		\$25,120

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HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>\$ Granted</i>
Adventure Works of DeKalb County	Build equipment supply for group therapy	\$1,000
Barb City Manor Retirement Home	Renovate outdated/dangerous apartments	\$10,000
Childrens Home & Aid, Northern Region	Purchase a laptop and 6 interactive computer programs to teach parents at risk of neglect or abuse	\$1,713
COMPASS - Community Organizations with a Mission to Promote and Advocate for Sexual Safety	Purchase a multimedia projector for educational presentations	\$650
Kishwaukee Family YMCA	Support "Building Together" campaign. Total grant award of \$100,000 payable over 5 years	\$20,000
Love INC	Acquire trailer to meet increased demand for furniture donations	\$4,000
New Hope M.B.C. Academy	To purchase Pre-School table & chair sets	\$430
NIU-Department of Allied Health & Communicative Disorders	Updates for the newborn hearing screening equipment	\$3,500
Northern Illinois Food Bank	Take 50 Food for Health Program which provides more nutrition food to DeKalb County food pantries	\$15,000
Opportunity House	Upgrade IT system	\$4,950
Voluntary Action Center	Purchase copy machine with fax and scanner	\$5,500
We Care Pregnancy Clinic	Upgrade administrative technology and network	\$1,100
Area Total		\$67,843

TOTAL OF 35 GRANTS AWARDED:

\$152,049