

DeKalb County Community Foundation - Fall 2009 Community Needs Grants

ARTS & CULTURE

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>\$ Granted</i>
Children's Community Theatre	To purchase facial microphones for theatre productions	\$3,000.00
Ellwood House Museum	To update computers and software, to network all staff computers with a back-up server and to provide wireless internet access to the Visitor Center	\$2,500.00
Greater Kishwaukee Area Concert Band	To purchase musical concert scores, band arrangements; cymbal and stand; and to record concerts	\$2,062.00
Joseph F. Glidden Homestead & Historical Center	For handicap accessibility, rainfall drainage away from building and to provide public demonstration areas	\$5,535.00
Kishwaukee Children's Chorus	For needed choral sheet music	\$700.00
Midwest Museum of Natural History	To improve energy efficiency and reduce utility costs through facility enhancements and repairs	\$3,500.00
Shabbona-Lee-Rollo Historical Museum	For handicap accessible bathroom	\$15,000.00

Area Total**\$32,297****COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & CIVIC AFFAIRS**

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>\$ Granted</i>
Boy Scouts of America, Troop #2, Sycamore	For bigger trailer to haul camping equipment, etc.	\$4,254.00
BSA Joint Venture-DesPlaines Valley Council	For Geothermal System to heat and cool main Cam structures in Wetland project	\$5,000.00
Cortland Firefighters Association	To purchase a Rad 57 Blood Saturation Monitor	\$3,295.00
DeKalb County Sheriff's Department	For location equipment to find missing individuals suffering from Alzheimer's Disease, Autism, or other special needs	\$2,500.00
DeKalb Park District	To install benches on the Park District paths and trails	\$3,500.00
DeKalb Public Library	For a major redesign of Library website	\$12,090.00
Genoa Police Department	For digital video cameras and wireless upload module	\$5,000.00
Hinckley-Big Rock Baseball/Softball Association	For bleacher seats and fencing for players bench areas	\$5,500.00
Huskie Track Club	To replace jerseys uniforms for the Huskie Track Club	\$1,470.00
Indian Creek Soccer	To purchase two goals and one set of wheels to move them around on the soccer field	\$2,970.00
Maple Park Public Library	To remodel former storage area for Community Computer Workstation Area	\$1,000.00
Network of Nations, Inc.	For a laptop computer	\$800.00
Somonauk Summer Fest Committee	For materials to expand Somonauk Summer Fest and to promote continued growth of Somonauk's parks	\$10,600.00
Sycamore Park District	To help purchase a new server for computer system to accommodate on-line registration	\$2,600.00
Sycamore Public Library	To repair flashing and replace the south bay window in library addition	\$5,300.00
TAILS Humane Society	To purchase an autoclave for the veterinary clinic	\$3,570.00
Village of Maple Park	To develop a GIS map base and layers for regional planning	\$5,000.00

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Village of Somonauk	To equip department vehicles with an in-car video system and replace outdated two-way radios	\$6,000.00
Village of Waterman	To assist with Village infrastructure improvements	\$4,000.00

Area Total**\$84,449****EDUCATION**

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>\$ Granted</i>
Children's Learning Center, Inc.	To upgrade the Ansul fire suppression system in the Center Kitchen	\$2,700.00
Clinton Rosette Middle School	To purchase a ElmoTT-025 Document Camera	\$750.00
Cornerstone Christian Academy	To purchase (10) netbooks to allow teachers to do grading, tests online	\$3,800.00
Cortland School PTA	Enhancing existing teaching methods with new technology resources	\$3,500.00
DeKalb Music Booster	For trailer for band and choir equipment	\$7,940.00
First United Preschool and Daycare	To replace old corded blinds with cordless blinds	\$2,600.00
Indian Valley Vocational Center	To purchase sets of Radio Frequency Student Response Systems	\$2,372.00
NIU-Art Museum	Posters to highlight local WPA mural for awareness and appreciation of local history	\$922.00
NIU-Family Center	To furnish therapeutic play environment for children, youth, and their families	\$2,600.00
NIU-Literacy Education	To purchase children's books and art supplies for Reaching Out through Art and Reading at Littlejohn Elementary	\$659.00
NIU-School of Music	To support bringing composer here for workshops, concerts, and lectures available to DeKalb residents	\$1,800.00
NIU-Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic	To purchase equipment for persons with swallowing, voice and velpharyngial disorders	\$4,000.00
Sandwich School District #430 - Dummer Middle School	To integrate more technology within the classrooms	\$4,800.00
Somonauk Education Boosters	To update and modernize music equipment at elementary and middle school.	\$7,000.00
St. Mary's-Sycamore	Classroom projectors, laptops, and carts to utilize shared Smartboard technology	\$3,107.00
Sycamore Community School District #427 - All elementary schools	To provide books for parents for learning comprehension skills and strategies	\$1,383.00

Area Total**\$49,933****HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>\$ Granted</i>
CASA DeKalb County, Inc.	To purchase copier/scanner for transferring documents electronically and a server for backup	\$5,892.00
DeKalb County Hospice	To produce a music CD for hospice patients and families	\$2,125.00

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Hope Haven	To replace countertops, sinks and faucets in homeless shelter kitchen	\$3,950.00
Kishwaukee Family YMCA	To partially fund new ventilation fan system	\$7,000.00
Love INC DeKalb/Sycamore	For a covered trailer to move furniture and appliances	\$4,000.00
Northern Illinois Food Bank	BackPack Program to provide nutritious food for low-income children on weekends	\$7,000.00
Rescue Release and Restore (SIMBA/SIMSA)	To purchase supplies for monthly youth meetings	\$800.00
Voluntary Action Center	To replace the outdated computer Server	\$12,000.00

Area Total**\$42,767**