

DeKalb County Community Foundation - Spring 2010 Community Needs Grant Recommendations

ARTS & CULTURE

| <i>Organization</i> | <i>Purpose</i> | <i>\$ Granted</i> |
|--|--|-------------------|
| Hinckley Historical Society | To acquire materials to help collect, preserve and display collection in the museum | \$3,000 |
| Kishwaukee Valley Heritage Society | To repair, restore, bring up to code the ceiling and chimney. Add period lighting to highlight display | \$2,900 |
| Northwestern University Radio/Television/Film Project "Dinosaur" | Documentary film on students from the Somonauk/Sandwich area | \$500 |
| Stage Coach Players | To replace headphone system used by stage manager and technicians | \$1,370 |
| Sycamore History Museum | For new exhibit on the heartbeat of downtown areas in the communities | \$2,000 |

Area Total**\$9,770****COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & CIVIC AFFAIRS**

| <i>Organization</i> | <i>Purpose</i> | <i>\$ Granted</i> |
|---|--|-------------------|
| City of Genoa | To acquire trees for the Genoa Wildlife Habitat Improvement project | \$3,000 |
| DeKalb County Animal Welfare League | An aluminum handicap ramp and main networking computer | \$700 |
| DeKalb Police Department | To replace mobile data computer with 4 new MDC's in front line squad cars | \$10,110 |
| Equine Dreams | To build a handicapped accessible storage facility | \$3,300 |
| Kirkland Community Fire District | To replace outdated Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) Airpacks | \$15,000 |
| Maple Park & Countryside Fire Protection District | To purchase a "RAD-57" for Advanced Life Ambulance-it reads carbon monoxide levels | \$1,250 |
| Sandwich Community Fire Protection District | To help in the purchase of Airway Control Equipment called "Glide-Scope Ranger Video Larynx Go Scope" | \$2,500 |
| Sandwich District Library | To purchase new green air conditioning and furnace for library | \$2,000 |
| Sandwich Freedom Days Association, Inc. | To purchase portable sound system | \$1,000 |
| Shabbona Community Fire Protection District | Up-grade rescue tools (jaws of life) for emergency medical responders | \$6,000 |
| Shabbona Fireworks NFP | Safety and marketing tools associated with fireworks display for July 4th celebration | \$1,070 |
| Somonauk Business Organization | For Somonauk Downtown Business District Beautification Project | \$1,750 |
| TAILS Humane Society | To purchase new caging for small dogs | \$2,000 |
| Village of Malta | To build a Gazebo in Lions Park for the community and reduce cost associated with stage rental each year for the Malta Days Festival | \$5,000 |

Area Total**\$54,680**

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EDUCATION

| <i>Organization</i> | <i>Purpose</i> | <i>\$ Granted</i> |
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| Hinckley-Big Rock Middle School | To purchase smart boards for the classrooms | \$3,500 |
| Kishwaukee College - Adult Ed & Business Devel. & Continuing Ed | To purchase laptop computers for courses in literacy, ESL, GED and college-readiness programs | \$10,000 |
| Kishwaukee College - Criminal Justice Program | To purchase equipment for a forensics lab for the Criminal Justice Program | \$8,000 |
| Neighbors' House | For summer literacy and enrichment programs and to upgrade office equipment | \$1,100 |
| NIU-STEM Outreach (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) | For Northern Illinois Science and Engineering Festival | \$2,000 |
| Sandwich Schools-Lynn G. Haskin Elementary | To fund the ability to service the sensory needs of all students having "sensory kits" for every classroom. | \$1,000 |
| Somonauk School District #432 | To modernize High School Science Equipment | \$4,000 |
| Sycamore Child Care | To update infant-toddler playground and to replace current center's website | \$3,864 |
| The Growing Place, Inc. | To purchase room dividers and create a resource center for teachers | \$2,000 |

Area Total**\$35,464****HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

| <i>Organization</i> | <i>Purpose</i> | <i>\$ Granted</i> |
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| Ben Gordon Center | For community resource room modeled for the Autism Program | \$8,000 |
| Children's Home + Aid | To support 16 week "Thoughtful Parenting" therapy group for parents who are at high risk for child abuse or neglect | \$1,800 |
| DeKalb County American Red Cross | Update new technology that would include new computers and printers to help serve communities needs | \$2,500 |
| DeKalb County Keep Encouraging Youth To Succeed (KEYS) | For training and fees connected with software Community Connection Asset Mapping Process (CCAMP) that KEYS is purchasing | \$2,500 |
| DeKalb County Youth Service Bureau, Inc. | To upgrade technology with new computers | \$2,550 |
| DeKalb Local Interagency Networking Council | Funds to purchase LINC Parent Handbooks. | \$715 |
| Epilepsy Foundation North/Central Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska | For updated computer to manage patient medical records etc. | \$1,500 |
| Family Service Agency of DeKalb County | Update server, software and ancillary equipment and presentation technology at senior socialization sites | \$4,000 |
| Habitat of Humanity of DeKalb County | To purchase needed computer and software for fundraising materials and build email directory for better communication. | \$1,500 |
| Helping Hands | To refurbished 15 seat van critical in helping transport workers and supplies to job sites. Other organizations, like Network of Nations, Inc. and Love INC also use this van | \$7,000 |
| Open Door Rehabilitation Center | To remodel workshop and developmental programs to meet increasing demands in recent admissions | \$17,000 |

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| Pay-It_Forward House with Sycamore Public Library | To promote volunteerism and philanthropy in DeKalb County | \$570 |
| Rock River Valley Blood Center | Funding for recruitment and registration for the National Donor Marrow Program. | \$1,500 |
| Safe Passage, Inc. | To replace computers and purchase software | \$8,080 |
| Visiting Nurse Association of Fox Valley | Patient education materials for clients at the Fox Valley Older Adult Center in Sandwich, Illinois | \$700 |
| Youth Outlook | For anti-violence initiatives program supplies and outreach materials | \$1,000 |

Area Total**\$60,915**