

\$4.1 Million in Grants Awarded for Third Quarter of 2013

The Iowa West Foundation has announced \$4.1 million in grants for the third quarter of 2013. The grants will be used to assist 39 non-profit organizations and governmental entities with funding for area projects.

“What stands out this quarter is the Iowa West Foundation’s support for important regional amenities,” said Pete Tulipana, Iowa West President and CEO. “These grants exemplify our Board of Directors’ belief that the Foundation’s philanthropy has a region-wide positive impact.”

Tulipana added that “these amenities are utilized by citizens from both Iowa and Nebraska, as well as visitors to our area.” He specifically cited the great success of the first Loessfest, which Iowa West supported and featured a Beach Boys concert. This quarter, the Foundation announced a grant of \$250,000 for the second year of this early summer celebration at Tom Hanafan River’s Edge Park in Council Bluffs.

Other examples of these types of grants that Tulipana highlighted were awarded to:

- Carsten’s 1860 Farmstead near Shelby
- Children’s Museum in Omaha
- French Icarian Village in Corning
- Historical Preservation Societies of Macedonia, Pottawattamie County and Tabor

- Joslyn Art Museum in Omaha
- The Zoological Society of Omaha

“Our project will be another example of the Iowa West Foundation’s impact as a regional grant maker,” said Dennis Pate, CEO and Executive Director of the Henry Doorly Zoo. “Thanks to the Iowa West Foundation, this classroom will enable us to expand our education efforts to the pre-K level while we explore new teaching methods to best serve this age group in our region.”

For more information regarding grant applications and deadlines, visit www.iowawestfoundation.org, where funding guidelines and procedures can be accessed, or call 712-309-3000.

The Iowa West Foundation, which is headquartered in Council Bluffs, receives its funding for grants from investment income and also from the Iowa West Racing Association. The Association receives sponsorship license fees from casino operators – Ameristar and Harrah’s.

Iowa West Foundation has provided more than \$300 million in grants to non-profits and governmental entities since the inception of its grants program in 1996.

PRESERVING HISTORY IS IMPORTANT TO OUR COMMUNITY’S FUTURE

Historic preservation is more than simply saving and restoring old buildings and sites of historic importance. Preservation enriches the community by maintaining tangible connections to our past, as well as promoting economic development through tourism and providing a multitude of educational opportunities. Through our grantmaking, the Iowa West Foundation has demonstrated a commitment to historic preservation efforts.

For example, grants have been awarded to Carstens 1880 Farmstead, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and display of agricultural equipment and the celebration of Iowa’s farm history. The organization owns and operates an 80-acre farm near Shelby.

Another grant recipient, the Pioneer Trail Museum in Macedonia, is dedicated to preserving how life was on the nearby Mormon Trail. The museum’s special focus is on the tools and experiences of daily life.



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2013 Third Quarter Grant Recipients

ALS in the Heartland, Inc.

New patient services for "Lou Gehrig's Disease" in southwest Iowa

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Midlands

Community-based mentoring in Mills and Pottawattamie counties in Iowa

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands

General operating support for the Council Bluffs club

Carson Business Club

Improvement to the community's Dreamland Theater

Carstens 1880 Farmstead, Inc.

Preservation projects at historic farm site near Shelby

Children's Imagination Station Daycare & Preschool

Motor skill equipment at Denison facility

Children's Square U.S.A.

Replacement of windows at Council Bluffs Children's Center

City of Council Bluffs

Support of events for 2014 Loessfest at Tom Hanafan River's Edge Park

Council Bluffs Community School District

Renovation of a site for a collaboration with Heartland Family Service

Council Bluffs Goodfellows

Program to assist local families during holiday season

Council Bluffs Trees Forever

Plantings along new trail in eastern part of city

Creighton University

Expansion of financial education program in Council Bluffs

Eckels Memorial Library

Additions to the library collection in Oakland

French Icarian Colony Foundation

Continued development at site of French Icarian Village near Corning

Grist Mill Fine Arts Council, Inc.

Roof replacement of community fine arts center in Macedonia

Heartland Family Service

Substance abuse case management in southwest Iowa

HELP Adult Services

Health equipment services in southwest Iowa

Historical Society of Pottawattamie County

Restoration of historic downtown jail and a former train dining car

Humanities Iowa

Cultural speaker programs in southwest Iowa

Inclusive Communities

Human relations workshops for southwest Iowa youth

Iowa Legal Aid

Legal education services for southwest Iowa families and foster care youth

Iowa Newspaper Foundation

Newspapers in southwest Iowa school libraries

Iowa West Foundation Streetscape Initiative

City of Council Bluffs streetscape maintenance

Iowa Western Community College

Information technology internships in collaboration with local businesses

Joslyn Art Museum

"Museum to the Classroom" program for Pottawattamie County schools

Justice For Our Neighbors-Nebraska

Legal consultations in southwest Iowa on immigrant issues

Keep Council Bluffs Beautiful, Inc.

"CURB" - improvements in local neighborhoods

Macedonia Historical Preservation Society

Expansion of Pioneer Trail Museum in Macedonia

Midlands Community Foundation

Honor Flight to Washington D.C. for Korean War veterans of southwest Iowa

Montgomery County Family YMCA

Wellness equipment at the Red Oak facility

New Community Development Corporation

Construction job training programs at community college in Council Bluffs

Omaha Children's Museum

Student field trips for local schools

Omaha Zoological Society

Multi-purpose preschool classroom at Henry Doorly Zoo

Pottawattamie County Community Foundation

Support for donor outreach and foundation operations

Pottawattamie County Conservation Board

Acquisition of natural area in eastern part of county

Pottawattamie County Development Corporation

Support for Council Bluffs downtown revitalization fund

Pottawattamie County Firefighters Association

Equipment upgrade fund for volunteer fire and rescue departments

R.E.S.P.E.C.T.2

Theater programs in southwest Iowa schools on healthy relationships

Tabor Historical Society

Preservation of the historic Rev. John Todd House in Tabor

United Way of the Midlands

Human services programs in Omaha-Council Bluffs metro area



The Iowa West Foundation is a 501(c)(3) private foundation that is funded from its investment income and from the Iowa West Racing Association, which receives fee income from local casino operators.



OUR VISION is a community where families choose to live, and businesses choose to locate, because of its quality of life and standard of living.