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JASPER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES  
GRANT AWARDS IN JASPER COUNTY  

NEWTON, IOWA (September 4, 2019) — Dan Skokan, President of the Jasper Community Foundation announced that nearly $100,000 in grant awards were distributed recently to area non-profit organizations. The community foundation receives funds for grantmaking and endowment building each year from the state sponsored County Endowment Fund Program. The grant proposals were received from educational, municipal and non-profit organizations throughout Jasper County. Skokan stated, "I am pleased to announce that the Foundation awarded grant funding to 25 non-profits throughout Jasper County. These grant funds will provide much needed financial support for a variety of important programs and services in our communities." Skokan continued, "Each year we make an effort to fund a wide variety of programs that touch residents all over the county. This year we were able to make grants to organizations supporting programs and services in human services, education, recreation, arts and culture, community vitality and many others."

The Foundation awarded grants that ranged from $1,100 to $10,000 to new or enhanced, innovative programs that address needs or issues within Jasper County.

All submitted grant proposals were reviewed by the Jasper Community Foundation Board. The 25 organizations receiving funding through this program are:

- Centre for Arts and Artists – Conditioned Workshop  
- City of Newton, Police Department – Trainings and SWAT Vests  
- City of Prairie City, Police Department – Body Cameras  
- Clearview Recovery, Inc. – Parenting Inside/Out  
- Diamond Trail Youth Corporation – New Flooring in Preschool  
- Food Bank of Iowa – Feeding Jasper County  
- Friends of the Chichaqua Valley Trail – Bicycle Work Stands and Pumps  
- Friends of the Monroe Public Library – Replacement Lighting  
- Inspirations Childcare & Preschool Center – Driveway Repair and Shade for Playground  
- Iowa College Access Network – Jasper Co. FAFSA Challenge  
- Iowa Sculpture Festival – Art Bench, Berg Middle School  
- Jasper Co Animal Rescue League & Humane Society – Prevention of Increasing Cat Population  
- Monroe Hometown Pride – Pickleball Court and Equipment  
- Newton Hometown Pride – HWY 14 Entrance Way Beautification and Lighting  
- Lynnville Hometown Pride – Terpstra Ballfield Restoration  
- Mingo Hometown Pride – Gateway Mural  
- Kellogg Historical Society, Inc. – Tuckpointing Museum Building  
- Kid Assist – Positioning for Learning: Chairs  
- MercyOne Newton Foundation – Obstetrics Novii Wireless Patch System (Skiff)  
- Newton YMCA – Safety Around Water  
- P.I. Foundation – Landscaping Project  
- Peck Child Development Center – Al’s Pals: Making Healthy Choices  
- Rock Creek Lake Alliance – Campground Playground  
- The Salvation Army – Pathway of Hope Program  
- Jasper Community Foundation – Philanthropic Promotion

The County Endowment Fund Program made the funds for these grants possible. This Fund was established by the state legislature in 2004 to help promote charitable giving and endowment building throughout the state. These funds are distributed annually to participating community foundations and affiliate community foundations associated with counties without a state-issued gaming license.

The Jasper Community Foundation was established in 1997 for the purpose of receiving tax deductible bequests and gifts in the form of cash or property from individuals, corporations and other organizations that have an interest in improving the quality of life for people residing in Jasper County. The Foundation assists arts and culture, economic development, education, environment and recreation, health and human services organizations, and other high-impact projects and programs throughout the county.
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