



MISSION

Omaha Venture Group (OVG) provides a unique opportunity for young professionals to expand their understanding of community issues and develop skills as leaders, volunteers and donors. Members enjoy the benefits of hands-on grant making while learning about Omaha's philanthropic landscape through education and networking events with civic-minded peers, leveraging their impact in the community.

Note: times and locations will be finalized and sent to members as each event approaches.

FIRST SOCIAL/EDUCATION EVENT Tuesday, January 8, 2013 • 5:30-7:30pm • Pizza Shoppe in Benson

- Meet your interest Group Leaders and other group members
- Decide communication methods to coordinate efforts on contacting eligible organizations
- Map out meeting schedule for making group decision on site visits and applicants
- Quick technology training session to explain web interface

SECOND SOCIAL/EDUCATION EVENT Wednesday, February 6, 2013 • 7:30-9:00am • Happy Hollow Country Club

- Catch up with your Interest Group and network with other OVG members
- Hear from one of last year's grantees on how the grant was used and where the organization is today

THIRD SOCIAL/EDUCATION EVENT Thursday, March 13, 2013 • 5:30-7:00pm • TBD

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APPLICATION DUE Monday, April 8th, 2013

- Each Interest Group submits three (3) proposals for the Grant Book
- Interest Groups will only give 3 NPOs applications; at this point, the 3 NPOs know they will receive some OVG funding, but do not know the amount

GRANT BOOKS AVAILABLE Monday, April 15, 2013

- Electronic version provided by OCF Co-Chair

VOTE NIGHT Thursday, April 25, 2013 • 5:30-9:00pm • SilverStone Group

- Interest Group members present their proposals to the entire OVG membership and field questions on each
- Dinner will be provided

VOTES DUE Thursday, May 16th, 2013

- Email your recommended grant amounts to the OCF Co-chair

GRANT NIGHT Thursday, May 23rd, 2013 • 5:30-7:30pm • TBD

- Celebrate with OVG members and the 2013 grantees as we award 9 grants and make a significant impact in the Omaha community