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### **\$64,800 Granted to Harrison County Nonprofit Agencies**

Roger Kenkel, Chair of the Harrison County Community Foundation, is pleased to announce that \$64,800 in grants was awarded to Harrison County nonprofit agencies. With these grants, the Harrison County Community Foundation has distributed over \$2.5 million over the last 20 years.

The following nonprofit organizations, which submitted applications to the Harrison County Community Foundation by the September 1<sup>st</sup> deadline, were awarded grants by the Harrison County Board of Directors.

<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>	<b>AWARD</b>
City of Logan	City Park Basketball & Tennis Court Rehab	\$15,000.00
City of Mondamin	Community Center lighting	\$2,300.00
City of Pisgah	City Park Shelter House	\$10,000.00
Harrison County Conservation Board	Harrison County Freedom Rock	\$5,000.00
Logan Public Library	Technology enhancement	\$500.00
Missouri Valley Public Library	Telephone system update	\$1,500.00
Rand Community Senior Center	Replace kitchen appliances; install outdoor surveillance cameras	\$15,000.00
Rialto Theatre Association	Upgrades	\$7,500.00
Woodbine Community Foundation	Community Pedestrian Trail	\$8,000.00

The amount available included \$4,000 from the Wubbena C. Rand Endowed Fund, \$1,300 from the Richard and Kathryn Randall Endowed Fund, \$3,700 from the Kathryn Heistand Walpus Endowed Fund for Woodbine, \$7,000 from the Missouri Valley Community Foundation Endowment Fund, \$1,800 from the Pisgah Community Endowed Fund, and \$14,000 from the Lloyd and Donna Leonard Endowed Fund.

All grantees met the criteria as Harrison County nonprofit agencies or organizations with charitable missions in the areas of civic, cultural, health, education and social services. Only organizations providing services in Harrison County were eligible.

Harrison County agency representatives received their checks on November 16<sup>th</sup>. During brief check distribution activities, Kenkel commended the nonprofit agencies for their individual efforts to provide a better quality of life for the residents of Harrison County.

The Harrison County Community Foundation was established in 1997 and works with individuals, families, businesses and organizations to create permanent funds that address the changing, vital community needs and interests. Donating to a permanently endowed fund helps your neighbors today AND you help build a stronger community tomorrow. Not only that, you'll be eligible to receive a 25% Endow Iowa Tax Credit for each donation, in addition to any Federal tax benefits for which you may qualify.

The Harrison County Community Foundation invests and administers these funds and distributes grants to deserving, qualified nonprofit organizations. "This has grown from an annual event to twice a year, with one grant cycle in the spring and another in the fall," said Kenkel.

Board members of the Harrison County Community Foundation are: Chair, Roger Kenkel of Woodbine; Vice Chair, Judson Frisk, Esq. of Logan; Secretary/Treasurer, Ragene Darling of Logan; Treva Block of Dunlap; Mike Carson of Pisgah; Judy Holcombe of Missouri Valley; and Jay Smith of Missouri Valley.

For information about donating or establishing a business foundation/fund, please contact any of the Board Members, or call Dennis Nissen, Iowa Foundations Director, at 800-794-3458.



Nonprofit representatives receiving grant awards: 1<sup>st</sup> row from left to right: Jerry Lehman and Chris Hinkle, Rand Community Center; Carolyn Wolterman, Rialto Theatre Association; Joy Carson, Todd Noah, Lori McWilliams, and Mayor Ronny Woodward, City of Pisgah, 2<sup>nd</sup> row: Scott Nelson, Harrison County Conservation; Kylie Morison, Julie Morrison, Melissa Rosengren, and Brianne Niedermeyer, City of Logan; Connie Johnson, Logan Public Library; Deb Sprecker, Woodbine Community Foundation; Bruce Kocher, Missouri Valley Public Library. 3<sup>rd</sup> row: Harrison County Community Foundation board members Roger Kenkel, Chair; Judson Frisk, Vice President; Judy Holcombe; Mike Carson.

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