

Nonprofit Needs Report

3rd Quarter 2018



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We invite you to review grant applications received by FACF during the third quarter of 2018. If you would like additional information or wish to support any of these projects through your Donor-Advised Fund, please contact Melissa Diers at (402) 721-4252 or mdiers@facfoundation.org.



Camp Fontanelle

Project: Camp Fontanelle Retreat Center

Total Project Cost: \$100,000

Amount Requested: \$100,000

Amount Awarded: Pending

The purpose of this project is to provide modern meeting and lodging facilities for use by businesses, schools, youth-serving organizations and churches, and for camp programming. With the leadership activities offered at the camp (e.g. a challenge course, zipline, tree climbing) and the fun activities on site (e.g. a petting barn, jumping pillows, five miles of hiking trails, Fort Jones, archery, pool) Camp Fontanelle is unique. The major obstacle currently is the camp's ability to provide sufficient, modern housing. The proposed facility will address the deficiency in these areas.

Community Action Partnership of Lancaster and Saunders Counties

Project: Rural Emergency Services Program

Total Project Cost: \$129,187

Amount Requested: \$49,999

Funding will be used to provide rent, utility, propane, rent deposits, motel vouchers, etc. for those who are verifiably homeless, and transportation services in the form of gas vouchers and financial assistance for vehicle repairs to homeless/near homeless households in Saunders County, Nebraska. The goal of the program is to prevent vulnerable families from becoming homeless.

Dodge County Humane Society

Project: Facility Room Addition & 2 Animal Cages

Total Project Goal: \$56,000 (for this phase)

Amount Requested: \$46,000

Amount Awarded: Pending

The DCCHS wishes to increase space and capacity to fulfill its mission to receive and care for an increasing number of animals. Grant funds will provide for the addition of a room to the existing facility in order to house and care for additional animals, and the purchase of two to three steel cages to allow for an increasing animal population.

Fremont Area Art Association

Project: West Building Renovation Project, Phase I

Total Project Cost: \$341,075

Requested Amount: \$49,000

Amount Awarded: \$50,000

The Fremont Area Art Association purchased the building directly west of its existing building in the fall of 2016. Phase I of the Expansion and Renovation Project will create a fully accessible studio/classroom, secure the physical structure of the building (including installing a new steel roof, upgrades to mechanical and electrical systems to bring everything up to current building and fire safety code) and add two ADA-compliant restroom facilities.

Fremont Opera House

Project: North Façade Refacing: "Stand the Test of Time"

Total Project Cost: \$100,000

Amount Requested: \$35,000

Amount Awarded: \$35,000

The Fremont Opera House suffered the loss of the exterior course of soft bricks on its north facade. This area was sheltered for most of its life by the adjacent building. Since that building was removed following the Pathfinder Hotel explosion, the brick had deteriorated over time, ultimately causing its failure. The organization is seeking funding to replace that portion of the wall and to protect the inner four courses of brick which ultimately support the structure. Funding past the \$75,000 needed for the facade will be applied to deferred

maintenance and minor upgrades to the facility including a permanent handrail for the front steps of the building.

Merrymakers Association

Project: Music and Memories for Seniors

Total Project Cost: \$11,400

Amount Requested: \$5,700

Merrymakers Association's Music and Memories for Seniors project will provide live professional musical entertainment monthly for an entire year to senior residents at five area senior care facilities.

Rebuilding Together Platte Valley East

Project: Technology for Rural Capacity Building and Program Services

Total Project Cost: \$27,646

Amount Requested: \$16,386

Amount Awarded: \$3,000

Rebuilding Together is poised to experience a much anticipated and necessary growth spurt over the next four years with the implementation of a HUD grant. As a result, improved technology is needed to efficiently maintain organizational data. Funding will provide for the purchase and onboarding costs of program management software, three years of annual maintenance costs, and two Microsoft Surface LTE tablets.

The Bridge

Project: Backyard Area for Outdoor Programming

Total Project Cost: \$5,000

Amount Requested: \$5,000

Amount Awarded: \$3,825

The Outdoor Programming Project will provide opportunity for development of life skills and new activities for clients. The space will serve as a safe and confidential area where clients can take advantage of art classes, life skills classes, and gardening opportunities, as well as a private conversation area for clients where children can be supervised while at play. The goal of the programming is to help clients develop a positive lifestyle that is free from violence.