

Nonprofit Needs Report

4th Quarter 2016



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with
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needs**

We invite you to review grant projects recently submitted to and reviewed by the Foundation Grants Committee. 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.



Arlington Community Church

Project: ACC Sprinkler Campaign

Total Project Cost: \$50,000

Amount Requested: \$10,000

Amount Awarded: \$5,000

Arlington Community Church has begun a capital campaign to add a fire protection system. The current alarm system is outdated and is not functioning properly. The church has leased the basement of its building to a daycare and several other organizations use the church facility for meetings, including Arlington Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts. Adding the sprinkler system will allow the daycare to modify its license to increase capacity and will protect those who use the building.

Boy Scouts / Mid-America Council

Project: Fremont Area Scoutreach Program 2016-2017

Total Project Cost: \$6,257

Amount Requested: \$5,000

Amount Awarded: \$2,400

"Scoutreach" is the Boy Scouts of America commitment to ensure that all young people have the opportunity to experience scouting regardless of their circumstances, neighborhood or ethnic background. The program accomplishes this goal by adjusting the traditional Scouting program to meet the characteristics and needs of individual situations and communities. The Scoutreach afterschool program began at Washington Elementary School, and it is now offered at Milliken Park Elementary School.

Fremont Area Crime Stoppers

Project: Continuation of Crime Stoppers

Total Project Cost: Variable

Amount Requested: \$10,000

Amount Awarded: \$1,200

Crime Stoppers works closely with the Fremont Police Department and the community at large to help law enforcement solve crimes and keep our town safe. Funds raised would assist in the continuation of the Crime Stoppers program which includes youth education on drugs and alcohol abstinence, Fremont Middle School's "Character Counts" initiative and the University of Nebraska's tour of excellence.

Radio Talking Book Service

Project: Nebraska's Audio Companion

Total Project Cost: \$172,681

Amount Requested: \$15,000

Funds will be used to continue expansion of service in the Fremont area. The addition of an internet stream of Radio Talking Book Network broadcast paired with an increasing number of care facilities implementing internet service enables Radio Talking Book Service to provide these facilities at a quality and range of service not available in the past. RTBS has identified 25 facilities in which they would like to place receivers over the funding period within the Fremont Area Community Foundation grant area.

Hope Center for Kids

Project: The Hope-Fremont High School Program Expansion

Total Project Cost: \$75,000

Amount Requested: \$15,000

The Hope Fremont has served youth grades 5-12, with after school and summer programming since 2014. In August 2016, The Hope-Fremont launched differentiated programming for high school students. These new program elements are made possible by the addition of a full-time Assistant Program Director, dedicated to developing and facilitating programming and the renovation of space to provide a classroom and loft area.

Fremont Area Habitat for Humanity

Project: Construction Tool Project

Total Project Cost: \$8,500

Amount Requested: \$8,500

Amount Awarded: \$1,500

Habitat for Humanity uses volunteers and partner families to build simple, decent, and affordable homes that are funded by tax-deductible donations of money and materials. Grant funds will be used to purchase tools for the construction site, with the goal of allowing the homeowners and volunteers to work more efficiently with more and newer tools.

Scribner American Legion Post #121

Project: Spear Memorial Field Outfield Fence

Total Project Cost: \$11,275

Amount Requested: \$1,500

Amount Awarded: \$1,500

Funds would be used to install approximately 160' of permanent chain-linked fence with removable panels and gate at the Scribner ballfield complex and included football field. The fence is required in order to bid on hosting district and state baseball tournaments.

Fremont Public School Foundation

Project: Husker Tailgate

Total Project Cost: \$21,317

Amount Requested: \$1,500

Amount Awarded: \$1,500

Funds raised would sponsor students enrolled in the FPS Dual-Credit program (in cooperation with Midland, Metropolitan Community College and the University of Iowa) which includes areas such as Entrepreneurship, Economics, Welding, Statistics, Computer Science, Sociology, Speech, English Comprehension, Dream It Do It, and Health Occupations.

Do you have a passion for the arts, education, youth programming or something else? If so, please let us know so that we can keep you informed of community needs and opportunities within your charitable area of interest. Contact Melissa at (402) 721-4252 or mdiers@facfoundation.org.