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Crawford and Shelby County Community Foundations Spring Grant Program Now Open

The Crawford and Shelby County Community Foundations are pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted from organizations providing charitable services. As part of this spring grant cycle, approximately \$130,000 is available to support nonprofit organizations and community projects in each county. The deadline to apply for funds through the online application process is February 1, 2023.

Beginning December 15, application details, a fact sheet, and a link to the application form can be found online by selecting Crawford or Shelby County under County Listing at www.swiowa-foundations.org. Applications will only be accepted through the online system. There is a new grant application portal this cycle in Crawford County, all applicants will need to create a new account when first accessing the application.

This cycle of grants is made possible through the State of Iowa County Endowment Fund Program and is funded by a percentage of the state's commercial gaming tax revenue, which is distributed annually to participating community foundations associated with counties without a state-issued gaming license. Only organizations providing services in Shelby County are eligible to apply. They must be able to demonstrate broad community/county support and be an IRS-approved 501(c)(3) public charity, a local municipality, or a fiscally sponsored project.

The Crawford and Shelby County Community Foundations aim to improve the quality of life in the counties by supporting community needs in the areas of civic engagement, culture, health, education, and social services. The objective

of the grant program is to fund projects that will have a lasting impact. The Crawford and Shelby County Community Foundations will entertain requests for capital and program support. In Crawford County general operating support will only be considered for one-time, non-recurring circumstances that improve the capacity of the organization to fulfill its mission. Shelby County requests for general operating support will not be considered.

Please contact Sunni Kamp (sunni@omahafoundation.org) or Sydney Calcagno (sydney@omahafoundation.org) at 800-794-3458 with application-related questions. All completed grant applications will be considered at the March board meeting, with applicants being notified of funding decisions by the end of March.

Advisory board members of the Crawford County Community Foundation are Chair, Kelly Sonnichsen of Denison; Vice Chair, Maura Sailer of Denison; Secretary/Treasurer, Steve Vollstedt of Manilla; Steve Brownmiller, OD of Denison; Deb Garrett of Dow City; Jace Hawley of Vail; Paul Outhouse of Schleswig; Deb Quandt of Westside; and Sarah Weinbrandt of Charter Oak.

Advisory board members of the Shelby County Community Foundation are Chair, Brock Darling of Irwin; Vice Chair, Kristy Hansen, CPA of Harlan; Secretary/Treasurer, Michael Riley of Harlan; Jodee Dixon of Elk Horn; Leona Konz of Shelby; and Max Powers of Defiance.

Manilla Public Library closed Dec. 24

The Manilla Public Library will be closed on Saturday, December 24. Merry Christmas!

School Subscription Campaign winners announced



Pictured are the winners in the 2022 IKM-Manning School Subscription Campaign. Left to right: Ella Sanford, 2nd place; Jack Riesselman, 1st place; Janine Kock, Manilla Times publisher, Caylie Rasmussen, 3rd place. See page 3 for complete details.

Manilla Holiday Lighting Winners

The following winners have been announced in the Manilla Holiday Lighting Contest.

Julie Miller, Roger and Heather Rasmussen, Lee Klindt, S. Valladares, Vicky Cadwell, Jeremy Wax, Brent Thomssen, Tom Bornhoft, Stacey Hansen, Angela Bandow, Kenny Steckelberg, Ann Lockwood, Scott Lahr, Brandon Summerfield, Greg Terlisner, Jerry Swanson, Adam Mohr, Jerry McKinney, Sam Rauterkus, Aaron Dickson.

Each winner will receive \$10 in Manilla Money, good at any Manilla business.

Prizes may be claimed at the Manilla Insurance Agency.

Manilla Chamber of Commerce is the sponsor of the Holiday Lighting Contest.

2022 Holiday Drawing Winners

The winners in the annual Manilla Holiday Drawings have been announced.

Sponsors are the Manilla Chamber of Commerce and Bank Iowa.

Dec. 14 – Nancy Beermann, Jason Boell.

Dec. 15 – Trish Benning, Star Lahr.

Dec. 16 – John Bexten, Jessica Lingle.

Dec. 17 – Sara Bornhoft, Scott Lingle.

Dec. 19 – Adella Farley, Bradley Meeves.

Dec. 20 – Shane Gaskill, Tracy Simonsen.

Dec. 21 – Lana Georgius, Jacob Smith.

Dec. 22 – Jeanne Heiman, Amanda Terlisner.

Dec. 23 – Sam Hottendorf, Sharon Thelen.



Dec. 24 – Jacob Irwin, Marie Wiskus.

Winners will receive \$25 in Manilla Money, good at any Manilla Business.

Prizes may be claimed at the Manilla Insurance Agency.

'Be Part of the Change' meeting planned

"Be Part of the Change" a meeting, moving forward, will be held on Wednesday, December 21 at 5:15 p.m. at the Manilla Fire Hall.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays
FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS.
Family Practice Clinic Holiday Hours:
CLOSED: Christmas Eve, December 26, and January 2
OPEN: New Year's Eve 8:00-10:00 a.m.

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