

MRHD GRANTS \$250,000 IN SPECIAL GRANTS!

On October 23, 2013 MRHD presented five nonprofit organizations \$50,000 each as a result of a application process that began in July. The committee struggled with many great applications and finally decided to award five. There were a total of \$4.100,000 in requests from the applications submitted.

MRHD is excited about the difference these five organizations will make in the lives of Woodbury County residents!



“The support of MRHD is both appreciated and humbling,” said Mari Kaptain-Dahlen, (above)interim CEO of the Siouxland Community Health Center which received a \$50,000 grant for its dental program. “This generous gift will allow us to create an additional operatory that will enable us to provide more children with quality dental care. The support of MRHD is timely given the great need we see in our community.”



MRHD’s “Special Grant” is a “godsend,” said Diana Wooley, CEO of Lamb Arts, LTD, which received a \$50,000 grant for badly needed heating and air-conditioning updates. “In fact, MRHD’s ‘Special Grant’ is essential to continuing LAMB Arts’ mission of offering live theater, arts & education outreach and student programs to Siouxland.”



A \$50,000 MRHD “Special Grant” will greatly enhance Anthon, Iowa’s Stahl Park shelter house with new kitchen installation and ADA-compliant restroom improvements. The upgrades will create a venue for more events, including concerts, and greater comfort and convenience for all people, according to Mayor Allan Pithan who accepted the grant for his community.



“The MRHD grant funds are key to beginning construction of the Children’s Museum,” said Children’s Museum of Siouxland Executive Director Kari Kellen who accepted the grant toward demolition and early construction phases of the new downtown Sioux City early childhood learning center.

“We are thrilled to partner with an organization which helps create and sustain so many beneficial projects around Siouxland. It’s a great compliment to have the support of the MRHD Board of Directors as our project moves closer to completion,” said Kellen.



Council on Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence (CSADV) Executive Director Margaret Sanders accepted a \$50,000 Special Grant from MRHD to launch an upgrade of CSADV facilities aimed at rebuilding the lives of many women and children.