

MEDIA RELEASE

TO: Washington County Area Media

FROM: Jim Logan, Administrative Assistant
Washington County Riverboat Foundation

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RE: WCRF Announces **\$95,646** in Competitive Grant Awards

RIVERSIDE, IA. The Washington County Riverboat Foundation (WCRF) is pleased to announce 48 grants totaling **\$95,646** in awards through its **Mini Grant** program. The **Mini Grants** were designed to reach applicants who had a small project they would like to complete.

The WCRF Board of Directors made the decision on grant awards at its July 15th Board meeting. WCRF Board President, Mike Driscoll, congratulated the award winners and commented that the “grant awards were for excellent projects around the area that will serve diverse and important needs. The Foundation Board is pleased to assist area nonprofit organizations to complete projects that might not happen without our financial support.”

Mr. Driscoll announced the following Mini Grant awards at the July 15th meeting:

#	Applicant	Project	Grant
1	Families Helping Families	Keep Connected	\$2,000
2	Washington Railroad Historical Society	HO Scale Conversion	\$2,000
3	Kalona Historical Society	Security System	\$2,000
4	Washington Concert Association	Trombone Quartet	\$2,000
5	Washington County Archers	Archery Materials	\$2,000
6	WCDC, Inc.	Who is WCDC	\$2,000
7	YMCA of Washington County	Community Connections	\$2,000
8	The Preemie Project	Family Travel Assistance	\$2,000
9	Richland Area Development Group	Cardiovascular Equipment	\$2,000
10	Red Cedar Chamber Music	Music	\$2,000
11	4C'S Community Child Care	Play to Read	\$2,000
12	Washington County Military Museum	Military Uniform Displays	\$2,000
13	Shiloh Church	External Defibrillator	\$1,900
14	Wellman Volunteer Fire Dept.	Wildland Fire Equipment	\$2,000
15	The Village Company	Nature Trail & Disc Golf	\$2,000
16	Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa	Washington County Scouting	\$2,000
17	Lone Tree Historical Society	Plumbing Update	\$2,000
18	Washington Kiwanis AMers	Christmas for Kids	\$2,000
19	Boy Scout Troop 234	Scouting 2015-2016	\$2,000

20	Camp Reece	Camper Scholarships and Supplies	\$2,000
21	Riverside Ball Association	Pitching Machine	\$2,000
22	Washington County Y	Early Out Program	\$2,000
23	Riverside Elderly Development Corp.	Ceiling Fans	\$2,000
24	The Englert Theatre	Exhibit for Gallery	\$2,000
25	St. Mary's Parish	Automatic Handicap Door	\$2,000
26	Holy Trinity	Lighting Change	\$2,000
27	Cub Scout Pack 242	Pack Improvements	\$2,000
28	West Chester Heritage Association	Technical Upgrades	\$2,000
29	SE Iowa Symphony Orchestra	Orchestra Bells	\$2,000
30	Midwest Old Settlers and Threshers	Camper Hospitality Repair	\$2,000
31	Iowa Legal Aid	Space Reconfiguration	\$1,769
32	St James Youth Group	National Conference	\$2,000
33	Community Foundation of Wash County	Banquet Supplies	\$2,000
34	Washington Community Theater	Peter Rabbit Tales	\$2,000
35	Washington County Historical Society	Conger House Insulation	\$2,000
36	Systems Unlimited	Tablets for Communication	\$1,980
37	Ainsworth Legion Post 351	Veterans Grave Markers	\$2,000
38	Paws & More	Attic Insulation	\$2,000
39	Iowa Startup Accelerator	Imagination Iowa	\$1,997
40	St Joseph Church	Playground for Low Income	\$2,000
41	Miracles In Motion	Women in Leadership	\$2,000
42	Brighton Chamber	Ding Darling Visitors Center	\$2,000
43	Washington County Fair Association	Pavilion Concrete	\$2,000
44	Midwest Central Railroad	Museum Lighting	\$2,000
45	Washington Chamber of Commerce	Community Event Equipment	\$2,000
46	Kalona Public Library	Early Literacy	\$2,000
47	Washington Public Library	Indoor Play at the Library	\$2,000
48	Johnson County Sharp Shooters	Safety Education	\$2,000
			Total \$95,646

Mr. Driscoll encouraged area non-profit organization to submit applications for upcoming grant cycles.

The WCRF is the nonprofit license holder for the Riverside Casino and Golf Resort, which provides all it funding.

The WCRF may be contacted at 319-653-3588, by email at wcrf@riverboatfoundation.org or on the web at www.washingtoncountyriverboatfoundation.org.

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