2017 Community Commitment Grants Award Nearly $75,000 to Area Nonprofits

The Community Commitment Grants Committee received 40 applications, requesting $153,091. Committee members discussed, evaluated and ranked the proposals, visited with a number of applicants, then decided on the list of 23 organizations below to recommend to the Board of Trustees. The list was approved by the board at its November 15 meeting.

Congratulations to the following organizations:

Art Film Foundation: Auditorium Lighting and Stage — $5,000
CASA of Vermilion and Edgar Counties: Carpet, desk, refrigerator, chairs and table — $4,600
Children's Advocacy Center: Couch, bookshelves and mats — $1,952
The Chorale: Five pieces of music — $670
Community Resource & Counseling: 3 webcams, laptop, 3 computers, TV, stand and DVD Player — $4,130
Crisis Nursery: Four dressers and five cabinets — $1,617
Cunningham Children’s Home: Therapeutic games and play equipment — $901
Developmental Services Center: Power lift recliner, hydraulic Hoyer lift, and 5 covers — $4,910
Don Moyer Boys & Girls Club: Gymnasium divider curtain — $3,829
Eastern IL Foodbank: Electric Pallet Jack — $4,000
Family Advocacy: Multifunction printer/copier — $2,800
FirstFollowers: 3 laptops plus software — $2,160
Forest Preserve Friends Foundation: 2 energy-efficient outdoor light fixtures — $5,000
Greater Champaign AMBUCS: AmTrykes — $4,200
Homestead Corporation: 2 computers, 2 monitors, and printer — $1,000
Hope Meadows: Wireless video surveillance and recording system — $3,400
Prairie Air/WEFT: Transmitter and Engineer — $3,813
The Reading Group: 4 computers, warranty, set-up and software installation — $2,360
SBL Peace Meal: 2 stainless steel work carts, 2 serving carts, utensils — $1,750
Sola Gratia Farm: Carousel Transplanter — $4,047
Vermilion County Museum Society: Dig and Lincoln Log Tables, chairs, Lincoln log set, and tools and brushes — $2,820
Vermilion County Rape Crisis Center: Second Step curriculum and projector — $3,800
YMCA of the University of Illinois: Tables, projector, markerboard, shelf, cart, and laptop — $4,862

Annual Community Commitment grants are funded by endowed funds. Guidelines offer grants for durable goods or capital items not typically covered by other granting bodies.