

South Central Iowa Community Foundation Community Connection

Our mission is to contribute to a better life for people of South Central Iowa by helping donors to carry out their charitable intent and by providing responsible stewardship of gifts for community purposes.

June 2013

Decatur County – SCICF Grants Awarded



The Decatur County-SCICF board held a grant awards presentation at the Grand River Community Center on June 9th to award over \$118,000 in grants to local non-profit organizations.

GRANTEES

Decatur County Conservation
Lamoni Fire Department
City of Grand River
Davis City Fire Department
John Untiedt Conservation Endowment
City of Lamoni - Parks & Rec
Decatur County Sheriff's Office
SCIT Theater Two Inc.
Grand River Fire Department
Decatur Co Hospital Auxiliary Endowment
Grand River Community Center Endowment
Leon New Horizons, Inc.
Leon Lion's Club
Decatur County Historical Museum
Decatur County Fair Board

Leon Fire Department
Garden Grove Fire Department
Van Wert Fire Department
Lamoni Library
Central Decatur Baseball Endowment
Weldon Fire Department
Central Decatur School
City of Leon - Trails Committee
Lamoni EMS
Central Decatur Band
Lamoni Library Endowment
Lamoni Community Center
Little River Archers
City of Leon - Park & Pool Board
City of Davis City

Lamoni Swimming Pool (a grant from the Lamoni Freedom Fund)

Grant applications are available on our website www.scicf.org and are due March 15th each year. Contact the Foundation office at 641-217-9105 or board members: Mike Frost, Kay Herring, Gloria Salsman, Sharon South or Mary Stogdill for more information.

Meet Our New Board President



Betty Hansen
Lucas County
President-elect

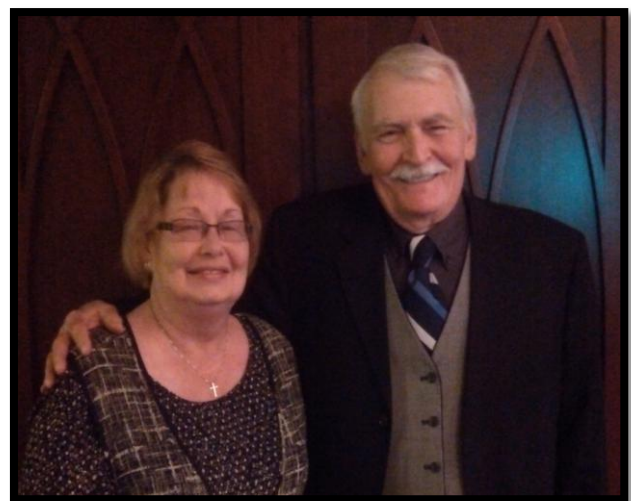
Betty Hansen, Lucas County, was recently elected to serve as the Foundation's Board President. Betty will take over the reins on July 1st. Betty is excited to begin her new role and looks forward to the challenge.

This is the Foundation's 20th year and we have met some major milestones. This year the Foundation exceeded \$10 million in endowment funds and exceeded \$10 million in total grants that we have awarded to our rural area! What an achievement!

Betty is excited for the future of the South Central Iowa Community Foundation as we strive towards challenging and rewarding new goals for our counties.

SCICF Celebrates 20th Anniversary at Annual Meeting

SCICF celebrated 20 years of giving at our Annual Meeting, hosted by the Foster Group, at the Des Moines Golf & Country Club. The officers/executive board members elected were: Betty Hansen, President; Lori Borcharding, VP, Michell Ricker, Secretary, and Kay Herring, Treasurer. Don Sheridan, immediate past president, will remain on the Executive Board. New board members elected to serve Clarke County were: Mellony Klemesrud and Dennis Jeter. We are excited to welcome both of them! All terms will begin July 1.



President-elect, Betty Hansen, Lucas County with President, Don Sheridan, Union County

Meet Our Board

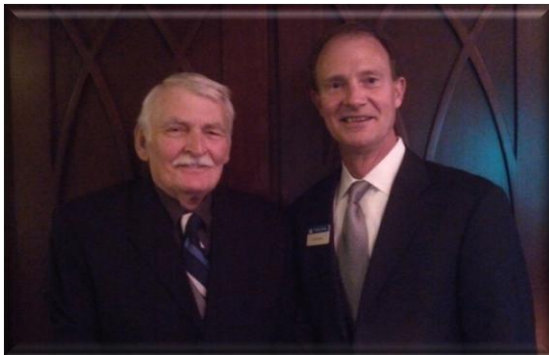


Clint Spurrier
Ringgold County

I have spent the lion's share of my life in Ringgold and Taylor Counties. I grew up in Clearfield, Iowa, and my class was one of the last to graduate from Clearfield Community High School. After attending and graduating from Iowa State University and the University of Iowa College of Law, I worked in the Woodbury County Attorney's Office in Sioux City, Iowa, for almost 9 years before returning to my hometown area. In 1996 my family and I moved to Mount Ayr, and for the last 17 years I have served as the Ringgold County Attorney. Initially, I also practiced law on a part-time basis, but 8 years ago I also started serving as the Taylor County Attorney. At that time I left private practice because serving as county attorney for both Ringgold and Taylor Counties keeps me busy on a full-time basis.

For the last 17 years my wife, Kris, and I have lived in Mount Ayr. We have raised and sent 2 sons out into the world. We have one child left at home, but next year our daughter will graduate from Mount Ayr High School.

I have been privileged to be a SCICF Board member for nearly 10 years. I have always believed that each of us has an obligation to contribute to the success of our communities, instead of merely inhabiting them. As a member of this Board I have enjoyed the ability to contribute not only to what my county is today, but also to what my county will be many, many years from today.



Don Sheridan, SCICF Board President with Ed Green, CIO/Lead Advisor with Foster Group at the Foundation's Annual Meeting on June 18th at the Des Moines Golf & Country Club.



Officers elected at our Annual Meeting: Vice-President, Lori Borcharding, Clarke County; Secretary, Michell Ricker, Ringgold County; and Treasurer, Kay Herring, Decatur County. Betty Hansen, Lucas County, featured on page 2, was elected to serve as the Foundation's Board President.

Board of Directors**Clarke County**

Lori Borcharding
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 Gloria Salsman
 Sharon South
 Mary Stogdill

Lucas County

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 Betty Hansen, Vice-President
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 Ray Thurlby
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Ringgold County

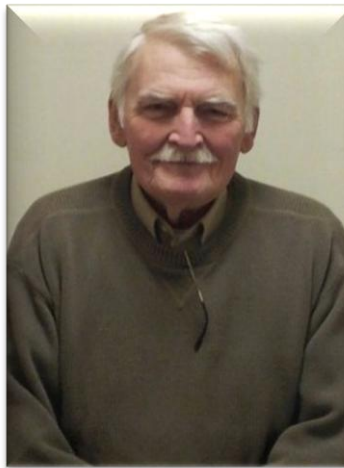
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 Michell Ricker, Secretary
 Clint Spurrier
 Barb Stephens

Union County

Peg Anderson
 Pennie Gonseth Cheers
 Jan Knock
 Mary Seales
 Don Sheridan, President

AmeriCorps VISTA

Jill Whitehouse has been selected as our AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America). Jill will join us in August and will be working with the Foundation for the next year. Jill is a recent graduate of Coe College and is from the Cedar Rapids area. We are excited to welcome Jill to the foundation team!

Thanks Don!

Don Sheridan
 Union County
 SCICF Board President

Don Sheridan, board member representing Union County, has served as the Foundation's President for the past 10 years. Don has led the Foundation through some pretty fantastic times. The Foundation has grown from \$4 million in assets to over \$10.5 million under Don's leadership. Don has been a wonderful leader and we have greatly appreciated his guidance and his enthusiasm for the Foundation. Thanks to Don for being such a positive leader and role model for the Foundation!

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20th anniversary celebration!