

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 carry out their charitable intent and by providing responsible stewardship of gifts for community purposes.

March 2017

“Show Your Love” Contest Winners

Congratulations to our \$1,000 “Show Your Love” Contest Winners



Lucas County– Mark Morrison selected the Lucas County Endowment



Union County– Janice Welch selected the East Union ASPIRE Endowment



Ringgold County-Larry Giles selected the Mount Ayr Community School Foundation

“Show Your Love”



Decatur County– Bob Redman chose Central Decatur Community School Foundation



Photo courtesy, Corey Lindsey of Leon Journal– Reporter

Union County SCICF Awards \$5,000

Union County SCICF awarded the Creston: Arts \$5,000 last Spring to create a community mural in Creston. The community mural was a complete success in time for 4th of July and RAGBRAI. Creston wants to be known for That Town With All The Murals and have a goal of supporting local artists as well.

Union County SCICF is proud to assist with this grant.

Union County SCICF board members are: Peg Anderson, Pennie Cheers, Judy Hopkins, Mary Seales, and Don Sheridan.



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HELP Little Philanthropist Project

Last Spring, the HELP Youth Pod helped fund flower baskets on the Mount Ayr square. The third grade of Mount Ayr Elementary School donated their portion of the HELP Pod money to help fund the town square flower project. Each third grade class received \$200 to help with the braces for the poles, baskets and maintenance of the flowers. The goal of the Little Philanthropist project was to begin teaching young students about philanthropy and the value of giving your time, talent or money to better the community or fill a need and make things better for others.

Contact HELP or our office to help support their endowment.

Ringgold County SCICF board members are: Sue Beck, Kevin Creveling, Molly Murphy, Clint Spurrier and Barb Stephens.

Photo Courtesy Mount Ayr Record News



Upcoming Grant Deadlines

Union County– April 1

Clarke County– April 15

Ringgold County– May 1



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