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Pella Community Foundation Announces 2017 Grants

Pella, Iowa (January 2, 2017) – The Pella Community Foundation Board of Directors approved 34 grants to local non-profit organizations. This year for the first time \$60,000 in total grants were awarded. In its 24 year history, the Foundation has awarded more than \$932,000 in board directed grants.

Jim Brandl president of the Foundation said, “With the help of generous donors to our annual fund drive, the Board of Directors was able to approve a \$10,000 increase in our grants budget. This year's grants continue to demonstrate breadth and diversity. They will help the very youngest and most vulnerable in our community as well as the elderly. They support historic preservation, and fund health care and essential emergency service projects. Pella non-profits continue to provide critical services and complete projects they might not be able to attempt without Community Foundation financial assistance. To all those involved in these non-profit organizations we say thank you for helping to improve the quality of life for everyone in Pella. And to those who regularly support the Foundation with contributions or have included the Foundation in their estate plans we give our heartfelt thanks!”

Pella Community Foundation – 2017 Grants

Organization	Project	Grant
A Call to Serve Ministries of Iowa	Service Surge	\$1,000
Children and Families of Iowa	Health and Safety Items for Pella Residents	\$1,000
Christian Opportunity Center	PC for Community-Based Employment Program	\$1,000
Council for Excellence in Education	Mini -grants to Teachers	\$5,000
Crossroads of Pella	Directional Signs and Winter Coats for Children	\$1,000
Dollars for Scholars	Scholarships	\$2,000
Families First of Pella	Thursday Nights in Pella	\$1,200
Fields for our Future	Pella Sports Park	\$5,000
Habitat for Humanity of Marion County, Inc.	Single Family New Construction and Repair Program	\$5,000
Hearthstone, a Ministry of WesleyLife	Intergenerational Garden	\$1,000
JUMP for Kids (Journey Up Mentoring of Pella)	Kids Korner Supplies and iPhone	\$300
Lake View Camp and Conference Center	Safety Upgrade	\$2,300
Miracle Travel Works	Funds for Pella Families	\$2,000
Pathways of Pella	Expanded STD Testing	\$1,000
Peace Lutheran Church	Vertical Platform Lift	\$1,500
Pella Area Quilters' Guild	Community Caring Quilts	\$1,000
Pella Christian Grade School	Public Access AED	\$1,200
Pella Christian High School	Chapel/Auditorium Lighting System Enhancement	\$2,500
Pella Community Ambulance Service	STEMI and CVA Readiness Project	\$2,500
Pella Early Learning Center	Kitchen Stove	\$1,000
Pella Good Samaritan Free Medical Clinic	AED Purchase	\$1,200
Pella Historical Society	Artwork Conservation: Scholte, Nollen and Kramer Paintings	\$1,550
Pella Historical Society	Pella Historical Audio System	\$1,250
Pella Historical Society	AED Purchase	\$1,200
Pella Middle School	Meals from the Heartland	\$2,000
Pella Public Library	Playaway Launchpads II	\$500
Pella Regional Health Center	Beauty in the New Birthing Center	\$1,000
Pella Regional Health Center	Koffiejdt Kar Freezer	\$300
Peoria Christian School	Middle School Marching Band Uniforms	\$3,000
Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services	Play Therapy Expansion	\$2,000
Second Reformed Church	Free Summer Sack Lunches for Youth	\$1,500
Southeast Aquatics Swim Club (SEA)	Basic Pool Equipment Restock	\$650
The Well Resource Center	The Well Sanitation Products	\$5,000
With Love Toy Ministry	Woodworking Equipment Shop Vac	\$350

Total \$60,000

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