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**Clark County Community Foundation Inc. Launches 2017 Grant Cycle.**

The Clark County Community Foundation (CCCF) is pleased to announce the opening of its annual grant allocation cycle beginning on October 1, 2017. Completed applications from eligible Clark County non-profit organizations will be accepted by the Foundation through November 15, 2017 at 5pm. Current grant application forms can be obtained from the Foundation's website at [www.clarkccf.org](http://www.clarkccf.org), along with program criteria, organization eligibility, and a list of required information. If your organization does not have access to computers or our website, contact the Foundation at 715.937.6167 and an application will be mailed to you.

Grant application funding will be provided from the Clark County Community Fund, and unrestricted Field of Interest Funds. Depending on the number of qualified applications received, and total funds available, the Foundation anticipates awarding grants ranging in amounts from \$100 to \$1000 each. The CCCF intends to award at least one grant to each of the following focus areas: Agriculture, Arts/Cultural/Historic, Citizens and Communities, Education, Seniors and Youth. See the 2017 Grant Application for examples of these focus areas and further details.

Today, charitable organizations all face similar challenges; an increased need for financial support, reduced resources from which to draw upon, and a higher demand for the services that they provide to others. Finding ways to help meet the current needs of our friends and neighbors here in Clark County, was a major reason for establishing the CCCF and the Clark County Community Fund.

Your donation can help meet these needs and are accepted at any time throughout the year. As Donors, you have the option to restrict (designate) your contributions to certain funds or programs of the Foundation or to make unrestricted gifts that are then disbursed at the discretion of the Foundation's Board of Directors. Additionally, if you are interested in establishing an endowment or

scholarship fund “In Memory” or “In Honor” of a loved one, please contact the Foundation for more information.

To request a speaker for your group or organization, or to make a tax-deductible donation, contact us by mail at: Clark County Community Foundation Inc., PO Box 116, Loyal WI 54446, email: [information@clarkccf.org](mailto:information@clarkccf.org), by phone: at 715.937.6167 or website: [www.clarkccf.org](http://www.clarkccf.org).