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“Clark County Community Foundation Reflects on a Successful 2014”

As the year comes to a close, the Clark County Community Foundation, Inc. (CCCF) takes a moment to reflect on the progress that has been made during our first year of operations, and to say *“Thank You”* to the donors and volunteers who have made it all possible.

We gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the following Donors, whose combined gifts total ***over \$17,000*** in 2014: Businesses and Organization Donors: The Clark County Friends of the Fairgrounds and Alice in Dairyland Committee; The Northwestern Bank, Chippewa Falls and Thorp WI; Citizens State Bank of Loyal, Loyal WI. Individual Donors: Jeff and Sheila Nyberg; Judith Smriga; Bryce Kelley; Paul and Natalie Erpenbach; Dan and Debra Marg; John E. Marg-Patton; and donations received *in memory of Ken Dix* from Diane Feiten and Sheila Nyberg.

The CCCF was granted 501(c) (3) tax exempt status by the IRS (retroactive to date of incorporation) in July, 2014. Being a tax-exempt charitable organization assures our donors, that their contributions are tax-deductible for federal income tax purposes. In April, the Foundation held it’s first Annual Meeting and welcomed new Board Members, Steve Hemersbach and Bruce Westphal. In August, we spent time at the Clark County Fair, talking to our friends and neighbors at our exhibitor’s booth. This was a great opportunity to explain what the Foundation is all about, the types of charitable organizations and efforts we support, and how donations to the CCCF will benefit the citizens and communities of Clark County, Wisconsin, now and into the future.

It was also at the Clark County Fair; that the CCCF accepted a donation, of more than \$10,000, which established the “*Friends of the Fairgrounds (FOF) Fund*”. Anyone (everyone!) is now able to add their own donation to this FOF Fund, which supports our county’s 4-H members, their Clubs and the Clark County Fairgrounds.

Beginning in January, 2015, donors will be able to make “on-line” contributions to the CCCF by using our website (www.clarkccf.org). Please remember the CCCF when you make your charitable gifts or when you make your long-term financial plans. To learn more about the Foundation 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*, or by phone: at 715.937.6167. Wishing everyone, a very Merry Christmas and a Healthy, Safe and Happy New Year!