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"Clark County Community Foundation, Inc. - the Dream is Realized"

Organizers of the Clark County Community Foundation, Inc. met on December 5, 2013 at the Loyal City Hall to formalize the creation of this new non-profit entity. After several months of laying the groundwork, the Foundation has been incorporated and is filing application for tax-exempt status as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

The Foundation is pleased to welcome the initial board of directors who will serve until the Annual Meeting in April 2014. At that time, the Nominating Committee will recommend these returning Directors and/or other candidates, for election to the board who will serve 3 year (staggered) terms of office.

The initial Board of Directors, representing all areas of Clark County are: Debra Marg (Neillsville), Don Pentz (Greenwood), Bryce Kelley (Colby), Carrie Morrell (Neillsville), Natalie Erpenbach (Neillsville) Judy Smriga (Thorp), James Schmidt (Colby), Shelia Nyberg (CCEDC), Denise Erpenbach (Neillsville), Steve Okonek (Chili), and Randy Reeg (Thorp). Directors agreeing to serve as officers until the Annual Meeting are; President – Debra Marg, Vice-President – Judy Smriga, Secretary – Carrie Morrell, and Treasurer – Natalie Erpenbach.

The Foundation is grateful to these Directors for their efforts and dedication in creating this opportunity; where donors will have a financial vehicle, using a tax-exempt entity, to make tax-deductible contributions that will benefit the citizens and communities of Clark County.

Your generous support of the Clark County Community Foundation, Inc. will make a lasting impact on Clark County and its citizens, now and for generations to come. 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* or by contacting Sheila Nyberg, at 715.255.9151 or Natalie Erpenbach at 715.743.6234