FARRER ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION 2017 GRANTS ANNOUNCED

MASON CITY -- Farrer Endowment Foundation, a tax exempt nonprofit corporation, has made the following grants:

APPLICANT	\$ AMOUNT GRANTED
MASON CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION - Youth Services programming.	1,500
<pre>CITY OF VENTURA - upgrade ceiling lights in Community Center.</pre>	500
CITY OF KLEMME - high efficiency LED lights.	2,300
HANCOCK COUNTY AGRICULTURAL MUSEUM & PIONEER VILLAGE - install chair-stair lift to balcony.	2,000
CITY OF CLARKSVILLE - Splashpad project.	1,000
WINNEBAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY - display cases and lighting improvements.	2,500
CHARLIE BROWN PRESCHOOL & CHILD CARE - cost of playground equipment at new location.	10,000
TLC BROADCASTING CORPORATION - upgrade electronic equipment.	15,000
CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA - Senior Health Clinics.	2,500
CITY OF SWALEDALE (FIRE DEPARTMENT) - purchase of extrication cribbing and struts, etc.	3,500

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ROCKWELL-SWALEDALE EMERGENCY MEDICAL TEAM, INC camera and security system.	4,000
CARING PREGNANCY CENTER, INC purchase of essential baby items for Baby Bucks Program.	3,000
NORTH IOWA COMMUNITY ACTION ORGANIZATION - to support Community Partners Self- Sufficiency Program.	30,000
MASON CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOUNDATION - develop and launch Community Concierge Program.	5,000
NORTH IOWA BAND FESTIVAL FOUNDATION - travel stipends for high school marching band.	7,500
RIVER CITY SCULPTURES ON PARADE, INC purchase materials and equipment.	5,000
KINNEY PIONEER MUSEUM (FORMERLY PIONEER MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF NORTH IOWA) - install gas furnace and extend natural gas service line.	2,500
LUTHERAN SERVICES IN IOWA, INC support Early Childhood Programming.	5,000
RIVER CITY SOCIETY FOR HISTORICAL PRESERVATION - building a fence.	2,000
CITY OF MASON CITY (POLICE DEPARTMENT) - purchase Collision Avoidance System.	2,000
COMMUNITY KITCHEN OF NORTH IOWA, INC purchase food and supplies.	4,500
MEALS ON WHEELS OF MASON CITY, INC general funding.	3,500

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WRIGHT ON THE PARK, INC partial funding of programming for Mahoney Program.	3,500
CITY OF MASON CITY (NORTH IOWA DIVERSITY APPRECIATION TEAM) - funding Art/Writing Contest.	500
NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS - purchase Next Generation Science Module.	4,800
ELDERBRIDGE AGENCY ON AGING - Material Aid Program.	5,000
OUR LOVING CHILDREN, INC. (FORMERLY SPECIAL KIDS SPECIAL LOVE, INC.) - purchase and upgrade equipment at Southbridge Mall.	1,500
CITY OF ROCKWELL (ROCKWELL COMMUNITY FIRE SERVICE, INC.) - purchase thermal imager.	2,500
NORTH IOWA TRANSITION CENTER, INC acquisition and refurbishing facility.	5,000
NORTH IOWA AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION - Keeping NIACC First Campaign.	25,000
NORTH IOWA AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION - Farrer Scholarship.	5,000
MASON CITY SCHOOLS INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC BOOSTERS FOUNDATION - purchase Oboe with case.	3,800
CITY OF MASON CITY (POLICE DEPARTMENT) - purchase new computer system for forensic examination of digital evidence.	2,500
CITY OF MASON CITY (PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT) - assist with site improvements to Ray Rorick Park.	2,500

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CITY OF MASON CITY (KIWANIS PARK) - purchase playground equipment.	5,000
NIAD CENTER FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, INC. (D/B/A CRISIS INTERVENTION SERVICE) - support prevention and education efforts.	7,500
THE SALVATION ARMY - Stepping up Boots Program.	1,500
CENTRAL GARDENS OF NORTH IOWA, INC support Executive Director's salary.	2,000
CITY OF SHEFFIELD (SHEFFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY) - hardcover books for small children.	1,000
NORTH IOWA VOCATIONAL CENTER, INC computer server upgrade.	3,000
MOHAWK ARCHERY CLUB - replace floor covering.	2,500
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA AG IN THE CLASSROOM - operation expenses.	2,000
APPLE DAYCARE, INC supplies and materials for setting up indoor and outdoor music enrichment.	4,000
LINN GROVE RECREATION CENTER, INC shelter for pumps.	4,000
MERCY MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION-NORTH IOWA - fund one nursing scholarship.	10,000
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF NORTH CENTRAL IOWA, INC purchase of tools to outfit construction trailer.	3,000
WEST FORK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT - costumes and accessories.	1,500

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OPPORTUNITY VILLAGE - Green Production Department equipment.	6,000
FRANCIS LAUER YOUTH SERVICES, INC general ongoing support.	35,000
NORTHERN LIGHTS ALLIANCE FOR THE HOMELESS, INC operations.	5,000
GIRLS SCOUTS OF GREATER IOWA, INC sailboat purchase.	2,500
IOWA LEGAL AID - technology upgrades.	3,000

The Foundation was created by Lloyd J. Farrer and Georgetta V. Farrer of Mason City in 1983 to make contributions and gifts to other organizations which are of a charitable, scientific, literary, educational or municipal nature.

Applications for grants to be made in 2018 are to be filed between January 1 and April 30, 2018. An Application Procedures Checklist may be obtained from and Grant Applications should be filed with Gerald M. Stambaugh, 11 Fourth Street, N.E., P.O. Box 1567, Mason City, Iowa 50402-1567, Telephone 641-423-5154, Email gstambaugh@heinylaw.com.

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