



O'Neill Community Foundation



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O'Neill Community Foundation 2010 Grants Announced

The O'Neill Community Foundation granted out \$6,000 to local projects and organizations at their annual grant celebration event last Friday morning at the Blarney Stone.

\$10,000 was requested for funding for local organizations and projects from the annual grant application process through the Foundation. The money granted out is a portion of the earnings from the Foundation's Endowment Account.

Organizations receiving those grants include:

BRAVO – The Bullying Recognition and Anti-Violence Organization Youth Group received \$400 to continue their work in schools to address bullying and teen dating violence.

Building Blocks for Community Enrichment received \$600 to help with the recruitment of foster families and host respite care activities.

Developing Eagles was awarded \$500 to help promote and defray the costs of their next Lights on Afterschool program.

Leprachaun Youth Sports was awarded \$300 to help defray costs of sporting equipment for the program.

Holt County Young Professionals received \$300 to help promote the newly formed organization to newcomers and young professionals in the Holt County area.

O'Neill Friends of the Library received \$1,000 to help sponsor programs that will provide an engaging learning environment and will encourage interest in literature and arts.

O'Neill Area Special Olympics was awarded \$500 to provide training for coaches to become trained and certified and also for sports training and equipment for the athletes

Holt County TeamMates received \$400 to recruit mentors and provide training for future mentors.

St. Anthony's Foundation was awarded \$1,000 from a \$5,000 pledge to be used for the St. Anthony's Capstone of Care expansion project.

O'Neill Community Center projected received \$1,000 from a \$5,000 pledge to be used for the O'Neill Community Center project.

Also during the grant program, the Youth Advisory Council held their raffle drawing with all proceeds to go to the O'Neill community Foundation. Winner of the Apple I-Pad was **Jim Rabe of O'Neill** and winner of the Nebraska/Kansas football tickets was **Randy North of O'Neill**.

The O'Neill Community Foundation Fund is an affiliated fund of the Nebraska Community Foundation. The Fund exists to improve the quality of life here in O'Neill, now and forever, and to build a culture of giving. The Foundation exists to help our community and to help donors

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