

SOMERSET COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

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The Somerset Community Foundation is pleased to announce that their grant application is now available. Grants are generally awarded to nonprofit programs, projects and organizations that improve the quality of life in Somerset and the surrounding area. Grants should support the arts, education, and human services and wellness, or the environment. This year, grant applicants will be required to specify how many people in the Somerset community will be impacted by their grant proposal.

Erin Hoff, chair of the Somerset Community Foundation's Grants committee, remarked "Since inception, the Somerset Community Foundation has offered grants in our community. We have given 10 grants totaling close to \$5,000. Grants have provided dollars for Grace Place, Somerset school students educational enhancements and the food backpack program, Somerset Food Pantry, a community volleyball court at St. Anne's school, a community picnic area at Pine Lake, and the St. Croix Valley Sexual Assault Team."

The grant deadline is August 1st, 2018. Grant recipients are selected and approved by the Somerset Community Foundation grant committee, SCF Board of Directors and the St. Croix Valley Foundation Board of Directors. Grant recipients will be notified in November via phone or email and then invited to the Celebration of Giving event in December to receive the grant.

The Somerset Community Foundation was established in 2012 to enhance the quality of life in Somerset.

The St. Croix Valley Foundation is a regional philanthropic organization that includes local affiliated funds dedicated to building lasting resources that serve the people, communities and environment of the St. Croix Valley region. For more information, please contact Margi Miller at mmiller@scvfoundation.org, 715.386.9490.

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