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Foundation accepting grant applications

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The Sandusky County Communities Foundation Inc. is now accepting applications for its 2009 Community Grant Program. The program is designed to cover a wide variety of needs throughout Sandusky County. These include, but are not limited to, arts and humanities, community development, education, environment, health and social services and youth services.

The foundation encourages proposals for projects that enhance cooperation and collaboration among Sandusky County organizations, strengthen an organization's capacity to serve the community, have potential for leveraging other resources, yield substantial community benefits, and serve a broad segment of the community, particularly the underserved.

Grants range from \$500-\$10,000, and are generally awarded for one year only. Grant requests greater than \$10,000 will be considered by the board of the foundation on a case-by-case basis. Grant projects must serve Sandusky County residents.

The Sandusky County Communities Foundation Inc. was founded in 1998 and provided a vehicle for donor directed giving. In early 2008, the Foundation received a gift of \$1,450,000, which provided the local board with the ability to provide charitable donations at their discretion throughout Sandusky County. Today, the foundation has nearly \$2.8 million in assets.

For information or to request a grant application, contact the foundation at 419-547-9515 or by mail at Sandusky County Communities Foundation Inc., 1409 E. State St., PMB No. 107, Fremont, OH 43420. Deadline for 2009 grant applications is Aug. 31.
