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## Iosco County Community Foundation Awards Over \$6,000 to Fund Community Programs

The **Iosco County Community Foundation (ICCF)** awarded \$6,633.86 through nine grants to organizations in Iosco County working to serve its residents and visitors.

Grants recently awarded by ICCF include:

- \$1,000 was awarded to Alabaster Township for signage for native plants on the Alabaster bike path.
- \$1,000 was awarded to Oscoda Area First Responders to purchase equipment.
- \$1,000 was awarded to the National American Red Cross to provide CPR and AED training and certifications to Iosco County residents.
- \$1,000 was awarded to the AuSable-Oscoda Historical Society to purchase and preserve the J.D. Hawks Historical Photo Album.
- \$1,000 was awarded to Fish, Inc. of Oscoda to purchase items for the Christmas Gift House.
- \$794 was awarded to Iosco-Arenac District Library to purchase a Nintendo Wii Entertainment System which will be available to residents visiting libraries throughout Iosco County.
- \$339.86 was awarded to St. Joseph Health System to provide funding for the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program (S.A.N.E.).

- \$500 was awarded to Good News Ministries Lutheran Church in Whittemore for two programs. \$300 will support Family Fun Day, a day long event for Iosco County families, and \$200 will purchase food boxes for senior citizens.

Each year, ICCF distributes grants to community nonprofit organizations working to improve the quality of life for current and future residents of Iosco County. Funding for these grants comes from unrestricted and designated funds at ICCF, including the Iosco County Community Needs Fund, Arts and Humanities Fund, Health Care Fund, Tobacco Settlement Fund and Lakes and Rivers Fund. As these funds grow through income and future gifts, the amount available to grant also grows.

**The Iosco County Community Foundation (ICCF), established in 1997, has awarded over \$550,000 to local nonprofit organizations. ICCF is a group of permanent charitable endowment funds supported by various donors who wish to enhance and protect the quality of life for Iosco County residents. ICCF is an affiliate of the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan.**

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