

2nd round of STEP Foundation grants awarded

**(KMZA)--The Nemaha County STEP Foundation Board of Directors has announced recipients for the second round of 2018 grants, which total nearly \$37,000.**

**According to a news release from the STEP Foundation, Meals on Wheels of Nemaha County will receive the largest grant this cycle in the amount of \$15,000. The funds will be used for the purchase of kitchen cabinets and equipment for the new Senior Services and Public Transit building in Seneca.**

**The City of Corning will receive two grant awards. The first grant is for \$7,500 to assist with Phase 2 of the walking trail in the park. The second grant for \$2,500 will be used to replace two 20-year-old soccer goals.**

**The City of Wetmore will receive \$6,300 to purchase new playground equipment.**

**Community Healthcare System of Onaga will receive \$2,500 for the purchase of Automated External Defibrillators. The AEDs will assist in providing life-saving assistance to patients and members.**

**An award of \$2,000 will be used to purchase about 12 therapeutic dolls and ten therapy pets for residents with dementia at the Apostolic Christian Nursing Home in Sabetha.**

**And the newly formed Nemaha County Museum Consortium will receive \$850 for creating and printing a brochure showing historical locations in Nemaha County, including, but not exclusive to all the museums located in the county.**

**More than \$107,000 in grant funding was requested this round.**

**Grants are awarded twice a year through the STEP Foundation, with the next deadline being January 15, 2019.**

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