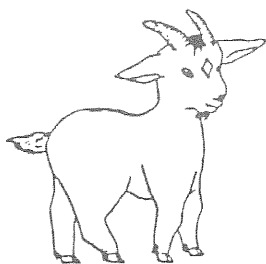




Endres Mfg. Co. Foundation

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Press Release: Grants awarded in December, 2005

Endres, Mfg. Company Foundation has been in existence for 10 years, and in that time they have provided almost \$300,000 to community non-profits, projects and events. This month grant requests were studied and the Foundation gave \$22,700 to nine different agencies including the following:

- \$5000 to Second Harvest Food Bank for an expansion project, giving them the ability to store more food and serve more hungry people
- \$5000 to Madison Repertory Theater for educational plays and discussion sessions for area high school students
- \$3000 to "Imagine a Child's Capacity", which works with young children to improve their educational potential, particularly through special reading programs
- \$2500 to the YWCA's Third Street Program, funded by sponsorships of the Fund for Women
- \$1200 for publicity related needs for the Madison Youth Choir, which includes talented voices from all around Dane County
- \$2000 for a special event presented by Wisconsin Youth Company at Monona Terrace this winter
- \$2500 for new audio-recording equipment for the Edgewood High School Music Department
- \$1000 for new textbooks for St. Michael's Grade School in Dane, WI.
- \$2500 for improved handicapped access and a safety sidewalk for St. Norbert's Church in Roxbury, WI.

The Endres Mfg. Company Foundation is a community based foundation which reviews and awards grants twice per year, in May and November. Grant applications and FAQ's can be found on the company web page at Endresmfg.com, and then click on the Foundation link.

Anyone can contribute to the Foundation, and 100% of the funds are given back to the community. The Foundation is seeking donations to grow its fund and thus serve more community needs. All grant requests are reviewed by a board of seven trustees: Tom Lange, Annie Ballweg, Alan Wolfe, Valerie Simson, Mike Steinl, Ron Endres and Diane Ballweg.

