



2010

## Hillsboro Area Impact Fund Grant Recipients

### **Big Brothers / Big Sisters of Marion County \$750**

The "Bigs in Schools" program provides one-on-one tutoring for at-risk students by matching them with carefully screened, caring volunteers, many of whom are high school students. The program is a country wide program operating in the Hillsboro, Marion and Peabody school districts.

### **Chess Guild – Hillsboro High School \$500**

The Chess Guild provides instruction, clinics and competition in the game of Chess for approximately 30 students. The grant will allow the Guild to provide free lessons to students and opportunities to grow in skill, self-confidence, problem solving skills and self discipline.

### **Communities in Schools of Marion County \$750**

The grant will help provide emergency financial assistance for families that reside in the USD 410 School District. "We believe that children and families function better in all areas of their lives if they have uninterrupted shelter with water and electricity, adequate nutrition, medical services and access to transportation."

### **DARE – Hillsboro Police Department \$500**

The Drug Abuse Resistance Program, or DARE, is a cooperative effort between law enforcement and schools. Each week for 16 weeks a Hillsboro Police officer will make a presentation to each fifth grade class about stressors, peer pressure, choice and consequences related to drugs and alcohol. The grant will help purchase supplies for the program.

### **Hillsboro Elementary School After School Program \$750**

Provide activities for at-risk students between first and sixth grade who may be without adult supervision. Grant money will help provide financial assistance for students to participate in community activities.

### **Hillsboro Public Library \$500**

The grant will be used to buy supplies for the Library's summer reading program and reduce fees to enable more students to participate.

### **Hillsboro Senior Center \$2,500**

The grant will be used to help the Senior Center meet its budgeted expenses and help offset lost revenue from other sources. Preparing for the future needs of the center, their board has also begun collecting private donations to establish a Senior Center Endowment Fund under the Hillsboro Community Foundation.

### **Learning in Retirement – Tabor College \$500**

The grant will help improve sound projection for the 100 regular attendees at Learning in Retirement activities by helping to purchase a headset microphone to be used by program speakers.

### **Main Street Ministries \$2,250**

For the first 10 months of 2009, MSM provided food for over 2300 people through its Food Bank for people from throughout Marion County. The grant will be used to purchase food to be distributed to those in need.