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Community Foundation Now Accepting Grant Applications

From now until September 1, 2011, the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin Inc. (CFSW) will be accepting grant applications for its Community Enhancement Fund and its Cabin Fund.

Community Enhancement Fund eligible applicants are non-profit organizations in Rock, Grant, Green, Iowa, Lafayette and Walworth counties that do not have access to grant dollars from a CFSW community fund.

The Community Foundation has established community funds that serve Argyle, Blanchardville/Hollandale area, Crawford County, Darlington, Edgerton, Elkhorn, Evansville, Lancaster, Milton, Monroe, New Glarus, Platteville, Shullsburg and South Wayne.

Community Enhancement Fund awards are given for projects that offer practical solutions to current community needs. The Foundation favors projects that promote cooperation and collaboration between agencies, promote volunteer involvement, strengthen an organization's effectiveness and stability or address prevention as well as intervention.

Average grant awards from the Community Enhancement Fund are between \$500 and \$2,000.

The Cabin Fund also has grant dollars available for Janesville at this time. Approximately, \$4,300 is available to provide funding for projects and programs related to animal care, hospice care, or horticulture.

The applicant must be a non-profit organization with a project or program that relates to the Fund's mission. Grant requests for endowment funds will not be considered. Individuals are not eligible applicants.

Non-profit organizations can access grant application forms online in the Receive Grants portion of the Community Foundation's website at www.cfsw.org. For further information, contact Kristen Duesdieker, grants and scholarships manager at (608) 758-0883 or toll free at (800) 995-2379 or e-mail her at kristen@cfsw.org.

The Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin serves the people of Crawford, Grant, Green, Iowa, Lafayette, Rock, and Walworth counties through 15 community funds and more than 550 other funds established to match personal philanthropy with community needs.