

Applications for the Imperial Community Foundation's annual grant making are available at the Imperial Republican and Moreland Realty offices and on the home page at www.imperialfoundation.org. Return deadline is March 1.

A positive participation of people helping build the unrestricted community endowment fund makes it possible to continue to make a difference. ICF has granted \$20,000 from the fund in the last three years with announcement of the recipients made at the annual celebration in March.

Although financial reports show a substantial downturn in investment success the last six months, history of the long-term fund still allows the positive opportunity to pay out.

Projects submitted for funding consideration should have a long-term lasting effect for the benefit of the community in order to protect and enhance the quality of life in the area.

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