

Ak-Sar-Ben Friends has announced that applications are now available for 2014 Community Grants.

These matching-fund grants are to be used by any 501(c)(3) organization in Nebraska and western Iowa requiring financial assistance to complete community improvement projects.

Ak-Sar-Ben Friends will disburse community grants for up to \$1000 per project. Recipients will be determined based on demonstration of emerging community need, the goals and objectives addressed in the community's need, the capacity to implement the proposed project and the proposed results of the project.

Applications can be found at [www.aksarben.org](http://www.aksarben.org) or by contacting Kara Weiler at [weilerk@aksarben.org](mailto:weilerk@aksarben.org) or 402-554-9600 ext. 100. Completed proposals should be submitted to: Ak-Sar-Ben Friends Community Grants, 8707 W. Center Rd, Ste. 101, Omaha, NE 68124 no later than May 1.

Ak-Sar-Ben Friends is a membership-based organization established to work with and support the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation, established in 1895 with the mission "to leverage collective business leadership to build a more prosperous Heartland."