

Algonac/Clay Community Fund Grant Giving Committee

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The Algonac/Clay Community Fund (ACCF) is announcing the availability of its 2016 grants. Grants may be applied for until March 25, 2016. The grant must benefit individuals or organizations directly in the City of Algonac or Township of Clay. Applications are available at Northstar Bank, 900 Pointe Tremble Road, Algonac, MI 48001. If you have any questions, you may contact Doug Alexander, Chairman of the Grant Giving Committee at 810-794-5611, or Amy Amiels, Co-Chair of the Grant Giving Committee at 810-794-2191.

The Algonac/Clay Community Fund was established in 2004. The purpose of the Fund is to provide an endowment fund through the Community Foundation of St. Clair County, which will provide residents, businesses, organizations, and community groups an opportunity to invest in and improve the quality of life of the Algonac/Clay Community. "Together we can make a difference."

Last year, we awarded grants to Algonac Little League, Algonac Schools, First Lutheran Outreach Committee, Trinity United Methodist Church Food Pantry, Care Bag Movement, Algonac-Clay Historical Society, St. Clair Flats Historical Society, and Algonac VFW.

The Algonac/Clay Fund is an endowment fund; that is, the money that is contributed to the Fund never leaves it. Only the income that the Fund earns will ever be used for grants. A gift to the Fund, once given, keeps giving forever.

In addition, the Algonac/Clay Fund administers that portion of the "Fuller-Hansen Educational Trust Fund" that will benefit City of Algonac and Township of Clay high school seniors who will continue their education in pursuits that will benefit mankind!

The 2016 grants will be awarded at the Fund's Annual Algonac/Clay Cinco de Mayo Dinner. It will be held this year on Friday, May 6th at the Algonac Lions Hall, located on Mill and Marsh Streets. The dinner/auction is a popular event and is the main fundraiser of the year for the Algonac/Clay Fund. It features a great Mexican dinner with auctions and raffles. Contact any ACCF board member for tickets, or you may contact Northstar Bank for tickets at 810-794-1000.