

Horseshoe Foundation Offering Grants Seminar

Charitable organizations which serve Floyd County and are interested in learning more about the Horseshoe Foundation grant application process are invited to attend one of two grants seminars being offered. The first opportunity is Tuesday, August 24th from 11:30am to 1:00pm (Brown bag lunches are welcome.) It will be held in the Scribner Place YMCA in the first floor multipurpose room at 33 State Street, New Albany. The second opportunity is Thursday, August 26th from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Thursday's meeting will be held in the Scribner Place YMCA in the third floor board room # 317 in the LifeSpan Resource office. The events are free and open to the public but registration is requested by calling 945-4332 or sending an e-mail to staff@horseshoefoundation.org to ensure enough materials are on hand. The grants seminars will include information about the grant process, how to make your proposal stand out, and pitfalls to avoid when submitting a grant application. Staff and grants committee members will be on hand to answer questions participants might have regarding the grant application process. Organizations that have never submitted an application to the Horseshoe Foundation and are interested in doing so this fall are encouraged to attend.

Grant applications are now being accepted for the fall grants cycle. To be eligible to receive a grant, completed applications must be postmarked by September 30th, 2010 and all previous final grant reports must be completed. Charitable organizations, educational institutions, and governmental agencies which benefit Floyd County citizens and fit the grant guidelines are welcome to apply.

Applicants must download or obtain new copies of the grant application packages because the format of the application has been updated. Grant program guidelines, policies and grant application forms are available on the Foundation's website www.horseshoefoundation.org. Paper copies of the applications and annual reports are available at the Carnegie Center for Art and History, the Floyd County Library, and the Horseshoe Foundation's 3rd floor Office at the Scribner Place YMCA.

Horseshoe Foundation of Floyd County was established in 1999 by Horseshoe Indiana to provide resources to nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and governmental agencies for the benefit of residents in New Albany and Floyd County. The Horseshoe Foundation of Floyd County has awarded \$6.4 million to local organizations in Floyd County through the two annual grant cycles, with a total of \$21.5 million including scholarships and major grants.

For additional information, contact Jerry Finn, Executive Director or Rose Schillmiller, Administrative Manager at staff@horseshoefoundation.org or 945-4332.