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Grant Funds Available for Childhood Development and Education Programs

Proposals will be accepted through November 1st

Springfield – The <u>Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln</u> is currently accepting proposals for grant requests from the Future Fund. The Future Fund is the endowment fund of the <u>Young Philanthropists</u> giving circle. The Fund was established in 2006 in order to create a permanent grantmaking resource for Sangamon County.

The focus area for the award is *childhood development and education*. Special consideration will be given to collaborative programs that speak to the recommendations outlined in the <u>Sangamon Success</u> report and serve less advantaged children in Sangamon County. One grant of up to \$10,000 will be awarded in 2018. This will be the 13th annual grant from the Future Fund, and total grantmaking from this group is \$79,000 throughout the past 12 years.

Access to the online grant application and instructions on completing the proposal can be found on the Foundation's web site: www.CFLL.org. Local nonprofit organizations that serve Sangamon County and provide programs for child development and education are encouraged to submit a proposal before the November 1, 2018 deadline.

If you have any questions about completing a Future Fund proposal or about using the online application system, contact the Community Foundation at (217) 789-4431.

Through philanthropic services, strategic grantmaking and community leadership, the Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln "connects people who care with causes that matter."

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