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## **CFLL Historic Preservation Fund Announces Grants Totaling \$7,500**

SPRINGFIELD – The **CFLL Historic Preservation Fund** at the Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln has awarded two grants totaling \$7,500 to support preservation efforts. A presentation was made on Sept. 4 at the *Springfield Business Journal's* 2019 Legacy Awards held at Illinois REALTORS (522 S. Fifth St.). The recipients are:

**Oak Ridge Cemetery Foundation, \$5,500** – To reinstall Oak Ridge Cemetery's 1900s-era iron archway sign, originally located at the cemetery entrance on First Street, to in front of the existing bell tower and east of the Lincoln Receiving Vault.

**The James Project, \$2,000** – To restore a wooden door and entryway to a 100-plus year old home in Hawthorne Place.

"Both projects will help show the importance of historic preservation to the Springfield community in unique ways," said Stacy Reed, vice president of Programs & Marketing at the Community Foundation. "We look to build and continue this permanent endowment fund for our community and to support historical sites across Springfield for years to come."

The [CFLL Historic Preservation Fund](#) started in 2008 with just few hundred dollars left over from the Old State Capitol's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, and was established as a field of interest fund to assist nonprofit organizations in funding historic preservation projects in Springfield, Illinois. Projects are sought that support the physical improvement of structures and/or promote the issue of historic preservation in Springfield, Illinois. The CFLL Historic Preservation Fund has granted nearly \$50,000 to ten different recipients in the last eight years.

Please contact the Community Foundation with any questions at 217-789-4431. Local nonprofits that would like to be notified of future grant opportunities can also sign up on the website to receive grant alerts via email.

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