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Community Foundation Announces Two Grant Opportunities

Applications due February 5 for programs that support elderly, women and children

Springfield – The [Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln](http://www.CFLL.org) is currently accepting letters of inquiry for two separate grant cycles:

King's Daughters Organization Fund

The King's Daughter's Organization (KDO) Fund is led by local volunteers who serve the community through hands-on support and projects designed to aid the elderly in Sangamon County. The grants must be used to support programs and services that primarily benefit seniors (55 years of age and older) in Sangamon County. This is the 11th year of grantmaking from the Fund, which has awarded \$1,125,000 to local charities over the past decade.

Access to the online grant application and instructions on completing the proposal can be found on the Community Foundation's website: www.CFLL.org. Local non-profit organizations that operate in Sangamon County and serve the elderly are encouraged to submit a letter of inquiry **before the February 5, 2018** deadline.

Letters of inquiry will be reviewed, and organizations that are selected to submit a full grant proposal will be notified by late February. The final grant awards will be presented at the King's Daughters Organization annual meeting on May 14. Grant amounts will range from \$2,500 to \$25,000 and will be based on availability of funds.

The goal of the KDO Fund is to provide financial support to programs and services that enhance the quality of life and address the unmet needs of older residents of Sangamon County.

The Women's Fund

The Women's Fund is an endowment fund built by Women for Women members to increase awareness and address the needs of women and girls in Sangamon and surrounding counties including Cass, Christian, Logan, Macoupin, Menard, Morgan, and Montgomery.

Up to \$50,000 is available, and multiple awards may be granted during the 2018 grant cycle.

Grants are awarded to programs that address the most pressing issues facing local women and their families.

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Women for Women members pool their resources to fund worthy projects and achieve greater impact in the community than they might otherwise have been able to do individually. Since it was established in 2007, Women for Women has granted more than \$226,000 to programs that support local women and children.

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Letters of inquiry will be reviewed, and organizations that are selected to submit a full grant proposal will be notified by early March. The final grant awards will be presented at the Women for Women grant reception on May 3.

Women for Women was established at the Community Foundation in order to promote philanthropy among women, create a permanent source for grantmaking and to address the needs of women and children in the community.

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

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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