



Receives Grant

Verle and Marge Spence from the Richland Township Board of Trustees accepted a grant from the Warren County Philanthropic Partnership in the amount of \$1815.73. Grant funds were used to achieve an avenue of flags at the Hartford cemetery.

This year was the 130th annual Memorial Day Service held at the Hartford cemetery. Several volunteers worked together to get the flag poles prepared and displayed for the weekend.

Warren County Philanthropic Partnership was organized to promote and enhance community based philanthropy in Warren County. The Warren County Philanthropic Partnership recently received a state award to facilitate endowment building and grant making.

The contribution to the foundations was made possible by the Iowa General Assembly. In 2004 the Iowa legislature passed several bills to encourage foundation building and community based philanthropy. Among these measures was H.F. 2032 which provided that non-gambling counties, initiating a county-wide community foundation would be eligible to receive one half of one percent of the state's gross gambling tax receipts.

Twenty one grant applications were received and 9 organizations across Warren County shared in the funding allocations.



The audience for the 130th annual Memorial Day Tribute in Hartford, Iowa



Scout troop helping post the colors



A few Veterans



Gun salute over a veteran's grave



Sound director
Dave Walker



Guest speaker Zac Durham

Zac was wounded while deployed and is now developing a program for other wounded warriors to heal with nature's help



Entertainers
Shawn McFarland & Ann Polito



Singer Ann Polito



Taps by DeAnna Oakley



A beautiful sight to behold!





The volunteers putting up the avenue of flags



Debbie & David Willis, Marge & Verle Spence, Connie & Mark Goldsberry

