

The Hartford Betterment Committee received a grant from GCCF to help pay for updating the paint on the gazebo. The gazebo has been in our town at this location since it was built in 1904. It was used for many community band concerts in the early years which were usually followed with an ice cream social. The city has worked hard to keep the gazebo as original as possible recently updating the electric and installing a new roof this past summer. The Betterment Committee has been sponsoring Music in the Park the past 2 summers allowing local talent an outlet to showcase their talent. Donations at this activity will help with further improvements to the parks.

The Greater Carlisle Community Foundation is a charitable public foundation established by community stockholders for the purpose of improving the quality of life in the Greater Carlisle Community. Foundation grants will focus on encouraging and supporting programs and projects that enhance education, community betterment, arts, culture, health, and human services. The Foundation strives to achieve its mission by mobilizing and coordinating community resources, by soliciting and receiving gifts and bequests, and by making thoughtful charitable grants.

The Greater Carlisle Community Foundation is an affiliate of the Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines. The founding members of the organization had a vision to ensure that our communities' charitable programs were supported now and in the future. We work together with many individuals, families, businesses, and organizations to establish endowment funds that will provide grant awards for years to come. The Foundation is governed by a local board of directors who are active in our local communities.

Nonprofit organizations, city government agencies and other groups who qualify for a GCCF grant may visit www.iowacommunityfoundations.org/greater-carlisle-community-foundation to learn more and download an application. For more information, contact Pat Brehse at 515) 989-4104 [Email pat1423@mchsi.com](mailto:pat1423@mchsi.com)



Accepting award is Betterment Committee President Caroline McNamar and Connie Goldsberry. Presenters are Pat Brehse and Bev James.



