

The Hartford Betterment Committee received a grant from WCPP to help purchase a new piece of playground equipment for the city park in Hartford, IA. The new Whirly Twirly equipment is now installed and many children are enjoying it while they play in the park.

Warren County Philanthropic Partnership was formed in 2005 to support philanthropic efforts in Warren County, Iowa. Since its inception, the Partnership has promoted endowment building, provided community grantmaking, organizational collaboration, and public leadership for the benefit of the county.

WCPP is an Affiliate of the Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines and governed by a Board of Directors, made up of community-minded individuals. The Board assess community needs, evaluates area grant applications, and awards grants to worthwhile projects in the county.

Money for grants from WCPP comes from an endowment held by its host community foundation, as well as money from the County Endowment Fund Program. The County Endowment Fund Program, implemented in 2004, distributes a percentage of the state's gaming tax revenue to qualified community foundations in the 84 Iowa counties that do not hold a state-issued gaming license, like Warren County.

Nonprofit organizations, city government agencies and other groups who qualify for a WCPP grant may visit www.warrencountyp.org to learn more and download an application. For more information, 3-mail info@warrencountyp.org or contact Emily Roush-Bobolz at (515) 491-6508



Accepting the grant for the Betterment Committee is President Caroline McNamar. Presenters from WCPP are Linda Wilson and Nathaniel Tagtow.

