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### **Endowment Grants Awarded**

United Way of Door County is pleased to announce the granting of funds for two projects in the county that focus on safety and nutrition. The United Way of Door County Endowment Fund is made up of monetary gifts that are specifically designated to the Endowment Fund. These gifts are often in the form of memorials or gifts in honor of someone, and include money that is raised at an annual fundraising event. That money is then invested in the Endowment Fund with the Door County Community Foundation.

At the end of each fiscal year, 5% of the fund can be used to finance community projects. Because of generous donations to the fund in 2010, the amount of money available for Endowment Fund Grants for the calendar year 2011 is \$3,605.00.

In order to qualify for funding from the Endowment Fund, proposed community projects should be something new and innovative in the county, something that is not typically funded with campaign dollars. The Vision Statement and Mission Statement of United Way of Door County are used as guidelines for distribution of funds.

In 2011, we are very pleased to be funding projects for Crossroads at Big Creek and the Wellness Center of Door County. Crossroads at Big Creek recently installed new handrails at the entrance to the Educational Center. The existing handrails were installed as temporary when the Center was built. The new handrails are safer and allow people of all ages and varying abilities to visit the Center. The Endowment Fund is granting \$1,000 towards this project.

The Wellness Center will receive \$1,000 for their new Woman Food Program. This program is a hands on nutrition program for women ages 18 – 30. Participants will learn about health and nutrition while actively participating in cooking classes. For more information on this program please contact the Wellness Center of Door County.

Funds are still remaining for this year. Application forms, along with the Vision and Mission Statements, are available at the United Way office, 57 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Sturgeon Bay, by calling (920) 746-9645, or visiting their website at [www.unitedwaydc.com](http://www.unitedwaydc.com). Proposals should be submitted to the United Way of Door County, Endowment Fund Grants, P.O. Box 223, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235.