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**Sioux Center Christian School Receives \$2,000 Grant from  
the Sioux Center Generations Community Endowment Fund**

[Sioux Center, IA] – **May 2017** —The Sioux Center Generations Community Endowment Fund recently awarded Sioux Center Christian School a \$2,000 grant to support the enrollment of students with more significant special needs. This local grant is part of \$26,000 in grants awarded to twelve organizations in Sioux Center. These grants are aimed at helping fund community projects.

“We’ve very thankful to have been selected for this grant,” stated Josh Bowar, Sioux Center Christian School Assistant Principal. “Sioux Center Christian School has seen increased student needs over the past few years, and we have more and more families who want to enroll these children in Christian education. We want to be able to meet those needs and believe that this funding will help us partner with parents as we work together to meet our mission statement.”

The Sioux Center Community Foundation was formed in 1997 to provide a way for local citizens and businesses to make tax-deductible donations to large community fund-raising projects. Since that time, more than 7 million dollars have passed through the foundation to help fund community projects such as the All Seasons Center, the Sioux Center Public Library, the Ridge Golf Course and Clubhouse, the Sioux Center Trails System, the Veteran’s Memorial, Sunrise Trails Park, and the Sioux County Regional Airport.

Another long-term goal of the Community Foundation was to create a permanent endowment fund to benefit non-profit organizations and agencies working or located in Sioux Center, distributing earnings from the endowment to local projects through a competitive grant process.

Last year, in conjunction with Sioux Center’s 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Community Foundation realized that goal by creating and providing initial funding for the Generations Community Endowment Fund.

“It is our hope that the Community Endowment Fund will grow,” said Kevin Wolterstorff, president of the Sioux Center Community Foundation Board, “through individual gifts, bequests, and fund raising events - to provide a perpetual financial resource for Sioux Center’s non-profit community.”

**About Sioux Center Christian School**

The mission of Sioux Center Christian School is to disciple God’s children by equipping them with a knowledge and understanding of Christ and His creation so that they can obediently serve God and others as they work and play. The school is owned and operated by a society of believers for the purpose of providing elementary education that is directed by Scripture, as interpreted by the Reformed confessions. This society is composed of parents and all other members of the Christian community, who are called to provide Christian nurturing and instruction to covenant children. SCCS is dedicated to being Christ-centered, engaging, and dynamic and seeks to provide an educational experience that is focused on partnering, faith nurturing, and transforming. To learn more, visit [www.siouxcenterchristian.com](http://www.siouxcenterchristian.com).