

Blair Awarded Community Foundation Grant

Republic County Community Foundation (RCCF) has announced its fall 2008 grant recipients. Last week, RCCF Board members presented the Blair Center for the Arts Foundation with a \$275 grant check.

The grant will be used to purchase an ice machine for the Blair Theatre snack bar.

"A snack bar is an important part of the movie-going experience. With the purchase of an ice machine, it will greatly expedite our ability to serve iced drinks in an efficient manner," said Ginger Schwartz, Blair Theatre Executive Director. "The Community Foundation support is deeply appreciated," she added.

The Blair Theatre is one of five

recipients for grants from the Republic County Community Action Fund. Last month, the RCCF received grant requests of more than \$7,000 for community projects.

"It was a very competitive application process. Including the grant to the Blair Foundation, we are very excited to be able to give a total of \$1,750 in grants this year," said Tim Gottschalk, RCCF board chairman.

The RCCF is a vehicle for charitable giving benefiting the entire Republic County, and it is a permanent source of charitable assets to meet emerging and existing needs of the community. For additional information about the RCCF, visit the website at republiccountycf.org.



Republic County Community Foundation board members Sarah Hartung, Jackie Moravek and Tim Gottschalk presented the grant to Blair Center for the Arts Foundation board members Russ Piroutek, Vickie Walker, Doris Beardsly and Phyllis Francis. Also present at the presentation, but not pictured was Blair Foundation President, Dr. Andy Walker.

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