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PRCF names first grant recipients

The Post Rock Community Foundation recently announced the 2011 grant recipients from the PRCF Community Action Fund. The Lincoln County Fair Association was awarded \$400 for entertainment at the 2012 fair, the Lincoln Arts Center \$350 for the pedestal project, and the St. John's Church Early Risers group \$245 for their program to help fix up homes in the community.

The Foundation received 14 grant applications in October, 2011. Grants are awarded annually through a competitive application

process.

These were the first grants awarded since the Foundation was founded in February, 2010. Funding for this grant program comes from donations, memorials, and from foundation investment income.

According to officials, gifts of any size are welcome additions to this important community grant fund.

Since 2010 the PRCF Community Action Fund has received donations with a current market value of \$33,739.31. The Foundation also includes the Healthy Living Fund with a market

value of \$38,512.67 and the Sylvan Area Fund with a market value of \$1,088.97. PRCF will be able to offer grants from the Healthy Living Fund, as well as the Community Action Fund starting in 2012.

The Foundation provides a method for individuals, businesses, families, and organizations to establish charitable funds for permanent endowed giving in area communities.

For more information about the Foundation, visit www.postrockcf.org or contact one of the board members listed on the website.