

NEWS BRIEF

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For more information contact:
Nancy Zallek
info@mankatoareafoundation.org
507.389.4583

Mankato Area Foundation Announces Fall Grant Deadline and New Application Process

MANKATO, Minn. (September 9, 2011) — The Mankato Area Foundation (MAF) has announced their fall grant application deadline as October 1, 2011. MAF is pleased to announce that with the October 2011 deadline, the Foundation has implemented the Foundant Grant Lifecycle Manager, an online software application designed specifically for granting agencies. The Foundant software was put into practice to facilitate our grantees and to streamline the granting process.

MAF awards grants from its Community Fund twice annually for new projects in the following categories: Education, Culture, Recreation, Aesthetics, and Civics. In addition, the organization administers many specific, donor-advised funds for the benefit of the community.

Grants application deadlines are April 1 and October 1 of each year. Guidelines for eligibility and grant applications are available by calling 507.389.4583 or online at www.mankatoareafoundation.com.

About the Mankato Area Foundation

The Mankato Area Foundation has been connecting philanthropic interests with community needs since 1974 and enriches the quality of life in Greater Mankato through its various grantmaking programs. Over the past 36 years, the Mankato Area Foundation has distributed more than \$2,200,000 in grants and scholarships to local organizations and students.

###