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Midlands Community Foundation Awards Grants Totaling \$208,388

Papillion, Neb., July 2, 2008 – Midlands Community Foundation has awarded grants totaling \$208,388 to 20 organizations serving Sarpy and Cass counties including: Louisville Volunteer Fire Department, Project Harmony, Nebraska Mission of Mercy, Sarpy County YMCA, Habitat for Humanity of Sarpy County, The Loft Community Theatre, Camp Fire USA, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Midlands, Sarpy County CASA, Project Lifesaver, Uta Halee Girls Village, Cass County CASA, Alegent Health Midlands Hospital, Bellevue University, Make-A-Wish Foundation of Nebraska, Papillion Senior Citizens Center, American Cancer Society, Durham Western Heritage Museum, Gretna Community Theatre, and Papillion LaVista Community Theatre.

Through its grants program, Midlands Community Foundation places an emphasis on prevention and education. The Foundation has a strong commitment toward programs benefiting health, art, culture, community, economic development, education, and human services. Since its inception, the Foundation has awarded gifts totaling millions of dollars.

“There are so many worthy non-profit organizations whose programs and projects serve the Sarpy and Cass county communities. We are pleased to be able to provide financial support to these organizations and help enhance the quality of life in our area,” said Tonee Gay, Executive Director.

The mission of the Midlands Community Foundation is to benefit the diverse needs of the Sarpy and Cass county communities by providing financial support, involvement and service.

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