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Midlands Community Foundation Awards Grants Totaling \$60,950

Papillion, Neb., May 18, 2010 – Midlands Community Foundation has awarded grants totaling \$60,950 to 13 non-profit organizations serving Sarpy and Cass counties including:

- Gretna Volunteer Fire Department – \$10,000
- Heartland Family Service – \$7,500
- Alegent Health Midlands Hospital – \$5,000
- ALS in the Heartland – \$5,000
- Angels Among Us – \$5,000
- Bellevue Fire Department – \$5,000
- LaVista Community Foundation – \$5,000
- Bellevue Little Theatre – \$4,500
- TeamMates Gretna – \$4,000
- Sarpy County CASA – \$4,000
- Lofte Community Theatre – \$2,500
- Gretna Kids Connection – \$2,250
- The Salvation Army – \$1,200

This is the second of two grant distributions for Midlands Community Foundation's fiscal year. The next grant distribution will be in Fall 2010.

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.

"We are so pleased to provide this much needed financial support for these worthwhile programs and projects that will help to enhance the quality of life in the Sarpy and Cass county communities," 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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