

# Community Grants Deadline Sept. 15

The Boone County Community Foundation invites charitable organizations in Boone County to apply for the following Grant Programs:

**Melvin and Mildred Banks Grant Program** is a new grant for this year. The Banks farmed and ran numerous businesses in Boone County their entire lives. They have graciously funded an unrestricted fund for Boone County non-profit organizations.

**Wilbur and William Cummings Grant Program**. These two lifelong Boone County residents established a charitable trust prior to their deaths that benefit organizations in Boone County, particularly the Boone County Fair Association and the Boone County Historical Museum.

Any non-profit organization that provides programs in Boone County may apply for a grant by the deadline of **September 15, 2016** for programs in 2017. The grants must be for projects that enhance the quality of life **in Boone County**. The recipients of grants will be notified no later than November 1, 2016.

**Community grants require only one application per project.** Application forms may be obtained from our website: [boonecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://boonecountycommunityfoundation.org) Questions should be directed to our Boone County Community Foundation office at 815-544-7231 or to [execdir@boonecountycommunityfoundation.org](mailto:execdir@boonecountycommunityfoundation.org).