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Horseshoe Foundation offering grants seminar

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> SOUTHERN INDIANA — Charitable organizations which serve Floyd County and are interested in learning more about the Horseshoe Foundation grant application process are invited to attend a grant seminar being offered from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Aug. 30. The meeting will be in the Scribner Place YMCA in the first floor multipurpose room at 33 State St., New Albany.

The event is free and open to the public but registration is requested by calling 812-945-4332 or sending an email to staff@horseshoefoundation.org to ensure enough materials are on hand. The grants seminar will include information about the grant process, how to make your proposal stand out and pitfalls to avoid when submitting a grant application. Staff and grants committee members will be on hand to answer questions participants might have regarding the grant application process. Organizations that have never submitted an application to the Horseshoe Foundation and are interested in doing so this fall are encouraged to attend.

Grant applications are now being accepted for the fall grants cycle. To be eligible to be considered for a grant, completed applications must be delivered to the foundation office or postmarked by Sept. 30. All previous final grant reports must be completed. Charitable organizations, educational institutions and governmental agencies which benefit Floyd County residents and fit the grant guidelines are welcome to apply.

Grant program guidelines, policies and grant application forms are available on the Foundation's website www.HorseshoeFoundation.org. Paper copies of the applications and annual reports are available at the Carnegie Center for Art and History, the New Albany-Floyd County Public Library and the Horseshoe Foundation's third floor office at the Scribner Place YMCA.

The Horseshoe Foundation of Floyd County was established in 1999 by Horseshoe Indiana, in partnership with Floyd County and New Albany officials as a way to provide an additional funding source for community organizations in Floyd County. It provides resources to nonprofit organizations, educational institutions and governmental agencies for the benefit of residents in New Albany and Floyd County. The Horseshoe Foundation of Floyd County has awarded \$7 million to local organizations in Floyd County through the two annual grant cycles, with a total of \$24.1 million including scholarships and major grants.