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Grant application available for women and girls programs

Proposals will be accepted through July 1st

Springfield – The Sangamon County Community Foundation is currently accepting proposals for grant funds the Women for Women giving circle. This is the second year of grantmaking from the Women's Fund, which will be used to support programs that benefit women and girls. Up to \$15,000 is available for the grant award in 2009.

The Women's Fund is the permanent endowment fund of Women for Women and is funded through member contributions.

The general focus areas for the 2009 Women for Women grant award are **education** and **life skills** programs targeted towards **young adult women** (ages 17-35) and **adolescent girls** (grades 6-12). Special consideration will be given to those programs which also include **workforce preparation** and **mentoring** as they affect women and girls in this age range.

Information and instructions on completing the proposal can be found on the SCCF website: www.sccf.us. Local non-profit organizations that operate in Sangamon County and provide services or programs to women and girls are encouraged to submit a proposal before the July 1, 2009 deadline. Please contact SCCF with any questions at 217-789-4431.

Women for Women was established in 2007 at the Sangamon County Community Foundation in order to promote philanthropy among women, to create a permanent source for grantmaking, and to address the needs of women in the community.

Through philanthropic services, strategic grantmaking and community leadership, Sangamon County Community Foundation "connects people who care with causes that matter."

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