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For more information, contact:

Contact person name at your organization

Phone number

Email

**YOUR ORGANIZATION’S NAME RECEIVES $AMOUNT GRANT**

**TO STATE WHAT GRANT WILL ACCOMPLISH**

CITY, Illinois (Date) — Your organization’s name has received a $amount grant from the Morton Community Foundation (“MCF”) to support its type or name of initiative program. The award comes as a result of the MCF’s annual Community Grants cycle, during which local schools, libraries, parks, and non-profits apply and compete for funding from unrestricted and field-of-interest endowment funds held at the Community Foundation.

Name, executive director of your organization name, said the funds would be used to state your goals and intentions are for the program; use numbers if applicable (ex. teach 100 immigrants English). “In quote, include what you can do now that you couldn’t do before as a result of the grant,” executive director last name said.

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**About Your Organization’s Name**

Organization name was started in year by founding person or org name to

why did they start it/what’s the need?. Today, it what it’s doing now. For more information about organization name, call phone number or visit Web address.

**About the Morton Community Foundation**

The Morton Community Foundation’s Mission is to “Improve the quality of life for Morton area residents, now and for generations to come.” An easy way to explain how they deliver on that mission is through 3 simple words…**Gather, Grow, and Grant**. The MCF **GATHER**s tax deductible gifts from donors who have a passion for some charitable organization(s), charitable cause(s), or charitable field(s) of interest. They then **GROW** those gifts through prudent investing. And finally, they distribute **GRANT**s from the proceeds of those investments.

Through strategic and responsive grantmaking, the MCF supports programs and organizations that create long-term solutions to the most pressing needs in our community. For more information about the Morton Community Foundation, call 309.291.0434 or visit [*mortoncommunityfoundation.org*](http://www.cfmorton.org/).