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## **Willmar Area Community Foundation Announces Arts Grant Deadline**

Willmar, Minn - The Willmar Area Community Foundation's Arts Fund has about \$6,500 available to award and the deadline to submit grant applications for the Fund for the Arts is **August 15, 2009**. The Foundation is seeking to support small and medium-sized arts organizations in Willmar; and also supports arts activities conducted by community organizations. The primary geographic focus of the Fund for the Arts is the City of Willmar.

Grant applications submitted to the foundation must address the artistic quality and merit of the art projects or programs, and demonstrate community demand or need for the proposed art activity or program. Applicants must specify how the art program or project benefits the Willmar area. Organizations who apply for a grant must be nonprofit, charitable organizations designated 501-(c) (3) by the Internal Revenue Service or secure a fiscal agent.

The Willmar Area Community Foundation, one of more than 500 community foundations in the United States, is a public charity that attracts and administers charitable funds for the benefit of the residents of Kandiyohi County. The WAFC is an affiliate of the Central Minnesota Community Foundation.

For more information on the grant application process, call the Central Minnesota Community Foundation at (320) 253-4380 or toll free at (877) 253-4380 or email at [slorenz@communitygiving.org](mailto:slorenz@communitygiving.org). or check the Community Foundation's website at [www.communitygiving.org](http://www.communitygiving.org).