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### Community Foundation Receives \$20,000 Matching Grant

“A challenge was made by the Otto Bremer Foundation and our communities responded to that challenge,” stated Jim Weygand who is mayor of Carver and a board member of The Community Foundation for Carver County.

Weygand is referring to the matching dollars recently raised by the Community Foundation. The Otto Bremer Foundation believed so much in the mission and vision of The Community Foundation for Carver County that it agreed to match, up to \$20,000, to help make it a viable and vibrant organization.

“The Community Foundation for Carver County is needed now more than ever to keep people connected and engaged. We are here to serve our communities and, by looking at the positive response to our request for financial support, our message is definitely resonating within our communities,” Weygand added.

The Community Foundation for Carver County was founded in 2004 as a way for people to invest in the health and well-being of their own community. The Community Foundation is not a government entity, rather, it empowers individuals, families and businesses by providing them with the platform to have a direct and lasting impact on Carver County – focusing on connecting donors with their passions.

“This is just a good thing all around – for everybody. I just hope that more people begin to realize the potential that we have with this Foundation. We really can accomplish great things when an organization such as the Community Foundation is available,” Weygand said.

To learn more about The Community Foundation for Carver County, please check out their website at [www.carvercountyfoundation.org](http://www.carvercountyfoundation.org) or contact Paul David (612) 518-9119 or [pdavid@carvercountyfoundation.org](mailto:pdavid@carvercountyfoundation.org).