



# 2004 Ethyl Grants

## Recipients of October 2004 Ethyl Grant

§ Dunkirk & Fredonia Telephone – Fredonia, NY nominated the Dunkirk Free Library. The library will use the \$2,500 grant towards automating the Children’s Room. Currently, the Children’s Room has a collection of 15,000 books. The equipment needed to automate the library would be completely funded by the Ethyl Grant and the matching funds from Dunkirk & Fredonia Telephone Company.

§ Lafourche Telephone Company, LLC - Larose La., and the Bayou Civic Club are working on providing the community with and handicapped-accessible playground. Lafourche Telephone Company built the current playground in 1982. Even with maintenance the equipment has deteriorated and is not ADA compliant. The \$2,500 Ethyl Grant as well as matching funds from the telephone company will partially cover the \$11,000 total expenditures for the project.

§ Northeast Telephone Company - Pulaski, Wis. nominated Glenbrook Elementary School the grant of \$1,500 will partially fund a project to build a new playground. Northeast Telephone Company has a long-standing relationship with the school district by sending mentors into the classrooms, providing scholarship funds and also assisting with technology improvements.

## Recipients of May 2004 Ethyl Grant

§ Orwell Telephone- Leipsic, OH and the Edwards-Gamper Memorial Library are working to develop their community by expanding the library's community computer lab. The \$1,500 grant will go towards purchase of two new computers, a color printer, software and a digital camera. In addition to a monetary contribution to the project, Orwell Telephone employees will install and network the new computers. The new lab will allow for printing of digital photographs and high-speed access to the Internet.

§ Shenandoah Telephone Company- Woodstock, Va. nominated the Shenandoah County Free Clinic's application for an Ethyl Grant. The clinic offers healthcare to low-income, uninsured residents of the county and is staffed almost entirely by volunteers. The grant will be used to purchase an AED Defibrillator, an Atria EKG machine and a Burdick Oxy 200 pulse oximeter. The entire project costs close to \$6,000 and the clinic plans to use the \$2,500 Ethyl Grant as leverage to solicit donations from community members to meet the requirement for matching funds.