



2005 Ethyl Grants

Recipients of October 2005 Ethyl Grant

§ WTC Communications - Wilton, Ia., nominated the Wilton Library and Community Center. They will use the \$1,900 grant towards building a new library and community center. The library and community center is expected to improve the quality of life and add a variety of employment opportunities to the town of Wilton.

§ Mt. Angel Telephone - Mt. Angel, Ore., nominated the Benedictine Foundation of Oregon. The \$2,300 Ethyl Grant as well as matching funds from the telephone company and a benefit dinner will be able to completely fund repair the walk-in freezer/cooler unit of the St. Joseph Shelter. The renovation will be able to continue providing food and shelter to those in the community who need it.

§ Peoples Mutual Telephone Company - Grenta, Va., nominated the Mt. Airy Elementary PTO. The PTO will administer the \$2,500 grant. The PTO will use the Ethyl Grant to help purchase a new playground for the school so that students have a safe place to play during recess. Peoples Mutual Telephone Company will be matching the grant.

Recipients of May 2005 Ethyl Grant

§ Minnesota Valley Telephone Company - Franklin, Minn., nominated The Franklin Lions Club. The \$2,250 grant will be used towards renovating the restrooms of the community shelter at the city's public park. The renovation will be completely funded by the Ethyl Grant and matching funds from the Franklin Lions Club, the city, and Minnesota Valley Telephone Company.

§ Otelco, Inc -Mid-Missouri - Pilot Grove, Mo., nominated the Mid-Missouri Mission Team which are working to paint homes, as well as wash houses, remove debris from a demolished home, and clear trash, brush, and junked cars in the community of Fortuna. The \$2,500 Ethyl Grant and matching telephone company funds will partially cover the \$17,450 total expenditures for the project.

§ Van Buren Telephone Company- Keosauqua, Iowa, nominated the Van Buren School District. The \$750 grant will partially fund a project to upgrade the local community little league baseball/softball field. Matching funds will be provided by the local telephone company as well as the local school district.

§ Wamego Telephone Company, Inc.- Wamego, Kan., nominated the Pottawatomie Wabaunsee Regional Library who will administer the \$2,500 grant. The library will use the Ethyl Grant to help purchase four microfilm readers/printers for their branch locations. The matching funds have been raised by each of the local branch fundraisers.