

Area non-profit groups urged to apply for foundation grant

□ *Informational session being held this Thursday, Feb. 1*

ROCHELLE – The Rochelle Area Community Foundation announces the application period for Community Grants will open Feb. 1 and close Feb. 28.

Grants are available to nonprofit organizations including 501(c)(3) organizations, school districts and classrooms, public libraries, park districts and governmental organizations on a competitive basis annually.

“The Foundation is working to improve the process for applicants by implementing a grants management system in the 2018 grant year. We are excited to offer a simpler and improved process for the applicants and grantees,” said Kim Montgomery, director for the foundation.

An informational session will be held Thursday, Feb. 1 at 10 a.m. in Hicks Hall of the Rochelle United Methodist Church for interested parties.

Total funds available for Community

Grants in 2018 equal \$60,000. In grant year 2017, the Foundation invested \$54,500 in Community Grants.

“Donor contributions combined with growth in the market contribute to the increase in available grant funds. This is only possible because people who care about our community contribute to the Foundation,” Montgomery concluded.

The Rochelle Area Community Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization serving the residents of the Rochelle Township High School District with donor services, grant making and community leadership. Their mission, to improve the community through charitable giving, encourage a spirit of philanthropy and improve the quality of life of the community.

To learn more or to support the work of the Foundation, contact Kim Montgomery, Executive Director at 815-561-3600 or visit www.rochellefoundation.org.