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Friends of MSCR Announces Grants

Friends of Madison School & Community Recreation (MSCR), a local non-profit, is pleased to announce grants totaling more than \$11,000.

Two of the grants were awarded to the Meadowood Neighborhood Center, 5734 Raymond Rd, to offer a resume writing workshop and an English as a Second Language class. Many people in the Meadowood neighborhood face transportation issues and the center serves as a local and accessible resource for community outreach programs.

The resume writing class assists people with job searches and computer skills. Those who attend the program are eligible to attend free bus tickets to get to interviews. The program will be offered on Wednesday mornings, one of the busiest days.

The new English as a Second Language class was developed in response to local resident's request. The focus of the class is elementary competency, basic grammar and writing skills.

Lucy Chaffin, MSCR Executive Director, says "We are pleased to fund additional community programs that serve an important need."

In addition to the Meadowood grants, Friends of MSCR awarded:

\$850 for staff training

\$2,000 towards the purchase of a new pontoon boat

\$1,170 equipment for middle school after school programs

Friends of MSCR supports Madison School & Community Recreation programs through fundraising. The majority of the funds are raised through the Annual Fore Friends Golf Outing. The 2010 Golf Outing will be held on Friday, July 16 at Yahara Golf Course. For more information, please call 204-3015 or go to www.msqr.org.

