

\$20,000 to provide food and energy

Four Norfolk groups
will split grant funds

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Meeting the food and energy needs of people in Northeast Nebraska this winter just became a little easier, thanks to a grant from the Peter Kiewit Foundation of Omaha.

The Norfolk Area Community Foundation — an affiliated fund of the Nebraska Community Foundation — has been chosen by the Kiewit Foundation to receive \$20,000 in emergency relief grant funds. The money will be used to help organizations in the area meet essential human needs, especially during the winter months.

“We are fortunate to have the opportunity to give back to our community through the Peter Kiewit emergency relief grant funds,” said Tammy Day, executive director of the Norfolk Area Community Foundation. “There are so many needs in our area that can be met with

this generous gift.”

Day said the foundation would allocate the grant funds to four organizations in Norfolk that provide emergency food and energy assistance to individuals. The four organizations that will receive \$5,000 each are the Salvation Army, St. Vincent de Paul, the Norfolk Area Ministerial Association’s food pantry and Bright Horizons.

In December, the Norfolk Area Community Foundation submitted an application to the Peter Kiewit Foundation outlining the food and energy needs in the Norfolk area.

“I am amazed by the number of people that can be helped with \$20,000 and am excited to think about the impact we could make with a large permanent endowment in place for our community,” Day said.

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ty Foundation’s goal in building the endowment is to capture 5 percent of the wealth transferring from one generation to the next in Madison County for the next 10 years.

This effort would result in a \$59 million endowment for the Norfolk area that could provide almost \$3 million a year in grants and funding.

“That is \$3 million that can be used each and every year in our community. That would have a significant impact on the people in our community,” she said.