

Kiewit Foundation Awards \$20,000 To O'Neill Community Foundation

The O'Neill Community Foundation has been chosen by the Peter Kiewit Foundation to receive a \$20,000 emergency relief grant fund to help meet essential human needs, especially during these harsh winter months.

The O'Neill Community Foundation was selected as one of a limited number of local community foundations and community action agencies eligible to apply for the grant.

The Foundation was selected upon location, organization reputation and administrative capacity to provide good stewardship of Mr. Kiewit's

charitable dollars.

This is the second year that the Peter Kiewit Foundation has offered this grant opportunity across the state and the second year the O'Neill Community foundation has been chosen to receive the funds.

Central Nebraska Community Services (CNCS), Bright Horizons, and the O'Neill Ministerial Association will be the sub-recipients of the funds. These three organizations have a reputation and a long history of assisting individuals and families in need during difficult times. Funds will be used to meet emergency food and

energy assistance needs to residents in Holt County. The O'Neill Community Foundation was formed in 1998. Its purpose is to provide financial support to causes and organizations that meet the emerging needs in the O'Neill and Holt County area. The O'Neill Community Foundation has reinvested over \$17,000 back into the area since 2005.

The O'Neill Community Foundation is an affiliated fund of the Nebraska Community Foundation, providing financial management, training and education to 199 affiliated funds located across the state.