



Youth Philanthropy Contest of the Fremont Area Community Foundation

The Fremont Area Community Foundation's Youth Philanthropy Contest is an exciting new opportunity for youth to use their creativity, compassion, and talent to make a difference in their community.

We are looking for projects that help our community grow and change for the better and are philanthropic in nature. Philanthropy is a big word but can easily be understood as "giving of your time, talents and treasure for the benefit of all."

We are looking for ideas that have a positive impact in the community, can be completed in nine months, take place in our grant-making area, are charitable in nature, and engage young people in philanthropy. Examples of past projects include:

- *Creating literacy boxes for area schools*
- *Hosting a carnival to provide education for child safety*
- *Making blankets to be given to children who are disaster victims*
- *Providing needed supplies to an animal shelter*
- *Organizing a walk or event to benefit a nonprofit organization*

Your idea could be something you've been thinking about for a while or a completely new idea - as long as it benefits others. You could save something, create something, or change something. How are you going to make a difference in our community?

Tell us about your project idea! Complete the form on the back and send it to us at the Fremont Area Community Foundation, 1005 E. 23rd St., Suite 2, Fremont, NE 68025.

Up to 7 entries will be selected to receive \$1,000 to help complete the project!

Visit the Fremont Area Community Foundation's website to learn more about this exciting opportunity at www.facfoundation.org/community-involvement/youth-philanthropy-contest.html or call 402-721-4252.

There are many organizations and service clubs that exist to help strengthen our community in different ways. Some help prepare kids for success in school. Some provide shelter to people who are homeless. Others help animals find permanent, loving homes. If you think your project idea might help one of these organizations do its work better, let us know. We will help pair you with a club or organization that will serve as your mentor and help you complete your application and/or project.

