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Community Foundation Announces In Youth We Trust Grant Applications Now Available Deadline Extended to January 20, 2012

Rockford, IL – The Community Foundation of Northern Illinois is pleased to announce that applications for the In Youth We Trust Grant Fund are now available at www.cfnil.org.

The In Youth We Trust Grant Program urges area youth groups to submit proposals for youth-led community service projects. Suggestions for proposals include, but are not limited to: environmental programs, school beautification, mentorship, intergenerational activities, literacy, and violence prevention. Deadline for submission is January 20, 2012.

In Youth We Trust is a youth philanthropy program of the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois. Established with a grant from the Ford Foundation in 1994, and endowed by a local donor, this program teaches grantmaking and leadership skills to today's youth, preparing them to be the positive change of tomorrow.

The Community Foundation of Northern Illinois is the area's largest provider of grants and scholarships. Its mission is to attract, grow, and preserve a permanent endowment for the needs of the people of Northern Illinois.

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