

S.T.E.P. (Students Teaching and Empowering Philanthropy)

The 2012 S.T.E.P. grant application will be available in early January. Applications are due February 15, 2012.

What We Do

- S.T.E.P. is a board of 18 high school students from Marshalltown High School.
- The Members meet twice a month and participate in every aspect of the grant making process, from writing the application to creating the selection criteria.
- Members actively engage in leadership training, on-site visits to non-profit agencies, marketing and teambuilding activities.
- Members plan and implement philanthropy and volunteer activities in the community.

Making a Difference

In the 2010-2011 school year the S.T.E.P. students granted \$5,000 towards the following programs in Marshall County:

2010 S.T.E.P. Grants

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| • House of Compassion
<i>Helped stock their supply closet</i> | \$1,400 |
| • Child Abuse Prevention Services
<i>Safety items for the Building Healthy Families program</i> | \$1,000 |
| • Marshall County Conservation Board
<i>Skis for Kids program</i> | \$920 |
| • Marshalltown Community Concert Association
<i>Star Encore program</i> | \$850 |
| • Marshall County Arts & Culture Alliance
<i>Kids Activities at the 2011 Linn Creek Arts Festival</i> | \$830 |