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PAINT IOWA BEAUTIFUL

Diamond Vogel Paint and Keep Iowa Beautiful announced the grant awards for the “Paint Iowa Beautiful” program. This is the second year for the program that provides free paint to a wide variety of public service projects throughout the State. The program is administered through Keep Iowa Beautiful with the paint provided by the Diamond Vogel Paint company.

Drew Vogel, President and CEO in comments regarding the program stated, “Diamond Vogel Paint Company is pleased to partner with Keep Iowa Beautiful. Diamond Vogel has long been a supporter and donor to various paint projects within the State. This partnership allows us to focus our charitable donation of paint to projects that are more diverse in nature and that will effectively improve the beauty of Iowa.”

Don Lamberti Co-chair of Keep Iowa Beautiful stated, “The Paint Iowa Beautiful program helps us increase our assistance to neighborhoods, communities, historic projects and other public service organizations in improving the attractiveness and beauty of our home areas. We appreciate Diamond Vogel’s generous contribution of paint.”

Projects selected for this year (2004) are attached to this news release. The program is providing paint to over 33 projects around the State.

Keep Iowa Beautiful is a non-profit organization affiliated with Keep America Beautiful. Program efforts include litter reduction, public nuisance abatement and beautification programs. Iowan's support the organizations work through donations, the State Keep Iowa Beautiful Income Tax Checkoff and in establishing local affiliate organizations.

Diamond Vogel is an Iowa based, family owned company started in 1926 by Andrew Vogel. It serves 13 states with seven manufacturing facilities and over 80 service center outlets providing Architectural Finishes, Industrial and Original Equipment Finishes and Home Decorating Products.

2004 AWARD WINNERS

The following is a listing of the 33 statewide award winners for the 2004 allocation of paint from the Diamond Vogel Paint Company.

Sponsor • Type of Project • Name of Contact

Albia Chamber of Commerce • Historic Structure • Cindy Reed Shull

Algona Morwens Kiwanis • Local Homes • Rodney Davis

Anamosa High School • Mural Painting • Nancy Kula

Belmond Historical Society • One Room Schoolhouse • Lee Ann Waltzing

Bryant-Page Elem. School • US Maps for Playground • Georgia Robertson

Butler Co. Historical Society • Anna Pals' 1910 Sears House • Deborah Bockmann

Carlisle • Downtown Mural • Patricia Stump

City of Cumberland • Historic Grocery Store • Sandy Fairbairn

Corwith Beautification Comm. • Park Facilities • Jay Gourley

Earlham Historic Society • Hockett Historic House • Annie B. Braland

Fairfield Beautification Comm. • Paintathon • Marji Wintroub

Fejervary Neighborhood Assoc. • Graffiti/Train Tressels • Terry Cook (Davenport)

Friend of the Fair • Barn for Fairgrounds • Christ Jensen (Audubon)

Guthrie County Ext. Service • Mural Wall • Regina Lloyd

Hardin Co. Farm Museum • Ag. Display Building • Darold Duerr

Iowa Lincoln Hwy Association • Historic Streets • Joyce Ausberger (Jefferson)

Johnston Historical Society • Historic Farm House • Mary Jane Paez

Laura Ingalls Wilder Museum • Hotel Museum Exterior • Ferneva Brimacomb (Burr Oak)

Lester Friendly 4-H Club • Historical Fire Station • Tessa Moser/Jennifer Fosch

Louisa Co. Historical Society • Historic Structure • Frank Best

Marion Co. Historical Society • Great Western State Coach Inn • Janet Ritchie

Mason City P&R • Locomotive • Beth Enright/Mark Suby

Mt. Ayr Chamber of Commerce • Town Park Shelter Houses • Judy Hensley

Murray Community • Brush School Bandstand • Mary Klein

Rock Rapids Mural Society • Exterior Mural • Sandra Wynia

Sioux City Goodwill Industries • Summer Camp Buildings • Janet Vorce

Siouxland Historic Rail Assoc. • Roundhouse Building • Larry Obermeyer

St. Therasas Catholic School • U. S. Playground Map • Celeste Bremer (Des Moines)

Time for Tots • Exterior of Day Care Center • Jennifer Allmon (Harlan)

Urbandale Lions Club • Gazebo Floor • Gerald Nelson

Ushers Ferry Historic Village • Historic Building • Vicki Hughs (Cedar Rapids)

Utica Lucky 4's 4-H • Cemetery Restoration • Judy Vsetecka (New Hampton)