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There's a challenge in place in Crofton.

The Lewis & Clark Area Development, Inc., group has pledged a gift of \$5,000 to the Crofton Community Foundation Fund (CCFF) with a challenge for the community of Crofton to match it by March 25, 2012.

The community of Crofton, both in and out of town, have to step up to the plate and match the gift before the Lewis & Clark Area Development, Inc., will write the check.

A second challenge to the Crofton community was issued another by Sprakel Farms and Sprakel Sports Stop. The two local businesses pledged a very generous donation of \$500 to the Crofton Community Foundation Fund. The Sprakel families turned up the heat. They are challenging Crofton businesses and area farmers to match their \$500 donation to build the matching funds needed for the \$5,000 gift .

The last week of October , Kayton, Inc., chipped in \$1,000 to the CCFF and just like that, the matching funds for the CCFF are halfway there.

Remember, contributions or donations can be small or large, memberships or life insurance policies, estate memorials or gifts of grain from area farmers. Especially at this time of year when another bountiful harvest is underway, we ask area farmers to carefully think about gifting grain to the foundation. A gift of 100 bushels of corn right now at current commodity prices would meet that challenge. It can be dropped off at the Crofton Elevator and eartagged for the Crofton Community Foundation Fund.

There's a lot of work to be done around town. Everyone knows the swimming pool, open for business in 1970, is showing wear and tear after 40 years of water fun. The South Park was enhanced with playground equipment this past summer but now it's time to turn our eyes to the North Park. A marquis welcoming visitors to the city and announcing activities would be a great benefit. Growing the foundation makes future grants to community projects like these a reality in the future.

It's all about pride; pride in Crofton, pride in the way the city looks and pride in all of us for contributing to a successful city, worth living in and working for.

Working together, Crofton can achieve this small footstep to build the CCFF endowment or contribute some working capital for community improvements.

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