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Grand Haven Area Community Foundation Chooses First Akoya.net

Minneapolis, Minnesota; January 6, 2017 – When the Grand Haven Area Community Foundation staff began their search for a flexible yet creative solution to their scholarship processing needs, they didn't have to look far. Their previous experience with Bromelkamp Company's eGrant.net software gave them first-hand knowledge of Bromelkamp's commitment to innovative product development, outstanding service, and personalized customer support. Based on that knowledge, the Grand Haven Area Community Foundation decided to look at Bromelkamp's cloud solution, First Akoya.net – a complete, integrated CRM and grant management system that is both powerful and intuitive.

The Grand Haven Area Community Foundation awards thousands in scholarships to eligible students annually through a comprehensive review process. The Foundation staff searched for a solution that matched both their unique process and their pursuit of an easy to use and flexible system. "Our scholarships are awarded competitively based on the criteria set by the donor. This could include financial need, school attending, academic achievement, as well as personal and career goals. A rigorous internal selection process exists for all scholarship decisions. Filling out our (eGrant.net) scholarship application allows you to apply once for all scholarships you may be eligible," states Kim McLaughlin, Director of Tri-Cities College Access Network & Education Initiatives Officer at the Grand Haven Area Community Foundation.



**Kim McLaughlin, Director of Tri-Cities
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As the Foundation staff reviewed their needs and researched possible solutions, they consulted Bromelkamp Company's team of experts, having implemented eGrant.net, another Bromelkamp solution, at the Foundation in 2007. After deliberation, the Foundation chose Bromelkamp's cloud solution, First Akoya.net – a complete, integrated CRM and grant management software that is easy to use and automates routine processes. Once installed, First Akoya.net immediately reduces internal IT overhead, as it does not require a server or specialized installed software. All foundation staff will have access to the database anywhere with an internet connection, and at any time, and will be able to

automate custom workflows and streamline processes through First Akoya.net's robust CRM integration with Microsoft Office. The Grand Haven Area Community Foundation will not only leverage community funds to improve the quality of life for its residents, they will leverage operational resources by automating tasks, as First Akoya.net business processes and workflows can systematize details and functions that once required regular oversight. This frees staff time to focus more on due diligence, relationships, and the Foundation's mission.

About First Akoya.net

First Akoya.net is a dynamic tool that meets the grants management needs of corporate, family and private foundations, as well as government agencies. Users praise its flexible, web-based CRM and grants management and note that it can be easily customized to match their unique processes. Users can access information from a computer, tablet or mobile device, anywhere, at any time, even offline! It requires minimal or no IT staff and no server because it is a cloud based solution hosted by Bromelkamp Company. This is the new generation of grants management. Learn more at <http://bromelkamp.com/solutions/first-akoya-net>.

About Bromelkamp Company LLC

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