

What's Developing

In January of 2009 the Eureka Community Development Company started a free copy service for organizations in Eureka by using grant money to buy a large used color copier. Unfortunately, the machine is now on its last legs – it is pretty old and the company can no longer get parts for it.

Since funding isn't available for a different machine, the easy solution would be to just drop the service. But, after looking at the number of organizations that have used it over the years and the thousands of copies that have been made, the ECDC board of directors saw the real need for the service to continue in Eureka.

When copies are made, the name of the organization requesting the copies is recorded, as well as the number of copies and whether they are color or black and white. These are the statistics from those records: Organizations that have used the service are Schmeckfest, Chamber, Eureka Pioneer Museum, Modern Woodmen, ECDC, Relay For Life, FCCLA, Quasquicentennial committee, Garden Club, FUN, Eureka Senior Center, HRC, American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary, VFW, Eureka Fitness Center, Eureka School, Avera Eureka Health Care Center, Eureka Area Community Foundation, Study Club, Eureka Community Disaster Planning Committee, City of Eureka, Lions Club, Gideons, Master Gardeners, ETC, Tour of Homes committee, Eureka Top Hats, WELCA, Reformed Ladies Aid, Ducks Unlimited, Snow Queen committee, Eureka Hymns, Eureka Fire Department, Eureka Ambassadors, Germans From Russia, Eureka Reformed Church, Eureka Booster Club, Mosaic, Eureka Ministerial Assn., West McPherson EMS, Summer Baseball program.

Number of copies by year:

2009 – 27,738

2010 – 18,359

2011 – 17,568

2012 - 65,806

2013 – 15,160

2014 - 8,329

2015 – 16,865

2016 – 13,309

Any organizations, events, individuals, businesses (that should cover about everyone!) who would like to contribute to the fund to purchase a new machine can send a donation of any amount to ECDC, PO Box 134, Eureka, SD 57437, or drop it off at the ECDC office in the Information Center.

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