



NEWS RELEASE

## **Aureon Provides Quality Charity Grants to Iowa Communities**

West Des Moines, IA – Aureon is pleased to announce that an Aureon Charity Grant has been awarded to Cascade Wave of the Future. The grant was presented in conjunction with Cascade Communications Company who sponsored the grant application. Upon reviewing an abundance of applications, the Aureon Charity Grant Committee delegated funds to projects committed to the betterment of local Iowa communities.

Cascade Wave of the Future committee was formed by recommendation of the City Council to review options for the deteriorating 50-year old pool. After researching options, it was determined that the most cost-effective option was to replace the pool. Following a 92% approval rating by the people of Cascade that authorized the City to borrow \$2 million for the pool project, a capital campaign within the Wave of the Future committee was formed with a goal of raising an additional \$1 million.

“Cascade Communications Company appreciates the efforts of the Cascade Wave of the Future organization. Their passion and dedication to advancing our community greatly impacts us all,” said Dave Gibson, General Manager, Cascade Communications. “We are proud to partner with Aureon to make this grant possible.” “In addition to sponsoring the Aureon grant, Cascade Communications made a generous contribution directly to this project.”

“Aureon is delighted to support nonprofit organizations that enhance the quality of life for Iowans,” said Ron Keller, CEO, Aureon. “We look forward to aiding future community-improvement projects and extend our best wishes to your community.”

The Aureon Charity Grant Program was created in 1993 to increase service and support to rural independent telecommunications companies and the communities they serve. The Aureon Charity Grant Program awards grants on a quarterly basis. Over the course of twenty-five years, Aureon has donated over one million dollars to Iowa nonprofits through the grant program. To learn more, please contact [Giving@Aureon.com](mailto:Giving@Aureon.com).

### **About Cascade Communications**

Cascade Communications is the local provider of broadband internet, video and communications services. Cascade Communications delivers these services over a fiber optic network deploying the latest technology available assuring our community has the fastest and most reliable connectivity possible. The company is staffed with a team of local, highly qualified customer service and technical professionals and they are committed to keeping you connected.

### **About Aureon**

Aureon is a business solutions provider who connects possibilities to productivity by providing unique and scalable business support services for organizations — small and large. Headquartered in the heart of the Midwest, and serving clients nationally with a presence in 48 states, Aureon offers a comprehensive suite of support services, with a focus on Technology, HR, Consulting, and Contact Center services. Aureon’s unique combination of talent, technology, and tools enable clients to focus on their core business. For more information, visit [Aureon.com](http://Aureon.com).

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