



Traci C. LoBianco
Dubuque Winter Farmers' Market
Grant Award

2014 Recipients

The steering Committee of the Dubuque Winter Farmers' Market, in cooperation with Four Mounds Foundation, are pleased to announce the following three recipients of this year's Traci C. LoBianco Award:



NICK & EMILY PULS, from East Mill Bakeshop & Catering will use their grant to purchase a new mixer (which can cost in excess of \$1700!) that will allow them to be more efficient and expand their wholesale business.



MICHAEL BREITBACH from Hideaway Gardens/The Food Store will use his grant to pay for a 500-gallon tank and drip watering system in his high tunnel that will allow him to extend his growing season into December and get a head start on spring crops in April.



The Traci C. LoBianco Award is in memory of Traci who was instrumental in getting the Dubuque Winter Farmers' Market up and running. She had a passion for locally grown and produced foods and understood the importance of giving the farmer a place to sell their products after summer market closed. The application process is open in the spring to participating vendors. Contact Paula Connors for more information at 563-690-0320 or paulaconnors@yahoo.com.

The [Dubuque Winter Farmers' Market](#) is a volunteer-run program under the umbrella of [Four Mounds Foundation](#) and supported by the Colts Drum & Bugle Corps. The market runs each Saturday morning from November through April, from 9:00 a.m. until noon at the Colts Building, 1101 Central in downtown Dubuque. The market seeks to bridge the gap between consumers and producers, making healthy local foods available year-round in Dubuque. For more information on the Dubuque Winter Farmers' Market, contact Chris at Four Mounds at 563-557-7292 or chris@fourmounds.org.