



Traci C. LoBianco
Dubuque Winter Farmers' Market
Grant Award

2015 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:



PETE HENKELS, BLUEBELL ORCHARD

Pete will use the grant to invest in plum and pear trees to further diversify the products available at the Winter Market.



**HOLLY MARKS,
HOLLIBERRI ICELANDICS**

Looking for ways to expand her breakfast offerings, Holly will use the grant to get a fryer and extra griddle for new items like hash browns and french toast.



**BARB & STEVE PETHOUD,
BARB'S GARDEN PANTRY**

The grant allowed Barb to purchase another stainless steel table needed for packaging, labeling, and storage of a third type of nut-free granola.



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.