

3M Provides Grant to Krysilis on Behalf of 3M Volunteers

(Forest City, Iowa) – Krysilis has received a \$500 grant from the 3M Foundation in recognition of Brian Boyle’s and Chris Higgins’ commitment to the community!

Brian and Chris donated 22 and 20 hours, respectively, to Krysilis when they, as volunteers, constructed and stained privacy fencing that expanded the backyard of two of Krysilis’ residential homes by 2400 square feet. They also created a seat in the trunk of a tree in the yard using a chainsaw.



“The additional fencing was needed to provide a much larger backyard area for the younger individuals who enjoy the outdoors living in those two homes,” said Sonney Hickman, area administrator for Forest City. “We are very appreciative to Brian and Chris as well as to the 3M Foundation for their work done in creating this space.”

Krysilis is a nonprofit organization serving Iowa with residential, vocational and home- and community-based services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Founded in 1968 in Forest City by parents of children with disabilities, Krysilis now provides services to more than 170 individuals through its three service areas.

“3M employees and retirees generously give their time and skills to help others,” said Robin Torgerson, vice-president, 3M Community Affairs. “We are pleased to recognize their commitment to their communities.”

As part of the 3M Volunteer Match, the 3M Foundation will donate \$250 to eligible non-profit organizations for which a 3M employee volunteers a minimum of 20 hours or a 3M retiree volunteers 25 hours or more per calendar year. For more information on this program, you may contact 3M Community Affairs at 651-733-0144.

3M Community Giving consists of product donations and cash grants by 3M and the 3M Foundation and is bolstered by employee and retiree volunteerism. Since 2000, Volunteer Matches totaling over \$3 million have gone to over 2,500 schools or non-profit organizations in 50 states plus the District of Columbia.