

Together, we CAN!

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The May and June events were made much simpler with our purchase of a utility trailer. We could display out the open end, lock up for the evening, and avoid unnecessary traffic in the office by keeping everything outdoors.

The purchase of the trailer was made possible through the Crawford County Community Foundation, by a grant for \$2,500. At this time, the key function of the trailer is to contain the sorted cans and bottles from the collection/donation bin in the Schleswig community. Being able to store them until we can bring a large load saves much time and travel expense. That means more income from the redemption project for Crossroads!

THANK YOU to The Crawford County Community Foundation for the grant monies that we applied to this! We are certain there will be plenty of other uses pretty quickly should the can and bottle redemption project cease!

We get asked often why we don't put up more collection bins for cans and bottles, knowing the proceeds from the one we have have certainly helps toward Crossroads' finances. My reply has several layers, but let's start with proof of how helpful the trailer is.

As you may know, the can and bottle redemption issue has been on the agenda of our state legislature for some years. The accessibility of redemption places is getting tougher. Meanwhile, the labor & time poured into the task of preparing for redemption is significant.

It becomes more complicated when appropriate space and storage and transportation are accounted for. So nutshell version: we would plan to build more once we have committed helpers to gather, space to sort, and means to transport to redemption.

Let us know if you are interested in helping Crossroads in this way!

