

Donaldson donates \$25K to Splash campaign, with an emphasis on sharing company's safety focus

Donaldson Plant Manager David Bidwell wasted no time contacting the Splash! campaign when he and the company's foundation expressed interest in making a financial commitment toward the community's goal to build a new aquatic center in Grinnell.

According to Splash! co-chair Wendy Ramsey, Bidwell's quick and

decisive action caught her off guard. Little did he know that on the day the Donaldson Foundation announced its intent to give \$25,000 to Splash!, Wendy was home sick with the flu, trying to facilitate the generous gift from her laptop computer.

"I had to laugh at the timing and expedient manner in which Donaldson

Company handled this key contribution to our campaign," Ramsey said. "Its attitude of forward motion must speak to the proficiency with which Donaldson Company handles its business."

The company's \$25,000 donation is designated for safety equipment at the new swimming complex.

"Donaldson Company has ensured the new aquatic center of ample funding for non-slick paint, safety signage, proper chemical storage, depth markers, and other safety-related items and initiatives at the pool," said Grinnell Recreation Director Kelly Rose.

"With this generous contribution to Splash!, Donaldson Company saw an opportunity to spread the word about the success of its plant's safety record during this past year," Rose said. "The company makes workplace safety and security a top priority."

"Donaldson is excited to be part of the "Splash" campaign for the new community aquatic center. We are doubly excited about the opportunity for our \$25,000 donation to be used for safety equipment, which will keep our community safe during the pool's many hours of operation," Bidwell said.

"The Donaldson Foundation has a long history of gifting in Grinnell. We proudly support programs and organizations that strengthen the community in which our employees live and work," Bidwell added. "This latest gift is a wonderful opportunity to share our safety focus with our employees and the community at large."



Standing behind their commitment to safety equipment for the community aquatic center from left are Donaldson's Quality Manager Shannon P. Hershey, Plant Manager David Bidwell and Production Control Manager Pat Rutherford.