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## **Business assistance made available**

**MANKATO** — The Pohlad Family Foundation has pledged \$5 million in grants and loans to help small businesses in Minnesota. The funds are being administered in partnership with Grow Minnesota!, the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce's private-sector initiative aimed at retaining and creating jobs.

Small businesses need to submit an application by May 25 to their local Grow Minnesota! partner organization — Greater Mankato Growth. Program details and an application are available at [www.greatermankato.com/business-pohlad.php](http://www.greatermankato.com/business-pohlad.php) or by calling 385-6649.

Qualifying businesses had to have been cash flowing but are now struggling, have annual sales up to \$10