



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **NWILED ANNOUNCES THIRD GENZ MEMORIAL INVESTMENT FUND AWARD**

HANOVER, IL – Northwest Illinois Economic Development (NWILED) announced the third payout from the Genz Memorial Investment Fund to Maria and Peter Holy of Meat Master Processing Company totaling \$4,000.00 on Thursday, November 3, 2022. The award will help them pay for renovations to their storage building. Meat Master Processing is a family-owned business located in Stockton, IL that specializes in producing hams, sausage, smoked chicken, and fish for the wholesale market.

Past awardees include getVRtours.com from the Galena Territory who used their grant for a new drone camera and computer workstation, and Lola's Deli of Elizabeth who used their grant for startup costs.

NWILED aims to fund three awards per year that range from \$4,000 to \$8,000. Awardees can use the money for capital purchases, to purchase an existing business, or for startup and pilot projects. To learn more or to apply, connect with NWILED. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. A Spanish-language application is available.

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