

2016 Variety Grants

Achieving Maximum Potential	Ames	AMP Camp - Summer Camp for Foster Children
Adaptive Sports Iowa	Ames	Racing and Throwing Chairs for Physically Challenged Student Athletes
Amanda the Panda	West Des Moines	Grief Support Weekend Camp for Children
American Home Finding	Ottumwa	Furnishings for Youth Emergency Shelter
Area Substance Abuse Council	Cedar Rapids	Childcare Items for Heart of Iowa Childcare Program
ArtForcelowa	Des Moines	Furnishings for Youth Art Studio
Aspire Therapeutic Riding Program	Waterloo	Equicizer – an Artificial Horse for Therapy for Youth with Disabilities
Babies Need Boxes - Iowa	Des Moines	Baby Boxes – A Safe Place for Babies to Sleep & Parenting Resources
Best Buddies Iowa	Des Moines	Host Friendship Balls for Kids with and without Special Needs
Blank Children’s Hospital	Des Moines	Pediatric Trauma Center and Emergency Department
Blank Park Zoo	Des Moines	Dream Night – An Evening for Critically Ill and Special Needs Children
Boy Scouts of America, Mid-Iowa Council	Des Moines	Fred Maytag II Boy Scout Center
Boys & Girls Clubs of Cedar Valley	Waterloo	Kitchen Renovations
Broadlawns Medical Center	Des Moines	Medical Equipment for the Family Birthing Center and Nursery
Camp Fire Heart of Iowa	Des Moines	Renovations to Clayton Lodge at Camp Hantesa
Camp Hertko Hollow	Des Moines	Camp Scholarships for Children With Diabetes
Cedar Valley Friends of the Family	Waverly	Basic Necessities for Infants and Children, Toys & Outdoor Playhouse
Child Abuse Prevention Services	Marshalltown	Incentive Items – feeding supplies, safety items - for The Nest Store
Children & Family Urban Movement	Des Moines	Electronic Devices to Enhance Educational Support
Children’s Cancer Connection	Des Moines	Camperships for Children with Childhood Cancer and their Siblings
ChildServe	Johnston	Treatment Room for the Complex Behavioral Health Program
Community Action Agency of Siouxland	Sioux City	Renovations to the Head Start Preschool Classrooms
Community! Youth Concepts	Des Moines	Program Tables for the Youth Exploration Center
Courage League Sports	Urbandale	Equipment for the Adaptive Tumbling Program
Covenant Medical Center	Waterloo	Equipment for the Pediatric Unit
Crittenton Center	Sioux City	Renovation and Repairs to the Center
CROSS Ministries	Des Moines	Backpacks and Basic School Supplies
Des Moines Art Center	Des Moines	Art Education Programs for At-Risk Youth
Des Moines Community Playhouse	Des Moines	Spotlight Literacy Program for Underprivileged Youth
Early Access Program	Des Moines	Literacy Bags - Books, Activity Guide & Learning Materials
Easter Seals Iowa	Des Moines	Renovation of Camp Sunnyside Swimming Pool
Eastern Iowa Arts Academy	Cedar Rapids	Music Studio Supplies and Equipment for After School Program
Faith, Hope & Charity	Storm Lake	Variety Minivan
Families, Inc	West Branch	Therapy Items for Children with Mental Health Issues
Family & Children’s Council	Waterloo	Baby and Child Safety Equipment for At-Risk Families
Family Promise of Greater Des Moines	Des Moines	Supplies and Transportation for Homeless Families
Finley Health Foundation	Dubuque	Expansion of Pediatric Rehabilitation Clinic
Food Bank of Iowa	Des Moines	Food for the Backpack Buddies and School Pantry Programs
Foundation 2	Cedar Rapids	Safety Renovations to the Basketball Court
Four Mounds - The HEART Program	Dubuque	Tools/Equipment for the Housing Education and Rehab Training Program
Francis Lauer Youth Services, Inc.	Mason City	Variety Minivan
Freedom For Youth	Des Moines	Training Room for the Youth Employment Center
Friendly House	Davenport	Furnishings for the K-5 Recreation Room
Friends of Des Moines Parks	Des Moines	Swimming Lesson Scholarships for Underprivileged Kids
Handicare Inc.	Coralville	Renovations and Equipment to Create a Large Motor Activity Room
Hills & Dales Child Development Center	Dubuque	Adaptive Bikes and Strollers/Buggies for Enhanced Mobility

House of Hope	Waterloo	Playground Equipment
House of Mercy	Des Moines	Kitchen Equipment
Iowa Lutheran Hospital	Des Moines	Outdoor Recreation Area for Child & Adolescent Mental Health Patients
IOWAREADS	Des Moines	Instructional Reading Program
John R. Grubb Community YMCA	Des Moines	Renovations to Locker Rooms and Gym Floor, Variety Bus
Jones Regional Medical Center Foundation	Anamosa	Medical Equipment for Pediatric Patients
Junior Achievement of Central Iowa	Des Moines	BizTown Scholarships for Underprivileged Children
Marengo Memorial Hospital	Marengo	Pediatric Medical Equipment
Marshalltown YMCA - YWCA	Marshalltown	Woodbury Fit Kids Program
Mary Greeley Medical Center	Ames	SIDS Prevention Sleep Sacks & Education Program
Mentor Iowa	Des Moines	Mentor Group Activities & Assistance
Mercy Foundation of Des Moines	Des Moines	Renovations and Equipment for Pediatric Prep Room & NICU Family Area
Mercy Medical Center	Cedar Rapids	Newborn Medical Equipment
Northeast Iowa Food Bank	Waterloo	Food for the Backpack Buddies Program
Oakridge Neighborhood Services	Des Moines	Playground Improvements
On With Life Foundation	Ankeny	Playground Equipment to Provide Therapy for Brain Injury Survivors
Orchard Place	Des Moines	Renovations to PACE Juvenile Center
Primary Health Care	Urbandale	Medical Supplies & Equipment
Reach Out and Read	Johnston	Books for Distribution to At-Risk Families at Free Medical Clinics
River Bend Foodbank	Davenport	Weekend Meals for Underprivileged Children
Riverview Center	Dubuque	Books, Interactive Games and Other Items for the Lending Library
Ronald McDonald House	Des Moines	Playground Equipment for the Healing Garden Project
Shoes That Fit	West Des Moines	Shoes & Clothing for Underprivileged Children
Southwest Iowa Families	Clarinda	Baby and Child Safety Items for Participants in the Nest Program
Special Olympics Iowa	Grimes	Young Athletes Play Days & Unified Sports Program
St Luke's Hospital – Helen G Nassif Center	Cedar Rapids	Create Education & Simulation Center
St Mark Youth Enrichment	Dubuque	Write Brain Books
Systems Unlimited, Inc.	Iowa City	Therapy Group for Children with Mental Health Needs
Tanager Place	Cedar Rapids	Renovations to Winter Lodge at Camp Tanager
The Arc of East Central Iowa	Cedar Rapids	Variety 15-Passenger Van
The Arc of Jefferson and Nearby Counties	Fairfield	Camperships for Children with Special Needs to attend Camp Courageous
The Homestead	Altoona	Playground Equipment for Youth with Autism
The Robert D. and Billie Ray Center	Des Moines	Statewide Early Childhood Curriculum Targeting At-Risk Youth
Visiting Nurse Services of Iowa	Des Moines	Cribs, Car Seats and Other Essential Infant Items
Variety Compassion Fund	Statewide	Emergency & Special Funding for Critically Ill Children & their Families
Variety Kids on the Go! Program	Statewide	Bikes, Helmets & Locks for Underprivileged Children
Variety Mobility Program	Statewide	Specialized Bicycles for Children with Special Needs
Variety Transportation Program	Des Moines	Transportation for Qualified Children's Organizations
Waypoint	Cedar Rapids	Educational Supplies
Wellmark YMCA	Des Moines	Capital support to provide recreational opportunities for youth
Young Women's Resource Center	Des Moines	Variety Minivan
Youth & Shelter Services	Ames	YSS Kids Club
Youth Emergency Services & Shelter	Des Moines	Expansion of the Emergency Shelter
YWCA Clinton	Clinton	Variety 15-Passenger Van