



2025 Variety Grants

All Aboard for Kids	Ames	Specialized STEAM enrichment program
All Care Health Center	Council Bluffs	New dental sterilizer equipment.
American Home Finding Association	Ottumwa	Bathroom remodel in the Emergency Shelter facility.
Area Substance Abuse Council	Cedar Rapids	Basic safety need items.
ASAP, the After School Arts Program	Des Moines	Supplies for free arts programs.
Autism Society of Iowa	Ankeny	Water safety programming and resources.
Avenue Scholars - Des Moines	Des Moines	Hospital scrubs for students to support training and career entry.
Best Buddies in Iowa	Des Moines	Friendship balls.
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Iowa	Des Moines	Activities for Bigs/Littles and youth waiting to be matched with a mentor.
Blank Children's Hospital	Des Moines	Medical equipment and sensory items for child procedure rooms
Blank Park Zoo	Des Moines	2026 Dream Night at the Zoo.
Bleeding Disorders of the Heartland	Durant	Educational activities, medical supplies, and vein locators/simulators.
Boys & Girls Club of Central Iowa	Des Moines	Durable furniture for the Bernie & Berniece Baker Club.
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Dubuque	Dubuque	Performing arts space for programming.
Boys & Girls Clubs of Siouxland	Sioux City	Renovation of the outdoor playground.
Boys & Girls Clubs of Story County	Ames	Rock climbing wall equipment.
By Degrees	Des Moines	Career programming, financial education, and career exploration materials.
Camp Fire Heart of Iowa	Des Moines	HVAC systems for Camp Hantesa's two year-round cabins.
Camp Hertko Hollow	Des Moines	Camp connections for children with diabetes.
Camp High Hopes	Sioux City	High-ropes course element for children living with special needs.
Can Play	Des Moines	Adaptive sports equipment for children in rural areas.
Cedar Rapids Public Library Foundation	Cedar Rapids	A height-adjustable changing table for the inclusive restroom.
Child, Adolescent, and Parent Support	Marshalltown	Health, hygiene, feeding, and safety incentive items.
Children & Family Urban Movement	Des Moines	Equipment and furniture for the Innovation Lab.
Children's Cancer Connection	Johnston	Annual family activities for children with cancer.
ChildServe	Johnston	Construction of the new Des Moines ChildServe Center.
Crittenton Center	Sioux City	Renovations to the Transitional Therapeutic Home building.
CROSS Outreach	Des Moines	Backpacks and school supplies.
Dental Connections	Des Moines	Six electric dental handpieces.
Des Moines Art Center	Des Moines	Youth creativity days and fine art days.
Des Moines Children's Museum	West Des Moines	Sensory play items and traveling sensory exhibit.
Des Moines Community Playhouse	Des Moines	2026 production of The Penguin Project.
Des Moines Refugee Support	Norwalk	Transportation for children to/from preschool and activities.
Dream Team	Des Moines	Tents, sleeping bags, campsite supplies.
Dubuque Community YMCA	Dubuque	Minivan.
Eastern Iowa Arts Academy	Cedar Rapids	Art program supplies and Community Art Hut project supplies.
Easterseals	Des Moines	Shade structure at the Child Development Center playground.
Ellipsis	Johnston	Construction of the Ellipsis Girls Center.
EveryStep Foundation	Des Moines	Items for children's Grief & Loss Services & baby safety items for the Nest Program.
Families, Inc.	West Branch	Counseling games, stress relievers, and focus aids for children in treatment.
Finley Health Foundation	Dubuque	A GaitKeeper and AAC enabling devices.
FOCUSS Youth Mobile Crisis	Ankeny	The purchase of a building to use as a youth crisis service center.
Food Bank of Iowa	Des Moines	A mobile pantry vehicle.
Foster SQUAD	Ankeny	Expansion of the care kit program to Eastern Iowa.
Four Mounds Foundation	Dubuque	Essential tools, safety gear, and work clothing necessities.
Friendly House	Davenport	Technology upgrades, computers, and desks.
Friends of Des Moines Parks	Des Moines	Swim lessons for underprivileged children.
Friends of Iowa CASA and ICFCRB	Des Moines	Transportation expenses to reach children in foster care.

Gift of Giving	Clarion	Tangible gifts for Wright County families experiencing hardships during the holidays.
GiGi's Playhouse	Windsor Heights	Equipment for youth programs.
Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden	Des Moines	Upgrades to make the Natural Play space more accessible and inclusive.
Heart of Iowa Big Brothers Big Sisters	Marshalltown	Activites for mentoring matches.
Hills & Dales	Dubuque	Building a new home for children living with significant disabilities and autism.
House of Hope	Waterloo	Sensory toys and a crib.
Inspiration Stables	La Motte	Interactive storyboards & sensory kiosks along a sensory trail.
Iowa Healthiest State Initiative	Des Moines	Healthy food insentives for at risk children with diet related chronic disease.
Iowa Specialty Hospital Foundation	Clarion	Wireless fetal monitor.
Iowa's Jobs for America's Graduates (iJAG)	Des Moines	Headsets for the technology innovation lab.
Jewels Academy	Des Moines	Software and materials/supplies for Young Emerging Scientists workshops.
Keokuk Child Development Center	Keokuk	Summer camp activities and supplies.
Mary Greeley Foundation	Ames	Neonatal resucitation mannequin.
Mary's Helping Hands	West Des Moines	Diaper bags and Variety SleepSacks.
Melody of Hope Advocacy Center	Davenport	Sensory friendly flooring.
Mentor Iowa	Urbandale	Mentor/mentee group events, clothing programs, activities, & mentee assistance fund.
Mercy Medical Center	Cedar Rapids	A MAICO easyScreen hearing screening system.
MercyOne Des Moines Foundation	Des Moines	Two panda warmer cabinets.
MercyOne Dubuque Foundation	Dubuque	A BERAphone newborn hearing screener.
MercyOne House of Mercy	Des Moines	Furniture for family visitation room.
MercyOne Waterloo Foundation	Waterloo	A Neoview Video Intubation System for the NICU.
Mind & Spirit Counseling Center	Urbandale	Bilateral stimulation tools and holders.
Miracle League of Sioux City	Sioux City	Playground resurfacing.
Neighborhood Centers	Iowa City	Kitchen equipment for the Early Childhood Center.
Oakridge Neighborhood Services	Des Moines	15-passenger van.
Opening Doors	Dubuque	Essential items and learning resources.
Orange City Area Health System	Orange City	A panda warmer and Variety SleepSacks.
Orchard Place	Des Moines	Updating the elevator in the Child Guidance Center.
Pay it Forward Christmas Program	Albia	Boots, clothes, and toys.
Proteus, Inc	Des Moines	Toys and family support during the Holiday season.
Raise the Bar Initiative	West Des Moines	Youth weight bar, boxes, bands and various weights.
Reach Out and Read Midwest	Des Moines	Provide 4,000 new books at well-child visits to support early childhood development.
Rhythms of Grace	Dallas Center	Arena lights, child saddles, helmets, and tack items.
Riverview Center	Dubuque	Therapeutic games, playsets, and other counseling/advocacy supplies.
Ronald McDonald House of Central Iowa	Des Moines	Facility and technology upgrades.
Shoes That Fit - Des Moines Chapter	Des Moines	Athletic shoes for underprivileged children.
Sleep in Heavenly Peace	Des Moines	Lumber and materials to build beds for children.
Southwest Iowa Families Inc	Clarinda	Essential baby incentive items.
Special Olympics Iowa	Grimes	Unified Champion Schools program.
Spina Bifida Association of Iowa	Urbandale	Camp So Bright - Adaptive Summer Camp for Children with Spina Bifida.
St. Luke's Foundation	Cedar Rapids	A state-of-the-art portable ventilator to use during patient transport.
Starts Right Here	Des Moines	Construction costs for school and program expansion.
Tanager Place	Cedar Rapids	Therapeutic spaces for youth at the residential campus.
The Arc of East Central Iowa	Cedar Rapids	Furniture and equipment upgrades for daycare and respite areas.
The Bridge at Storm Lake	Storm Lake	Building maintenance upgrades.
Tori's Angels Foundation	Panora	Medical/travel expenses for children with critical illnesses.
Treynor Parks & Trails Board, LLC	Treynor	A height-adjustable changing table for the inclusive restroom.
UnityPoint Health - St. Luke's Foundation	Sioux Clty	A height-adjustable changing table for Outpatient Therapy Services.
Urban Dreams	Des Moines	15 passenger van.
Vision to Learn	Des Moines	Eyeglasses for underprivileged children.
Waypoint	Cedar Rapids	KidsPoint Summer Adventure Day Camp field trips.
YMCA of Newton Iowa Inc.	Newton	Furnishings, equipment, and program supplies for the renovated activity space.
Young House Behavioral Health	Burlington	Basketball court upgrades.
YSS	Ames	Construction of the Ember Youth Recovery Campus.