



2023 ANNUAL REPORT

ULTIMATE 777

3 FREE GAMES
IN ANY POSITION
AWARDS **12 FREE GAMES**
WITH A CHANCE OF UP TO **300 FREE GAMES**

7 WINS 2500

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\$50,000
IN CHILL FACTOR
TUESDAYS IN JANUARY 10AM - 2PM

WINS DOUBLE PAYS in Free Games!





DEAR FRIENDS OF PRAIRIE MEADOWS,

It is a great privilege to lead Prairie Meadows as we celebrate our 35th anniversary. We are proud of the journey leading us to this great milestone. In 2023, we had our strongest fiscal year to date and a record-breaking year of charitable giving.

Since 1989, we continue to promote economic development, jobs, agriculture, and tourism. As we grow, we continue to make a significant impact, totaling over \$2.2 billion in charitable giving and taxes.

We work hard to evolve, to exceed expectations, and to be a leader in the industry. We remain dedicated to strengthen and expand opportunities, infrastructure and services offered in our community. Our leadership team constantly develops new ideas on how we can be even better, while staying true to the vision that led us to where we are today.

Prairie Meadows will continue to make an impact in central Iowa and throughout the state. We put our core values of respect, integrity, teamwork, and excellence at the forefront, and with that, the future is prosperous.

Sincerely,
Gary Palmer
GARY PALMER
President/CEO
Prairie Meadows

ABOUT US

Prairie Meadows is a nonprofit, locally-managed business, one of only two nonprofit casinos in the nation. We began with the goal of lessening the burden of government by promoting economic development, jobs, agriculture, and tourism in the state of Iowa. Our support of arts and culture, education, and human services is unwavering, as we proudly invest in our community, making an impact on lives of those who live in and visit Polk County and central Iowa.

Our mission is to value our guests, employees, and community through outstanding racing, gaming, and entertainment that exceeds expectations.



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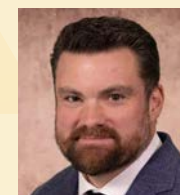
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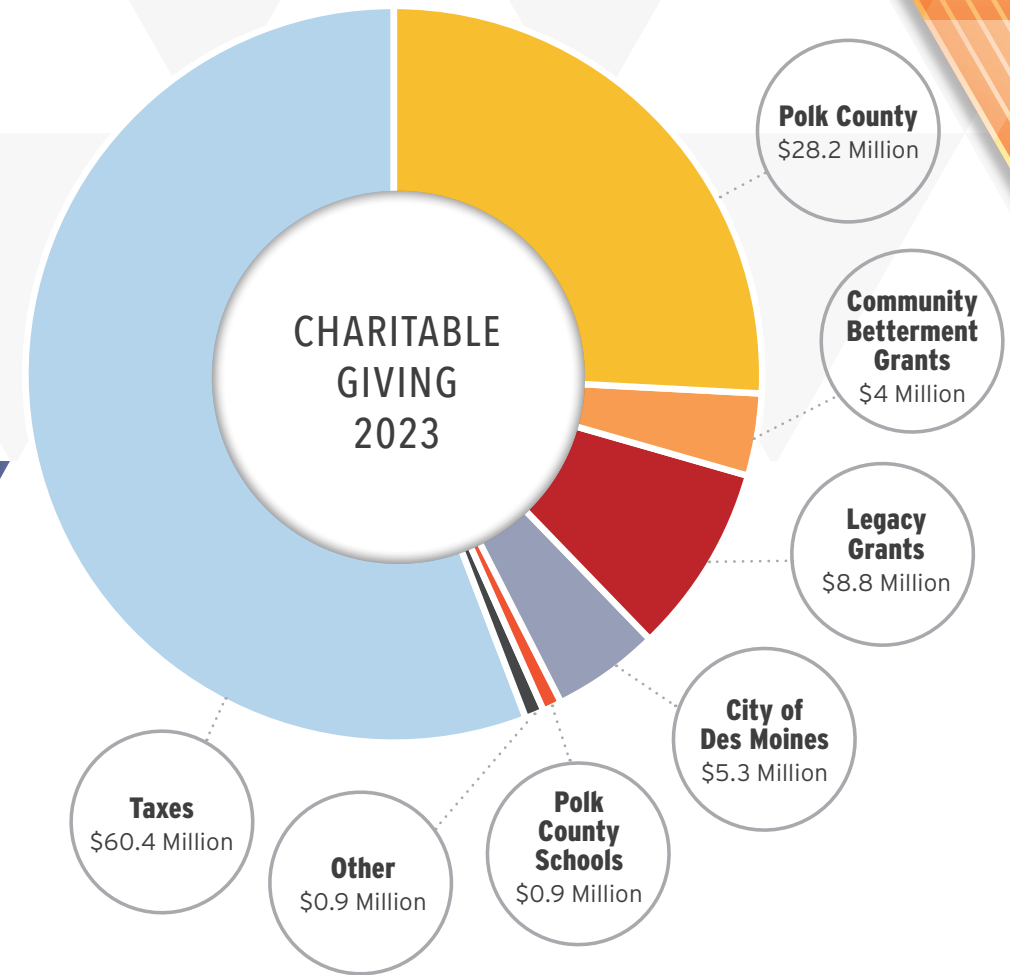
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CHARITABLE GIVING & TAXES

1996 – 2023
OVER \$2.25 BILLION



SEE OUR IMPACT

As a nonprofit organization, our gaming taxes and charitable contributions have helped transform the lives of those in our central Iowa communities.

Iowa law requires casinos to return 3% of their adjusted gross revenue back to their communities. Prairie Meadows proudly gives back nearly 19% of its adjusted gross revenue annually.

COMMUNITY BETTERMENT & CONTRIBUTIONS

2023

CHARITABLE GIVING

Polk County	\$28.2 Million
Community Betterment Grants	\$4.0 Million
Legacy Grants	\$8.8 Million
City of Des Moines	\$5.3 Million
Polk County Schools	\$0.9 Million
Other	\$0.9 Million

CHARITABLE GIVING TOTAL	\$48.1 MILLION
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Figures are unaudited and subject to change.

PARTNERING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Prairie Meadows was created as a nonprofit to help lessen the burden of local government. One of the ways Prairie Meadows fulfills this promise is through its partnership with Polk County. As a nonprofit, Prairie Meadows gave Polk County \$28.2 million for rent and profit sharing in 2023. Polk County uses these funds to award additional community grants, provide discretionary funding to schools, and to invest in economic development projects.

CITY OF DES MOINES

Prairie Meadows and Polk County have a profit-sharing partnership with the City of Des Moines. This allows the city to continue making investments to benefit residents of Des Moines. In 2023, Prairie Meadows and Polk County provided \$7.9 million to support the financing of the most extensive street repair initiative in history. Initiated in 2020, the project began and aims for the completion by 2026. This investment will elevate the standard and longevity of Des Moines' streets through repair and rehabilitation efforts.



POLK COUNTY STUDENTS

The school districts within Polk County are a significant part of our communities. Prairie Meadows is proud to partner with Polk County Board of Supervisors to advance the education of our youth and schools. Since 2007, Prairie Meadows and Polk County have invested more than \$19 million in the school districts that enroll students who reside in Polk County.

SCHOOL DISTRICT	POLK COUNTY CONTRIBUTION	PRAIRIE MEADOWS CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL
Ankeny	\$61,982	\$123,963	\$185,945
Ballard	\$31	\$63	\$94
Bondurant-Farrar	\$9,958	\$19,917	\$29,875
Carlisle	\$3,600	\$7,200	\$10,800
Collins-Maxwell	\$75	\$150	\$225
Dallas Center	\$11,329	\$22,657	\$33,986
Des Moines	\$201,724	\$403,448	\$605,172
Johnston	\$40,118	\$80,235	\$120,353
Madrid	\$150	\$300	\$451
North Polk	\$8,728	\$17,455	\$26,183
Prairie City - Monroe	\$46	\$91	\$137
Saydel	\$7,276	\$14,551	\$21,826
Southeast Polk	\$41,212	\$82,425	\$123,637
Urbandale	\$21,130	\$42,260	\$63,389
West Des Moines	\$56,250	\$112,501	\$168,751
Woodward	\$940	\$1,879	\$2,819
	\$464,547	\$929,095	\$1,393,642

LEGACY GRANTS

In 2023, through our Legacy Grant program, Prairie Meadows awarded \$8,824,250 million to organizations and communities in central Iowa. Our Legacy Grant program provides funding in the range of \$100,000 to \$1 million for large-scale, signature projects that have a lifelong impact on our communities.

ORGANIZATION:

BLANK PARK ZOO FOUNDATION

GRANT AMOUNT:

\$350,000

PROJECT TITLE:

EXPAND THE IMPACT

Expand the Impact is a multi-project endeavor that will improve accessibility, guest experiences, enhanced education, and make continual animal welfare upgrades. New exhibits are planned for the bald eagle, river otter, and bobcat habitats and includes smaller aquariums and terrariums. Wild Iowa is a celebration of our state and its unique species plan to conserve and sustain all wildlife in Iowa, before they become rare and costly to protect. This brand-new section of the zoo will offer interactive educational experiences showcasing our native ecosystems. Committed to conservation, a new Lion Conservation Center is planned which includes an outdoor habitat that is triple the size of the current one. It will feature more accessible viewing opportunities and allow zookeepers to gather additional research and information. The tiger renovation exhibit will allow the zoo to house more tigers while adding environmental features to their habitat. This will help position Blank Park Zoo to become a national leader in tiger conservation.





ORGANIZATION:

CENTRAL IOWA SHELTER & SERVICES

GRANT AMOUNT:
\$200,000

PROJECT TITLE:
AGRIHOOD

Agrihoods are popping up across the country as people find new and creative ways to enhance their neighborhoods. Stemming from an idea of farm-to-table, the agrihood expands this concept and creates a space at Central Iowa Shelter and Services for the community to connect and break down the stereotypes associated with homelessness. The farm will be a central meeting place, where residents living downtown come together, socialize, and learn. Similar to a park, it will have trails, 34 fruit trees, two planting beds, modular raised beds, a hops wall, art features, a dog park, and two outdoor public restrooms.

This project will transform their neighborhood into a downtown urban farm. This expanded vision of Central Iowa Shelter and Services, is a unique approach that connects individuals utilizing services of fresh local foods with a unique farm downtown expanding into an agrihood – a vision for the future.

ORGANIZATION:

CENTER AT SIXTH

GRANT AMOUNT:
\$150,000

PROJECT TITLE:
CENTER AT SIXTH

Center at Sixth (CAS) will carry forward the legacy of Center Street by enhancing the community spirit and pride of Des Moines' most ethnically driven neighborhood. This is located at the 6th Avenue corridor which is a commercial revitalization of 6th Avenue from I-235 North to the Des Moines River bridge. CAS will provide affordable live-work housing, retail space for existing minority-owned businesses and a business incubator where underrepresented entrepreneurs can build and expand their businesses. The business incubator will be a retail and restaurant development space designed to meet the unique challenges faced by underrepresented entrepreneurs. New businesses will be able to test their markets, refine products and grow businesses. The Center at Sixth will provide spaces for gathering, public events, and celebration of local arts and culture.



ORGANIZATION:

CHILDREN'S CANCER CONNECTION

GRANT AMOUNT:

\$150,000

PROJECT TITLE:

**CHILDREN'S CANCER CONNECTION
RENOVATION AND PLAYGROUND PROJECT**

Children's Cancer Connection's (CCC) mission is to connect Iowa families affected by childhood cancer by providing opportunities that encourage relationships and strengthen community. CCC provides program space that's fully inclusive for visitors with mobility or sensory challenges.

While some CCC programs are held off-site, many programs offered are hosted on-site. The renovations and addition of the playground will not only make the Jeff and Deb Hansen Home for Hope more inclusive, but participants will be able to engage in new activities.

The Jeff and Deb Hansen Home for Hope (CCC's office and programming space), was renovated to meet the needs of the community. They also added an incredible outdoor recreation area that includes an ADA-accessible playground. This will provide even more opportunities for those affected by childhood cancer to have fun and just be kids.



ORGANIZATION:

CITY OF PLEASANT HILL PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

GRANT AMOUNT:

\$100,000

PROJECT TITLE:

HICKORY GLEN PARK PICKLEBALL COURTS

Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports in the country. The sport has increased in popularity in Eastern Polk County and specifically in Pleasant Hill. Hickory Glen Park, Pleasant Hill's newest and largest city park, plans to add a six court pickleball complex. These community courts will allow players of all ages to play the game and experience the health, fitness, and social aspects of the sport. The growth of this park will include soft trails, woodlands, shelters, recreational fields, bike trails, splash pad, and community gardens to provide recreational opportunities to area residents.



ORGANIZATION:

CITY OF POLK CITY

GRANT AMOUNT:

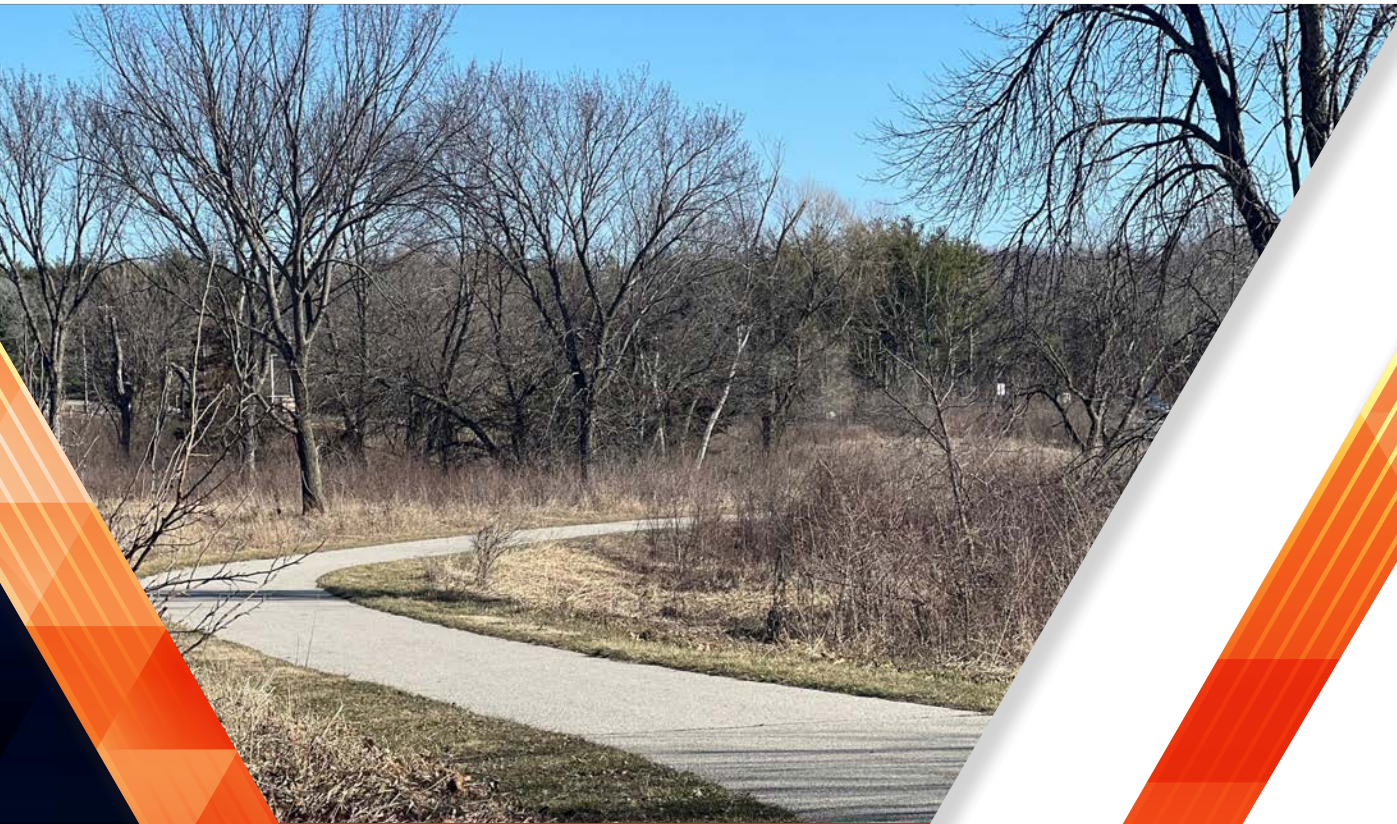
\$150,000

PROJECT TITLE:

CONNECTING THE NEAL SMITH TRAIL TO THE HIGH TRESTLE TRAIL THROUGH POLK CITY

In partnership with Polk County Conservation, Polk City has been working for a number of years to identify and construct a trail through the community. The new trail will connect Iowa's oldest trail, the Neal Smith Trail, to Iowa's newest trail, the High Trestle Trail. The end result will be a fully constructed 10'-wide, multi-use trail through Polk City, connecting two central Iowa trail systems.

This connection is a great opportunity to attract tourism and create economic growth. It will also enhance the quality of life, increase physical activity, promote outdoor recreation, provide outdoor facilities, and expand safe trails.



ORGANIZATION:

DES MOINES PARKS & RECREATION FOUNDATION

GRANT AMOUNT:

\$750,000

PROJECT TITLE:

NORTH SIDE COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER

Still in design phase, the Reichart Community Center will begin construction with site upgrades and parking beginning late 2024. This new 40,000 sq. ft. facility will offer a Prairie Meadows pool, NBA gym, fitness studios, community rooms, and other amenities for recreational and community activities.

The community center will be on a 4.5-acre site between 9th and 11th streets on the north side of College Avenue. This replaces the existing city-owned John R. Grubb Community YMCA and adjacent city-owned property. After a building analysis and community engagement process it was determined that the current building would not meet community needs by renovation. A new facility was identified by the community as the appropriate solution. This allowed community members to dream big and integrate culture and history into a sustainable facility where they can have a sense of ownership. Careful planning determined the current Grubb YMCA will remain in continuous operation until the new Reichart Community Recreation Center is fully functioning to ensure there is no interruption of community recreation services provided. This project was created by—and for—the community.



ORGANIZATION:

DES MOINES COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE

GRANT AMOUNT:
\$100,000

PROJECT TITLE:
CHILDREN'S THEATRE: REIMAGINED AND RENOVATED AS A COMMUNITY ASSET

Since 1995, the children's theatre has served as a venue for performances, classes and programs. However, due to the demand for more diverse stories and accommodations, the children's theatre no longer meets the community's needs. The modernization includes the expansion of production and administrative spaces. This will include spaces for more classes, greater opportunities, and the ability to serve the needs of students. In addition, a flexible seating system will allow for a range of audience and performance configurations. The project will have upgraded theatre technology for better acoustics, modern lighting, sound systems, and more floor space for acting and dancing.

ORGANIZATION:

DES MOINES ART CENTER

GRANT AMOUNT:
\$100,000

PROJECT TITLE:
SAARINEN AND I.M. PEI GALLERIES RENOVATION

The Des Moines Art Center started facility improvements and renovations in December 2023, as part of their ongoing 75th Anniversary capital campaign. The renovations will take place in multiple galleries throughout the museum: the A.H. Blank Gallery and Kyle and Sharon Krause Galleries in the Saarinen building and galleries in the I.M. Pei building. Renovation work includes replacing the wood flooring, upgraded lighting, ceiling repair, and painting. The project is expected to be completed in the spring of 2024. The improvements will provide a welcoming environment and enhanced visitor experience, while also ensuring that the museum will be preserved, maintained, and enhanced so future generations can also enjoy the remarkable settings and surroundings.



ORGANIZATION:

DRAKE UNIVERSITY

GRANT AMOUNT:

\$175,000

PROJECT TITLE:

CHARACTER COUNTS! FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD IN POLK COUNTY

The Robert D. and Billie Ray Center CHARACTER COUNTS! for early childhood initiative addresses programming needs that impact early childhood classrooms. This program sets a foundation for character development in children under the age of eight. This program delivers CHARACTER COUNTS! to every early childhood classroom in Polk County.



ORGANIZATION:

GODSPEED EQUINE

GRANT AMOUNT:

\$75,000

PROJECT TITLE:

ARENA AND REFUGE

GodSpeed Equine is located at Victory Ranch in Dallas Center, Iowa. They provide a 6-week character-building program for youth to grow, build character, overcome past emotional pain, and find hope using horses. Participants engage in Christian devotions, journaling, basic horsemanship, and some advanced skills while learning to care for and bond with their horses.

This organization is currently in Phase 2 of construction which is building a new refuge and arena. The refuge consists of accessible program meeting space, restroom facilities, storage, shop space, a caretaker's apartment, and office spaces. The arena is an 80' X 160' indoor riding space that allows programming to take place regardless of weather conditions on a year-round basis.

The completion of Phase 2 will allow an increase of program participants from 44 individuals in 2022 to 240 individuals by 2024. As participants progress through the program, they will learn horsemanship, life skills, and receive an introduction to rodeo. The addition of indoor riding space, restroom, and meeting facilities are keys to serve all who participate.



ORGANIZATION:

IOWA GOLF ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION

GRANT AMOUNT:

\$25,000

PROJECT TITLE:

GOLF HOUSE IOWA

The Iowa Golf Association Foundation was created to promote and advance the game of golf as an amateur sport. This project will offer golf instruction to youth with an emphasis on disadvantaged youth. Golf House Iowa will serve as a springboard to create new opportunities to preserve, promote, and advance the game of golf throughout Iowa. The facility will be open to all and introduce the game to beginners. Golf House Iowa will also honor the history of the game as well as provide necessary office and meeting space for four different non-profit organizations. Golf is a lifelong sport. It teaches patience, is an opportunity for social interaction, and provides necessary mental and physical exercise. This facility will welcome thousands to Golf House Iowa each year.

ORGANIZATION:

GREATER DES MOINES BOTANICAL GARDEN

GRANT AMOUNT:

\$150,000

PROJECT TITLE:

HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING (HVAC) UPDATES & IMPROVEMENTS

The new HVAC Updates and Improvements Project, will provide necessary updating, including geothermal capacities. The Botanical Garden needs an HVAC system that operates reliably and efficiently. It's essential for creating a suitable environment for both the valuable plant collections and the local, regional, national, and international guests. HVAC system updates are necessary to maintain operations and ensure the garden remains an influential tourist destination.



ORGANIZATION:

IOWA CONFLUENCE (ICON) WATER TRAILS

GRANT AMOUNT:

\$425,000

PROJECT TITLE:

ICON WATER TRAILS FLEUR DRIVE LEARN & PLAY SITE

ICON Water Trails is one of the most transformational quality of life projects of this generation in central Iowa, impacting nearly every community in the region. This project will create clean, safe, and fun water and outdoor recreation opportunities. Once developed, ICON Water Trails will provide everyday usage and recreation opportunities on the water. In addition to water access projects, three low-head dams in Downtown Des Moines at Center Street, Fleur Drive, and Scott Avenue will be mitigated. Although the Des Moines River flows through much of downtown, getting to the water can be challenging and unsafe. This stretch of the Des Moines River will be transformed into a recreational destination for residents and visitors. Once complete, users will be able to choose their own adventure, from surfing, fishing, ziplining, or wading in the water.





ORGANIZATION:

PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

GRANT AMOUNT:
\$125,000

PROJECT TITLE:

**PRIMARY HEALTH CARE
UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CLINIC EXPANSION**

Primary Health Care's University Medical Clinic is expanding to better serve families and individuals as well as the surrounding communities. The clinic's current capacity has been surpassed. The expansion of the medical clinic at 1200 University Avenue in Des Moines will accommodate the growing number of patients. Primary Health Care projects an additional 600-700 patient visits will occur with this expansion, providing access to healthcare for vulnerable Iowans.

ORGANIZATION:

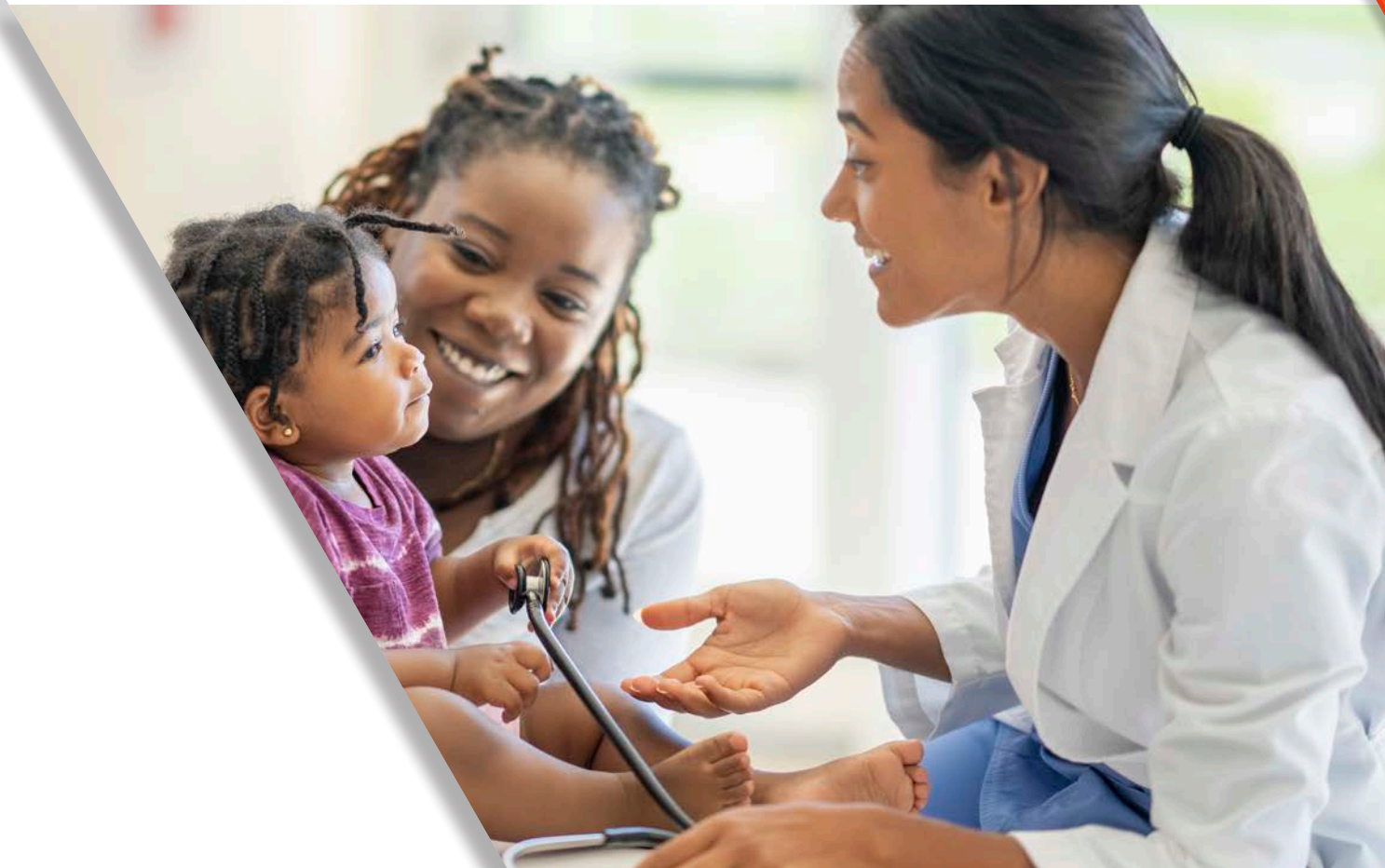
IOWA PUBLIC RADIO, INC.

GRANT AMOUNT:
\$200,000

PROJECT TITLE:

WOI-FM REPLACEMENT PROJECT

WOI-FM is Iowa Public Radio's largest FM signal serving central Iowa. Iowa Public Radio will replace WOI-FM's transmitter, transmission line, and antenna, all of which have been in operation past their intended operational expectancy. The analog-only backup system is over 40 years old and obsolete. As the equipment ages, it becomes less reliable, and with replacement parts not readily available, a serious failure could result in several days if not weeks of being non-operational (off-air). Funding will provide critical broadcast infrastructure and the state's emergency alert system to allow Iowa Public Radio to better serve central Iowa.



ORGANIZATION:

PURSUIT OF INNOVATION (Pi515)

GRANT AMOUNT:

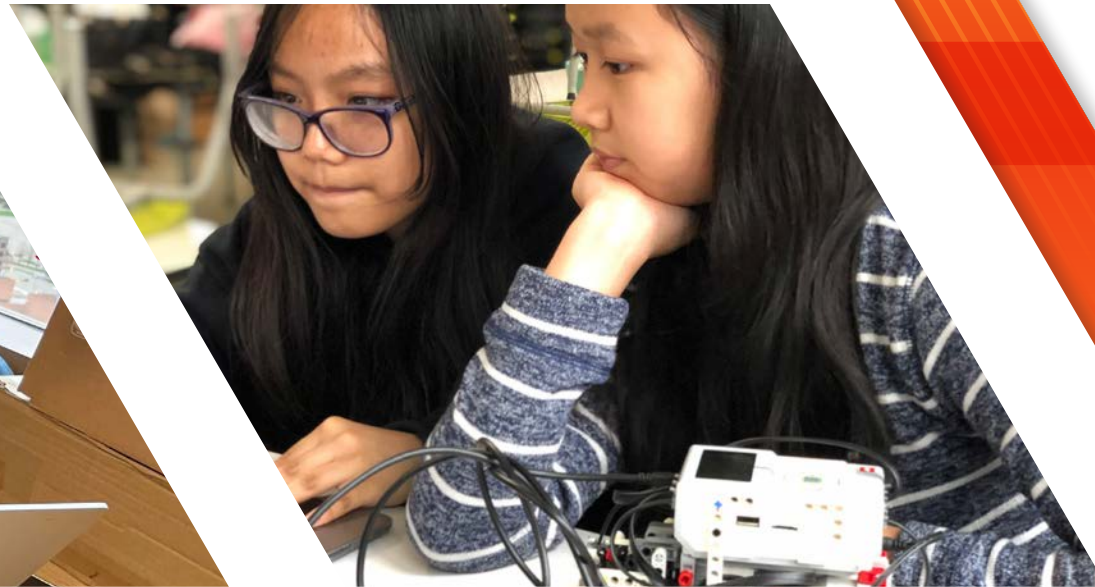
\$125,000

PROJECT TITLE:

YOUTH INNOVATION CENTER

Pursuit of Innovation (Pi515) empowers underserved youth and refugees to achieve success, garner influence, and gain stability in their families and communities. Pi515 strives to challenge, inspire, and teach lifelong technology skills to middle and high school students.

For almost a decade now, 100% of high school seniors involved with Pi515 have graduated high school and have been accepted into college or entered the workforce with plans to continue their education. In recent years, some Pi515 program participants have achieved success and have been accepted into Ivy League Schools, started their own businesses, and created patented products. Most importantly, students built their confidence and became leaders in their families and communities all while breaking the chains of poverty and closing income gaps. These students gain the resources needed to be self-sufficient upon graduating college.



ORGANIZATION:

THEODORE ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION

GRANT AMOUNT:

\$200,000

PROJECT TITLE:

INNOVATION & LEARNING CENTER

A new Innovation and Learning Center will replace the existing library at Theodore Roosevelt High School. The new center will provide a state-of-the-art facility to foster collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking skills to meet the challenges of ever-changing technology. This vibrant hub with resources will support modern learning by introducing technology that students can experience as they would in the working world.



ORGANIZATION:

PRAIRIE MEADOWS

GRANT AMOUNT:

\$100,000

PROJECT TITLE:

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Since 2001, Prairie Meadows has awarded more than 800 Central Iowa students a \$2,500 scholarship to help pay for the Iowa college or university of their choice. Our scholarship program is proud to annually award two \$2,500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors at every participating high school in Polk County, and two \$2,500 scholarships to our employees or children of employees.



ORGANIZATION:

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA FOUNDATION

GRANT AMOUNT:

\$350,000

PROJECT TITLE:

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA-DES MOINES AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE PARTNERSHIP: UNI@DMACC

The University of Northern Iowa (UNI) has formed a partnership with the Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) to bring a best-of-both-worlds higher education program to the Des Moines area. UNI@DMACC is located at the Student Life & STEM Center on the DMACC Urban campus. This partnership provides new, affordable online programs for adult learners to earn degrees in high-demand fields, helping meet the state's workforce needs and connect Iowans with good paying jobs. Through their innovative partnership, DMACC graduates can earn a baccalaureate degree at UNI while remaining in the Des Moines area to live and work.

ORGANIZATION:

DES MOINES AIRPORT AUTHORITY

GRANT AMOUNT:

\$5,000,000

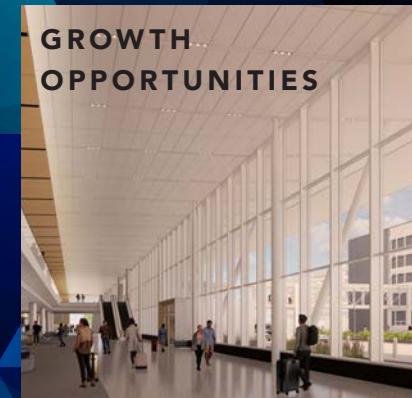
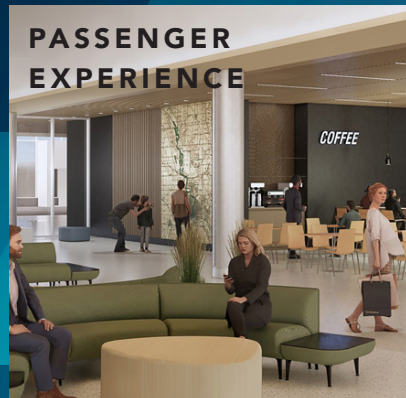
PROJECT TITLE:

NEW TERMINAL PROJECT

The Des Moines Airport Authority broke ground for its new terminal slated to open in late 2026. The new terminal will be a state-of-the-art facility with expanded security screening, enhanced gate operations, efficient baggage handling systems, elevated dining, retail options, modernized technologies, and infrastructure systems. This will create opportunities to grow air service to meet the community's needs.

As the central Iowa region has grown, so has the number of residents opting to fly for business and pleasure. The new terminal will aid in the community's ability to attract businesses and talent to central Iowa. Connectivity is a vital piece of economic development.

As the Des Moines Airport Authority expands, Lift DSM will continue to improve the safety and experience of passengers traveling through the Des Moines International Airport. This expansion is one of the largest capital expansion projects in the United States for small hub airports like Des Moines.



COMMUNITY BETTERMENT GRANT PROGRAM

In 2023, Prairie Meadows contributed \$3,987,500 million to Iowa communities through our Community Betterment Grant Program. These grants, ranging from \$100 to \$99,999 support a variety of projects, including revitalizing city parks, expanding mental health services, fostering arts and culture, boosting economic development, enhancing human services, and advancing education. We are dedicated to positively impacting the lives of Iowans across diverse sectors.

2023 COMMUNITY BETTERMENT GRANT RECIPIENTS

8th College Connections	Altoona Elementary
Actors Incorporated	Altoona Public Library
Adventures in Social Development (ASD)	American National Red Cross
AHeinz57 Pet Rescue And Transport	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association
Altoona Economic Development Corporation	Animal Lifeline of Iowa

Animal Rescue League Of Iowa	City of Milo
Ankeny Community School District	City of Monroe
Ankeny Instrumental Music (AIM) Foundation	City of Pleasant Hill
Ankeny Police Department	City of Pleasant Hill Police Department
Balance Autism	City of West Des Moines - Human Services
Best Buddies International	City of Windsor Heights
Big Brothers Big Sisters Of Central Iowa	City Sounds
Blank Park Zoo Foundation	Civic Music Association
Blue Star Mothers Of America	Colfax Fire Fighters Association
Bondurant Emergency Services	Commonbond Communities
Broadlawns Medical Center Foundation	Community And Family Resources
Bugles and Bullets Foundation	Community Support Advocates
By Degrees Foundation	Creative Visions
Camp Fire Heart of Iowa	Cross Outreach
Camp Hertko Hollow	CultureALL
Can Do Cancer	Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
Candeo	Delaware Elementary - Southeast Polk School District
Capital City Pride Des Moines	Dental Connections
Caring Hands Outreach Center	Des Moines Area Community College Foundation
Carlisle Fire Rescue Auxiliary	Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority
Catholic Charities of the Social Concern, d.b.a. Catholic Charities of Des Moines	Des Moines Area Sports and Tourism Commission
Central Iowa Shelter & Services	Des Moines Art Center
Central Iowa Underwater Search And Rescue	Des Moines Art Festival
Children And Family Urban Ministries	Des Moines Carousel Heritage
Children's Cancer Connection	Des Moines Diversity Chorus
Childserve Foundation	Des Moines Gay Men's Chorus
Chris Norton Foundation	Des Moines Metro Opera
Chrysalis Foundation	Des Moines Performing Arts
City of Altoona	Des Moines Public Library Foundation
City of Altoona Fire Department	Des Moines Public Schools
City of Ames Fire Department	Des Moines Symphony Association
City of Bondurant	Des Moines Valley Golf Club
City of Indianola Fire Department	Diocese of Des Moines



Dorothy's House	iJag
Downtown Events Group	IMPACT Community Action Partnership
Dr. Nick Palmer-Jim Ellefson Free Medical Clinic	Indianola Community School District
Drake University	Ingersoll Grand Self-Supporting Municipal Improvement District
Dress for Success Des Moines	Investing In My Future
Easterseals Iowa	Iowa Asian Alliance Foundation
Eastview Community Center	Iowa Dance Theatre
Ellipsis	Iowa Department of Health and Human Services Early Hearing Detection and Intervention
EveryStep	Iowa European Cultural Connection
Eyerly-Ball Community Mental Health Services	Iowa Health Foundation d/b/a Blank Children's Hospital
Family Cancer Network	Iowa Health Foundation d/b/a Iowa Methodist Medical Center
Family Promise of Greater Des Moines	Iowa Health Foundation d/b/a John Stoddard Cancer Center
Fellowship Of Christian Athletes	Iowa Health Foundation d/b/a UnityPoint Hospice
Fire-Rescue Association Of Knoxville Iowa	Iowa Heart Foundation
Forest Avenue Outreach	Iowa Laborers-Employers Cooperation And Education Trust
Foster SQUAD	Iowa Latino Community Center
Friends of Neal Smith National Wildlife Refuge	Iowa Public Radio
Friends of the Slater Public Library	Iowa Safe Schools
Girl Scouts Of Greater Iowa	Iowa Sar K9
GIVE Foundation	Iowa SIDS Foundation
Grand View University	Iowa Soccer Development Foundation
Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden	Iowa Sports Foundation
Greater Des Moines Community Band	Iowa State Fair Blue Ribbon Foundation
Greater Des Moines Leadership Institute	Iowa Youth Chorus
Greater Des Moines Music Coalition	IRIS - Iowa Radio Reading Information Service for the Blind
Greater Des Moines Softball Hall of Fame	Italian-American Cultural Center of Iowa
Healthy Birth Day	Job Rides
Hip-Hope	Joppa
Homes Of Oakridge Human Services	Junior Achievement of Central Iowa
Hope After Racing Thoroughbreds	Knock and Drop Iowa
Hope Honoring Opportunities For Personal Empowerment	Knoxville Police Reserve Department
Hospice Of Central Iowa Foundation	Lacona Fire Department
House Of Mercy	Latino Resources
Hoyt Sherman Place Foundation	Link Associates

Living History Farms Foundation	Project Iowa
Local 67 Training Program Trust	Puppy Jake Foundation
Love And Legacy	Reach Out and Read Iowa
Lutheran Services In Iowa	Rebuilding Together Greater Des Moines
MadeKindly	Rhythms of Grace
Make-A-Wish Foundation Of Iowa	Ronald McDonald House Charity of Central Iowa (Des Moines)
Meals From The Heartland	Runnells Historical Society
Mentor Iowa	Scholarship America
Mercy Foundation Of Des Moines Iowa	Shoes That Fit
Mercy Medical Center-Newton	Short Years Partnership
Mica-Asbestos Workers No 74 Education Trust Fund	Southeast Polk Education Foundation
Milo Fire & Rescue	Spina Bifida Association Of Iowa
Mind And Spirit Counseling Center	St. Francis Catholic School
Mitchellville Community Center	St. Vincent de Paul
Mitchellville Elementary	Stagewest Theater Company d/b/a Iowa Stage Theatre Company
Music Under The Stars	Starts Right Here
Nancy's Place	Street Collective
National Forensic League	Submarine Veterans of Iowa
National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution	Swerve Outreach/Altoona Kids Cafe
N-Compass Iowa Project AWARE	Tallgrass Theatre Company
Neighborhood Investment Corporation	Taste of the Junction
Newton Main Street	Terrace Hill Partnership
North Polk Fine Arts Boosters	The Eddie Davis Community Center
Northern Warren Firefighters Association	The Pet Project Midwest
Norwalk Fire Department	United Way And Community Foundation Of Greater Fort Dodge
On With Life Foundation	United Way Of Central Iowa
Orchard Place	Victory Kid Sports Foundation
Planned Parenthood Of The Heartland	Waukee Area Christian Services
Pleasant Hill Fire Department	Wesley Community Services
Pleasant Hill Public Library	Wildwood Hills Ranch
Pleasantville Community Schools	Wreaths Across America
Polk County Conservation Board	Young Women's Resource Center
Primary Health Care (PHC)	Youth & Shelter Services
Progress Industries	

YOUTH SPORTS & RECREATIONAL GRANT PROGRAM

Youth sports and recreation play a fundamental role in Iowa communities. In 2023, Prairie Meadows dedicated \$303,000 to diverse initiatives aimed at inspiring, engaging, and connecting young individuals with opportunities. Grant amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$50,000 reflect our commitment to fostering the talents and aspirations of Iowa's youth.



2023 YOUTH SPORTS & RECREATIONAL GRANT RECIPIENTS

City of Bondurant	Pleasant Hill Soccer Club
Des Moines Metro Opera	Raise The Bar Initiative
Des Moines North High School Booster Club	Rams Baseball Club
Des Moines Police Activities League	Rider Baseball Club
Des Moines Refugee Support	Rider Club Softball
Des Moines Young Artists Theatre	Southeast Polk RhythAMetteS
Drake University	Swerve Outreach/Altoona Kids Cafe
Greater Altoona Community Service Campus	The Riders Club
Greater Altoona Girls Softball Association	The Salvation Army
Homes of Oakridge Human Services	Willowbrook Elementary
Orchard Place	Young Mens Christian Association Of Greater Des Moines





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