



2026 COMMUNITY BETTERMENT GRANT RECIPIENTS

Since 1996, Prairie Meadows has provided more than \$2.5 billion through taxes and charitable giving to promote economic development, agriculture, jobs and tourism to the state of Iowa.

8th & College Connections	Balance Autism
Above + Beyond Cancer	Beacon of Life
Adopt-A-Family Local Foods Connection DBA Grinnell Farm to Table	Beaverdale Fall Festival Inc
Adventures in Social Development (ASD)	Beaverdale Neighborhood Association
Altoona Economic Development Corporation	Best Buddies International Inc.
Altoona Lions Club	Bethany Manor Inc.
American Cancer Society Inc.	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Iowa Inc.
American Federation Of Labor & Congress Of Industrial Organizations	Blank Children's Hospital
American Home Finding Association	Blank Park Zoo Foundation Inc.
American Legion Post 391	Blue Star Mothers Of America Inc. - Iowa Chapter
American Legion Post 682	Bondurant Farrar Community School District
American Red Cross	Boone County Search & Rescue Association Inc.
Ames Lions Club Inc.	Boys & Girls Clubs Of Central Iowa Inc.
Anawim Housing	Bravo Greater Des Moines Inc.
Animal Lifeline of Iowa Inc.	Bridging The Divide Foundation
Animal Rescue League of Iowa Incorporated	Broadlawns Medical Center Foundation
Ankeny Area Chamber Of Commerce	Bugles and Bullets Foundation Inc.
Ankeny Community Foundation	Build Lincoln Higher Booster Club
Ankeny Community School District	Building Lives Through Reading
Arc of Story County	By Degrees Foundation
ArtForce Iowa	Cambridge Union Township Fire & Rescue Association
Autism Society of Iowa	Camp Fire Heart of Iowa
	Camp Hertko Hollow Inc.



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Can Do Cancer	City of Granger Fire & EMS
Capital City Pride Des Moines	City of Grinnell Fire Department
Caring Hands Outreach Center Inc.	City of Indianola Fire Department
Centennial Elementary School	City of Johnston Fire Department
Central Iowa Shelter & Services	City of Johnston Parks & Recreation
Central Iowa Underwater Search And Rescue	City of Lacona Fire Department
Child, Adolescent, And Parent Support Inc., Marshalltown	City of Milo Volunteer Fire Department
Children & Families of Iowa	City of Mingo Fire Department
Children & Family Urban Ministries	City of New Virginia
Children's Cancer Connection	City of Newton
Children's Learning Center (dba Children's Garden)	City of Newton Fire Department
ChildServe Foundation, Inc.	City of Norwalk Fire Department
CHP Community DBA Iowa Community HUB	City of Polk City Fire Department
Chris Norton Foundation	City of Prairie City Ambulance
Chrysalis Foundation	City of Prairie City Police Department
City of Altoona	City of St. Charles Fire Department
City of Altoona Fire Department	City of Story City Fire Department
City of Ankeny Parks & Recreation	City of Sully
City of Bondurant	City of Urbandale Fire Department
City of Carlisle Fire Department	City of Windsor Heights
City of Carlisle Parks & Recreation	City of Windsor Heights Fire Department
City of Carlisle Police Department	City of Windsor Heights Police Department
City of Dallas Center Parks and Recreation	City Sounds
City of Des Moines Fire Department	Clay Township
City of Des Moines Police Department	Colfax Park and Recreation Auxiliary Board Inc.
City of Earlham	Community Foundation of Greater



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Des Moines/Capital Crossroads

Crisis Canines of The Midlands

Crisis Intervention Services

CROSS Outreach

CSA (Community Support Advocates)

CultureALL Inc.

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Dalla Terra Ranch Foundation

Dallas Center Grimes Community School District

Dallas County Hospital Foundation Inc.

De Soto Volunteer Fire and Ems Association Inc.

Delaware Township Fire Department

Dental Connections Inc.

Des Moines Area Community College Foundation

Des Moines Area Religious Council

Des Moines Area Sports and Tourism Commission

Des Moines Art Center

Des Moines Art Festival Inc.

Des Moines Children's Museum

Des Moines Community Playhouse

Des Moines Educational Foundation
dba DMPS Foundation

Des Moines Gay Men's Chorus

Des Moines Metro Opera Inc

Des Moines Performing Arts

Des Moines Public Library Foundation

Des Moines Public Schools

Des Moines Symphony Association

Des Moines University Osteopathic Medical Center

Diocese Of Des Moines

Disability Rights Iowa

Dorothy's House

Downtown Community Alliance

Downtown Des Moines Self-Supported Municipal
Improvement District dba Operation Downtown

Downtown Events Group, Inc.

Dr. Nick Palmer-Jim Ellefson Free Medical Clinic

Drake University

Dream Catchers Foundation Inc.
dba Heart of a Hairdresser

Dress for Success Des Moines

DSM Book Festival

Easterseals Iowa

Education Empowerment and Hunger Prevention

Elkhart Volunteer Fire Association

Epilepsy Foundation of America - Iowa Chapter

Everybody Wins-Iowa Inc.

Faith at Work Inc.

Families Forward

Families Helping Families

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Focuss Inc.

Food Bank of Iowa

Forest Avenue Outreach



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Fort Des Moines Little League

Foster SQUAD

FreeStore

Friends of The Ankeny Library

Friends of the Dallas Center Fire and Rescue

Friends of the Pleasant Hill Public Library

Friends of YJI

Furry Friends Refuge

Gigis Playhouse Inc.

Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa

Give Foundation - Golf for Injured
Veterans Everywhere Foundation

Goodwill Industries Of Central Iowa

Grand View University

Greater Altoona Community Service Campus

Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden

Greater Des Moines Community Band

Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity

Greater Des Moines Partnership

Grinnell Fire Department

Grinnell Regional Medical Center Foundation

Guthrie County First Responders

Habitat for Humanity of Marion County

Hartford Fire & Rescue

Harvest Academy

Healthy Birth Day Inc.

Hip-Hope Inc.

Hola Center

Homes of Oakridge Human Services

Hope After Racing Thoroughbreds

HOPE - Honoring Opportunities For
Personal Empowerment

Hospice of Central Iowa Foundation, dba EveryStep

House of Mercy

Hoyt Sherman Place Foundation

Immigrant Entrepreneurs Summit

IMPACT Community Action Partnership Inc.

Impact Iowas Heroes Inc.

Indiana Township Fire Department

Indianola Community Parks and Recreation
Foundation Inc.

Indianola Community Youth Foundation

Ingersoll Grand Self-Supported Municipal
Improvement District

Investing In My Future Inc.

Iowa Asian Alliance Foundation

Iowa Center for Children's Justice

Iowa Center for Economic Success

Iowa Central Community College Foundation

Iowa Confluence Water Trails

Iowa Credit Union Foundation Inc.

Iowa Department of Justice - Office of the
Attorney General

Iowa European Cultural Connection

Iowa Food Foundation



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Iowa Gardening For Good Inc.	Junior Achievement of Central Iowa Inc.
Iowa Heart Foundation	Karen Acres Parent-Teacher Organization Inc.
Iowa Laborers Education & Training Trust Fund	Keep Iowa Beautiful
Iowa Law Enforcement Academy	Kick It Forward
Iowa Migrant Movement for Justice	Knock and Drop Iowa
Iowa PBS Foundation	Knoxville Community School District
Iowa Prescription Drug Corporation dba SafeNetRx	Latina Leadership Initiative of Greater Des Moines
Iowa Public Radio	Latinas Latinos Al Exito Inc.
Iowa Quarter Horse Association	Latino Resources Inc.
Iowa Safe Schools	Link Associates
Iowa Service Dogs	Local 67 Training Program Trust
Iowa Shrine Bowl Games Inc.	Love For Red Inc.
Iowa Sports Foundation	Lutheran Services in Iowa Inc.
Iowa State Bar Foundation	Mainframe Studios
Iowa State Fair Foundation	Make-A-Wish Iowa
Iowa State Trowel Trades Apprenticeship Trade Trust Fund	Marshall County Emergency Management Agency
Iowa Wild Life Federation	Martensdale Volunteer Firefighters Association Inc.
Japan America Society of Iowa	Mary's Helping Hands
Jasper County (Conservation) Emergency Management	Maximillions' Muddy Puddles
Jasper County Sheriff's Office	Maxwell Old Settlers Steering Committee Inc.
Jewels Academy	Meals from the Heartland
John L Lewis Commission	Menlo Fire and Rescue Foundation Inc.
John Stoddard Cancer Center	Mercy Foundation of Des Moines, Iowa
Johnston Partnership for a Healthy Community, Inc.	Mica-Asbestos Workers Local No 74
Joppa	Mid-Iowa Planning Alliance for Community Development
	Mind and Spirit Counseling Center DSM Pastoral



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Counseling Center

Mindspring Mental Health Alliance

Mission Cancer Foundation

Mitchellville Community Center/Senior Center, Inc.

Mitchellville Elementary

Monroe IA Fire & EMS Organization

Mosaic

National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution - Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter

Nevada Fire Fighters Incorporated

New Sharon Fire and Rescue Association Inc.

Northern Warren Firefighters Association

On With Life Foundation

Orchard Place

Panora Rescue Squad

Parks Area Foundation

PCM Community School District

Pella Hospital Foundation

Planned Parenthood North Central States

Pleasantville Youth Initiative

Polk County Agricultural Extension District

Polk County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project

Polk County Housing Trust Fund

Prairie Ridge Middle School

Primary Health Care Inc.

Progress Industries

Project Iowa

Proteus Inc.

Puppy Jake Foundation

Pursuit of Innovation dba Pi515

Raise the Bar Initiative

Raising Readers In The Heartland

Reach Out And Read Inc.

Rebuilding Together Greater Des Moines

Rhythms Of Grace

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Iowa Inc.

Runnells Elementary School

Safe Center of Iowa

Safe Families for Children Alliance

Saylor Township Fire Department

Scholarship America Inc. - Southeast Polk Dollars for Scholars

Science Center of Iowa

Shalom Community Impact Center

Shelter Housing Corporation DBA The Bridge Home

Shoes That Fit

Southeast Polk Community School District

Special Olympics Iowa

Spina Bifida Association of Iowa Inc.

St. Lukes Episcopal Church

St. Vincent de Paul

Starts Right Here

State Historical Museum of Iowa



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Stepping Stones Early Learning Center

Steps of Hope Iowa

Street Collective

Tallgrass Theatre Company

Taste of the Junction, Inc.

Taylor House Hospice

Terrace Hill Partnership

The Bond of Unity Embassy Center

The Community Academy

The Des Moines Urban Experience

The Directors Council

The Eddie Davis Community Center Inc.

The Gilbert Iowa Fire Fighters Association

The Helping Hand of Warren County

The Salvation Army

The Supply Hive

Tori's Angels Foundation

United Way and Community Foundation
of Greater Fort Dodge

United Way of Central Iowa

Urban Bicycle Food Ministry - Des Moines Inc.

Urban Dreams

Urbandale Community Action Network Inc.

Urbandale Food Pantry

Urbandale Lions Club

Van Meter Firefighters Association

Variety - the Children's Charity of Iowa

Warren County Sheriff's Office

Waukee Community School Foundation

Waukee Leadership Institute

Waveland Park Neighborhood Association Inc.

WayPoint Resources (Waukee Area Christian Services)

Wesley Community Services Inc.

West Des Moines Historical Society

Wildwood Hills Ranch

Yale Fire Department

YMCA of Greater Des Moines

Young Women's Resource Center

Youth & Shelter Services, Inc. (YSS)

Zenith Chamber Music Festival Inc.