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## **A Record Year of Giving Back At Prairie Meadows**

*April 25 – Altoona, IA.* This year, Prairie Meadows will have a record year of giving with millions of dollars in charitable donations going to the community. The Prairie Meadows Board of Directors has just approved \$5.7 million to be donated to charity.

Here is the breakdown of all the donations in 2016:

Community Betterment and Legacy Grants	\$4,250,000
Polk County Hunger Initiative	\$750,000
Altoona Economic Development	\$500,000
Des Moines YMCA	\$200,000
Total	\$5,700,000

The Prairie Meadows Board of Directors will approve the Legacy Grants on Wednesday, April 27, and the Community Betterment Grants will be approved Wednesday, May 25.

In two decades, Prairie Meadows has given back more than \$1.5 billion through taxes, grants, and charitable donations to the state of Iowa. More than \$679 million has remained in Iowa's communities to promote economic development, agriculture, jobs, and tourism.

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