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Prairie Meadows to host Community Impact Luncheon - \$5.7 million in charitable giving

July 18 – Altoona, IA. Prairie Meadows Casino, Racetrack, and Hotel will be hosting a Community Impact Luncheon on August 9 to honor and recognize the 2016 Community Betterment and Legacy Grant Recipients.

This year, Prairie Meadows had a record year of giving with millions of dollars in charitable donations going to the community. The Prairie Meadows Board of Directors approved \$5.7 million to be donated to the following organizations.

Here is the breakdown of the 2016 donations:

LEGACY GRANTS	\$2,283,000
UnityPoint Health Foundation	\$ 900,000
Holy Family School Inner-City Youth Foundation	\$ 250,000
Anawim Housing	\$ 150,000
City of Waukee	\$ 150,000
Bridges of Iowa	\$ 120,000
Des Moines Area Community College Foundation	\$ 113,000
Great Outdoors Foundation	\$ 100,000
Terrace Hill Partnership	\$ 100,000
Mercy Hospital Medical Foundation	\$ 100,000
Hoyt Sherman Place Foundation	\$ 100,000
Goodwill Industries of Central Iowa	\$ 100,000
Broadlawns Medical Center	\$ 100,000
Community Betterment Grants	\$1,872,000
Polk County Hunger Initiative	\$ 750,000
Altoona Economic Development	\$ 500,000
Des Moines YMCA	\$ 200,000
Prairie Meadows Scholarship Program	\$ 95,000

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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