

2019 Variety Grants

American Home Finding Association	Ottumwa	12-passenger Variety Van
Arc of East Central Iowa	Cedar Rapids	Facility updates for daycare and respite programs
Area Substance Abuse Council	Cedar Rapids	Upgrades and playground updates at Heart of Iowa location
ArtForce Iowa	Des Moines	Furnish the multi-purpose room and kitchen
ASAP After School Arts Program	Des Moines	Art studio supplies for free art programs
Autism Society of Iowa	West Des Moines	Splash for Autism events at pools and aquatic centers
Balance Autism	Altoona	Equipment for Children's Autism Clinic in Iowa City
Best Buddies Iowa	Des Moines	Friendship Balls for Best buddies Friendship Program
Bidwell Riverside Center	Des Moines	STEM and large motor play areas for Child Development Center
Blank Children's Hospital	Des Moines	STAR and Development Center expansion and relocation project
Boys and Girls Club of Central Iowa	Des Moines	Equipment, furnishing, and construction of club at East High School
Broadlawns Medical Center	Des Moines	Equip the healthy baby and isolation nurseries in the new Birthing Center
By Degrees Foundation	Des Moines	12-passenger Variety Van
Camp Hertko Hollow	West Des Moines	Camp scholarships for children
Catholic Charities	Des Moines	Car seats and booster seats for refugee children
Child Abuse Prevention	Marshalltown	Feeding supplies, safety items, health and hygiene items for Nest Store
Children's Cancer Connection	Des Moines	Camp scholarships to attend Camp Heart Connection
ChildServe	Johnston	Construction of a dedicated behavioral health clinic
Community Youth Concepts	Des Moines	Helmets, harnesses and safety equipment for high ropes course
Crittenton Center	Sioux City	Bicycles and helmets for children in the Emergency Shelter
CROSS Ministries	Des Moines	Backpacks and school supplies
Eastern Iowa Arts Academy	Cedar Rapids	Supplies and materials for art classes
EasterSeals Iowa	Des Moines	Remodel bathrooms in Variety Rec Center at Camp Sunnyside
EveryStep	Des Moines	Cribs, car seats, and other essential baby items for Stork's Nest program
EveryStep (Amanda the Panda)	West Des Moines	Expansion of services to reach more children and families
Faith, Hope & Charity	Rock Valley	Multipurpose sensory room and supplies for children
Families Helping Families	Cedar Rapids	Spread Your Wings activities scholarship program
Families Inc.	West Branch	Games, rewards, and skill development books for children with autism
Family & Children's Council of Black Hawk	Waterloo	Baby and child safety equipment
Family Promise of Greater Des Moines	Des Moines	Day center supplies and related guest expenses for homeless families
Family YMCA of Black Hawk County	Waterloo	Bus
Finley Health Foundation	Dubuque	Expansion of Pediatric Rehabilitation Clinic to new location
Food Bank of Iowa	Des Moines	Food for the Backpack Buddies and School Pantry programs
Four Mounds Foundation	Dubuque	Tools for students in HEART Program
Freedom for Youth Ministries	Des Moines	Freedom Construction Services work training program facility
Friends of Des Moines Parks	Des Moines	Swim lesson scholarships for underprivileged children
Friends of Iowa CASA & ICFCRB	Des Moines	Clothing/necessities for children who have been removed from their homes
Friends of the Family	Waterloo	Supplies and equipment for the shelter
Gigi's Playhouse	Windsor Heights	Kitchen renovation
Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa	Urbandale	15-passenger Variety Van
Hawkeye Area Community Action Program	Hiawatha	Equipment and materials for early care and education programs

Helen G. Nassif Center	Cedar Rapids	Neonatal baby simulator for Variety Education and Simulation Center
Hills & Dales	Dubuque	Therapeutic supplies and equipment for the Autism Clinic
Inspiration Stables	Peosta	Equipment for therapeutic riding program for children with special needs
Iowa Lutheran Hospital	Des Moines	Renovations to the Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Unit
Iowa Youth Chorus	Des Moines	After school program
IOWAREADS	Des Moines	Reading improvement program for targeted students in grades 1-4
John R. Grubb Community YMCA	Des Moines	Basketball scoreboards for gym
Junior Achievement	Albia	JA BizTown Program
Kellan's Kingdom	Carroll	Miracle League ballfield with cushioned rubberized surface
Kid Assist of Jasper County	Newton	Rifton adaptive bike
Mary Greeley Medical Center	Ames	SIDS prevention sleep sacks and education program
Mentor Iowa	Des Moines	Mentor group activities and assistance
Mercy Medical Center	Cedar Rapids	Specialized equipment for Mercy Birthplace and NICU
MercyOne Des Moines	Des Moines	Equipment for the Children's Hospital cardiac care program
MercyOne Waterloo	Waterloo	Specialized equipment for the NICU
Oakridge Neighborhood Services	Des Moines	Permanent shade structure for preschool playground at Oak Academy II
Orchard Place	Des Moines	Support for basic needs for children receiving therapy
Pay it Forward Christmas Program	Albia	Toys and clothing for children during the Christmas season
Project HELP of Marion County	Newton	Rifton adaptive bike
Prospect Meadows	Marion	Outfitting the Miracle Field for Miracle League play
RAGBRAI Dream Team	Des Moines	Bicycle tools and equipment for junior mentors
Reach Out and Read	Des Moines	Age and culturally appropriate books for children
Riverview Center	Dubuque	Child therapy supplies
Shoes that Fit	West Des Moines	Shoes and winter coats for children in need
Sleep in Heavenly Peace	Essex	The building, assembly and delivery of beds to children in need
Southwest Iowa Families Inc.	Clarinda	Car seats, cribs, gates, and other essentials for the Nest program
Special Olympics	Grimes	Young athlete play dates and unified champion school programming
United Action for Youth	Iowa City	Variety Minivan
Variety Compassion Fund	Statewide	Emergency and special funding for critically ill children and their families
Variety <i>Kids on the Go!</i> Program	Statewide	Bikes, helmets and locks for underprivileged children
Variety Mobility Program	Statewide	Specialized mobility equipment for children with special needs
Variety Transportation Program	Des Moines	Transportation for qualified children's organizations
Willis Dady Homeless Services	Cedar Rapids	Furniture, toys, art supplies for children staying in homeless shelter
Willkie House Inc.	Des Moines	15-passenger Variety Van
Young Women's Resource Center	Des Moines	Materials and activities for after school and summer programs
Youth Emergency Services & Shelter	Des Moines	Reinforcement to doors to ensure secure access
Youth Homes of Mid-America	Johnston	Flooring for the new kitchen and dining room
YSS – Youth Standing Strong	Ames	AMP Camp – summer camp for foster children
YSS – Francis Lauer	Mason City	Campus Renovation Project

