

2024 Variety Grants

ARC of East Central Iowa	Cedar Rapids	Musical equipment for therapy program
All Aboard for Kids	Ames	Camp Scholarships for STEAM enrichment program
American Home Finding Association	Ottumwa	New carpet, doors, and entryway at the shelter
Area Substance Abuse Council	Clinton	Replacement of five windows
ASAP After School Arts Program	Des Moines	Art Studio Supplies for Free Art Programs
Best Buddies Iowa	Des Moines	Central & Eastern Iowa Friendship Balls
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Iowa	Clive	Equipment for the game room at the youth mentoring center
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Johnson County	Iowa City	Supplies for the Girls Connection Group
Blank Children's Hospital	Des Moines	New Chassis and equipment for the neonatal/pediatric ambulance
Bleeding Disorders of the Heartland	Des Moines	Youth Hemophilia Camp supplies and programming
Boys & Girls Club of Central Iowa	Des Moines	STEAM Makerspace Room at the Ellis Levitt Club
Boys & Girls Club of Greater Dubuque	Dubuque	Durable furniture for the game room
Boys & Girls Club of Siouxland	Sioux City	Equipment for the exergame program
Boys & Girls Club of Story County	Ames	Roofing for the remodel and expansion
By Degrees	Des Moines	Postsecondary navigation culture at North High School in Des Moines
Camp Fire Heart of Iowa	Des Moines	Scholarship assistance for underserved youth
Camp Hertko Hollow	Des Moines	Camp Scholarship for the Youth Diabetic Camp
Camp High Hopes	Sioux City	Sensory-friendly game supplies
Can Play	West Des Moines	Sports equipment for children living with special needs
Child Abuse Prevention	Marshalltown	Health, hygiene, feeding, and safety items for underprivileged children
Children's Cancer Connection	Des Moines	Family programing to support children with cancer
ChildServe	Johnston	Construction of the new Des Moines ChildServe Center
Clive Community Center	Clive	Winter apparel for underprivileged children
Crittenton Center	Sioux City	Summer activities for youth at the emergency shelter
CROSS Outreach	Des Moines	Backpacks and school supplies for at-risk and underprivileged children
Cultivating Hope Farms	Ames	Special needs, height adjustable changing table
Dental Connections	Des Moines	Dental equipment for the mobile dental unit
Des Moines Area Religious Council	Des Moines	Refrigerated van
DIBS for Kids	Council Bluffs	Books for children in the Council Bluffs School district
Des Moines Art Center	Des Moines	B2B/S4S programs and Creativity Days programs
Des Moines Playhouse	Des Moines	2025 Penguin Project
Des Moines Refugee Support	Des Moines	Bus passes
Dream Team Des Moines	Des Moines	Safety supplies and bike supplies
Dubuque Visiting Nurse Association	Dubuque	Pack N Play portable beds and educational equipment
Eastern Iowa Arts Academy	Cedar Rapids	Supplies and Materials for Art Classes
Easterseals Iowa	Des Moines	Various supplies to support the Brain Health Center
Ellipsis	Johnston	Construction of the Ellipsis Girls Center
EveryStep – Care & Support Services	West Des Moines	Developmentally appropriate books and toys
EveryStep – Grief & Loss Services	West Des Moines	Grief day camps, grief support groups, and cheer boxes
Five Fires Foundation	Boone	New playground equipment at the Y-Camp
Foster Squad	Ankeny	Gifts for foster children placed out of home

Family & Children's Council of Black Hawk	Waterloo	Baby and Child Safety Equipment
Finley Health Foundation	Dubuque	Camera and monitor system for the c-section suite
Foundation 2 Crisis Services	Cedar Rapids	Security keycards for critical areas
Four Mounds Foundation	Dubuque	Tools for students in ongoing youth vocational training
Freedom for Youth Ministries	Des Moines	12-month program to teach at-risk teenagers work and life skills
Friends of Des Moines Parks	Des Moines	Swim lesson scholarships and towels for underprivileged children
Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden	Des Moines	Special needs, height adjustable changing table
Heart of Iowa Big Brothers Big Sisters	Marshalltown	Big and Little Activities
Helen G Nassif Center	Cedar Rapids	Newborn hearing screening machine (MAICO) for birth care center
Hills & Dales	Dubuque	Construction/renovation for improved living space
Hope at the Brick House	Davenport	Renovations to the center
House of Hope	Waterloo	Construction of children's programming and childcare rooms
Humanities Iowa	Iowa City	Reading course for children ages 6-10
Iowa Youth Chorus	Des Moines	After School Choral Program
Junior Achievement of Central Iowa	Des Moines	JA Biz Town and JA Finance Park
Kick It Forward	Newton	Fully accessible mini pitch
Make-A-Wish Iowa	Urbandale	Specialized travel car seats
Mentor Iowa	Des Moines	Mentor Group Activities and Assistance
Mercy Medical Center	Cedar Rapids	GE Giraffe Incubator Carestation
MercyOne Des Moines	Des Moines	Various equipment for the NICU, PICU, and Mother/Baby Unit
MercyOne Dubuque	Dubuque	Biodex Freestep SAS and unweighing system
MercyOne House of Mercy	Des Moines	New durable furniture to update the lounge/dining area
MercyOne North Iowa	Mason City	Central monitoring and telemetry unit for the NICU
Mercy One Waterloo	Waterloo	Phillips Avalon CL Wireless Monitoring System
Oakridge Neighborhood	Des Moines	Mentoring and job readiness for at-risk teenagers
Orchard Place	Des Moines	Renovation of two living spaces
Pay It Forward	Albia	Toys and Clothing for Children during the Holiday Season
Primary Health Care	Des Moines	Autism screening program and dental clinic supplies
Raise the Bar Initiative	Des Moines	Equipment for the strength training program for at-risk girls
Rhythms of Grace	Dallas Center	Lift system and wheelchair ramp
Riverview Center	Dubuque	Therapeutic Games, Nurturing Playsets and Therapy Supplies
Skate DSM	Des Moines	Skateboards and helmets for children grades K-8
Sleep in Heavenly Peace	Des Moines	Twin Beds and Bedding for underprivileged children
Southwest Iowa Families Inc.	Clarinda	Financial assistance for activity fees, clothing, sporting equipment
Spina Bifida Association	Des Moines	Camp Scholarships for Children with Spina Bifida
St. Anthony Regional Hospital	Carroll	Equipment and supplies for pediatric patients
Tanager Place	Cedar Rapids	Supplies for the Freedom Schools Summer Program
The Bridge of Storm Lake	Storm Lake	Renovation of youth café kitchen
Varsity Cinema	Des Moines	Sensory cart
Waypoint Services	Cedar Rapids	Equipment for the KidsPoint Learning Center
YSS	Ames	Construction of the Ember Youth Recovery Campus