

2017 Variety Grants

Achieving Maximum Potential	Ames	AMP Camp - Summer Camp for Foster Children
Adaptive Sports Iowa	Ames	Instructional Video & Materials for Racing & Throwing Chair Athletes
Amanda the Panda	West Des Moines	Grief Support Camp, Support Groups and Family Fun Nights
American Home Finding	Ottumwa	15-Passenger Variety Van
Area Substance Abuse Council	Clinton	Playground Renovations
Best Buddies Iowa	Des Moines	Friendship Balls for Kids with and without Special Needs
Bidwell Riverside	Des Moines	Building Renovations
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Iowa	Waterloo	Renovations for a Mentor/Children Interview Room
Blank Children's Hospital	Des Moines	Pediatric Physical Therapy Clinic
Blank Park Zoo	Des Moines	Dream Night – An Evening for Critically Ill and Special Needs Children
Boys & Girls Club of Story County	Ames	15-Passenger Variety Van
Boy Scouts of America, Mid-Iowa Council	Des Moines	Fred Maytag II Boy Scout Center
Broadlawns Medical Center	Des Moines	Renovations and Equipment to the Family Birthing Center and Nursery
Camp Hertko Hollow	Des Moines	Camp Scholarships for Children with Diabetes
Catholic Charities	Des Moines	Incentive Items – Feeding Supplies, Safety Items - for The Nest Store
Child Abuse Prevention Services	Marshalltown	Incentive Items – Supplies, Safety Items - for The Nest Store
Children & Families of Iowa	Des Moines	Meals and Snacks for Children Attending the Lou Williams Center
Children & Family Urban Movement	Des Moines	STEM Curriculum and Resources
Children's Cancer Connection	Des Moines	Camperships for Children with Childhood Cancer and their Siblings
ChildServe	Johnston	Bus; Furnishings & Equipment for the Complex Behavioral Health Program
Covenant Medical Center	Waterloo	Equipment for the Family Birth Center
CROSS Ministries	Des Moines	Backpacks Filled with Basic School Supplies
Dental Connections	Des Moines	Dental Health Screenings for Underprivileged Children
Des Moines Pastoral Counseling	Des Moines	Items for the COOL Counseling Program
Diamonds & Fields	Parkersburg	Miracle League Ballpark
Early Access Program	Des Moines	Literacy Bags - Books, Activity Guide and Learning Materials
Easter Seals Iowa	Des Moines	Renovations at Child Development Center and a New Paddleboat
Faith, Hope & Charity	Storm Lake	Renovations to the Residential Care Facility
Families, Inc.	West Branch	Therapy Items for Children with Mental Health Issues
Family & Children's Council	Waterloo	Baby and Child Safety Equipment for At-Risk Families
Family Promise of Greater Des Moines	Des Moines	Supplies and Transportation for Homeless Families
Finley Health Foundation	Dubuque	Expansion of Pediatric Rehabilitation Clinic
Food Bank of Iowa	Des Moines	Food for the Backpack Buddies and School Pantry Programs
Freedom for Youth	Des Moines	Construction of a Terrace Garden
Friends of Des Moines Parks	Des Moines	Swimming Lesson Scholarships for Underprivileged Kids
Hillcrest Family Services	Dubuque	Variety Minivan
House of Mercy	Des Moines	Creation of a Family Lounge for Mothers and their Children to Interact
I Have a Dream	Des Moines	Outdoor Classroom at the Harding School Dreamer Academy
Iowa Lutheran Hospital	Des Moines	Outdoor Recreation Area for Child & Adolescent Mental Health Patients

IOWAREADS	Des Moines	Instructional Reading Program
John R. Grubb Community YMCA	Des Moines	Variety Bus
Junior Achievement of Central Iowa	Des Moines	BizTown Scholarships for Underprivileged Children
Koats 4 Kids	Waterloo	Winter Outerwear for Underprivileged Children
Mary Greeley Medical Center	Ames	SIDS Prevention Sleep Sacks and Education Program
Mentor Iowa	Des Moines	Mentor Group Activities and Assistance
Mercy Medical Center	Des Moines	Equipment for Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
Mercy Medical Center	Cedar Rapids	Pediatric Medical Equipment
Northeast Iowa Food Bank	Waterloo	Food for the Backpack Buddies Program
Oakridge Neighborhood Services	Des Moines	Educational & Cultural Field Trips in Conjunction with STEAM Programming
Orchard Place	Des Moines	Renovations to Variety Family Service Center
Pay It Forward	Albia	Toys and Clothing for Underprivileged Children
PI 515	Des Moines	Virtual Reality Computers and Headsets for STEM Programming
Reach Out and Read	Johnston	Books for Distribution to At-Risk Families at Free Medical Clinics
Riverview Center	Dubuque	Child Therapy Supplies for Child Victims of Abuse
Seasons Center for Behavioral Health	Spencer	15-Passenger Variety Van
Shoes That Fit	Des Moines	Shoes and Clothing for Underprivileged Children
Southwest Iowa Families	Clarinda	Baby and Child Safety Items for Participants in the Nest Program
Special Olympics Iowa	Grimes	Young Athletes Play Days and Unified Sports Program
St. Luke's Hospital – Helen G. Nassif Center	Cedar Rapids	Create Education and Simulation Center
St. Mark Youth Enrichment	Dubuque	Educational Materials, Books and Evaluation Tools
Tanager Place	Cedar Rapids	Furniture for the Residential Cottages
The Homestead	Altoona	Equipment, Furnishings and Supplies for Autism Project Center Expansion
Visiting Nurse Services of Iowa	Des Moines	Cribs, Car Seats and other Essential Infant Items
Variety Compassion Fund	Statewide	Emergency & Special Funding for Critically Ill Children & their Families
Variety <i>Kids on the Go!</i> Program	Statewide	Bikes, Helmets and Locks for Underprivileged Children
Variety Mobility Program	Statewide	Specialized Bicycles for Children with Special Needs
Variety Transportation Program	Des Moines	Transportation for Qualified Children's Organizations
Waypoint	Cedar Rapids	Educational Equipment and Software
Wildwood Hills Ranch	St. Charles	Accessibility Equipment for the Ropes Course
Young Women's Resource Center	Des Moines	Materials and Activities for the After School and Summer Programs
Youth Standing Strong	Ames	Youth Recovery Centers
Youth Emergency Services & Shelter	Des Moines	Expansion of the Emergency Shelter
Youth Homes of Mid-America	Des Moines	Variety Minivan
YWCA of the Quad Cities	Quad Cities	15-Passenger Variety Van

