



## 2024 COMMUNITY BETTERMENT GRANT RECIPIENTS

Prairie Meadows has provided more than \$2.2 billion through taxes and charitable giving to promote economic development, agriculture, jobs and tourism.

8th & College Connections	Beaverdale Neighborhood Association
Above + Beyond Cancer Inc.	Best Buddies in Iowa
Adair Casey/Guthrie Center Schools	Bethany Manor Foundation Inc.
Adventures in Social Development (ASD)	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Iowa
Altoona Chamber of Commerce	Blank Park Zoo Foundation
Altoona Economic Development Corporation	Blue Star Mothers of America Inc.
Altoona Lions Club	Bondurant Chamber of Commerce
Altoona Public Library	Bondurant Emergency Services
American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations	Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Iowa
American Home Finding Association	BRAVO Greater Des Moines
American Legion Post 659	Broadlawns Medical Center Foundation
American Red Cross	Build Lincoln Higher Booster Club
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association	By Degrees Foundation
Anawim Housing	Camelot Theater Foundation
Animal Lifeline of Iowa	Camp Fire Heart of Iowa
Animal Rescue League of Iowa	Camp Hertko Hollow
Ankeny Community School District	Camp Township Fire Department
Ankeny Police Department	Can Do Cancer
Ankeny Service Center	Can Play
Ballard Community Performing Arts Association	Capitol Park Neighborhood Association
Ballet Theatre of Des Moines	Caring Hands Outreach
Baxter Volunteer Firefighters Association	Carlisle Police Department
Beaverdale Fall Festival Inc.	Carlisle United Methodist Church - Wildcat ABC



## 2024 COMMUNITY BETTERMENT GRANT RECIPIENTS

Children & Families of Iowa  
Children and Family Urban Ministries  
Children's Cancer Connection  
CHPcommunity DBA Iowa Community Hub  
Chris Norton Foundation  
Chrysalis Foundation  
City of Altoona Fire Department  
City of Altoona Police Department  
City of Boone Fire Department  
City of Carlisle  
City of Colfax  
City of Des Moines Parks and Recreation Department  
City of Indianola Fire Department  
City of Johnston Fire Department  
City of Maxwell  
City of Milo  
City of Mingo Fire Department  
City of Newton Fire Department  
City of Pella  
City of Pleasant Hill Parks and Recreation Department  
City of Pleasant Hill Police Department  
City of Polk City Fire Department  
City of Prairie City  
City of Roland  
City of Saylor Township Fire Department  
City of Van Meter Iowa  
City of West Des Moines - Human Services  
City of Windsor Heights  
City Voices  
Civic Music Association (CMA)  
Clay Elementary PTA - Iowa Congress PTA  
Colfax Mingo School District  
Colfax Park and Recreation Auxiliary Board Inc.  
Collins-Maxwell Community School District  
Commonbond Communities  
Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines  
CROSS Outreach  
CultureALL Inc.  
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation  
Dalla Terra Ranch Foundation DBA In Harmony Farm  
Dallas Center Parks and Recreation Board  
De Soto Fire and Rescue Department  
Delaware Elementary - Southeast Polk School District  
Delaware Elementary PTA  
Des Moines Area Community College Foundation  
Des Moines Area Religious Council  
Des Moines Area Sports and Tourism Commission  
Des Moines Art Center  
Des Moines Arts Festival  
Des Moines Childrens Museum  
Des Moines Community Playhouse  
Des Moines Educational Foundation  
Des Moines Fire Department  
Des Moines Metro Opera Inc.



## 2024 COMMUNITY BETTERMENT GRANT RECIPIENTS

Des Moines Public Library Foundation

Des Moines Public Schools

Des Moines Symphony Association

Des Moines University

Des Moines Valley Golf Club Educational Fund

Diocese of Des Moines

Dorothy's House

Downtown Community Alliance

Downtown Events Group

Dr. Nick Palmer-Jim Ellefson Free Medical Clinic

Drake University

Dress for Success Des Moines

Easterseals Iowa

Education Empowerment and Hunger Prevention

Elderbridge Agency On Aging

Eldora Area Ambulance Foundation Inc.

Ellipsis

Families Forward

Families Helping Families

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Filipino American Society

Five Fires Foundation

Food Bank of Iowa

Four Mile Elementary

FreeStore

Fremont Area Veterans Coalition

Friends of Chichaqua Valley Trail

Friends of Mahaska County Conversation Inc.

Friends of YJI

Furry Friends Refuge

Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa Inc.

Give Foundation - Golf for Injured Veterans Everywhere

Goodwill Industries of Central Iowa

Grand View University

Greater Altoona Community Service Campus

Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden

Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity

Greater Des Moines Music Coalition

Greater Des Moines Partnership

Grinnell Regional Medical Center

Guthrie Center Fire Fighters Association

Hawkeye Area Council, Boy Scouts of America

Healthy Birth Day Inc.

Highland Park Community Development Association

Homes of Oakridge Human Services

Hope After Racing Thoroughbreds

Hospice of Central Iowa Foundation, dba EveryStep

Humanities Iowa

I'll Make Me A World In Iowa Inc.

IMPACT Community Action Partnership

Ingersoll Grand Self-Supporting Municipal Improvement District



## 2024 COMMUNITY BETTERMENT GRANT RECIPIENTS

Investing In My Future Inc.

Iowa Architectural Foundation

Iowa Asian Alliance

Iowa Automotive Heritage Foundation

Iowa Center for Children's Justice

Iowa Coalition Against Sexual Assault

Iowa Confluence (ICON) Water Trails

Iowa Donor Network

Iowa European Cultural Connection

Iowa Gardening for Good Inc.

Iowa Health Foundation d/b/a Blank Children's Hospital

Iowa Health Foundation d/b/a Iowa Methodist Medical Center

Iowa Health Foundation d/b/a John Stoddard Cancer Center

Iowa Health Foundation d/b/a UnityPoint Hospice

Iowa Heart Foundation

Iowa Laborers Education & Training Trust Fund

Iowa Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust

Iowa Legal Aid

Iowa Prescription Drug Corporation

Iowa Public Radio Inc.

Iowa Service Dogs

Iowa State Fair Blue Ribbon Foundation

Iowa State Trowel Trades Apprenticeship Trade Trust Fund

Iowa Wild Life Federation

Iowa Youth Chorus

Iron Workers AFL-CIO

Japan America Society of Iowa Inc.

Jasper County Conservation

Jasper County Emergency Management Agency

Jasper County Sheriff's Office

Jewels Academy

Job Rides Inc.

John L. Lewis Commission

Johnston Partnership for a Healthy Community

Joppa

Junior Achievement of Central Iowa

Junior High - Southeast Polk Community School District

Kick It Forward

Kingdom Innovations Inc.

Kingdom Living Iowa

Knock and Drop Iowa

Knoxville Community School District

Lacona Fire Department

Latina Leadership Initiative of Greater Des Moines

Latino Resources d/b/a Latino Heritage Festival

Link Associates

Living Ava's Way Foundation

Love And Legacy Inc.

Love For Red Inc.

Luther Memorial Church



## 2024 COMMUNITY BETTERMENT GRANT RECIPIENTS

Lutheran Services in Iowa Inc.

Madison County Ambulance

Mainframe Studios

Mainstream Living Inc.

Marshall County Sheriffs Office

Mary Bump Memorial Foundation

Marys Helping Hands

Meals from the Heartland

Mentor Iowa

Mercy College of Health Sciences

Mercy Foundation of Des Moines, Iowa

Mercy Medical Center - Newton

Mid Iowa Council Boy Scouts of America

Mind & Spirit Counseling Center

Mindspring Mental Health Alliance

Mission Cancer Foundation

Mitchellville Community Center Inc.

Mitchellville Elementary

Monroe Senior And Community Center

Montezuma Schools

National Forensic League

National Society of the Daughters of the American  
Revolution - Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter

N-Compass Inc.

Nevada Fire Fighters Incorporated

Newton Post No 111 The American Legion

No Foot Too Small

Norwalk Fire Department

Olmsted Parent-Teacher Organization

Operation Downtown

Orchard Place

Parks Area Foundation

PCM Community School District

Perry Lutheran Homes

Pillars of Promise Foundation

Pleasant Hill Fire Department

Pleasantville Fire Rescue Association

Pleasantville Youth Initiative

Polk County - Conservation Board

Polk County Medical Society

Polk County Sheriff's Office

Progress Industries

Project Iowa

Prostate Cancer Awareness of Central Iowa

Proteus Inc.

Raise the Bar Initiative

Raising Readers in Story County

Reach Out and Read Iowa

Rebuilding Together Greater Des Moines

Rhodes Volunteer Firefighter and EMS Association

Safe Families for Children

Scholarship America - Southeast Polk Dollars  
for Scholars

Science Center of Iowa



## 2024 COMMUNITY BETTERMENT GRANT RECIPIENTS

Shelter Housing Corporation DBA The Bridge Home

Short Years Partnership

Southeast Polk Community Schools - Clay Elementary

Southeast Polk Education Foundation

Southeast Polk Kiwanis

Southeast Polk Schools - Runnells Elementary

Spina Bifida Association of Iowa

St. Francis Catholic School

St. Lukes Episcopal Church

St. Vincent de Paul

StageWest Theater Company

State Historical Museum of Iowa

Stepping Stones Early Learning Center

Steps of Hope Iowa

Story Theater Company

Street Collective

Swerve Outreach/Altoona Kids Cafe

Taste of the Junction Inc.

Terrace Hill

The Brenton Arboretum

The Eddie Davis Community Center Inc.

The Mosaic Foundation

The Pet Project Midwest

The Salvation Army

Together Through Sound Iowa Inc.

Town of Hartford

Town of Hartford Fire Department

United Brotherhood of Carpenters  
and Joiners Of America 106

United Way of Central Iowa

Urban Bicycle Food Ministry - Des Moines, Inc.

Urban Dreams

Vietnamese American Community in Iowa

Warren County Sheriff's Office

Waukee Community School Foundation

Wesley Community Services Inc.

West Des Moines Community Schools  
Foundation for Educational

Wilkie House Inc.

Willowbrook Elementary School - SEP CSD

Wings of Refuge

Woodward-Granger Community School District

Wreaths Across America

YMCA of Greater Des Moines

Young Women's Resource Center

Youth and Shelter Services Inc.