

**Community Betterment Grant Awards  
January 12, 2015**

Polk County Agricultural Extension  
District

\$8,000.00

**TOTAL**

\$8,000.00

**Community Betterment Grant Awards  
February 2, 2016**

Rebuilding Together Greater Des Moines	\$4,000.00
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,000.00</b>
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Community Betterment Grant Awards

March 8, 2016

Ankeny After Prom	\$5,000.00
Bondurant-Farrar High School After Prom	\$3,000.00
Dallas Center Grimes After Prom	\$3,000.00
East High Post Prom	\$3,000.00
Hoover High School Post Prom	\$5,000.00
Johnston High School After Prom	\$3,000.00
Lincoln High School Senior After Prom/Senior Celebrator	\$5,000.00
North High School Post Prom	\$5,250.00
North Polk Post Prom	\$3,000.00
Saydel High School After Prom	\$4,000.00
Southeast Polk Post Prom	\$4,000.00
The Valley After Prom Committee	\$5,000.00
Urbandale Post Prom	\$3,000.00
Woodward-Granger High School Post Prom	\$1,000.00

**TOTAL** \$52,250.00

Community Betterment Grant Awards  
March 22, 2016

Des Moines Neighbors	\$3,000.00
Guns N Hoses DSM	\$5,000.00
Roosevelt High School	\$2,500.00

\$10,500.00

**Community Betterment Grant Awards  
April 12, 2016**

Martin Luther King Scholarship Fund, Inc.	\$2,000.00
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>
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**Community Betterment Grant Awards**  
**April 19, 2016**

Ankeny Economic Development	\$5,000.00
Chrysalis Foundation	\$6,950.00
East High School Alumni Foundation	\$10,000.00
East High Golf Classic	\$2,500.00
Iowa Golden Gloves Foundation	\$6,000.00
Johnston Chamber of Commerce	\$2,000.00
Pleasant Hill Police Department	\$5,000.00

**TOTAL**                      \$37,450.00

**Community Betterment Grant Awards****April 26, 2016**

6th Avenue Corridor	\$2,500.00
Central Iowa Shelter & Services (CISS)	\$10,000.00
Des Moines North High School Polar Bears Boosters	\$5,000.00
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Des Moines Urban Experience/Iowa Juneteenth	\$2,500.00
Downtown Events Group	\$7,500.00
Fairgrounds Neighbors for Community Improvement	\$2,500.00
Forest Avenue Outreach	\$2,700.00
Hoover High School	\$2,400.00
Iowa Asian Alliance	\$4,000.00
Italian-American Cultural Center of Iowa	\$20,000.00
John R. Grubb Community YMCA	\$5,000.00
JOPPA Outreach	\$5,000.00
King Irving Neighborhood Association	\$1,000.00
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Lincoln Rails Football Club-BLH Booster Club	\$5,000.00
Little All American Football	\$5,000.00
Midwest Educational Resource Development Fund, Inc.	\$5,000.00
Mondamin Presidential Neighborhood Association	\$2,000.00
Nathan Weeks Middle School	\$2,500.00
Orchard Place	\$10,000.00
Prevent Blindness Iowa	\$3,000.00
Prospect Park Neighborhood Association	\$3,000.00
Raccoon Valley Little League	\$2,500.00
Rails Wrestling Club-BLH Booster Club	\$5,000.00
River Bend Association	\$5,000.00
South Des Moines Girls Amateur Softball	\$10,000.00
SouthSide Cares, LTD	\$2,500.00
Southwestern Hills Neighborhood Association	\$3,000.00
YMCA Supportive Housing Campus	\$5,000.00
Youth Sports Foundation (YSF)	\$2,500.00

**\$147,600.00**

**Community Betterment Grant Awards****May 3, 2016**

Accent Neighborhood Association	\$3,000.00
Ankeny Area Chamber	\$15,000.00
Brook Run Neighborhood Association	\$2,500.00
Capital City Lodge N0 2589 Loyal Order of Moose	\$4,000.00
Capitol East Neighborhood Association	\$3,000.00
Capitol Park Neighborhood Association	\$3,000.00
Childserve Foundation, Inc.	\$4,279.00
Clowns at the Carousel	\$1,500.00
Delaware Elementary PTA	\$5,000.00
Des Moines Arts Festival	\$9,000.00
Des Moines Park & Recreation Foundation	\$5,000.00
Des Moines Public Schools Library Support Group (LSG)	\$4,000.00
Douglas Acres Neighborhood Association	\$3,000.00
Dragon Scholarship Fund, a division of Johnston Co	\$2,500.00
East Des Moines Girls Softball	\$4,000.00
East Des Moines Swim Team	\$3,000.00
Fairmont Park Neighborhood Association	\$3,000.00
Fifth Judicial District Department of Corrections	\$9,000.00
Grandview Little League	\$4,000.00
Highland Park Little League	\$4,000.00
Highland Park Neighborhood Association	\$3,000.00
Historic Valley Junction Foundation	\$5,000.00
Immigrant Entrepreneurs Summit	\$7,000.00
Iowa Radio Reading Information Service for the Blind and Print Handicapped (IRIS)	\$5,200.00
Johnston Public Library	\$4,000.00
MLK Jr. Park Neighborhood Association	\$3,000.00
North Des Moines Girls Softball League Inc.	\$4,000.00
Northeast Neighbors and Friends	\$3,000.00
Oak Park Neighbors	\$3,000.00
Parks Area Foundation	\$3,000.00
Parks Area Foundation	\$17,000.00
Polk City Development Corporation	\$5,500.00
Prevent Child Abuse Iowa	\$5,000.00
Sheridan Gardens Neighborhood Association	\$3,000.00
South Central Iowa Federal Labor Charity	\$4,000.00
Southeast Polk CSD/Southeast Polk Hall of Honor	\$3,000.00
Southeast Polk Dollars for Scholars	\$2,500.00
Union Park Neighborhood Association	\$3,000.00
Urbandale 4th of July Celebration	\$2,000.00



**Community Betterment Grant Awards  
May 3, 2016**

Walnut Creek Little League d/b/a Walnut Creek Baseball	\$3,500.00
West Des Moines Historical Society	\$2,000.00
WDMCS Student Scholarship Fund	\$2,000.00
Young Women's Resource Center	\$12,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$196,479.00</b>

**Community Betterment Grant Awards  
May 10, 2016**

Ballet Des Moines	\$3,000.00	
Beaverdale Fall Festival	\$2,800.00	
Beaverdale Neighborhood Association	\$5,000.00	
Best Buddies Iowa	\$3,000.00	
Booster Pak	\$5,000.00	
Calvin Community Foundation	\$2,000.00	
Civic Music Association of Des Moines	\$3,000.00	
Des Moines Chapter, SPEBSQSA, Pride of Iowa Chorus	\$1,500.00	
Des Moines Golden Kiwanis Club	\$2,000.00	
Douglas Avenue Coalition	\$5,000.00	
Family Promise of Greater Des Moines	\$1,000.00	
Iowa International Center	\$1,000.00	
Iowa Sports Foundation	\$3,000.00	
Merle Hay Neighborhood Association	\$2,000.00	
Metro Arts of Greater Des Moines	\$5,000.00	
Midwest Educational Resources Development Fund, Inc.	\$5,000.00	
Parenting Way, Inc.	\$1,000.00	
Raccoon Valley Little League	\$2,500.00	Duplicate Not Ordered
Waveland Park Neighborhood Association	\$3,000.00	
West Des Moines Human Services	\$5,000.00	
West Des Moines Library Friends Foundation	\$5,000.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$65,800.00</b>	

**Community Betterment Grant Awards  
May 17, 2016**

Iowa Arts in Education dba ArtForcelowa	\$5,000.00
Never Say Can't Foundation	\$2,000.00

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,000.00</b>
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**Community Betterment Grant Awards**  
**May 31, 2016 (corrected date to May 24, 2016)**

Clive Community Foundation	\$3,500.00
Clive Historical Society	\$2,000.00
Clive Historical Society	\$2,500.00
Courage League Sports	\$2,500.00
Des Moines Area Youth Track Club & Youth Development, Inc.	\$5,000.00
Grimes Volunteer Support	\$5,000.00

**TOTAL** **\$20,500.00**

**Community Betterment Grant Awards  
May 31, 2016**

City of Urbandale MAC CAMP

\$3,000.00

**TOTAL**

\$3,000.00

**Community Betterment Grant Awards**

**June 7, 2016**

Altoona Fire Department	\$3,500.00
Ankeny Art Center	\$8,168.00
Ankeny City Band	\$2,500.00
Ankeny Community Chorus	\$2,000.00
Ankeny Instrumental Music Foundation, Inc	\$5,000.00
Ankeny Little League Baseball	\$4,000.00
Ankeny Mayor's Youth Council	\$2,000.00
Ankeny Police Department	\$5,000.00
Can Do Cancer	\$2,000.00
Eastern Polk Regional Development, Inc.	\$15,000.00
Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity	\$1,500.00
Kirkendall Public Library	\$3,943.00
Metro Arts Alliance of Greater Des Moines	\$2,000.00
New Horizons Adult Day Center	\$5,000.00
Northwest Elementary PTO	\$5,000.00
Project Fresh Start	\$3,000.00
Uptown Ankeny, Inc.	\$5,000.00
Urbandale Little League	\$6,000.00

**TOTAL** \$80,611.00

**Community Betterment Grant Awards**  
**June 14, 2016**

American Legion Post 663	\$2,000.00
Clive Community Services	\$2,000.00
Clive Festival	\$4,000.00

Des Moines Performing Arts	\$15,000.00
Downtown Urbandale Neighborhood Association	\$2,000.00
Grimes Chamber & Economic Development	\$2,500.00
Iowa Women Lead Change	\$10,000.00
Johnston Partnership for a Healthy Community	\$9,000.00
Living History Farms	\$6,000.00
Pursuit of Innovation	\$5,000.00

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$57,500.00</b>
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Community Betterment Grant Awards  
June 21, 2016

Central Iowa High Adventures Foundation, Inc.	\$4,000.00
Keep Iowa Beautiful	\$3,000.00
North of Grand Neighborhood Association	\$3,500.00

Pleasant Hill Police Department	\$15,000.00
The Salvation Army	\$3,900.00
Urbandale Optimist Club	\$1,000.00

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$30,400.00</b>
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**Community Betterment Awards**

**July 5, 2016**

Dallas Center-Grimes Education Foundation	\$3,500.00
Governor's District Alliance	\$2,500.00
John R. Grubb YMCA	\$5,000.00
Junior Achievement of Central Iowa	\$8,000.00
Metro Arts Alliance of Greater Des Moines	\$2,500.00
Windsor Heights Foundation	\$3,500.00

**TOTAL** \$25,000.00

**Community Betterment Grant  
Awards July 12, 2016**

Ankeny Area Historical Society	\$5,000.00
Ankeny Community School District Foundation	\$5,000.00
COPS Against Cancer	\$3,000.00
Optimist Club of Ankeny	\$1,000.00

**TOTAL** \$14,000.00

**Community Betterment Grant Awards  
July 19, 2016**

Beaverdale Betterment Coalition	\$5,000.00
Metro Arts Alliance of Greater Des Moines	\$500.00
West Des Moines Historical Society	\$11,000.00

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$16,500.00</b>
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**Community Betterment Grant Awards  
August 2, 2016**

8th & College Connections	\$5,000.00
Des Moines European Heritage Association	\$1,000.00
Greater Des Moines Partnership	\$5,000.00
Ingersoll Grand Self-Supporting Municipal Improvement District	\$2,500.00

**TOTAL**                    \$13,500.00

Community Betterment Awards  
August 16, 2016

Best Buddies of Central Iowa	\$2,000.00
Drake University	\$2,000.00
Tai Village, Inc.	\$3,000.00

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,000.00</b>
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Community Development Grant Awards  
August 23, 2016

Keep Iowa Beautiful	\$5,000.00
Little All-American Football	\$2,000.00
Neighborhood Finance Corporation	\$4,000.00

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,000.00</b>
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**Community Betterment Grant Awards  
August 30, 2016**

Bondurant Chamber of Commerce

\$1,000.00

**TOTAL**

\$1,000.00

**Community Betterment Grant Awards  
September 6, 2016**

Martin Luther King Jr. Neighborhood  
Association

\$3,500.00

**TOTAL**

\$3,500.00



**Community Betterment Grant Awards  
September 20, 2016**

Des Moines Bicycle Collective	\$3,000.00
J-Hawk Soccer Club	\$2,500.00

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,500.00</b>
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**Community Betterment Grant Awards  
September 27, 2016**

West Des Moines Community Schools  
Foundation

\$3,000.00

**TOTAL**

\$3,000.00

Community Betterment Grant Awards  
October 11, 2016

Mitchellville Community Development

\$7,500.00

**TOTAL**

\$7,500.00

**Community Betterment Grant Awards  
October 18, 2016**

Endow Urbandale \$3,500.00

Senior Care of Iowa \$3,000.00

**TOTAL \$6,500.00**

Community Betterment Grant Awards  
November 1, 2016

Urbandale Food Pantry

\$3,800.00

**TOTAL**

\$3,800.00

**Community Betterment Grant Awards  
November 22, 2016**

Meredith Middle School

\$2,741.00

**TOTAL**

\$2,741.00

**Community Betterment Grant Awards  
December 20, 2016**

Kingdom Cares

\$5,000.00

**TOTAL**

\$5,000.00