

Prairie Meadows 2009 Community Betterment Grant Recipients

Organization Name	Project Name	Award Amount
180 Degrees, Inc.	180 Degrees Programs	\$2,500
AAU Metro Basketball	State AAU, Super Regional, and National Basketball Tournaments	\$10,000
AIB College of Business	Card Access System	\$10,000
Altoona Area Historical Society	Renovation of Altoona Historical Building	\$10,000
Altoona Fire Department	Fire Escape House	\$10,000
Amos Hiatt Middle School	School Uniforms for Hiatt Middle School	\$16,750
Animal Lifeline of Iowa	Animal Care & Adoption	\$7,500
Animal Rescue League of Iowa, Inc.	Prevent a Litter: Spay the Mother & 'Cat Snip' Volunteer Veterinary Program	\$15,000
Ankeny Community School District	Ankeny Substance Abuse Project	\$5,500
Ankeny Community Theatre	2010 Summer Children's Drama Camp	\$5,650
Ballet Theatre of Des Moines	Ballet Des Moines 2010 Spring Show	\$10,000
Beacon of Life	Women's Addiction Recovery Programs	\$10,000
Bernie Lorenz Recovery	Bernie Lorenz Recovery Programs	\$10,000
Best Buddies Iowa	Central Iowa High School Project	\$10,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Iowa	School Based Mentoring Program	\$10,000
Blank Park Zoo Foundation	Kids Kingdom - Play, Learn & Discover	\$10,000
Bondurant Farrar Community School District	Check Us Out!	\$8,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Iowa	Club Cares Program	\$12,500
BRAVO Greater Des Moines	Community Cultural Plan	\$10,000
Camp Hertko Hollow, Inc.	Diabetes Camperships	\$10,000
Carlisle Community School District	Hartford Upper Elementary School PTO Playground Rebuilding Project	\$10,000
Catholic Council for Social Concern, Inc.	St. Joseph Emergency Family Shelter	\$10,000

Central Campus Foundation	Iowa Marine Biology	\$2,500
Central Iowa Shelter & Services	Supportive Services & Case Management	\$30,000
Central Place Family Resource and Community Education Center	Community Education	\$3,200
Central Place Family Resource and Community Education Center	Ram All-Star Program	\$5,350
Children & Families of Iowa	Enforcement Advocate	\$10,000
ChildServe Foundation	Enhancing Outpatient Therapy Services	\$12,500
Christ the King Catholic School	Smart Boards for Students	\$10,000
Chrysalis Foundation	Chrysalis After School Program Special Funding	\$15,000
City of Bondurant	Student Scientists Watershed Project	\$10,000
City of Clive	Flag Replacement Program	\$6,759
City of Dallas Center	Mond Park Playground	\$10,000
City of Monroe	Monroe Recreation Park	\$10,000
City of Pleasant Hill	City Clock Project	\$5,000
City of Urbandale	Multi Cultural Integration	\$4,000
Civic Center of Greater Des Moines	2009-2010 Applause! Live Performances for Young Audiences Series	\$10,000
Civic Music Association	A Night at Civic Music Association	\$10,000
Class Act Productions	Building & Program Improvements	\$7,436
Colfax Mingo Community School District	Middle School Technology Project	\$10,000
Community Housing Initiatives, Inc.	Resident Leadership Program Expansion	\$8,000
Cottage Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church	CROSS Ministries	\$10,000
Creative Visions	Computer Concepts Enhancement, Enhanced Client Identification & Referral Program	\$10,000
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	Cystic Fibrosis Care Center at Blank Children's Health Center	\$2,500
Dallas Center Grimes Community School District	Emergency Preparedness	\$6,747
Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority	Opportunities thru Transit	\$8,840

Des Moines Area Religious Council	DMARC Emergency Food Pantry	\$20,000
Des Moines Arts Festival	Des Moines Arts Festival 2010 Community Outreach Program	\$20,000
Des Moines Choral Society	Des Moines Choral Society's 20th Anniversary Concert with Simon Estes	\$6,200
Des Moines Health Center	Smile Squad Mobile Dental Clinic	\$10,000
Des Moines I Have A Dream Foundation	Project #3: Martin Luther King Elementary	\$10,000
Des Moines Ind. Com. School District	Project Brother 2 Brother	\$10,000
Des Moines Ind. Com. School District	Sisters for Success	\$10,000
Des Moines Metro Opera, Inc.	Education Division Programs & the 38th Summer Festival of Mainstage Operas	\$10,000
Des Moines Playhouse	Spotlight: Literacy	\$10,000
Des Moines Police Department	City of Des Moines Mounted Patrol Unit	\$10,000
Des Moines Public Library Foundation	Reading Program	\$10,000
Des Moines Public Library Foundation	Story Time	\$5,000
Des Moines Public Schools Library Support Group	The Rainbow Reading Project	\$10,000
Des Moines Symphony Association	Des Moines Youth Concerts	\$10,000
DMACC Foundation	Adult Literacy at Des Moines Area Community College	\$10,000
DMACC Foundation	Boone Campus Emergency Grant Program	\$5,000
DMACC Foundation	Newton Campus Emergency Grant Program	\$5,000
DMACC Foundation	Urban Campus Emergency Grant Program	\$10,000
DMACC Foundation	West Campus Emergency Grant Program	\$5,000
Dowling Catholic High School	Pathways for Success	\$15,000
Drake University	Brother to Brother	\$5,000
Drake University Cowles Library	Citizens Arise! From the Founding of a Nation to the Crisis of a Union	\$10,000
Drake University Law School	Drake University Law School Archives	\$6,800
East Des Moines Softball Association	Phase IV Ball Park Upgrade	\$10,000

East High School	Ninth Grade Academy Literacy Project	\$10,000
Easter Seals Society of Iowa	Camp Sunnyside Campships & Program Enhancements	\$10,000
Eastern Polk Regional Development	Purple Heart Highway Alliance Marketing Program	\$10,000
Eastern Polk Regional Development	Regional Economic Development Program	\$10,000
Eddie Davis Community Center, Inc.	The Eddie Davis Community Center Human & Youth Service Program	\$10,000
Ellsworth Public Library	Library Automation System	\$2,000
Employee & Family Resources	2010 Every Family Rocks! Des Moines Family Music Festival	\$7,500
Everybody Wins! Iowa	Power Lunch Mentoring Series	\$10,000
Eyerly-Ball Community Mental Health Services	Supported Community Living Program	\$10,000
Food Bank of Iowa	Backpack Buddies	\$15,000
FreeStore	Furniture Pick Up & Delivery	\$5,000
Gateway Dance Theatre, Inc.	Education Classroom Expansion	\$5,000
Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa, Inc.	It's Your Planet, Love It! Reaching Out to Girls At-Risk	\$10,000
GLBT Youth in Schools	Safe Schools for All	\$5,000
Goodwill Industries of Central Iowa	Work Experience Program	\$10,000
Grand View University	Center for Community Advancement Professions	\$99,999
Greater Des Moines Leadership Institute	Youth Leadership Initiative	\$10,000
Greater Des Moines Music Coalition	2010 80/35 Music Festival	\$10,000
Greater East Side Development	East Side Boxing Club	\$5,000
Hansen House of Hospitality	Accessibility for People with Special Needs & Renovation	\$10,000
Harding Middle School	Safe & Secure Learning	\$16,750
Hispanic Educational Resources, Inc.	Xochipilli Quality Improvement Project	\$10,000
Historic Valley Junction Foundation	ARTstop 2010	\$5,000
Holy Family School Inner-City Youth Foundation	Offering a Helping Hand After-School Program	\$10,900

Holy Trinity School	Holy Trinity School Safety & Beautification Project	\$10,000
I'll Make Me a World in Iowa	I'll Make Me A World In Iowa	\$10,000
Iowa Asian Alliance	CelebrAsian: The Annual Asian Heritage Festival	\$10,000
Iowa Comprehensive Human Services	Graduation Really Achieves Dreams Project	\$10,000
Iowa Comprehensive Human Services	Target Alliance Career Awareness Camp	\$10,000
Iowa Dollars for Scholars	Building Organizational Effectiveness	\$10,000
Iowa Drug Court Foundation	Juvenile Justice Cultural Program	\$4,870
Iowa Environmental Council	Criteria for Iowa: Protecting Drinking Water & Recreational Opportunities	\$10,000
Iowa Hands and Voices	Project Literacy	\$1,000
Iowa Health Foundation - Blank Children's Hospital	Safe Kids in Greater Des Moines	\$10,000
Iowa Homeless Youth Centers	Buchanan Air Conditioner	\$5,000
Iowa Labor Management Work Preservation Fund	Wage, Hour & Benefit Verification Project	\$10,000
Iowa Legal Aid	Domestic Abuse Protection Through Technology Project	\$5,398
Iowa Military Aviation Museum	Military & Aviation World War II Restoration	\$10,000
Iowa National Bar Association	A Monumental Journey	\$10,000
Iowa Radio Reading Information Services	IRIS Programs for the Blind and Print Handicapped	\$10,000
Iowa Senior Olympics Inc.	Iowa Senior Olympics	\$10,000
Iowa Shrine Bowl Games, Inc.	Iowa Shrine Bowl 2010 All-Star Football Classic	\$10,000
Iowa State Building & Construction Trades Council	Iowa State Building & Construction Trades Pre-Apprenticeship Initiative	\$10,000
ISED Ventures	Strengthening, Opportunity & Success	\$12,500
ISU Polk County Extension	Adventure in Leadership	\$10,000
ISU Polk County Extension	Garden Art for the Enabling Garden	\$2,000
Italian American Cultural Center of Iowa	Viva L'Italia Festival 2010	\$20,000
Jim Ellefson Free Medical Clinic	The Jim Ellefson Free Medical Clinic	\$10,000

John L. Lewis Commission	Museum Renovation	\$10,000
Johnston High School	Enhancing Digital Learning	\$10,000
Johnston Parks & Recreation Department	Trail Signage	\$10,000
Junior Achievement of Central Iowa, Inc.	Our Region Program	\$10,000
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Greater Iowa Chapter	Fund A Cure Program	\$2,500
Keep Iowa Beautiful	Clean & Green Curriculum Development & Marketing Plan	\$10,000
Kiwanis Riverview Nature Island	Kiwanis Riverview Flood Restoration	\$10,000
Latino Resources, Inc.	2010 Latino Heritage Festival	\$10,000
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	Patient Services Programs for Blood Cancer Patients & Families in Iowa	\$10,000
Living History Farms	Student Education, Outreach and Enrichment Program	\$2,500
Living History Farms	Student Internship Program	\$10,000
Local 67 Training Program	Local 67 Apprenticeship & Training Program	\$10,000
Mainstream Living, Inc.	Transition Age Youth Program	\$10,000
Make A Wish Foundation of Iowa	Adopt-A-Wish	\$7,500
Mentor Iowa	One-on-One Program	\$10,000
Metro Arts Alliance of Greater Des Moines	Education On Location	\$10,000
Mid-Iowa Council, Boy Scouts of America	Learning for Life Shoplifting Intervention	\$10,000
Miracle League of Des Moines Kiwanis	Kiwanis Miracle League at Principal Park	\$2,500
Mitchellville Community Center	Community Building Improvements	\$10,000
Mitchellville Elementary	Mitchellville Elementary Book Room	\$10,000
Morris Elementary School	More Highly Targeted Minutes for More Learners	\$10,000
Mosaic	Let's Get Connected!	\$20,000
Mu Omicron Foundation	Annual Judge Luther T. Glanton Student Achievement Recognition Banquet	\$10,000
Multiple Sclerosis Society, North Central States Chapter	Direct Financial Assistance Program	\$10,000

Muscular Dystrophy Association of Central Iowa	Central Iowa Neuromuscular Clinic	\$10,000
Music Under the Stars	Music Under the Stars 2010	\$5,000
National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Greater Des Moines	NAMI Walks for the Mind of America	\$5,000
North Central Iowa Ag in the Classroom	Ag Education Week	\$5,000
North High School Alumni Foundation	North High Chapter of Dollars for Scholars	\$10,000
North Polk Community School District	Smart Music Program	\$8,236
Oakridge Neighborhood Services	Early Enrichment Child Care	\$10,000
Orchard Place	Facility Support for Orchard Place School	\$10,000
Planned Parenthood of Greater Iowa	Healthy Connections Clinic at Creative Visions	\$10,000
Pleasant Hill Emergency Services	Stair Chair	\$9,500
Polk County Conservation Board	Freedom to Grow, At-Risk & Therapeutic Riding Program	\$7,680
Polk County Crisis & Advocacy Services	Mid Iowa Sexual Assault Response Team	\$15,000
Polk County Fathers & Families Coalition	The Fatherhood Initiative	\$5,000
Polk County Medical Society	Volunteer Physician Network	\$10,000
Polk County Sheriff's Department	Mounted Horse Patrol & Equipment	\$10,000
Prairie City Monroe Community School District	Read On Wheels	\$10,000
Prevent Blindness Iowa	Children's Vision Screening	\$10,000
Prevent Child Abuse Iowa	Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention Program	\$10,000
Primary Health Care, Inc.	Services for the Uninsured	\$10,000
Progress Industries	Building a Better Future - Accessible Housing Project	\$10,000
Proteus Inc.	Proteus Mobile Health Initiative	\$10,000
Rebuilding Together Greater Des Moines	Wheelchair Ramp Project	\$5,000
Rock in Prevention	Richard O. Jacobson \$4 Million Matching Challenge Grant	\$25,000
Roman Catholic Diocese of Des Moines	Prairie Meadows Polk County Parochial Schools Donation	\$43,281

Ruby Van Meter School	Video Modeling for Students with Autism	\$10,000
Runnells Area Park Corporation	Runnells Community Center Renovations	\$10,000
Runnells Community Library Foundation	Portable Data Center	\$5,000
Sacred Heart School	Technology for Sacred Heart School	\$7,500
Salisbury House Foundation	Shakespeare on the Lawn & Midsummer Day Camps 2010	\$10,000
Saydel Community School District	Emergency Response Kits	\$2,000
Saylor Township Fire Department	Mobile Data Terminal Project	\$10,000
Science Center of Iowa	Science Based Summer Camp Program	\$10,000
Shattering Silence Fund	1839 Iowa Supreme Court Ruling Monument	\$10,000
Sixth Avenue Corridor	Sixth Avenue Corridor Main Street Project	\$10,000
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	St. Vincent de Paul Social Services Program	\$10,000
South Central Iowa Federation of Labor Charities	Labor Park Roofing Update	\$10,000
South Central Iowa Federation of Labor Charities	Picnic Tables & Shelter House Renovation	\$8,000
Southeast Polk Booster Club	Automatic Timing System for Track Events	\$5,000
Southeast Polk Community School District	Mental Health Partnership	\$10,000
Special Olympics Iowa	Special Olympics Iowa Polk County Events	\$10,000
St. Augustin Catholic School	St. Augustin Technology	\$2,500
St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School	K-8 Grade Science Education Materials	\$10,000
St. Pius X School	A School Library for 21st Century Learners	\$2,500
St. Theresa School	Technology, Today & Tomorrow	\$10,000
Summit Middle School	Technology Integration to Improve Student Achievement	\$10,000
The Arc of Iowa	The Arc of Iowa Central Iowa Membership Drive	\$2,500
The Heart Connection Children's Cancer Programs	The Survivorship Connection	\$10,000
Urbandale Caring Corps.	Urbandale Caring Corps. Programs	\$5,000

Urbandale Community School District	Help Children Learn to Read	\$5,000
US Center for Citizen Diplomacy, Inc.	Iowa Global Education Initiative	\$12,500
Van Meter Recreation Complex Foundation	Van Meter Recreational Foundation River Bank Restoration Project	\$12,500
Variety - The Children's Charity	Bikes for Kids	\$2,500
Visiting Nurse Services	Stork's Nest & Family Nest Programs	\$10,000
VSA arts of Iowa	Arts for Children Education Program	\$10,000
West Des Moines Historical Society	Repair & Replacement of Cedar Shingle Roof	\$2,500
World Food Prize Foundation	World Food Prize Annual Programs & Events	\$10,000
YMCA of Greater Des Moines	Flippin' tha Script	\$10,000
Young Women's Resource Center	Problem Solving Groups - Prevention Services	\$10,000
Youth and Shelter Services	Rosedale Shelter Facility Upgrades	\$5,000
Youth Emergency Services & Shelter of Iowa	Emergency Shelter Meals	\$12,500
Youth Homes of Mid-America	Ross Campus Improvement Project	\$10,000

TOTAL \$1,983,346