

Prairie Meadows Community Betterment Grant Awards

#	Organization Name	Project Title	Grant Amount
1	AAU Metro Basketball	State AAU, Midwest Showcase, National Championship	\$10,000.00
2	AIB College of Business	AIB Activities Center (gymnasium) Expansion/Renovation	\$5,000.00
3	ALS Association, Iowa Chapter	ALS Association Respite Pilot Program	\$25,000.00
4	Altoona Area Historical Society	Renovation of Altoona Historical Building - Phase IV	\$5,000.00
5	Altoona Chamber of Commerce	Altoona Tourism Brochure-Marketing	\$2,500.00
6	Alzheimer's Association, Greater Iowa Chapter	Alzheimer's Association Annual Caregiver Conference	\$7,500.00
7	Amanda Cares	Peer Grief Support Programming for Youth, Teens, Young Adults and Adults	\$10,000.00
8	Animal Rescue League of Iowa, Inc.	People Safe, Pet Friendly Community: Phase 2	\$5,000.00
9	Ankeny Area Historical Society	Copier	\$1,110.00
10	Ankeny Community Theatre	2012 ACT Children's Summer Drama Camps	\$775.00
11	Assumption School	Portable computer lab	\$10,000.00
12	Ballet Theatre of Des Moines	Ballet Des Moines' 2012 Spring Show- The Wizard of Oz	\$5,000.00
13	Beacon of Life	Stepping Stones	\$10,000.00
14	Bernie Lorenz Recovery	Bernie Lorenz Recovery Program	\$10,000.00
15	Best Buddies Iowa	Best Buddies Central Iowa High School Project	\$10,000.00
16	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Iowa	Mentoring Programs - 2012	\$15,000.00
17	Blank Children's Hospital	Blank Children's Developmental Center	\$15,000.00
18	BRAVO Greater Des Moines	Economic Impact Study - Art, Culture & Heritage Sector in Greater Des Moines	\$4,000.00
19	C & Ws Rustic Hollow Shelter Inc	'It's A SNAP' Spay Neuter Assistance Program	\$10,000.00
20	Callanan Middle School	Making Music at Callanan	\$5,000.00
21	Camp Hertko Hollow, Inc.	Diabetes Camperships for Underserved Central Iowa Diabetic Youth	\$10,000.00
22	Catholic Council for Social Concern, Inc.	Poverty Reduction Empowerment Center Computer Lab	\$5,000.00
23	Catholic Council for Social Concern, Inc.	St. Mary Family Center	\$5,000.00
24	Central Iowa Shelter & Services	Case Management & Supportive Services	\$30,000.00
25	Central Place Family Resource & Community Education Center	Kids' Cafe	\$3,000.00
26	Character Counts in Iowa	Power2Achieve Implementation for Ten Central Iowa Schools	\$10,000.00
27	Character Counts in Iowa	Implementation and Field Testing of Research-Based Character Counts Site-Based Integration	\$10,846.00
28	Chariton Rotary Club	Backpack Buddies	\$5,000.00
29	Child Abuse Prevention Council	HOPE! Drama Troupe	\$6,000.00

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30	Children & Families of Iowa	Transitions - Foster & Adoptive Services	\$11,028.00
31	Children's Cancer Connection	Camp Heart Connection Family Camp	\$10,000.00
32	ChildServe Foundation	ChildServe Pediatric Imaging Program	\$15,000.00
33	Chrysalis Foundation	Chrysalis After-School GIRLSTRONG! Phase II	\$10,000.00
34	City of Bondurant	Bondurant 'Student Scientists' Watershed Project	\$10,000.00
35	City of Des Moines Police Department	Mounted Police Patrol Unit	\$5,000.00
36	City of Maxwell	Main Street Beautification	\$2,500.00
37	City of Mitchellville	In Car Camera-Mitchellville Police Department	\$5,000.00
38	City of Panora	City of Panora Town Square Project	\$10,000.00
39	City of Pleasant Hill Emergency Services	CPR Assist Device	\$10,000.00
40	City of Urbandale	Making A Connection Camp (MAC Camp)	\$8,000.00
41	Civic Center of Greater Des Moines	2011-2012 Applause Curriculum Connected Performances for School Audiences	\$10,000.00
42	Civic Music Association	A Night at Civic Music Association - Partners in Music Education	\$5,000.00
43	Clay Elementary	Clay Elementary - Nonfiction Books	\$5,000.00
44	Colfax Historical Society Inc	Colfax Community Center and Museum	\$10,000.00
45	Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines	Evelyn K. Davis Park Security	\$50,000.00
46	Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines	Evelyn K. Davis Park Year-Round Programming Project	\$50,000.00
47	Community Legacy Matters, Inc.	The Center Story: An Urban Renewal Retrospective	\$10,000.00
48	Copper Creek Triathlon	Copper Creek Triathlon	\$7,500.00
49	Cottage Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church	CROSS Ministries	\$10,000.00
50	Creative Visions	Outside the Box High School Graduation and Alternative Suspension Program	\$10,000.00
51	Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	Cystic Fibrosis Care Center at Blank Children's Health Center	\$5,000.00
52	Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc	Delta Girl Power	\$10,000.00
53	Des Moines Area Community College Foundation	Adult Literacy at DMACC	\$10,000.00
54	Des Moines Area Community College Foundation	Student Emergency Grant Program at DMACC	\$20,000.00
55	Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority	DART Reduced Fare Programs (Opportunities Thru Transit and Refugee Reduced Fare)	\$20,000.00
56	Des Moines Area Religious Council (DMARC)	DMARC Food Pantry Network	\$25,000.00
57	Des Moines Art Center	2012 School Tours Program	\$10,000.00
58	Des Moines Art Center	2012 Studio Scholarships for Des Moines Public School Children	\$10,000.00
59	Des Moines Arts Festival	Des Moines Arts Festival® and Community Outreach Program	\$65,000.00

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60	Des Moines Choral Society	Enhancing Des Moines Choral Society 2012 Concerts by Hiring Local Instrumentalists	\$4,560.00
61	Des Moines East High School Alumni Foundation	Bob Savage Alumni Plaza	\$20,000.00
62	Des Moines Health Center	Smile Squad Mobile Dental Clinic	\$10,000.00
63	Des Moines I Have A Dream Foundation	2018 King Dreamers	\$10,087.00
64	Des Moines Independent Community School District	Artful Learning Legacy: Arts Connected to Students	\$5,000.00
65	Des Moines Metro Opera, Inc.	DMMO Mainstage and Educational Programming	\$5,000.00
66	Des Moines Pastoral Counseling Center	Counseling Assistance for the Uninsured	\$5,000.00
67	Des Moines Public Library Foundation	2012 Educational Partnership	\$5,000.00
68	Des Moines Public School Library Support Group	Reading Rainbow Project	\$10,000.00
69	Des Moines Symphony Association	2012 Youth Concerts	\$5,000.00
70	Des Moines Symphony Association	Des Moines Symphony Academy Beginning Strings Program	\$10,000.00
71	Dowling Catholic High School	Pathways for Success	\$20,000.00
72	Drake University	Brother to Brother	\$5,000.00
73	Drake University	Drake University Digital Music Lab	\$5,000.00
74	Easter Seals Society of Iowa	Easter Seals Camp Sunnyside	\$5,000.00
75	Easter Seals Society of Iowa	New Playground at Camp Sunnyside & Bob and Billie Ray Child Development Center	\$5,000.00
76	Eastern Polk Regional Development	Regional Economic Development	\$9,250.00
77	Employee & Family Resources	Every Family Rocks! Des Moines ONLY Family Music Festival	\$10,000.00
78	Evelyn Davis Early Learning Academy	Passport to Success	\$5,694.00
79	Everybody Wins! Iowa	Power Lunch	\$5,000.00
80	Food Bank of Iowa	Backpack Buddies	\$25,000.00
81	Fort Des Moines Museum & Education Center	Fort Des Moines Black Officers Project	\$10,000.00
82	FreeStore	Client Services	\$10,000.00
83	Friends of Des Moines Botanical Center	Flower Power 5K/Earth Heroes program	\$15,000.00
84	Friends of the Urbandale Parks	Urbandale Veterans Memorial	\$5,000.00
85	Furry Friends Refuge	Helping Pets, Helping People	\$5,000.00
86	Garton Elementary	Capturing Kids' Hearts	\$5,000.00
87	Gateway Dance Theatre, Inc.	Organizational Capacity Building - 40th Anniversary	\$5,000.00
88	Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa, Inc.	Series for Underserved Girls	\$10,000.00
89	GLBT Youth in Iowa Schools Task Force	Make It Better Mentoring	\$7,500.00

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90	Goodwill Industries of Central Iowa	Veterans' Employment Program	\$15,000.00
91	Greater Altoona Community Service Campus	Teen Fitness Initiative	\$10,000.00
92	Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity	GDM Habitat 2012 Neighborhood Revitalization	\$12,500.00
93	Greater Des Moines Music Coalition	80/35 Progressive Music Festival	\$10,000.00
94	Hansen House of Hospitality	Permanent Supportive Housing	\$5,000.00
95	Harbor of Hope	Resident Drug and Financial Literacy Program	\$5,000.00
96	HCI Care Services (formerly Hospice of Central Iowa)	Capital Projects at Kavanagh Houses	\$10,000.00
97	Healing Hearts with Horses	Helping kids, helping horses	\$2,500.00
98	Hillis Elementary School	Summer Enrichment Program	\$7,418.00
99	Historic Valley Junction Foundation	ARTstop	\$5,000.00
100	Holy Trinity School	Children First Fire Safety	\$10,000.00
101	Hoyt Sherman Place Foundation	Preservation and Technological Enhancement	\$5,000.00
102	ijAG Inc.	ijAG: Pathways to Careers	\$5,000.00
103	I'll Make Me a World in Iowa, Inc.	I'll Make Me a World in Iowa/ Iowa's African American Festival	\$10,000.00
104	Indianola Community Youth Foundation	Indianola Community Youth Foundation -Field House Matching Grant	\$13,500.00
105	Investing In My Future Inc	Making College a Reality - State Tour	\$3,000.00
106	Iowa Alliance For Retired Americans	Elder Economic Security Initiative	\$10,000.00
107	Iowa Asian Alliance	2012 CelebrAsian: The Annual Asian Heritage Festival	\$10,000.00
108	Iowa Bombers	New baseball bats and other equipment project	\$3,835.24
109	Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Skylark AmeriCorps Program	\$15,000.00
110	Iowa Comprehensive Human Services	'CAN' Career Awareness Navigation	\$10,000.00
111	Iowa Comprehensive Human Services	Target Alliance Career Awareness Summer Camp	\$15,000.00
112	Iowa Council for International Understanding	Emergency Interpretation 24/7 Life line Service	\$10,000.00
113	Iowa Drug Court Foundation	JCS Based Therapist	\$10,000.00
114	Iowa Foster and Adoptive Parents Association	Friends of Children in Foster Care Program	\$5,000.00
115	Iowa Hands and Voices	Project Literacy	\$1,500.00
116	Iowa Health Foundation	Patient/Family Enhancement Program	\$5,980.00
117	Iowa Irish, Inc.	2012 Two Rivers Feile - Irish Dance & Arts Festival	\$10,000.00
118	Iowa Legal Aid	Health and Law Project	\$4,331.26
119	Iowa Legal Aid	Legal Hotline for Older Iowans Elder Law Seminars Project	\$10,000.00

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120	Iowa National Guard Memorial Association	Korean War Exhibit	\$5,000.00
121	Iowa Radio Reading Information Services for the Blind & Print Handicapped, Inc.	Digital Installation	\$15,000.00
122	Iowa Shrine Bowl Games	Iowa Shrine Bowl All Star-Football Classic	\$10,000.00
123	Iron Warriors Mc Crued Pigs Central Iowa Chapter Inc	Public Safety Officers Welfare Fund	\$10,000.00
124	ISED Ventures	The Green Initiative (Gaining Real Entrepreneurial Experience Now)	\$5,000.00
125	Jim Ellefson Free Medical Clinic	The Jim Ellefson Free Medical Clinic	\$10,000.00
126	John L. Lewis Commission	Replace Restroom Fixtures & Flooring through-out the museum & General Museum Maintenance	\$10,000.00
127	John Stoddard Cancer Center	Patient Compassion Fund	\$5,000.00
128	Joppa Outreach	Homeless Outreach	\$5,000.00
129	Junior Achievement of Central Iowa, Inc.	JA Middle and High School Programs	\$5,000.00
130	Junior Achievement of Central Iowa, Inc.	JA BizTown Program	\$10,000.00
131	Latino Resources, Inc.	2012 Iowa Latino Heritage Festival	\$15,000.00
132	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	Patient Services Programs for Blood Cancer Patients & Families in Iowa	\$5,000.00
133	Lifeline - Youth Foundations	Youth Programming	\$10,000.00
134	Link Associates Foundation	Convenience Store Associate Training Program	\$10,000.00
135	Living History Farms	Horse Program at Living History Farms	\$5,000.00
136	Local 67 Training Program Trust	JIW Upgrading and Ongoing Training	\$10,000.00
137	Lucas County Fair Association	Upgrading PA System for Fairgrounds	\$5,000.00
138	Luther Care Services	Let the Sunshine In	\$2,500.00
139	Luther Care Services	Care Comes First	\$10,000.00
140	Mainstream Living, Inc.	Homes for Medically Fragile Persons with Disabilities	\$50,000.00
141	Mentor Iowa	One-on-One Program	\$10,000.00
142	Mica-Asbestos Workers No 74 Education Trust Fund	meadows learning center	\$10,000.00
143	Mid Iowa Council Boy Scouts of America	After School Scouting Initiative	\$5,000.00
144	Mitchellville Community Center	Roofing of Community Center	\$5,000.00
145	Moulton Extended Learning Center	Auditorium Improvement Grant	\$28,815.00
146	Mu Omicron Foundation	Annual Judge Luther T. Glanton Student Achievement Recognition Banquet	\$20,000.00
147	National Multiple Sclerosis Society, North Central States Chapter	Direct Financial Assistance Program	\$5,000.00
148	Newton Community Theatre, Inc.	Sound Improvement Project	\$3,500.00
149	North Polk Community School District	Virtual Reality Learning: Expanding Student Learning Opportunities	\$4,500.00

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150	Oakridge Neighborhood Services	Above and Beyond	\$10,000.00
151	Orchard Place	HVAC replacements for living units	\$7,500.00
152	Pet Project Midwest	Pet Pantry Program Expansion	\$5,000.00
153	Planned Parenthood of the Heartland, Inc.	Healthy Connections Program at Susan Knapp Health Center	\$10,000.00
154	Pleasant Hill Lions Club	Iowa Kidsight Program	\$19,000.00
155	Polk County - Crisis & Advocacy Services	Mid-Iowa Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)	\$9,000.00
156	Polk County - Sheriff's Department	Polk County Sheriff's Office Community Events Equipment	\$7,500.00
157	Polk County Fathers & Families Coalition	The Fatherhood Initiative	\$1,400.00
158	Polk County Medical Society	Volunteer Physician Network	\$5,000.00
159	Prairie City Monroe School District	Interactive Whiteboards in the Elementary Classroom	\$10,000.00
160	Prevent Blindness Iowa	Children's Vision Screening/Star Pupils	\$2,184.00
161	Primary Health Care, Inc.	East Side Center Renovation and Expansion Project 2011	\$10,000.00
162	Progress Industries	Service Efficiencies for People with Disabilities through Technology	\$10,000.00
163	Reach Out and Read Iowa	Polk County - A Bookend Community	\$5,000.00
164	Read To Me Foundation	Literacy in a Backpack	\$5,000.00
165	Roman Catholic Diocese of Des Moines	Catholic Schools located within Polk and Dallas counties	\$54,169.50
166	Runnells Area Park Corporation	Community Center Parking Lot	\$5,000.00
167	Runnells Historical Society	Historical Society Building Restoration	\$5,000.00
168	Sacred Heart School	Technology Upgrades	\$5,000.00
169	Salisbury House Foundation	Sundays at Salisbury	\$5,000.00
170	Science Center of Iowa	Science-Based Summer Camp Programs and Teacher Training at the Science Center of Iowa	\$10,000.00
171	Shoes That Fit	Shoes That Fit 2012 Project	\$5,000.00
172	Sixth Avenue Corridor	Streetscape Improvement	\$10,000.00
173	South Central Iowa Federation of Labor	Roof for Secondary Eating Area and Lighting	\$10,000.00
174	Southeast Polk Community School District	Hall of Honor	\$3,000.00
175	Southeast Polk Community School District	iPad Education in SEP Jr. High	\$9,980.00
176	Special Olympics Iowa	Central Iowa Athlete Support	\$15,000.00
177	Spectrum Resources, Inc.	Project Phoenix	\$5,000.00
178	St. Anthony Catholic School	Technology Improvements	\$10,000.00
179	St. Augustin Catholic School	Laptops for Middle Level Learners	\$5,000.00

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180	St. Francis of Assisi School	Junior High Laptop Cart Program	\$5,000.00
181	St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School	Technology Infusion	\$15,000.00
182	St. Pius X School	Increasing Student Use of Technology with the NEO 2 Student Laptop	\$5,300.00
183	St. Theresa School	21st Century Learners	\$5,000.00
184	Storytime Child Care Center	Storytime's Education Enhancement Project	\$2,787.00
185	The Danish Immigrant Museum	Jens Jensen Prairie Landscape Park	\$10,000.00
186	The Des Moines Playhouse	Spotlight: Literacy	\$10,000.00
187	The Des Moines Social Club	Des Moines Social Club Youth Programming	\$15,000.00
188	The Eddie Davis Community Center, Inc.	The Eddie Davis Co mm. Center Human, Education & Community Based Programs	\$5,000.00
189	The Homestead Living & Learning Center	Autism Video Service Enhancement	\$10,000.00
190	US Center for Citizen Diplomacy, Inc.	Iowa Global Education Initiative	\$5,000.00
191	Variety Club of Iowa Inc.	Kids on the Go	\$15,000.00
192	Visiting Nurse Services	Home Care Vision Program	\$5,000.00
193	Visiting Nurse Services	Stork's Nest and Family Nest Programs	\$5,000.00
194	VSA Iowa	Art Classes for Children With Disabilities	\$10,000.00
195	Warren County Economic Development Corporation	Purple Heart Highway Collaborative	\$5,000.00
196	Wesley Community Services Inc.	Temporary Meals Service	\$10,000.00
197	Wildwood Hills Ranch	Confidence Course	\$17,000.00
198	Windsor Heights Foundation	Music in the Park	\$1,000.00
199	YMCA of Greater Des Moines	Flippin' tha Script	\$7,500.00
200	YMCA of Greater Des Moines	Y Camp Youth Scholarships	\$12,500.00
201	Young Women's Resource Center	Purchase of Van for Transportation	\$15,000.00
202	Youth and Shelter Services, Inc.	Buchanan Porch Project	\$4,450.00
203	Youth and Shelter Services, Inc.	AMP (Achieving Maximum Potential)	\$5,000.00
204	Youth Emergency Services & Shelter of Iowa	Emergency Shelter Meal Program	\$10,000.00
205	Youth Homes of Mid-America	Sargent Cottage Addition	\$5,000.00
206	Za-Ga-Zig Shriners	Fraternal Lounge	\$10,000.00