



# PRAIRIE MEADOWS 2017 COMMUNITY BETTERMENT

**In the past 21 years, Prairie Meadows has awarded \$721 million in grants for the betterment of Iowa's communities.**

**ACCESS Assault Care Center Extending Shelter and Support** – Fresh New Start

**ALS Association, Iowa Chapter** – Quality of Life

**Altoona Area Historical Society** – “150 Years of Altoona History” Book

**Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association Inc.** – Community Educator Program

**American Red Cross, Central Iowa** – American Red Cross - Central Iowa Fleet - Vehicle Request

**Animal Lifeline of Iowa** – Special Needs Animal Veterinary Care

**Animal Rescue League of Iowa, Inc.** – Reuniting People & Pets

**Ankeny Instrumental Music Foundation, Inc.** – Ankeny Instrumental Music Foundation 2017  
Sousaphone Project

**Arc of Story County** – Active LifeStyles

**Ballet Theatre of Des Moines** – Coppelia

**Best Buddies Iowa** – Central Iowa Friendship Program

**Bidwell Riverside Center** – Distribution Center - Storage Building

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Iowa** – Workplace Mentoring

**Blank Children's Hospital** – Blank Children's Hospital Pediatric Physical Therapy

**Blank Park Zoo Foundation** – Eastern Black Rhinoceros

**Blank Park Zoo Foundation** – Pathway Lighting

**Boone County Historical Society** – Boone History Center Improvements Project

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Iowa** – Boys & Girls Clubs Feeding the Future

**Broadlawns Medical Center Foundation** – Broadlawns Family Birthing Center Remodel

**Camp Hantesa, Camp Fire Heart of Iowa** – Camp Opportunity

**Camp Hantesa, Camp Fire Heart of Iowa** – Renovation of Clayton Lodge

**Camp Hertko Hollow, Inc.** – Camp Hertko Hollow - Iowa's Camp for Kids with Diabetes

**Can Do Cancer** – Can Do Cancer

**Catholic Charities** – St. Joseph Emergency Family Shelter



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**Central Iowa Sheet Metal Training Fund** – Power Mig 350MP Mig Welder

**Central Iowa Shelter & Services** – Critical Time Intervention Grant

**Central Iowa Wind Ensemble** – Music Library Acquisition

**Children & Families of Iowa (CFI)** – Direct Service Technology Enhancements

**Children & Families of Iowa (CFI)** – Mental Health & Substance Abuse Counseling at CFI's Cornerstone Recovery Center

**Children and Family Urban Movement** – Literacy for Life

**Children's Cancer Connection** – 2018 Family Camp

**ChildServe Foundation** – Advancing Pediatric Rehabilitation One Step At A Time

**ChildServe Foundation** – Strengthening ChildServe Therapy

**Christ the King Catholic School** – Christ the King Educational Projector Project

**Chrysalis Foundation** – GirlPower Violence Prevention Project

**City of Altoona** – Trail Informational Hub & Kiosk

**City of Altoona Fire Department** – Telephone System

**City of Altoona Police Department** – Body Worn Cameras

**City of Boone Fire Department** – Lucas 3 Chest Compression System

**City of Colo Fire and Rescue** – Volunteer Protection Project

**City of Indianola Police Department** – IPD Radio Upgrade

**City of Johnston** – All-Access Playscape

**City of Mitchellville Public Library** – Laptop Charging Cart

**City of Pleasantville** – City Park Pavilion

**City of Sully** – Sully Fire Department Thermal Imaging Camera

**Civic Music Association** – 2017 & 2018 Partners in Music Education Programs

**Class Act Productions** – Tools for Inside & Out

**Colfax Park and Recreation Auxiliary Board Inc.** – Implement Trees Forever Community Vision Plan Elements

**Collins Maxwell Partners in Education** – Collins-Maxwell PIE & Agriculture Department Greenhouse

**Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines** – Evelyn K. Davis Park Fund



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**Community Youth Concepts** – Project Forever Home Window Upgrade

**Courage League Sports** – Tumbling & Sensory Room Completion

**Cross Point Family Church of Bondurant** – Bicycles for Alzheimer's

**Cystic Fibrosis Foundation** – Cystic Fibrosis Care at Blank Children's Hospital

**Dallas County Hospital Foundation Inc.** – Supporting Senior Life Solutions for Underserved Residents

**Delaware Township Fire Department** – Zoll X Series Monitor

**Dental Connections, Inc.** – Smile Squad Mobile Dental Clinic

**Des Moines Area Community College Foundation** – Adult Basic Education Testing Project - High School Equivalency Test

**Des Moines Area Community College Foundation** – DMACC Childhood Education Program Classroom Observation Technology

**Des Moines Area Religious Council (DMARC)** – DMARC Food Pantry Network

**Des Moines Art Center** – 2017 Educational Outreach Program

**Des Moines Art Center** – 2017 School Tours

**Des Moines Arts Festival** – Des Moines Arts Festival

**Des Moines Bicycle Collective** – 2017 Neighborhood Bicycle Rodeo Program

**Des Moines Bicycle Collective** – Des Moines BCycle Bike Share Transit Integration

**Des Moines Carousel Foundation** – Clowns at the Carousel: 15th Anniversary

**Des Moines Community Playhouse** – Des Moines Community Playhouse Act Two Campaign

**Des Moines Community Playhouse** – Spotlight: Literacy

**Des Moines I Have A Dream Foundation** – Dreamer Academy Programming

**Des Moines Independent Community School District** – DMPS Instrumental Music Program

**Des Moines Metro Opera, Inc.** – OPERA Iowa Educational Tour

**Des Moines Performing Arts** – 2017 & 2018 Applause Series

**Des Moines Performing Arts** – 2017 & 2018 Iowa High School Musical Theater Awards

**Des Moines Public Library Foundation** – 2017 Summer Reading & School Readiness



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**Des Moines Social Club** – Performance Space Improvements

**Des Moines Symphony Association** – 2018 Youth Concerts

**Des Moines University** – Stroke Camp

**Des Moines University** – The Glanton Fund

**Downtown Events Group Inc.** – Wonder of Words Festival

**Downtown Events Group Inc.** – World Food & Music Festival

**Dr. Nick Palmer & Jim Ellefson Free Medical Clinic** – Free Medical Clinic

**Drake University Cowles Library** – Adult Literacy Center Expansion & Enhancement

**Drake University The Robert D. and Billie Ray Center** – Character & Leadership Development Essentials Curriculum and Resources

**Drake University The Robert D. and Billie Ray Center** – CHARACTER COUNTS! for Early Childhood Deliverables to 40 classrooms

**Dress for Success Des Moines** – Suits to Success Program

**Easter Seals Society of Iowa** – Camp Sunnyside Campships

**Easter Seals Society of Iowa** – Camp Sunnyside Pool Renovation

**Eastern Polk Regional Development, Inc.** – EPIC

**Everybody Wins! Iowa Power** – Reading Technology Expansion & Tablets

**First Christian Church** – Support Services for Refugee Families

**Fishfactory Cpp** – Northside Youth Enrichment Project

**Food Bank of Iowa** – Childhood Hunger

**FreeStore** – Client Services

**Friends of Prairie Learning Center** – Mitigation of School Transportation Costs

**Goodwill Industries of Central Iowa** – Goodwill's Transitional Jobs Program

**Graceland University** – Raised Bed Community Garden

**Grand View University** – Technologies to Advance Educational Opportunities & Student Development in Athletic Training

**Great Outdoors Foundation** – Jester Park Outdoor Wellness & Recreation Center



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**Greater Altoona Community Service Campus** – Senior Fitness Program

**Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden** – AED Equipment & First Aid Staff Training

**Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden** – Garden Commons & Mobile Education Station Project

**Greater Des Moines Community Band Inc.** – Band Equipment Enhancement Project

**Greater Des Moines Music Coalition** – DMMC Youth Music Program

**Greater Des Moines Public Art Foundation** – Art Route

**Grinnell Regional Medical Center** – Prevent T2

**Holy Trinity Catholic School & Church** – Next Generation Technology: Middle School Chromebook Initiative

**Holy Trinity Catholic School & Church** – Supporting Student Safety: Video Cameras

**House of Mercy** – House of Mercy Child Development Center

**Hoyt Sherman Place** – Hoyt Sherman Place Art Collection Frame Restoration

**Hoyt Sherman Place** – Project STAGE (Students, Teachers, Artists: Generating Excellence)

**Indian Creek Circles 4H Club & Iowa 4-H Foundation** – Flag Pole at Park

**Indianola Community Youth Foundation** – ICYF Blake Fieldhouse Enhancements & Supplies

**Iowa Asian Alliance** – CelebrAsian 2017: 15th Anniversary Asian Heritage Festival

**Iowa Foster and Adoptive Parents Association** – Friends of Iowa Children in Foster Care

**Iowa International Center** – Iowa International Center Multilingual Emergency Services & Hotline

**Iowa Laborers District Council Heavy Highway Training Fund** – Lincoln High School Construction Skills Partnership

**Iowa Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust** – Health Protection Initiative for Job-Site Workers & the Public (HPI)

**Iowa Legal Aid** – Elder Law Seminars

**Iowa Legal Aid** – Office Upgrade Project

**Iowa Lutheran Hospital** – Iowa Lutheran Hospital Playground for Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health

**Iowa Methodist Medical Center** – Compassion Fund for Patients at Iowa Methodist Medical Center

**Iowa Public Radio, Inc.** – Iowa Public Radio Classical Service: General Support



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**Iowa Quilt Museum** – Iowa Quilt Museum Quilts of Valor Presentation

**Iowa Radio Reading Information Services for the Blind & Print Handicapped, Inc.** – IRIS Printer

**Iowa Sports Foundation** – Iowa Senior Games 2017

**Iowa State Building & Construction Trades Council** – Registered Building Trades Apprenticeship Programs: Pathways to Success

**Iowa State Fair Blue Ribbon Foundation** – Have a Seat

**Iowa Youth Chorus** – Iowa Youth Chorus

**Jasper Community Foundation for Friends of the Prairie City Public Library** – Improving Handicapped Accessibility at the Prairie City Public Library

**John L. Lewis Commission** – Painting Museum Exterior

**Junior Achievement of Central Iowa, Inc.** – JA BizTown

**Latino Resources, Inc.** – 2017 Latino Heritage Festival

**Link Associates Foundation** – Special Olympics Fitness & Athletics

**Little League Baseball, Inc.** – Concession Stand Needs

**Living History Farms** – Education Programs

**Local 67 Training Program Trust** – Apprenticeship Training Facility Equipment

**Make A Wish Foundation of Iowa** – Fund-A-Wish

**Maxwell Area Renewal Committee** – Main Street Beautification

**Maxwell Fire Fighters** – Purchase of Fire Department Air Pack Equipment

**Mercy Foundation** – Restoring Function through Pediatric Therapeutic Equipment

**Mercy Medical Center-Newton** – Radiology Mobile Services

**Metro Arts Alliance of Greater Des Moines** – Jazz in July 2017

**Mitchellville Elementary PTA** – Transforming Technology

**Mitchellville Firefighters Association Inc.** – Update Rescue Equipment

**Montezuma Schools** – Safe Jumping for All!

**Mosaic** – The Hearts of our Homes

**Music Under the Stars** – Music Under the Stars: 2017 Season



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**National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution:**

**Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter** – Veterans Activities & Care

**NCSRCC** – Kids Build & Revolutionary Safety Equipment

**Newton High School** – Newton Center for Performance Stage Curtain Project

**Norwalk Elementary Parent Teacher Organization** – Makerspace & STEM Materials

**Oakridge Neighborhood Services** – Oak Academy Scholars

**On With Life Foundation** – All-Inclusive Playground

**Operation Downtown: Brenton Skating Plaza** – Brenton Skating Plaza

**Opportunity On Deck** – Opportunity on Deck Soccer Leagues

**Orchard Place** – PACE Juvenile Center Exterior Renovation Project

**Palmyra Township** – Palmyra Historic Church Renovation & Adaptive Reuse

**Planned Parenthood of the Heartland, Inc.** – Healthy Connections

**Pleasantville Fire Rescue Association** – Fire Gear Washer & Dryer

**Polk County: Crisis & Advocacy Services** – Mid-Iowa Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners

**Prairie City Police Department** – Multiple Threat Detection & Response Program

**Prelude Behavioral Services, formerly MECCA SERVICES** – Bernie Lorenz Recovery Life Skills & Nutrition Program

**Primary Health Care, Inc.** – Primary Health Care Clinic Equipment Modernization

**Progress Industries** – Community Integration Initiative: Road to Independence

**Project Linus of Story, Boone, & Polk Counties of Iowa** – Make blankets for HeadStart

**Puppy Jake Foundation** – Puppy Jake Foundation Training Equipment

**Reach Out and Read Iowa** – Reach Out and Read Iowa: Prescribing Books & Family Reading

**Rebuilding Together Greater Des Moines** – Handicap Accessibility & Repair Program

**Roland Public Library** – Roland Library Expansion & Renovation

**Roman Catholic Diocese of Des Moines** – Catholic Schools within the Diocese of Des Moines

**Roosevelt Cultural District** – 42nd Streetscape Project

**Salisbury House Foundation** – Community Arts Connection Program & Expanded Outreach



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**SCI CAN Foundation** – Overcoming Adversity Event

**Science Center of Iowa** – Ensuring that the voice of the visitor is heard at the Science Center of Iowa

**Senior Care of Iowa** – Food 4 Thought

**Senior Care of Iowa** – Green Bag Program

**Shoes That Fit** – Shoes That Fit: 2017 Campaign

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul** – Feeding more than 10,000 low-income people in our community

**Southeast Polk Community School District** – Instruments for Elementary Band Program

**Southeast Polk Dollars For Scholars** – SEP Dollars For Scholars Dinner Auction

**Southeast Polk School District - Four Mile Elementary** – Four Mile Elementary Launch & STEM Lab

**Special Olympics Iowa** – Central Iowa Athlete Events & Programs

**St. Anthony Catholic School** – Classroom sets of Chromebooks

**St. Theresa Catholic School** – STEM Education at St. Theresa Catholic School

**Summit Middle School, Johnston Community Schools** – Scientific Methods Materials

**Swerve Outreach (Kids Cafe program)** – Altoona Kids Cafe

**The Eddie Davis Community Center, Inc.** – The Eddie Davis Center Human, Education, & Social Services

**The Homestead** – CAP Center Expansion: Clive

**The Pet Project Midwest** – Pet Pantry & Animeals Pet Food Distribution

**The Presbytery of Des Moines of the Presbyterian Church, (USA)** – CROSS Ministries

**Train To Inspire Inc.** – Team Inspire

**Trees Forever** – Trees Forever TreeKeepers Volunteer Engagement Program

**United Way of Central Iowa** – Vision to Learn, Central Iowa

**UnityPoint Health Foundation** – John Stoddard Cancer Center Survivorship Program

**UnityPoint Health Foundation** – Patient & Family Enhancement Program

**Urbandale Community Action Council Inc.** – Urbandale Miracle League Field & All Inclusive Playground





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**Urbandale Food Pantry** – It's Personal

**Variety: The Children's Charity** – Kids On The Go: Traditional Bikes

**Variety: The Children's Charity** – Kids On The Go: Variety Vans

**Visiting Nurse Services** – Stork's Nest & Family Nest Programs

**West Des Moines Historical Society** – Enhanced Curriculum for Underground Railroad & One-Room Schoolhouse

**West Des Moines Human Services** – Emergency Assistance

**Windsor Heights Foundation** – 2017 Community Investment

**World Food Prize Foundation** – World Food Prize Global Youth Institute

**YMCA of Greater Des Moines** – Scholarships for Youth

**Young Women's Resource Center** – Better Beginnings & Brighter Futures for Young Moms

**Youth and Shelter Services, Inc.** – YSS Youth Residential Treatment Centers

**Youth Emergency Services & Shelter of Iowa** – Emergency Shelter Meals Program

**Youth Homes Of Mid America Foundation** – Card Access Security System for Sargent Cottage