



Warren County Philanthropic Partnership Spring 2009 Grantmaking Fact Sheet

Spring 2009 Grant Summary

- The **Warren County Philanthropic Partnership** received **\$131,604.00** in County Endowment Funds.
- **75%** of this award will be granted to non-profit and charitable organizations in the county.
- **30** Spring 2009 grant applications were received with projects totaling **\$1,353,840.00**.
- **18** grants were awarded to not-for-profits located in **7** communities and **5** county wide.
- The grant awards leveraged **\$571,024.57** in total project spending.
- The grant awards are broadly distributed across areas of interest including **Arts, Culture & Humanities, Education, Human Services, Public & Social Benefit, Health, and Environment & Animals**.

Spring 2009 Grant Recipients

Carlisle Area Historical Society

PO Box 137

Carlisle, Iowa 50047

Melody Kirk, 515.989.3106

Total Project: \$1495.00

Grant Award: \$745.00

Matching Support: \$749.00

Project: Carlisle Historical Society Randleman House Restoration

Description:

The Carlisle Area Historical Society is restoring the historic Randleman House by repairing and redecorating the first floor windows, walls and ceilings. Along with renovation of the property grounds, the main entry will be restored to its original location. The grant money will be used for completion of the electric rewiring and replacing of light fixtures and wall switches in order to make the house more appropriate for its intended use as a museum and events venue.

Carlisle Public Library

135 School Street

Carlisle, Iowa 50047

Marilyn Goodhue, 515.989.0161

Total Project: \$2250.00

Grant Award: \$1000.00

Matching Support: \$1250.00

Project: Summer Reading Program

Description:

To continue the summer reading program by promoting lifelong reading and encouraging the love of reading among our elementary school children. During the summer of 2008, 250 elementary students participated in the summer reading program and utilized over 4500 books. The goal is to proceed with the program and continue the outreach to the young readers in our community.



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Christian Opportunity Center Foundation

1553 Broadway PO Box 347
Pella, Iowa 50219

Jake Keegan, 641.628.8087

Total Project: \$6500.00

Grant Award: \$2500.00

Matching Support: \$4000.00

Project: Mark the Visitor's Entrance & Make Accessible

Description:

The Christian Opportunity Center has realized that both staff and guests do not know where to enter the building. The project is to clearly label the visitor's entrance and make the entrance easily accessible to persons with disabilities.

City of Indianola Parks and Recreation

2204 West 2nd Ave
Indianola, IA 50125

Glen Cowan, 515.961.9420

Total Project: \$8035.00

Grant Award: \$1700.00

Matching Support: \$4960.00

Project: Program & Event Enhancement

Description:

The project includes obtaining new activity equipment to be able to provide additional programs and activities to families and youth of the greater Indianola area. The grant will help purchase a GPS/Compass Kit for unique Geo cache treasure hunts and for teaching outdoor orientation and navigation. Also, an inflated Monster Basketball & Goal – a fun and unique type of basketball, will be purchased. Other equipment which will be added will be ladder golf, big wheels, inflatables, tether ball, disc golf, giant games, a shade canopy and folding tables.

Cub Scout Pack 119 and Boy Scout Troop 119

610 Broadway
New Virginia, IA 50210

Erin Thornburgh, 515.221.1234

Total Project: \$7265.00

Grant Award: \$4765.00

Matching Support: \$2500.00

Project: Pack and Troop 119 Trailer

Description:

The Pack and Troop has grown and better equipment is needed to haul gear to the campsites. A trailer will be purchased for hauling camping equipment and gear.

Friends of Warren County Conservation

15565 118th Avenue
Indianola, IA 50125

Missy Smith, 515.961.6169

Total Project: \$20330.15

Grant Award: \$3000.00

Matching Support: \$3300.00

Project: Osprey Reintroduction Project

Description:

The Osprey Reintroduction Project is a statewide program. The goals of the program are to increase Iowa's wildlife diversity by reintroducing and propagating a self-sustaining, breeding population of Osprey's in Iowa as well as increase appreciation and awareness of Ospreys and their role in the Iowa's aquatic wildlife ecosystem. The Warren County Conservation Board and the IA Department of Natural Resources are working together to improve the nesting survival and complete the historic continental distribution of the Osprey.



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Genesis Development

1809 West 2nd Avenue
Indianola, IA 50125
Brad Johnson, 515.961.6918

Total Project: \$3948.00 Matching Support: \$1973.00
Grant Award: \$1975.00 Project: Laundry Growth & Development

Description:

Genesis Work Services provides real work experience and real wages for people with disabilities. The work center in Indianola is a commercial laundry. Genesis will use the grant to help fund the purchase of two computers for the laundry facility. The computers will increase the efficiency of record keeping.

Indianola Area Senior Center

2204 West 2nd Ave
Indianola, IA 50125
Cindy Binder, 515.979.2629

Total Project: \$30409.65 Matching Support: \$25510.00
Grant Award: \$3645.00 Project: Fitness Program Enhancements

Description:

The purpose of the Indianola Area Senior Center is to provide a variety of recreation and education activities to enhance the social, mental and physical wellness of seniors age 55+ in a safe and comfortable environment. The grant will assist with purchasing a new Wii gaming system for seniors to use and repairing of the pool tables.

Indianola Community School District

1304 East 2nd Ave.
Indianola, IA 50125
Mike Teigland, 515.961.9500

Total Project: \$429920.00 Matching Support: \$427291.00
Grant Award: \$1315.00 Project: Purchase of an Infrared Listening System

Description:

The school is renovating the district auditorium, including the purchase of electrical, sound and lighting systems. The grant will be used to purchase assistive listening equipment. The goal is to purchase twenty (20) headset/receivers with rechargeable batteries and a 20-unit charger.

Indianola Community Trees Committee

2204 West 2nd Ave
Indianola, IA 50125
Darla Kickbush, 515.961.5456

Total Project: \$5645.00 Matching Support: \$2000.00
Grant Award: \$3645.00 Project: Purchase a PDA and I-Tree Software

Description:

The Indianola Tree Committee wants to hire a forestry student intern to inventory the trees in Indianola. The inventory includes location, type, size, and condition. The grant will be used to purchase a handheld PDA and i-tree software. Using a handheld PDA (handheld) computer with GPS (Global Positioning System) capabilities will allow the use of computer technology to document all the inventory data including the exact location using GPS coordinates. It will allow for quick and easy updates to be made to the tree inventory and for the tree assessment and identification process to be more efficient.



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Lacona Public Library

107 E. Main PO Box 75
Lacona, IA 50139
Pat Neer, 641.534.4400

Total Project: \$5525.00
Grant Award: \$3790.00

Matching Support: \$525.00
Project: Office Equipment & Large Print Books

Description:

Due to a fire on August 5, 2008 the Lacona Library lost everything. The Lacona Library will use the grant money to purchase a multi-task printer/copier and large print books.

Lynn Memorial Park Restoration Committee

835 Elm Street
Carlisle, IA 50047
Steve Murga, 515.989.9939

Total Project: \$10923.00
Grant Award: \$4923.00

Matching Support: \$6000.00
Project: Restore Lynn Memorial Park

Description:

The purpose of the project is to eliminate past and prevent future vandalism that has been a part of the park's slow deterioration over the last 40 years. The grant will be used to restore Lynn Memorial Park by adding new playground equipment and make it friendlier to those who have restricted mobility.

Milo, Liberty Center and Lacona Boy Scout Troop 236

13590 Shaw Place
Indianola, IA 50125
Tom Morhardt, 515.729.3269

Total Project: \$7555.55
Grant Award: \$4825.00

Matching Support: \$2730.70
Project: Project Eagle Bound

Description:

The troop will purchase, paint, repair and update a Coleman pop up camper to utilize during camping outings. With this grant Troop 236 will be able to grow and continue to offer opportunities for young boys.

New Virginia United Methodist Church

301 West Street
New Virginia, IA 50210
Pastor Jerry Kramer, 641.449.3779

Total Project: \$6155.72
Grant Award: \$5000.00

Matching Support: \$1155.72
Project: Provide Emergency Generator for Red Cross Shelter

Description:

The New Virginia United Methodist Church has been designated an American Red Cross disaster shelter. The NVUMC has been used many times in the past to house, feed and provide shelter for over 2000 New Virginia area residents. The grant money will be used to purchase a generator to provide heat/air, lights, food and comfort for families during a disaster.



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Troop 30, Boy Scouts of America - Norwalk, Iowa

1728 Holly Drive
Norwalk, IA 50211
Rory Taylor, 515.981.0066

Total Project: \$5500.00 Matching Support: \$2500.00
Grant Award: \$3000.00 Project: Troop Trailer

Description:

This troop has been active for thirty years and the current camping trailer is over twenty years old. The grant money will be used to purchase a 7 x 14 foot trailer and materials to outfit the trailer.

Warren County Health Services

301 North Buxton, Ste. 203
Indianola, IA 50125
Jodene DeVault, 515.961.1074

Total Project: \$3018.95 Matching Support: \$0
Grant Award: \$1450.00 Project: Warren County Administration Building AED Program

Description:

Warren County Board of Health and the Warren County Wellness Committee will use the grant funds to purchase an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) unit for the Warren County Administration Building. Both organizations are committed to creating and maintaining a comprehensive AED program that will serve the general public and the many groups and organizations that use the County Administration Building.

Warren County Leadership Institute 2009

515 N. Jefferson Way Suite C
Indianola, IA 50125
Michael Johnson, 515.981.0228

Total Project: \$3884.55 Matching Support: \$1875.00
Grant Award: \$1500.00 Project: Wesley Woods Camp & Retreat Center Deck

Description:

The goal of the project is to use the grant money to build a large deck space with electrical connections and lighting in one of the outdoor meeting spaces at Wesley Woods Camp and Retreat Center. The deck space and electrical connections will make the area attractive to the groups that utilize the space. In addition the space will then be well suited to providing a meeting space for adults with special needs.

Warren County Nutrition Center, Lacona Meal Site

304 South Washington
Lacona, IA 50139
Leora Schurman, 515.961.1003

Total Project: \$12664.00 Matching Support: \$7664.00
Grant Award: \$5000.00 Project: Structure preservation

Description:

The project is to re-design and replace equipment in the inefficient and unsafe kitchen area. The current sink will be replaced to utilize the limited space available. The Lacona Congregate Meal Site provides for a daily meeting place for the elderly of the community.