



Warren County Philanthropic Partnership Spring 2010 Grantmaking Fact Sheet

Spring 2010 Grant Summary

- The **Warren County Philanthropic Partnership** received **\$129,090.00** in County Endowment Funds.
- **75%** of this award will be granted to non-profit and charitable organizations in the county.
- **26** Spring 2010 grant applications were received with projects totaling **\$580,934.38**.
- **22** grants were awarded to not-for-profits located in **5** communities.
- The grant awards leveraged **\$527,484.16** 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 2010 Grant Recipients

Carlisle Area Historical Society

245 Penn, PO Box 137

Carlisle, Iowa 50047

Melody Kirk, 515.989.0403

Total Project: \$7,846.95

Grant Award: \$4,800.00

Matching Support: \$3,000.00

Project: Historic Randleman House Restoration 2nd Floor

Description: The project will stabilize and restore the walls and ceilings on the second floor of the Randleman House for use as a museum and office space. The grant will help purchase storage for display and organization of artifacts. Also, computer hardware needed to organize, preserve and document pictures, stories and histories of the area will be purchased.

Carlisle Community School

430 School Street

Carlisle, Iowa 50047

Julie Kruse, 515.989.0316

Total Project: \$80,951.81

Grant Award: \$5,000.00

Matching Support: \$50,184.35

Project: Playground Rebuilding Project – Hartford Upper Elementary

Description: Hartford Playground Committee is committed to providing a variety of safe, quality playground equipment for all students at the Hartford Upper Elementary School. More specifically, the grant will help purchase the Fun-Semble component of the new playground. This piece of equipment has 15 instruments using tonal and rhythmic sound. The Fun-Semble supports the music curriculum by taking the music classroom outdoors, encouraging children to create their own sounds, learn music appreciation and move their bodies.



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Carlisle Public Library

135 School Street
Carlisle, Iowa 50047
Marilyn Goodhue, 515.989.0909

Total Project: \$2,250.00 Matching Support: \$ 1,250.00
Grant Award: \$1,000.00 Project: Summer Reading Program

Description: The grant will support the continuation of the Summer Reading Program. Many of our young readers look forward with great anticipation to participating each summer. Not only do they enjoy reading, they also enjoy earning prizes including a possible trip to the Des Moines Zoo.

Carlisle Soccer Club, Inc.

PO Box 254
Carlisle, Iowa 50047
Lisa Wilson, 515.989.0031

Total Project: \$1,881.71 Matching Support: \$1,112.00
Grant Award: \$770.00 Project: Beautification of Carlisle Soccer Club

Description: The project will help to purchase a permanent sign structure as well as an abundance of trees and shrubbery to create an inviting atmosphere for our community's soccer fans and visitors.

Christian Opportunity Center

1533 Broadway, PO Box 347
Pella, Iowa 50219
Patty Zylstra, 641.628.1162

Total Project: \$1,818.19 Matching Support: \$0.00
Grant Award: \$1,800.00 Project: CPR Manikins and Adaptive Equipment

Description: The grant funds will be used for new CPR manikins and adaptive equipment.

City of Indianola

110 North First Street
Indianola, Iowa 50125
Laurie Hebl, 515.961.9410

Total Project: \$28,000.00 Matching Support: \$23,000.00
Grant Award: \$5,000.00 Project: Community Information LED Sign

Description: The City of Indianola plans to erect a Community Information LED Sign to improve communication and provide relevant and timely information to Indianola residents and visitors. The sign will be located in the southeast corner of 110 North 1st Street (City Hall/Public Safety Building) where more than 19,000 vehicles pass each day.

City of Norwalk Parks and Recreation

1100 Chatham Ave
Norwalk, Iowa 50211
Jeff Lucas, 515.981.9206

Total Project: \$3,912.00 Matching Support: \$1,891.00
Grant Award: \$2,000.00 Project: Norwalk Aquatic Center: "Save our Skin"

Description: The project will provide shade amenities at the Norwalk Aquatic Center. The grant will help purchase hex tables, umbrellas, and pole adaptors.



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Cub Scout Pack 126, Chartered to Irving School PTO

500 W Clinton Ave
Indianola, Iowa 50125
Andrew Brittingham, 515.945.7908

Total Project: \$2,058.42
Grant Award: \$1,000.00

Matching Support: \$400.00
Project: Renovation & Equipment of a Pack Trailer

Description: BSA-Pack 126, Indianola, IA will use the grant funds to help support the renovation and stocking of a 4ft x 6ft trailer. This trailer will primarily be used to transport Pack supplies / equipment on Pack outings, including campouts, parades and jamborees. Completion of this project will enable the Pack to continue to offer high quality programming and opportunities to Scouts and their families.

Genesis Development

1809 West 2nd Ave
Indianola, Iowa 50125
Brad Johnson, 515.961.6918

Total Project: \$33,491.00
Grant Award: \$5,000.00

Matching Support: \$28,491.00
Project: Genesis Work Opportunities for Peoples with Disabilities

Description: Genesis Development's commercial laundry in Indianola provides work opportunities employment and real wages for people with disabilities. By increasing the capacity, customer base and production of the commercial laundry, we will be able to increase the number of job stations and work opportunities for those in Warren County who live with the challenges of a disability. The project will replace a defective piece of equipment and add new pieces of equipment to allow the program to grow.

Happy Hustlers 4-H Club

17342 99th Lane
Indianola, Iowa 50125
Denise Bougher, 515.962.1661

Total Project: \$1,150.00
Grant Award: \$700.00

Matching Support: \$450.00
Project: Happy Hustlers Go Wilder with Trees

Description: 4-H promotes children getting involved to improve our community. The 4-H club will plant trees around Wilder Elementary playground for shade. The project is this year's community service project.

Indianola HOPE Foundation

1209 Ann Parkway
Indianola, Iowa 50125
Kristine Gaulke, 515.961.3203

Total Project: \$8,770.00
Grant Award: \$5,000.00

Matching Support: \$3,770.00
Project: Indianola HOPE Literacy Initiative

Description: The intent of Indianola HOPE is to provide instruction and support to students and families in the area of reading. The program in collaboration with Simpson College consists of tutoring students after school. Instruction will be provided to students who qualify based on the assessment data from the Dynamic Indicators or Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS).



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Indianola Parks & Recreation

2204 West 2nd Ave

Indianola, Iowa 50125

Justin Stuart, 515.961.9420

Total Project: \$57,408.80

Grant Award: \$4600.00

Matching Support: \$29,675.00

Project: Softball Field Safety Enhancement Project

Description: Indianola Parks and Recreation will install a net that is 200-feet wide and thirty feet tall over the fence line. This will alleviate injury from homeruns or stray fly balls on the lower two fields at Pickard Park. This is part of an overall park improvement project that will increase the usage of Pickard Park and leisure appeal of the City of Indianola.

Indianola Parks & Recreation

2204 West 2nd Ave

Indianola, Iowa 50125

Glen Cowan, 515.961.9420

Total Project: \$168,927.66

Grant Award: \$5,000.00

Matching Support: \$163,152.66

Project: Memorial Amphitheater

Description: Phase 1 construction of an all concrete amphitheater to replace 25 year old wood amphitheater at Indianola Memorial Park. Phase 1 includes grading and drainage, back stage room, stage floor, handicap access ramps, handicap and turf slope seating, shade canopy footings and secondary electric service.

Indianola Preschool, Incorporated

205 S Howard Ave, Ste B

Indianola, Iowa 50125

Angela Jensen, 515.961.3798

Total Project: \$11,314.56

Grant Award: \$5,000.00

Matching Support: \$5,864.56

Project: Indianola Preschool Playground Improvement

Description: The grant will help make playground improvements including updating surfaces, fencing, and equipment throughout the space. Natural Elements will be introduced, ensuring the playground meets the current developmental and safety needs of the preschool students in the community. The improved playground will be a safe environment that allows the preschool curriculum to be extended outdoors.

Lutheran Services in Iowa

3125 Cottage Grove Ave

Des Moines, Iowa 50311

Nancy Krause, 515.271.7403

Total Project: \$70,080.00

Grant Award: \$2,500.00

Matching Support: \$0.00

Project: Necessities Pantry for New Parent Program

Description: The grant will help stock the Necessities Pantry, which provides for emergency basic needs of low-income families served by Lutheran Services in Iowa's New Parent Program in Warren County. The program provides support to families experiencing stressful financial crises that place the family at greater risk for child abuse.



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National Balloon Museum

1601 N Jefferson Way, PO Box 149
Indianola, Iowa 50125
Dennis Nicholson, 515.961.3714
Total Project: \$13,500.00
Grant Award: \$5,000.00

Matching Support: \$8,500.00
Project: Upgrade the Museum Theatre

Description: The project will upgrade the existing Museum Theater in ways that will enhance visitors' experience by better telling the story of ballooning, while also making the audio-visual theater system easier to operate by the museum's entirely volunteer staff. It will enable the theater upgrade to happen now in the early stages of the Museum's expansion plan, and will be easily moved into the new theater facility which is planned in the building addition.

North Warren Fire and Emergency Response Agency

2300 R63 Hwy
Norwalk, Iowa 50211
Raymond (Skip) Phillips, 515.243.3754
Total Project: \$10,000.00
Grant Award: \$2,000.00

Matching Support: \$5,000.00
Project: Northern Warren County Community Facility Project

Description: The funds from this grant will fulfill two critical needs at the Northern Warren Fire and Emergency Response Building. The grant will help finish the men's and women's restrooms.

Simpson College

701 North C Street
Indianola, Iowa 50125
Cindy Nisley, 515.961.6251
Total Project: \$5,217.00
Grant Award: \$4,450.00

Matching Support: \$600.00
Project: Celebrating 150 Years of the Whispering Maples in Indianola:
A Beautification Project

Description: Simpson College will use the grant to plant trees around campus including Buxton Park to replace those damaged in the past winter's ice storms and to add trees where there are gaps. These trees will benefit the environment, and provide aesthetically pleasing surroundings for students, citizens and those who visit the community. The project will last well into the future and benefit generations to come.

Trinity United Presbyterian Church - WeLIFT

200 South Howard Street
Indianola, Iowa 50125
Staci Scheurenbrand, 515.962.5017
Total Project: \$2,065.98
Grant Award: \$2,000.00

Matching Support: \$0.00
Project: WeLIFT Resource Center Expansion

Description: The grant will be used to purchase three new computers with necessary software, a printer/scanner/copier, and a heavy-duty paper shredder. This purchase is necessary to expand our services and resources and to provide additional classes.



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Warren County Health Services

301 North Buxton, Ste 203

Indianola, Iowa 50125

Jodene Devault, 515.961.1074

Total Project: \$9,117.08

Grant Award: \$2,300.00

Matching Support: \$1,000.00

Project: Warren County Shaken Baby Prevention Partnership (WCSBPP)

Description: The Warren County Shaken Baby Prevention Partnership was formed to compliment and expand upon the information provided to new parents in the hospital-based setting. The Partnership will increase awareness and provide education in order to prevent Shaken Baby Syndrome. The goal of the Partnership is to prevent Shaken Baby Syndrome by teaching caregivers how to cope with a crying infant or child. The grant will support the creation of printed materials.

Warren County Historical Society

PO Box 256

Indianola, Iowa 50125

Linda Beatty, 515.961.8085

Total Project: \$6,008.00

Grant Award: \$3,000.00

Matching Support: \$3,008.00

Project: Handicapped Ramp

Description: The grant will support construction of a handicapped accessible ramp leading to the southwest entrance of the Warren County Historical Society Meeting Room. This will make the meeting room and research library handicapped accessible to all Warren County Historical Society volunteer staff and visitors.

Wildcat ABC After and Before School Care

405 School Street

Carlisle, Iowa 50047

Mandi Comstock, 515.989.3972

Total Project: \$1,715.00

Grant Award: \$1,700.00

Matching Support: \$750.00

Project: Automatic External Defibrillator (AED)

Description: Wildcat ABC will be able to purchase an AED and place it in the childcare center. Because we are located within the Carlisle United Methodist Church, this unit will benefit many individuals and groups within our community who use the building regularly. Purchasing an AED for our facility will provide a potentially life-saving resource for the entire community.