

2021 Variety Grants

Adaptive Sports Iowa	Ames	Adaptive track racing chairs
American Home Finding	Ottumwa	Alarm system, punch resistant dry wall and kitchen table with seating
ASAP, After School Arts Program	Des Moines	Art studio supplies for art programs
Avalon Center	Charles City	Purchase/remodel of facility for mental health services
Best Buddies Iowa	Des Moines	School inclusion program and annual Friendship Ball
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Johnson County	Iowa City	Programming for match family events
Blank Children's Hospital	Des Moines	Pediatric Therapy Garden
Blank Park Zoo	Des Moines	Dreamnight at the Zoo
Boys and Girls Club of Central Iowa	Des Moines	Mobile space makers and replacement materials
By Degrees	Des Moines	North High School postsecondary education/career readiness program
Camp Fire Heart of Iowa	Des Moines	Camp scholarships
Camp Hertko Hollow	West Des Moines	Camp scholarships for children with diabetes
Catholic Charities	Des Moines	Cribs, mattresses, bedding and noise absorbing panels for emergency shelter
CHI Health Mercy	Council Bluffs	Panda Warmers
Child Abuse Prevention Services	Marshalltown	Feeding supplies, safety items and health and hygiene items for Nest Store
Children and Families of Iowa	Des Moines	Commercial kitchen appliances and mobile tables
Children and Family Urban Movement	Des Moines	Makerspace equipment, technology and tools
Children's Cancer Connection	Des Moines	Camp Heart Connection Teen Camp
Children's Square USA	Council Bluffs	Roof repairs for children's emergency shelter
ChildServe	Johnston	Construction of a dedicated behavioral health clinic
Community Action Agency of Siouxland	Sioux City	Hearing and vision screeners
Dream Team Des Moines	Des Moines	Equipment and mechanical tools for training rides
Dubuque Visiting Nurse Association	Dubuque	Pack-n-plays and safe sleep environment information
Eastern Iowa Arts Academy	Cedar Rapids	Music and art supplies for youth program
Easterseals Iowa	Des Moines	Outdoor play and athletic equipment and play therapy equipment
EveryStep Care and Support Services	Des Moines	Cribs, car seats and other essential baby items for Stork's Nest store
EveryStep Amanda the Panda	West Des Moines	Grief and loss programs, support groups and cheer boxes
Families Helping Families	Cedar Rapids	Shoe vouchers for children in foster care
Families, Inc.	West Branch	Counseling workbooks, stress relievers, focus aids and rewards
Family & Children's Council	Waterloo	Car seats, baby home proofing kits and safe sleep spaces
Family Promise of Greater Des Moines	Des Moines	Day center supplies
Finley Health	Dubuque	Nursery bassinets, baskets and infant mattresses
Food Bank of Iowa	Des Moines	Backpack weekend food program
Four Mounds	Dubuque	Tool buckets, tools and equipment and consumables
Freedom for Youth Ministries	Des Moines	Freedom construction services work training facility
Friends of Des Moines Parks	Des Moines	Swim lesson scholarships for children
Friends of Iowa CASA & ICFCRB	Des Moines	Transportation expenses to reach children in foster care
Friendship Center	Des Moines	Backpacks, school supplies, and grab and go meals for Back to School event
Gigi's Playhouse Des Moines	Windsor Heights	Equipment for the pottery and ceramics program
Girls Rock Des Moines	Des Moines	Equipment for an eight-member band
Hand in Hand	Bettendorf	Minibus
Heart of Iowa Big Brothers Big Sisters	Marshalltown	Big and little match activities
Hills & Dales	Dubuque	Vehicle to transport children to autism clinics
Hope Ministries	Des Moines	Construction of new women and children's campus

House of Hope	Waterloo	Trauma responsive children's program
House of Mercy	Des Moines	Outdoor motor toys, basketball hoops and storage carts
Inspiration Stables	Peosta	Outdoor storage building for arena equipment
Iowa Homeless Youth Centers	Des Moines	Furniture for Youth Opportunity Center
Iowa Youth Chorus	Des Moines	Sheet music, binders, t-shirts and Spring Community Night
Jane Boyd Community House	Cedar Rapids	Sunshade for outdoor play area
Jewels Academy	Des Moines	Project Emerald software to teach STEM skills to young women
Junior Achievement of Central Iowa	Des Moines	JA BizTown Program with Morris, McKinley and Jensen elementary schools
Junior Achievement of Eastern Iowa	Cedar Rapids	JA Economics for Success program material
Mary Greeley Medical Center	Ames	Fetal monitors and accessories for the Birthways/NICU
Mentor Iowa	Des Moines	Group events, activity fund, clothing program and mentee assistance fund
Mercy Medical Center	Cedar Rapids	IntelliVue X3 Patient Monitor and Billirubin Spot Lites
MercyOne Des Moines	Des Moines	Vision screeners for MercyOne Clinics
MercyOne Newton	Newton	Maternal/fetal monitor system
MercyOne Waterloo	Waterloo	3D ultrasound machine
Oakridge Neighborhood Services	Des Moines	Oak Academy
Opening Doors	Dubuque	Children's supplies for emergency shelter
Orchard Place	Des Moines	Playground equipment for the PMIC program
Pay it Forward Christmas Program	Albia	Toys and clothing for children during the Holiday season
PI515	Des Moines	IT apprenticeship program
Primary Health Care	Des Moines	Vision screeners, infant sales and basic pediatric lifesaving material
Reach Out and Read	Windsor Heights	Books for community health centers and rural programs
Riverview Center	Dubuque	Therapeutic games, nurturing playsets, building sets and therapy supplies
Ronald McDonald House	Des Moines	Installation of handicapped accessible door
Shoes that Fit	West Des Moines	Shoes for children in need
Sleep in Heavenly Peace	Essex	Twin beds for children without adequate sleeping conditions
Southwest Iowa Families Inc.	Clarinda	Safety gates, baby monitors, car seats and cribs for Nest program
Spina Bifida Association of Iowa	Urbandale	Camp scholarships for families with children who have spina bifida
St. Luke's Hospital – Helen G. Nassif Center	Cedar Rapids	Panda iRes Bed Warmer
Starts Right Here	Des Moines	15-passenger van
The Bridge of Storm Lake	Storm Lake	15-passenger van
Variety Compassion Fund	Statewide	Emergency and special funding for critically ill children and their families
Variety Kids on the Go! Program	Statewide	Bikes, helmets and locks for underprivileged children
Variety Mobility Program	Statewide	Specialized mobility equipment for children with special needs
Vision to Learn	Dubuque	Children's eye exams and eyeglasses
Whatsoever You Do	Ottumwa	15-passenger van and construction of Nursery/sleeping area in shelter
Wonder Spelen	Pella	Equipment for inclusive playground
Young Women's Resource Center	Des Moines	Supplies and activity fees for after school programs
YSS Francis Lauer	Mason City	Minivan
YWCA of the Quad Cities	Rock Island	Playground equipment

