

2018 Variety Grants

Adaptive Sports Iowa	Ames	Racing and throwing chairs for physically challenged student athletes
Amanda the Panda	West Des Moines	Curriculum supplies and volunteer training
American Home Finding	Ottumwa	Renovations to kitchen facility
Ames Foundation	Ames	Construction of inclusive playground and Miracle League field
Arc of East Central Iowa	Cedar Rapids	Shower chair, audiobooks and soft positioning items
After School Arts Program (ASAP)	Des Moines	Art studio supplies for art programs for underserved children
Best Buddies Iowa	Des Moines	Friendship Balls for kids with and without special needs
Bidwell Riverside	Des Moines	Dishwasher, sink and accessories for Child Development Center
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Iowa	Waterloo	“Lets Build” program totes for satellite offices
Blank Children’s Hospital	Des Moines	Expansion and renovation of Blank Children’s Pediatric Therapy Department
Blank Park Zoo	Des Moines	Dreamnight – an evening for critically ill and special needs children
Broadlawns Medical Center	Des Moines	Creation of new Family Birthing Center
Camp Fire Heart of Iowa	Des Moines	15-passenger Variety Van
Camp Hertko Hollow	Des Moines	Camp scholarships for children with diabetes
Child Abuse Prevention Services	Marshalltown	Incentive items – feeding supplies, safety items - for The Nest store
Children & Families of Iowa	Des Moines	Security improvements, meals and snacks for the Lou Williams Center
Children & Family Urban Movement	Des Moines	15-passenger Variety Van
Children’s Cancer Connection	Des Moines	Camp scholarships for children with childhood cancer and their siblings
ChildServe	Johnston	Variety Van and central monitoring system for children with medical needs
Covenant Foundation	Waterloo	Pediatric Spot Vision Screeners
Community Health Center of Fort Dodge	Fort Dodge	Pediatric medical equipment
Dance Without Limits	Urbandale	Gait trainer
Des Moines Area Religious Council	Des Moines	Mobile Food Pantry
Dorothy’s House	Des Moines	Variety Minivan
Easter Seals Iowa	Des Moines	Sound reduction materials for the Child Development Center & Variety Rec Center
Eastern Iowa Arts Academy	Cedar Rapids	Music equipment for After School Program
Families, Inc.	West Branch	Therapy items for children with mental health issues
Family & Children’s Council of Black Hawk County	Waterloo	Safety equipment for families
Family Promise of Greater Des Moines	Des Moines	Supplies and transportation for homeless families
Finley Health Foundation	Dubuque	Portable fetal transport monitor for Family Birthing Suites
Food Bank of Iowa	Des Moines	Food for the Backpack Buddies and School Pantry programs
Four Mounds	Des Moines	Jobsite tools and equipment, picnic tables and nature excursion backpack kits
Friends of Des Moines Parks	Des Moines	Swimming lesson scholarships for underprivileged kids
Freedom for Youth Ministries	Des Moines	New tables and chairs for K-12 grade tutoring and classes
Girls Rock! Des Moines	Des Moines	Music recording studio and DJ equipment
Hawkeye Area Community Action Program	Hiawatha	Equipment and materials for early care and education programs
Helen G. Nassif Center	Cedar Rapids	Neonatal/baby simulator for Variety Education and Simulation Center
House of Mercy	Des Moines	15-passenger Variety Van
IOWAREADS	Des Moines	Reading improvement program for students grades 1-4

Jones Regional Medical Center Foundation	Anamosa	Ventilator for pediatric patients
Junior Achievement	Des Moines	BizTown scholarships for underprivileged children
Mary Greeley Medical Center	Ames	SIDS prevention sleep sacks and education program
Mentor Iowa	Des Moines	Mentor group activities and assistance
Mercy Medical Center	Cedar Rapids	Baby warmers, HALO bassinets and items for Variety treasure chest
Mercy Foundation	Des Moines	Bassinets and indoor playgrounds for children on Mercy's campus
Micah House	Council Bluffs	BUDDY program which serves homeless children
Northeast Iowa Food Bank	Waterloo	Food for Backpack program
Orchard Place	Des Moines	Variety Minivan
Pay it Forward	Albia	Toys and clothing for underprivileged children
Primary Health Care	Des Moines	Spot Vision Screeners for pediatric patients
Prospect Meadows	Marion	Miracle League Ballpark
Project HELP of Marion County	Newton	Specialized bike for equipment loan program
Reach Out and Read Iowa	Windsor Heights	Books for children in low income communities
Ronald McDonald House	Des Moines	Construction of new Ronald McDonald House at Mercy Children's Hospital
Riverview Center	Dubuque	Child therapy supplies for child victims of abuse
Science Center of Iowa	Des Moines	Supplies for Sensory Friendly Hours, a project for children with special needs
Skiff Medical Center	Newton	Bilirubin meter for Obstetrics department
Visiting Nurse Services of Iowa	Des Moines	Cribs, car seats and other essential infant items
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
Variety Transportation Program	Des Moines	Transportation for qualified children's organizations
Waypoint	Cedar Rapids	15-passenger Variety Van
Young Women's Resource Center	Des Moines	Materials and activities for after school and summer programs
Youth Homes of Mid-America	Johnston	Independent Living House
Youth and Shelter Services	Ames	AMP Camp – summer camp for foster children

