



2016 Grants Awarded

Grants Make a Difference in Story County

We are very pleased to announce that since 2005 Story County Community Foundation (SCCF) has awarded grants totaling over \$1 million to benefit the county. Grants ranging from \$300 to \$25,000 have been awarded through our annual competitive grant process. This year alone SCCF has awarded \$114,051 to 24 projects.

We would like to do more! In 2016 grant requests exceeded available funds by nearly \$180,000. We are thankful to the Iowa County Endowment Program, which provides the majority of our grant funding. To distribute more grants, we need to increase the SCCF Endowment. Each year, we are able to use 5% of this endowed fund balance to meet philanthropic needs of Story County. The endowment structure ensures that the principal will remain intact to provide grant support for future generations in Story County.



Two days of opera workshops for 3rd graders in the Ames Community School District was funded by a \$1,000 SCCF grant. The finale was the children's opera, "The Billy Goats Gruff" performed by the OPERA Iowa Educational and Touring Troupe.

SCCF Mission

Story County Community Foundation facilitates and promotes private giving through the establishment of endowments, acts as a resource for nonprofit endowment building, and awards grants for the betterment of Story County.

2016 Major Grant Award

Cambridge Volunteer Fire Department—\$25,000: Fire station addition

2016 Capacity Building Grant Awards

SCCF assisted nonprofit agencies in our family of funds to improve their financial capacity.

Ames Historical Society—\$2,100: Strategic planning

Central Iowa RSVP—\$1,110: Endowment campaign mailing

Friendship Ark Homes—\$2,500: Endowment promotion & database upgrade

Octagon Center for the Arts—\$400: Endowment brochures & mailing

YSS—\$1,395: *For Impact* fundraising training

2016 Economic Development Grant Award

QuickBooks training for small, Story County businesses—\$500

2016 Community Grant Awards

All Aboard for Kids—\$3,000

Summer enrichment program for children with autism spectrum disorder

Assault Care Center Extending Shelter & Support (ACCESS)—\$2,528

Grief support for victims of crime

Boys & Girls Club of Story County—\$6,000

Storage expansion

*Recipient of the Suzan Shierholz Award**

Children & Families of Iowa—\$2,000

Emergency care equipment for children

City of Collins—\$6,000

Main Street amphitheater

Emergency Residence Project—\$6,000

Emergency rental & utility assistance

Gilbert-Franklin Township Fire & Rescue Agency—\$5,998

Personal protective equipment

Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance—\$6,000

Healthy Food Voucher program

Healthiest Ames—\$4,025

Bicycle helmets for Ames 3rd graders

Legal Aid Society of Story County—\$6,000

Legal services for mentally ill residents

Mid-Iowa Community Action (MICA)—\$5,000

Commercial refrigerator for food pantry

Raising Readers in Story County—\$6,000

Expanded tutoring for children in Colo-NESCO, Nevada & Ames School Districts

Roland Public Library Foundation—\$6,000

Library expansion

Slater Public Library—\$4,998

Technology upgrades for children's services

Story City/Lafayette Township Fire Department—\$6,000

Extrication air bags & equipment

The Arc of Story County—\$2,897

Special Olympics t-shirts

YSS—\$2,600

Technology upgrade for Telehealth psychiatric services

**The Suzan Shierholz Award highlights a grant that supports a better life for children, including grants that provide shelter, education or food for children and their families.*



Joanie Jamison, Director, Colo Public Library, shows Linda Gibbs, SCCF advisory board member, the new coffee cart and seating area that was funded by a \$1,000 SCCF grant. The space accommodates small groups and provides social space for community members.



Barb Parker, SCCF advisory board member, and Ted Gaunt, Information Technology Specialist, Story County Medical Center, examine the new power backup system funded by a \$2,141 SCCF grant for the Zearing Medical Clinic.