

# 2014 Grants Awarded

## Grants Make a Difference in Story County

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We are very pleased to announce that since 2005 Story County Community Foundation (SCCF) has awarded grants totaling nearly \$800,000 to benefit the county. Most grants have ranged from \$300 to \$25,000 and have been awarded through our annual competitive grant process. This year alone SCCF has awarded \$102,970 to 27 projects.

**We would like to do more!** In 2014 grant requests exceeded available funds by more than \$250,000. 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 the philanthropic needs of Story County. The endowment structure also ensures that the principal will remain intact to provide grant support for future generations of Story County residents.

## 2014 Major Grant Award

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### Story County Fair Association—\$25,000

Community Building renovation—window replacement

## 2014 Community Grant Awards

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### ACTORS—\$1,200

Implementation of on-line ticketing

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

Nevada Middle School program start-up

### Collins Wellness Center—\$5,920

Equipment and flooring for expansion

### Colo Volunteer Fire Department—\$6,000

EMS protection equipment

### Emergency Residence Project—\$6,000

Emergency rental assistance

### Food at First—\$6,000

Ice machine and commercial refrigerator

### Huxley Fire and Rescue—\$5,346

Communication equipment for volunteers

### ISU Student Sustainable Ag Group—\$3,400

Equipment for Food at First garden

### Prairie Rivers of Iowa—\$2,500

Supplies and equipment for Nevada garden projects

### Reiman Gardens—\$3,000

20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration—campanile restoration



Bethany's mom and dad are among the grateful parents whose child benefited from early vision screening thanks to Ames Breakfast Lions Club and a new screening camera purchased with a 2013 SCCF grant.

**Story County Medical Center Foundation—\$6,000**

Advanced life-support training equipment

**Threshold Learning Center—\$2,750**

Emergency and shut-in meal preparation by after-school kid's club

**Volunteer Center of Story County—\$2,500**

Technology to launch corporate volunteer program

**Youth & Shelter Services—\$6,000**

Rosedale Shelter security upgrades

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## 2014 Youth Set Aside

### Story County Youth Philanthropists

Part of SCCF's educational program: \$7,854 set aside for high-school philanthropists to award through their own community-grant process.

**Ames Soccer Club—\$500**

Youth field improvements

**The ARC of Story County—\$1,000**

Special Olympics practice space

**Community Housing Initiatives—\$900**

Growing Minds garden project

**Friends of Slater Public Library—\$500**

Story County Tween Read

**Lutheran Services in Iowa—\$1,000**

Beloit residential treatment medication cart

**Raising Readers in Story County—\$1,000**

Reach Out and Read program books

**United Way of Story County—\$1,000**

Cooking From the Pantry (Girl Scout project)

**Volunteer Center of Story County—\$1,000**

Elementary school gardens project

**Youth & Shelter Services—\$954**

LEGO play therapy project



Emily Huisinga, Kate Huisinga, Ellis Giles and Rachel Huisinga on ISU's campus. The girls were among 149 Story County tweens (grades 3-6) who received the book *Ungifted* and participated in weekly book clubs in seven Story County libraries. A trip to ISU's virtual reality center and robotics lab was the final event. SCCF's youth philanthropy group awarded the grant for the book purchases.

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## 2014 Capacity Building Grant Awards

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

**Heartland Senior Services—\$2,500**

Capital campaign feasibility study

**Outdoor Alliance of Story County—\$2,500**

Printed materials to introduce and solicit gifts for start-up organization

**Raising Readers in Story County—\$2,500**

Endowment campaign support