

**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF SIOUX CITY - MILDRED ANDERSON GRANTS PROGRAM  
2007 Grant Awards**

Organization / Project Description	Grant Amount
<p><b>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Siouxland (Sioux City, IA)</b> Funding to promote the “Big for a Day Fall Event” in an effort to help recruit new volunteer mentors. Currently have 61 children in Siouxland waiting to be matched with a mentor.</p>	\$150.00
<p><b>Big Friends – Little Friends (Elk Point, SD)</b> Funding for background checks on potential volunteer mentors that are matched with Union &amp; Clay County youth age 5-17 to help them develop into positive, productive adults.</p>	\$150.00
<p><b>Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center (Sioux City, IA)</b> For the purchase of items for the Iowa’s Wild Cats Discovery Box to be utilized by self-guided teachers, scout leaders, youth groups and families. Project is an extension of the “Lions in Iowa! “traveling exhibit.</p>	\$750.00
<p><b>Family Services, Inc. (Sioux City, IA)</b> For the purchase of comfort pillows designed and decorated by girls in the Sexual Abuse Survivors Support Group. Provides an opportunity to write supportive messages on each others’ pillows and serve as a comfort/security item for them to take with them after completing the group process.</p>	\$750.00
<p><b>Irving Elementary School (Sioux City, IA)</b> For the purchase of used, repairable musical instruments so all students can participate in a school band program. Began the 2006-07 school year with 3 band instruments left over from a non-existing band program at the old Irving School.</p>	\$750.00
<p><b>Plains Area Mental Health Center (LeMars, IA)</b> The Elderly Peer Program provides home visitation by trained peer volunteers over the age of 60. Funding provided for the training of 30 new volunteers.</p>	\$375.00
<p><b>Siouxland Community Blood Bank (Sioux City, IA)</b> To provide matching funds for radio ads to promote summer Car Wash Fridays. While blood donors roll up their sleeves to give the gift of life, students will wash donor’s car.</p>	\$750.00
<p><b>Siouxland Mental Health Center (Sioux City, IA)</b> Funding to provide personal care items for clients who are currently homeless, mainly those living in a car, or on the street. Main goal of Project Restore is to facilitate the reintegration of homeless individuals with a mental illness back into the community.</p>	\$750.00
<p><b>Sunrise Retirement Community (Sioux City, IA)</b> Funding toward the creation of a Therapy Garden which addresses the need for additional therapies to treat individuals with Alzheimer’s disease and related forms of dementia in long-term care settings.</p>	\$350.00
<p><b>West High School – Science Department (Sioux City, IA)</b> Support to allow accelerated science students involved in the Junior Engineering and Technical Society (JETS) program to participate in the national test competition.</p>	\$525.00
<p><b>Women Aware (Sioux City, IA)</b> For the purchase of a new computer and monitor.</p>	\$700.00
<b>TOTAL AWARDED (11 grants) :</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>