

KIND WORLD FOUNDATION FUND

2006 Grant Awards

Organization Project Description	Grant Amount
<u>Arts and Culture</u>	
Morningside College – Leo Kucincki Academy of Music (Sioux City, IA) Funding for need-based scholarships and instruments for youth in private music instruction, youth orchestra program, and/or the early string program. Academy allows students who could otherwise not afford the instruction, the ability to develop their talents to the fullest potential.	\$7,500
Sioux City Orpheum Theatre Society, Inc. (Sioux City, IA) To provide access to theatrical, musical, and physical programs at the Theatre for children with their 06-07 Family Series through scholarships and reduced ticket prices. Project will allow students to enrich their development in the performing arts.	\$2,225
Sioux City Parks & Rec. Department (Sioux City, IA) For the showing of eight movies in Grandview Park during the summer of 2007 to provide family-oriented entertainment. Project aims to allow families more quality time together.	\$1,200
Sioux City Symphony Orchestra Association (Sioux City, IA) Funding will offer Peter and the Wolf (Family Series Concert) to children and the families that may not have the financial means to attend otherwise. Free tickets will be distributed at local libraries during story-time reading.	\$10,000
Siouxland Youth Chorus (Sioux City, IA) For need-based scholarships to allow students in grades 3-8 to participate and develop their vocal music skills.	\$7,500
<u>Community Building</u>	
Goodwill Industries (Sioux City, IA) For the purchase of an industrial baler for improved, economical recycling of unusable clothing and textile donations. Clients will be trained how to use the baler, which in turn, will equip the workers with marketable job skills for other area job opportunities.	\$10,000
Junior League of Sioux City (Sioux City, IA) Funding to be used for the expansion of the playground area at Chris Larsen Park and to make the area a safer play environment by updating the equipment and resurfacing the playground.	\$3,275
Siouxland Off Leash Association (SOLA) (Sioux City, IA) For a dual level drinking fountain at Lewis & Clark Dog Park. The bottom portion will be for the pets and the top for pet owners so all can keep hydrated while walking and playing in the five acre park.	\$2,000

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<u>Education</u>	
Boys Club of Sioux City, Inc. (Sioux City, IA) To continue implementing the interactive metronome therapy program. The program is a brain-based rehabilitation assessment and training program developed to directly improve the processing abilities that affect attention, motor planning, and sequencing to help a person reach their full learning potential.	\$10,000
Briar Cliff University SIFE (Sioux City, IA) For creating and printing an ethical childrens' book. Book will be used to educate 3 rd – 5 th graders about ethical decision making, be a tool for the Spanish speaking student and their parents, as well as for English speaking students/families as book is bilingual.	\$2,500
Mision Mateo 25 (Sioux City, IA) To implement a Hispanic after school program. Project's goal is to Hispanic students be more successful in school, provide a safe environment for children during after school hours, and help lower the incidence of delinquency.	\$10,000
North Middle School Music Department (Sioux City, IA) Funding to upgrade the technology equipment in the music lab help ensure the quality of the music education experience allows all students access to a curriculum that is designed for each student's needs.	\$5,000
Sioux City Community School District (Sioux City, IA) Support for an aquatics program for special needs students. Program will provide swimming instruction, movement exploration, as well as expand gross motor skills necessary for maximum growth and development.	\$9,888
Siouxland Human Investment Partnership (SHIP) (Sioux City, IA) Funding for a Juvenile Court System curriculum laboratory. Project will help students transition from out-of-home placement back into the classroom to remain current in their coursework and allow them to graduate.	\$10,000
Sunrise Retirement Community (Sioux City, IA) For the training of two employees and for the educational materials needed to implement a resident centered program, "Connections". The program aims to move away from the institutional model to a social model of nursing care that allows each resident the ability to choose a lifestyle that best suits them.	\$2,420
<u>Human Services</u>	
Big Friends-Little Friends (Elk Point, SD) Funding for group activities for the youth mentoring program in Union County. Goal of program is to recruit youth and match them with qualified and screened adults to provide an additional adult role model in youths' lives.	\$1,000
Center for Siouxland-Bridges West (Sioux City, IA) Support for children's artistic, athletic, and school activities, as well as for family support services for homeless families in transitional housing. Program will give families access to support services to help them attain self-sufficiency.	\$7,000

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Community Action Agency of Siouxland (Sioux City, IA) Funding for the Crossroads Shelter for Homeless Women and Children. Program encourages and promotes self-sufficiency through independent living. Shelter staff assist residents in seeking employment, housing, and transportation issues to help them get back to living on their own.	\$10,000
Council on Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence (CSADV) (Sioux City, IA) Funding for awareness campaign materials. Brochures and flyers will be delivered to area homes that have seen high numbers of assaults. The information will provide victims and others about domestic assault and sexual abuse in hopes to prevent the abuse.	\$7,500
Crittenton Center / Stella Sanford Child Development Center (Sioux City, IA) For playground resurfacing. Plan to use rubberific mulch to provide a safer play environment that will decrease injuries.	\$3,422
Food Bank of Siouxland, Inc. (Sioux City, IA) Funding for BackPack Food Program. Food will be sent home with chronically hungry children each Friday to help alleviate weekend hunger. Will also provide multi-lingual information about area food resources and nutrition tips for families.	\$15,000
Girls Inc. of Sioux City (Sioux City, IA) For Girls Fit for Life fitness program. Program focuses on fitness and skill development through individual and team participation in sports and introduces lifestyle choices that will increase chances of becoming a healthy adult.	\$10,000
Lutheran Service in Iowa, Inc. (Sioux City, IA) Funding toward the purchase of necessities (food, clothing, etc.) for teen parents and their children to keep them safe and healthy.	\$10,000
Mercy Medical Child Advocacy Center (Sioux City, IA) For program materials for Light a Child's Life program and to implement an eight-week group session for sexually abused children. Program seeks to break the cycle of child abuse through knowledge and education free of charge to anyone who is interested.	\$2,315
NE Nebraska Senior Citizen Center (S. Sioux City, NE) Funding to replace two air conditioners so the Center can continue to offer programs and services to the elderly during the summer months.	\$6,000
Opportunities Unlimited (Sioux City, IA) For the purchase of more equipment for the multi-sensory stimulation room so clients can partake in new sensory experience to increase their sensory skills. The room integrates visual, vestibular, auditory, and tactile senses for therapy.	\$5,515
Sanford Community Center (Sioux City, IA) Funding toward athletic program fees for youth and their families who cannot afford traditional athletic programs. Program impacts approximately 60 Siouxland students and emphasizes teamwork, commitment, sportsmanship, and social responsibility.	\$7,100
Siouxland Community Blood Bank (Sioux City, IA) Funding for computers for the self-administered donor registration system. The system provides staff with all required donor information to determine if they are a suitable or unsuitable donor, as well as shortens the registration and screening process with improved accuracy.	\$5,250

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Siouxland District Health (Sioux City, IA) Support for the Bag It group play program for children and their families. Books and supplies for families will be provided to help engage parent/child interaction outside of the group environment.	\$5,990
St. Lukes's Health Foundation (Sioux City, IA) For the purchase of equipment for the Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Room (S.A.F.E.). This room will allow the privacy and comfort needed during this extremely tragic time.	\$10,400
TOTAL AWARDED:	<u>\$200,000</u>