

KIND WORLD FOUNDATION FUND

2008 Grant Awards

Organization Project Description	Grant Amount
<u>Arts and Culture</u>	
<p>June E. Nylen Cancer Center (Sioux City, IA) Funding for the Art and Healing program. Program invites cancer patients, their families and friends to attend an art session to express their feelings and help cope with cancer. Program enhances chemotherapy and radiation therapy by helping patients condition their bodies and minds to work harmoniously with the physical and emotional effects of treatment.</p>	\$7,200
<p>LAMB Arts Ltd. (Sioux City, IA) Funds to cover the cost of four school performances of BIG RIVER, a musical based on Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn". Project will focus on the history of race misunderstanding in America and how those beliefs affected everyone at that time.</p>	\$9,600
<p>Sioux City Orpheum Theatre Society, Inc. (Sioux City, IA) To offset the cost of the professional program, <i>Mrs. Basil Frankweiler</i>, and make it available at low or no cost to Siouxland children as part of the 08-09 School and Children's Programming Series. Performances allow students the opportunity to enrich their development by experiencing the performing arts.</p>	\$4,000
<p>Sioux City Symphony Orchestra Association (Sioux City, IA) Funding for musician fees and production costs for 4th grade concert. Project will help influence and motivate students to play an instrument and introduce them to classical music.</p>	\$10,000
<p>Woodbury County Conservation Board (Sioux City, IA) Funds for fabrication of multi-media, interpretive exhibits in the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center. New exhibit theme, "Exploring Fragile Giants", refocuses the story and importance of the Loess Hills and with the updated technology, will be better able to tell the story on the need for Loess Hills protection.</p>	\$10,000
<u>Community Building</u>	
<p>Buddies for Life (Sioux City, IA) For materials and furnishings to establish a resource and awareness center in Sioux City. Center will serve as a satellite location of GiGi's Playhouse, an Illinois-based awareness center, whose mission is to spread positive awareness about Down Syndrome by providing programming, education, and support.</p>	\$9,944
<p>Northeast Nebraska Senior Center (South Sioux City, NE) To purchase a reliable vehicle for the delivery of Meals on Wheels and for transportation of seniors to and from the Center who are unable to drive. Project ensures that senior population will receive the services that are vital to them.</p>	\$6,100
<p>Siouxland Aging Services (Sioux City, IA) For Chronic Disease Self-Management Program (SDSMP). The 4 main chronic diseases are heart disease, cancer, stroke, and diabetes which cause almost two-thirds of all deaths each year. Project will accomplish overall health management by giving the tools to each person who takes the workshop to take control of their health.</p>	\$10,000
<u>Education</u>	
<p>Briar Cliff University SIFE (Sioux City, IA) SIFE team has developed a program that educates high school students on how to research, trade, and compete in capital markets to give them an increased understanding of financial system. Funding for development of quizzes, research questions, printing, and prizes for high school teams who participate in program.</p>	\$1,150

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Irving Elementary School (Sioux City, IA) Irving music teacher recently received World Music Drumming (WMD) training and WMD is now a school-wide cross-curriculum program. Funding for Paul Corbiere, an expert in the field of WMD, to do a week long teaching residency that will expand student skills by using tubano drums and end with a celebration wherein each grade will perform their ensemble for the entire school.	\$5,853
Irving Elementary School (Sioux City, IA) To implement <i>Text Talk</i> , a proven method of instruction. Teacher performs read-alouds, then provides direct instruction and active talk on all components necessary to accelerate vocabulary. Program will aid in improving vocabulary and reading comprehension of students in order to close the learning gap and provide an opportunity for success.	\$10,000
Mary J. Treglia Community House (Sioux City, IA) Funding for Camp Imagination instructors and supplies. Camp is an 8-week, full day summer program. Morning hours focus on math and literacy skills using a national developed curriculum. Afternoons are dedicated to cultural arts programming. Camp instructors work with low-income, immigrant, and multi-cultural students to improve educational needs.	\$10,000
Sioux City Community Schools (Sioux City, IA) Support for an aquatics program for special needs students. Program provides swimming instruction and movement exploration, as well expands gross motor skills necessary for maximum growth and development.	\$9,600
Sioux City Community Schools (Sioux City, IA) Funds to purchase orchestra instruments. Many students rely on the District's rental inventory in order to participate in the orchestra program, but the supply of some of the instruments are limited and many are not repairable. Students receive two instructional sessions per week.	\$10,000
Siouxland Human Investment Partnership (Sioux City, IA) Funding for Sioux City YouthBuild to purchase a 7-passenger van (to transport students), television, and DVD player. YouthBuild is a comprehensive program that provides students academic development and paid on-the-job training to decrease high school dropout rates.	\$10,000
<u>Human Services</u>	
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Siouxland (Sioux City, IA) Funding for Operation Upgrade which allows for the purchase of a new server, laptop, projector, screen, and software. Project will allow staff to effectively monitor and support caseloads in a timely fashion.	\$8,379
Center for Siouxland (Sioux City, IA) Support for Bridges West - children's arts/cultural events, athletic/school activities, and services for the homeless families in transitional housing. Project allows children to participate in various activities they might not have been able to afford and gives families access to services (i.e. health care, mental health care, substance abuse treatment, life skill education and transportation) to help attain self-sufficiency.	\$7,500
Council on Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence (Sioux City, IA) Toward resurfacing the playground with Envoro-Block Mats. Project will bring outdoor play area within safety compliance standards and eliminate the current sand surface from being tracked into the shelter.	\$7,500
Crittenton Center (Sioux City, IA) Funding for project "Healthy Baby" toward the purchase of updated medical equipment for the Maternal Health Program. Program is a partnership with Siouxland Medical Education Foundation and Siouxland Community Health Center to access prenatal and postpartum services.	\$9,984

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Food Bank of Siouxland, Inc. (Sioux City, IA) Support toward BackPack program. Project enables children to have food over the weekend to help reduce health problems caused by under-nutrition and remove the barrier of hunger that contributes to poor school performance.	\$12,174
Girls Incorporated of Sioux City (Sioux City, IA) To implement Life Empowerment Action Plan (LEAP), a guided mentoring experience. Funding allows all staff and volunteers to receive training in the curriculum, purchase the materials, and to fully implement LEAP. Project will help girls set personal and academic goals.	\$10,000
Goodwill Industries (Sioux City, IA) For upgrading camp recreational supplies (i.e. balls, water polo, karaoke machine, bingo set, medical kit, etc.).	\$4,255
Hospice of Siouxland (Sioux City, IA) Funds to purchase age appropriate grief-related books and materials for children and caregivers. Materials will be put together in kits and delivered to families on request. Books/materials will assist children's ability to cope with loss and will assist parent's ability to recognize and respond to child's grief.	\$3,445
Mercy Medical Center Foundation (Sioux City, IA) To purchase educational materials (workbooks, brochures, activity books, etc.) for Mercy Child Advocacy Center's Light A Child's Life Program (LACL). Program provides classes for parents and children with special focus on child sexual abuse.	\$2,665
Norm Waitt Sr. YMCA (South Sioux City, NE) Funding to underwrite the costs of providing swimming lessons to economically disadvantaged youth. Aquatics partnership between local non-profits will bring instruction to a previously under-served, extremely high risk-population and provide a safe environment for youth.	\$7,500
North High School (Sioux City, IA) <i>Rachel's Challenge: Friends of Rachel</i> focuses on improving the climate of the school by teaching students tolerance, kindness, and compassion for their peers who are less fortunate. For general support of the random acts of kindness (to include supplies for activities, appreciation days, donation drives, etc.).	\$1,500
Siouxland District Health Department (Sioux City, IA) To install a carpet square floor system in the Resource Center to provide a more comfortable, yet sanitary surface. Resource Center serves as the educational hub for parent education.	\$1,651
TOTAL AWARDED:	\$200,000