

**MONONA COUNTY COMMUNITY PARTNERS FOUNDATION**  
**2011 Grant Awards**

Organization Project Description	Grant Amount
<b><u>Arts and Culture</u></b>	
<b>Loess Hills Historical Society (Onawa, IA)</b> Funding for construction of a display loft for the museum.	\$ 960
<b>Monona County Veteran's Memorial Museum (Onawa, IA)</b> Funding for replacement of Veteran name plates with new aluminum name plates.	\$3,000
<b><u>Civic and Community</u></b>	
<b>American Legion, Post 496 (Mapleton, IA)</b> <i>Fiscal Sponsor is the City of Mapleton.</i> Support for bathroom renovation, including sinks, cabinets, and flooring at Legion Hall which is also used by organizations, businesses, and families.	\$5,073
<b>Blencoe Fire Department (Blencoe, IA)</b> Funds will be used for the purchase of a thermal imager to assist firefighters in various fire related events.	\$2,966
<b>Castana 125<sup>th</sup> Committee (Castana, IA)</b> <i>Fiscal Sponsor is the City of Castana.</i> Funding to help with the costs of reproducing the original centennial family history books, and to paint the fence and make repairs at the ball field.	\$1,264
<b>City of Onawa (Onawa, IA)</b> Support for two Automatic External Defibrillators, one to be kept in the Onawa Community Center and one portable unit.	\$3,321
<b>City of Turin (Turin, IA)</b> Funding to purchase seven picnic tables including one wheelchair accessible picnic table for the Turin Park shelter house.	\$4,773
<b>GFWC / Iowa Castana Jr. 76'ers (Castana, IA)</b> <i>Fiscal Sponsor is City of Castana.</i> Funds will be used for the purchase of a loud speaker system that can be used indoors or outdoors. The system will be used at the Castana 125th Celebration as well as other events held throughout the community.	\$ 900
<b>Kennebec Township (Castana, IA)</b> Support for the installation of a new roof on the Kennebec Cemetery storage building.	\$2,070
<b>Loess Hills Hospitality Association (Moorhead, IA)</b> Funds will be used to compile, produce, and make copies of a high quality Loess Hills DVD to promote tourism to the Loess Hills communities and area businesses.	\$3,157
<b>Mapleton Fire Department (Mapleton, IA)</b> Funding is to purchase eight emergency pagers to be used by volunteer firemen.	\$3,440

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<b><u>Civic and Community . . . continued</u></b>	
<b>Mapleton Rotary Club (Mapleton, IA)</b> <i>Fiscal Sponsor is the City of Mapleton.</i> Funds will be used to enhance the city signs, purchase lights and concrete for the signs, and to construct two handicapped picnic tables for the City Park.	\$1,634
<b>Mapleton Starspinners 4-H Club (Mapleton, IA)</b> <i>Fiscal Sponsor is the City of Mapleton.</i> Funds will be used for a backsplash for the kitchen and shelving for the Community Center.	\$ 600
<b>Monona County Conservation Board (Onawa, IA)</b> Funds will be used for materials to make the Reese Homestead Cabin handicap accessible and update it for safety and energy efficiency.	\$6,000
<b>Monona County Fair Association (Onawa, IA)</b> Support for materials and labor to complete the office building renovations and add air conditioning to the building.	\$10,000
<b>Onawa Public Library (Onawa, IA)</b> Funds will be used to purchase lighting for the parking lot area of the library.	\$7,081
<b>Onawa Volunteer Fire Department (Onawa, IA)</b> Funds will be used to replace an old and outdated Automatic External Defibrillator.	\$1,500
<b>Onawa Youth for Community Betterment (Onawa, IA)</b> <i>Fiscal Sponsor is the Onawa Community Foundation.</i> Support for the purchase of furnishings for Gaukel Park including new lightweight tables, table racks, chair racks, and the replacement of 340 old wooden parking barriers.	\$9,000
<b>Ute Town &amp; Country (Ute, IA)</b> <i>Fiscal Sponsor is the City of Ute.</i> Funds will be used for the materials and repairs to replace the roof.	\$8,000
<b>Whiting Volunteer Rescue (Whiting, IA)</b> Funds will be used for the purchase of a Toughbook H1 Medical Computer which will allow more efficient patient care and will equip the ambulance with GPS.	\$2,584
<b><u>Education</u></b>	
<b>Friends of Discovery (Onawa, IA)</b> Funds will support educational speakers on Charles Floyd for the Lewis and Clark Festival.	\$3,778
<b>Friends of the Onawa Public Library (Onawa, IA)</b> Support for the purchase of a laminating machine for the Onawa Public Library to be used to laminate new library books and other valuable documents.	\$1,700

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<b><u>Education . . . continued</u></b>	
<b>Mapleton Public Library (Mapleton, IA)</b> Funds will be used to digitize all the Mapleton Press newspapers from 1893-2009 and create a searchable hard drive to attach to the Mapleton Public Library website.	\$7,310
<b>Monona County Agricultural Extension District (Onawa, IA)</b> Funds will be used for support expenses for a Bullying workshop including meals and snacks for participants, presenters, facilitators, program promotion, and other materials.	\$1,500
<b><u>Human Services</u></b>	
<b>Rotary Club of Rock Valley Foundation (Rock Valley, IA)</b> Funds will reimburse Senior Companion volunteers serving Monona County for client related transportation to doctor's appointments, getting groceries, or running errands etc.	\$1,000
<b>Siouxland Aging Services (Sioux City, IA)</b> Funds will be used to help pay for lawn care and snow removal for seniors approved for the Chore Services program in Monona County.	\$3,000
<b>West Central Community Action (Harlan, IA)</b> Support to purchase food that will be packed into food pantries provided to clients. The pantries are designed to last for three full days of meals for an entire family.	\$2,000
<b>TOTAL AWARDED:</b>	<b>\$97,611</b>