

O'BRIEN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

2009 Grant Awards

Organization Project Description	Grant Amount
<u>Arts and Culture</u>	
Sanborn Preservation Society, Inc. (Sanborn, IA) Funding for personnel to install a cemetery software program at City Hall that will retire the century old ledger system to make Roseland Cemetery data (inhabitant's information) more accessible to the public.	\$1,380
Sheldon Prairie Museum (Sheldon, IA) Support for 200 amp meter/breaker, circuit box, labor, and other materials to upgrade old electrical system. Project will protect building/artifacts from electrical hazards and allow for additional lighting to highlight specific artifacts.	\$1,500
Sutherland Remembers When Society (Sutherland, IA) To repair porch pillars, overhang, railings, install Duralast roofing, and remove 2 nd story door and repair with sheetrock & siding at Pear Tree House museum. Project will keep museum in good repair for those visiting to view memorabilia.	\$2,900
<u>Civic and Community</u>	
American Legion, Post 95 (Paullina, IA) <i>Fiscal Sponsor is City of Paullina.</i> Legion would like to build a permanent memorial in front of the Laue Building to honor local military veterans. Funds will be used to buy stone & have it engraved, purchase flag poles, statutes, lighting, benches, landscaping, etc.	\$5,000
American Legion, Post 152 (Sutherland, IA) <i>Fiscal Sponsor is City of Sutherland.</i> Support to upgrade lighting in Community Building as current lighting is outdated and not energy efficient. Community Building is open to public for their use as several area meetings are held there yearly.	\$1,734
Archer Fire Department (Archer, IA) Funding toward installing a new larger door to make it easier to get equipment and fire trucks in and out of the station.	\$5,000
City of Calumet (Calumet, IA) For the purchase of a new message sign to replace outdated one. Message sign will inform residents of upcoming events.	\$5,789
City of Paullina (Paullina, IA) Funding toward cement that will be poured under the bleachers, in the dugouts, and by the concession stand to improve the appearance and usefulness of the City ball diamond. Project is collaborative effort between the City and Boys/Girls Baseball/Softball Leagues.	\$1,000
City of Paullina (Paullina, IA) For the purchase of equipment and uniforms to establish a Paullina Police Department. Paullina previously contracted with O'Brien County for police protection.	\$5,000
City of Sheldon (Sheldon, IA) Funding toward the purchase of a 6-passenger golf car for giving rides to senior citizens and disabled on the recreation trail.	\$5,000

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Hartley Community Center Association (Hartley, IA) Funding toward concrete for the Community Center parking lot. Currently have a gravel lot and concrete will provide a safer parking area for the many organizations/groups (scouts, 4-H clubs, wedding parties, craft shows, etc.) that utilize the facility.	\$2,500
Hartley Park Department (Hartley, IA) Funding toward furnishings and appliances for the Neebel Park shelter/bath house to allow more activities to be held at the shelter.	\$2,500
Hartley Volunteer Fire Department (Hartley, IA) To purchase a water pump and associated hose fittings to install on tanker truck. Project will allow 1,800 gallons of water to be delivered to remote locations and to locations that are not accessible by larger pumper trucks.	\$2,000
Primghar Betterment Council (Primghar, IA) <i>Fiscal Sponsor is City of Primghar.</i> Funding for sign materials, painting, posts, and zoning permits to erect two "Welcome to Primghar" signs along US 59 at the south and north end of town to promote economic growth and tourism.	\$925
Primghar Community Building Corporation (Primghar, IA) <i>Fiscal Sponsor is City of Primghar.</i> Funding for bathroom fixtures and flooring and two insulated steel doors to update Community Building.	\$6,189
Sutherland Fire & Ambulance Department (Sutherland, IA) New facility is nearing completion. Support for an electric heat pump to heat and cool training/meeting room area of the station.	\$5,700
Sutherland Park Board (Sutherland, IA) Funding for materials to remodel enclosed shelter house and build a new 30'x40' open shelter for gatherings.	\$4,850
<u>Education</u>	
Hartley Community Day Care (Hartley, IA) <i>Fiscal sponsor is City of Hartley.</i> Day Care center opened in 2008. Support toward Center updates (chain link fence, fire escape doors, gutters, windows, and exterior sign). Project will increase safety of children and improve operating efficiency.	\$7,000
Kids Express Daycare (Sanborn, IA) Kids Express Daycare and Learning Tree Preschool funding for labor and materials needed to repair leaking roof.	\$3,700
Kids Kampus Daycare (Primghar, IA) Funds to replace infant/toddler beds and facility window screens to maintain service capacity and safety.	\$2,078
Primghar Public Library (Primghar, IA) Support to purchase a Spanish medical dictionary and set of Spanish World Book Encyclopedias to better serve the growing Spanish speaking community in Primghar.	\$517

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Sheldon Community Daycare Center (Sheldon, IA) Three years ago the playground was cited as unsafe. First phase of playground updating for the toddler (ages 2 and under) area was completed in 2008. Funding awarded toward second phase of updating playground equipment and ground covering for the area designed for children ages 2-5.	\$7,000
South O'Brien Elementary School (Primghar, IA) Funding to replace old and unsafe wooden playground equipment that is used by PK-6th grade students on a daily basis.	\$5,000
<u>Health</u>	
Cornerstone Senior Communities of Remsen (Sutherland, IA) Project is the relocation, renovation, and modernization of the Willoway Fitness Center in Sutherland to provide areas for physical rehabilitation and physical strengthening. Fitness Center is available to residents and the general public. Funding specifically for an upright bike.	\$2,164
Northwest Iowa Community College (Sheldon, IA) Community College is the sole provider of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training in northwest Iowa and offer about 30 CPR classes each year for certification renewal. Current training mannequins are more than 13 years old. Funds to purchase Heartstart AED (automated external defibrillator) trainers, baby CPR manikins, and adult and child manikins.	\$2,180
<u>Human Services</u>	
Family Crisis Centers of NW Iowa (Sioux Center, IA) Funding toward the purchase of furniture, appliances, and other needed furnishings/equipment for use in Harbor House - the new emergency housing facility for victims of violence or sexual assault. O'Brien County has the highest usage of Crisis Centers' services.	\$10,000
Pride Group, Inc. (Primghar, IA) Serves mentally and physically disabled individuals. Funding toward the purchase of a new zero turning riding lawn mower. Current tractor/mower nearly 30 years old and can no longer handle the 10 acres of mowing to keep the grounds safe for residents.	\$1,500
Village Northwest Unlimited (Sheldon, IA) Funding toward installing new carpet in the retail area of the Sheldon Treasure Chest thrift store located on Highway 18. Proceeds from all items sold at the thrift store are used to provide opportunities for people with disabilities served at Village Northwest Unlimited.	\$5,000
TOTAL AWARDED:	\$105,106