

UNITED AIRLINES TRUST FUND
2009 Grant Awards

Organization Project Description	Grant Amount
<p>City of Anthon Funding to install a new rotating warning siren system with battery backup and pagers so storm spotters and emergency services can activate the siren in an emergency. Currently have a very old siren on the roof of City Hall (a one story building) that does not provide city wide coverage in case of an emergency. New system can still operate if electricity goes out.</p>	\$2,500
<p>Hawarden Volunteer Fire Department Funds to purchase a rescue saw (to replace current 20 year old one) used to cut holes in roofs for ventilation and holes in walls/floors for access to trapped people. New saw will improve entry and extrication times of those in an emergency situation in Hawarden and surrounding communities.</p>	\$1,681
<p>Mapleton Fire Department Support toward equipping two new firemen with personal protective bunker gear when responding to a fire. Gear to include a coat, pants, suspenders, boots, helmet, gloves, and Nomex hood.</p>	\$1,200
<p>Onawa Volunteer Fire Department Funding for headsets and necessary accessories to tie into the current communication system on the truck. Department currently has only two headsets in the first responding engine, enabling only two firefighters to communicate effectively. The engine carries seven people, so five firefighters are unable to communicate with the officer in charge and are not able to hear instructions of an incident's plan of attack. Funding will also help purchase a new nozzle for the brush truck.</p>	\$1,800
<p>Sioux City Fire and Rescue Support toward the purchase of a Stryker Stair-Pro Chair with accessories to assist in patient transport in a narrow/confined area. Chair will reduce firefighter injuries and improve efficiency in rescue and evacuation operations as chair has front and rear handles, caster wheels, etc.</p>	\$2,500
<p>Siouxland Paramedics, Inc. Funding toward a 24-Hour Refresher Course for EMT's and nurses in the tri-state area. Project is a collaborative effort between Siouxland Paramedics, St. Luke's Regional Medical Center, and Western Iowa Tech Community College. Course will be conducted over three days and will allow participants to train together, develop and reinforce their knowledge base, and obtain the necessary CEU's for recertification.</p>	\$1,600
<p>Siouxland Underwater Search & Recovery Volunteer underwater search & recovery group provides 24-hour a day assistance to all emergency service agencies in tri-state area (11 counties) in the event of accidents, drownings, or searches for evidence in criminal investigations. Funding toward the purchase of 19 cu. ft. pony tanks with gas switching block hoses and gauges. The extra tanks will supply air to the primary diver until the backup diver can reach him/her and help get them to the surface.</p>	\$1,900
TOTAL AWARDED:	\$13,181