

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF LYON COUNTY
2008 Grant Awards

Organization Project Description	Grant Amount
<u>Arts and Culture</u>	
Lyon County Historical Society (Rock Rapids, IA) Support for display area and office furnishings needed for completion of new museum building.	\$7,500
<u>Civic and Community</u>	
Alvord Parks Department (Alvord, IA) Funding toward the construction of a new steel shelter house to include handicap accessible restrooms. Project will make park and ball-field area more useful for various activities.	\$8,500
City of Lester (Lester, IA) Funds used to purchase materials and pay labor for the construction of a 12'x12' shelter. Shelter will keep students safe while waiting for the school bus during inclement weather.	\$1,200
City of Lester (Lester, IA) Funds to purchase materials and pay labor costs to construct roofs over the dugouts at ballfield to shade game participants.	\$500
City of Rock Rapids (Rock Rapids, IA) Support to assist in constructing 770 sq. yards of 4" trail pavement. Project will extend trail 965 feet to provide access between existing trail and playground/pool area.	\$5,000
George Betterment Club (George, IA) <i>Fiscal Sponsor is the City of George.</i> Funding toward a new restroom roof and to add showers to the restrooms in Betterment Park. Project will benefit park, trail, playground and ballfield users.	\$4,000
Inwood Summer Recreation / City of Inwood (Inwood, IA) Funding toward the purchase of materials to replace two dugouts and fencing; as well as remove sand infield and replace with lime. Project will provide a safer field for youth and adults.	\$5,000
Larchwood Community Group (Larchwood, IA) Toward concrete pad and materials to build a 20'x20' enclosed shelter house. Project will provide protection from the elements while watching various events.	\$6,000
Lester Community Center (Lester, IA) <i>Fiscal sponsor is the City of Lester.</i> Funding to remodel bathroom and make it handicap accessible. Project will make Center usable for all individuals regardless of their physical condition.	\$1,000

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<u>Civic and Community . . . continued</u>	
Little Rock Town & Country Club (Little Rock, IA) <i>Fiscal sponsor is the City of Little Rock.</i> Funding toward replacing roofs on shelter houses and restroom in the Park; replacing scoreboard in the Park; installing a small entryway and roof to the Community Center; and turning tennis courts into basketball courts.	\$6,000
Lyon County Board of Supervisors (Rock Rapids, IA) Toward the purchase of automated external defibrillators for each floor of the County Courthouse / County Annex to help save lives.	\$1,850
Lyon County Conservation Board (Rock Rapids, IA) Funding toward project to lay cement over gravel trail on Lake Pahoja's south shore to enhance trail system.	\$5,000
Lyon County Fair Association (Rock Rapids, IA) Support for materials / labor to install child proof bleachers in show barn. Project will provide a safer environment for fair participants.	\$3,625
<u>Education</u>	
Doon Public Library (Doon, IA) Funds to update the children's area of the library with paint, shelving, bulletin boards, new computer desk, and purchase instructional activity materials. Project will make library more appealing to youth.	\$2,525
Rock Rapids Public Library (Rock Rapids, IA) To pay for first year subscription for program <i>OverDrive</i> . Program will provide a new service that will make downloadable audiobooks available free to all residents in Lyon County.	\$800
<u>Human Services</u>	
Northwest Aging Association (Spencer, IA) Toward the purchase of new tracking equipment for the Lyon County Sheriff's Office needed for <i>Project Lifesaver</i> . Project is a search and rescue program to locate individuals with the propensity to wander (individuals with autism, dementia, Down syndrome, or other disorders).	\$1,500
TOTAL AWARDED:	\$60,000