

**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF LYON COUNTY**  
**2008 Grant Awards**

| Organization<br>Project Description  | Grant<br>Amount |
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| <b><u>Arts and Culture</u></b>   |                 |
| <b>Lyon County Historical Society (Rock Rapids, IA)</b><br>Support for display area and office furnishings needed for completion of new museum building.   | \$7,500         |
| <b><u>Civic and Community</u></b>  |                 |
| <b>Alvord Parks Department (Alvord, IA)</b><br>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         |
| <b>City of Lester (Lester, IA)</b><br>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         |
| <b>City of Lester (Lester, IA)</b><br>Funds to purchase materials and pay labor costs to construct roofs over the dugouts at ballfield to shade game participants.   | \$500           |
| <b>City of Rock Rapids (Rock Rapids, IA)</b><br>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         |
| <b>George Betterment Club (George, IA)</b><br><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         |
| <b>Inwood Summer Recreation / City of Inwood (Inwood, IA)</b><br>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         |
| <b>Larchwood Community Group (Larchwood, IA)</b><br>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         |
| <b>Lester Community Center (Lester, IA)</b><br><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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| <b><u>Civic and Community . . . continued</u></b>   |                 |
| <b>Little Rock Town &amp; Country Club (Little Rock, IA)</b><br><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         |
| <b>Lyon County Board of Supervisors (Rock Rapids, IA)</b><br>Toward the purchase of automated external defibrillators for each floor of the County Courthouse / County Annex to help save lives.  | \$1,850         |
| <b>Lyon County Conservation Board (Rock Rapids, IA)</b><br>Funding toward project to lay cement over gravel trail on Lake Pahoja's south shore to enhance trail system.   | \$5,000         |
| <b>Lyon County Fair Association (Rock Rapids, IA)</b><br>Support for materials / labor to install child proof bleachers in show barn. Project will provide a safer environment for fair participants.   | \$3,625         |
| <b><u>Education</u></b>   |                 |
| <b>Doon Public Library (Doon, IA)</b><br>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         |
| <b>Rock Rapids Public Library (Rock Rapids, IA)</b><br>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           |
| <b><u>Human Services</u></b>  |                 |
| <b>Northwest Aging Association (Spencer, IA)</b><br>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         |
| <b>TOTAL AWARDED:</b>   | <b>\$60,000</b> |