

**O'BRIEN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**  
**2008 Grant Awards**

Organization Project Description	Grant Amount
<b><u>Arts and Culture</u></b>	
<b>Sheldon Prairie Museum (Sheldon, IA)</b> Awarded funds to purchase two fireproof safes and photographing materials for recording of artifacts.	\$2,852
<b><u>Civic and Community</u></b>	
<b>American Red Cross, Siouxland Area Chapter (Sioux City, IA)</b> Funding for the purchase of military cots, pillows, and unisex comfort kits to be housed at O'Brien County Emergency Services. Items will be stored there on loan in the event of a local disaster in O'Brien County.	\$1,966
<b>Archer Fire Department (Archer, IA)</b> Support toward the purchase and installation of a new station door to make it easier to get equipment and fire trucks in and out of the station.	\$5,000
<b>City of Calumet (Calumet, IA)</b> Toward the purchase of materials to install a 4' chain link fence with protective plastic tile cover and gates. Project will improve the look of the ball field and decrease the risk of injury of players.	\$3,000
<b>City of Paullina (Paullina, IA)</b> Funding to help pay for a new asphalt runway. Current airport runway is filled with cracks and patches.	\$4,000
<b>City of Primghar (Primghar, IA)</b> Funding to replace old/damaged playground fence and add new playground equipment to improve safety.	\$4,795
<b>Hartley Park Department (Hartley, IA)</b> Awarded funds toward materials needed to build a handicap accessible shelter/bath house in Neebel Park. Project will make the shelter house and bathroom as one unit, so more convenient and accessible.	\$5,000
<b>O'Brien County Fair Board (Primghar, IA)</b> <i>Fiscal Sponsor is the City of Primghar.</i> Funding toward constructing a 50' x 100' building to be used to house open class exhibits during the Fair. Current building not large enough for all exhibits. Building will also be rented out for storage during the winter months.	\$5,000
<b>Sanborn Park &amp; Recreation Board (Sanborn, IA)</b> Toward the purchase of new playground equipment for Miller Park. Current equipment is becoming unsafe.	\$3,500
<b>Sutherland Fire &amp; Ambulance Department (Sutherland, IA)</b> Awarded funding toward the purchase of four energy saving overhead doors for new facility.	\$4,000

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**Education**

**Hartley Economic Development Corporation (Hartley, IA)**

\$5,000

*Fiscal Sponsor is the Hartley United Methodist Church.* Awarded funds toward the purchase of a fire alarm system, cribs, time clock, and start-up costs to open a new daycare in Hartley.

**Hartley United Methodist Community Christian Preschool (Hartley, IA)**

\$2,000

Funding toward the purchase and installation of chain link fencing and playground equipment. Project will allow classes to go outdoors to play and develop gross motor skills.

**Kids Express Daycare (Sanborn, IA)**

\$3,000

Support toward playground equipment, benches, and pea gravel to provide a safe place for children to play.

**Sheldon Community Daycare Center (Sheldon, IA)**

\$5,000

Funding toward the purchase of new playground equipment for daycare children and toward adding dirt/grass to area to make playground a safer place to play.

**Human Services**

**Family Crisis Centers of NW Iowa (Sioux Center, IA)**

\$5,000

By June 2009, will construct a new office complex, emergency shelter, and transitional housing units to provide a safe refuge for families Experiencing domestic violence or sexual assault. Funding toward capital campaign support.

**Northwest Aging Association (Spencer, IA)**

\$2,500

Funds used to purchase one complete set of search and rescue equipment for O'Brien County search specialists. Project will help track individuals in the event they wander or become lost (i.e. individuals with dementia, Autism, Downs Syndrome, etc.).

**TOTAL AWARDED:**

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**\$61,613**