

O'BRIEN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

2011 Grant Awards

Organization Project Description	Grant Amount
<u>Arts and Culture</u>	
Sheldon Prairie Museum (Sheldon, IA) Funding to complete the last phase of the exterior renovation project at the museum which includes repairing and painting of the exterior doors, trim work, gables, eaves, and garage storage area.	\$2,150
<u>Civic and Community</u>	
City of Calumet (Calumet, IA) For the immediate repair of the tornado warning siren to ensure the safety of the residents of Calumet.	\$4,524
City of Paullina (Paullina, IA) Funding to design and build two City of Paullina signs at the east and west entrances on Highway 10 as well as for landscaping to beautify the entrances into Paullina.	\$2,500
City of Paullina (Paullina, IA) For the purchase of a new set of bleachers at the city ball diamond. New bleachers will provide more safety by having a railing around the top as well as a handrail and aisle.	\$1,500
City of Paullina (Paullina, IA) Funding provided to the Ambulance Service for the purchase of a Stryker Power Pro Cot and a stair chair.	\$5,000
Community Memorial Health Center (Hartley, IA) An outdoor garden/park with learning opportunities for people of all ages is being established. Funding will be used toward the purchase of 3 four foot bronze benches for inside the covered gazebo.	\$1,520
Hartley Community Center Association (Hartley, IA) For the purchase of a new sign and landscaping to replace the old one on the Highway 18 side of the building located on the east edge of town.	\$3,000
Hartley Park Department (Hartley, IA) Funding to add new red limestone to the Hartley baseball and softball fields as well as install lightning detectors at the ball fields in the north section of the city and near the public swimming pool in the south section of the city.	\$774
Hartley Park Department (Hartley, IA) For the installation of six cement pads, six electrical hook-ups, and three water hydrants to provide campsites at Neebel Park.	\$2,500
Hartley Volunteer Fire Department (Hartley, IA) For the purchase of a Multi-Gas Monitor which checks for carbon monoxide, oxygen, lower explosive limits and hydrogen sulfide to better protect members of the fire department and the people they are called to help.	\$1,000

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<u>Civic and Community . . . continued</u>	
O'Brien County Fair Board (Primghar, IA) <i>Fiscal Sponsor is City of Primghar.</i> Toward the purchase of materials to soundproof and cool the Administration/Events Building and install overhead fans in the open class building on the Fair Grounds.	\$3,500
Paullina Fire Department (Paullina, IA) For the purchase of a heavy duty fire-clothes dryer for firemen attire to compliment the industrial washer that was purchased last year with grant funds.	\$4,330
Paullina Public Library (Paullina, IA) Funding to assist with landscaping in the front of the building.	\$1,000
Primghar Community Building Corporation (Primghar, IA) <i>Fiscal Sponsor is City of Primghar.</i> Toward the purchase of a new refrigerator, paint, new chairs, and tables to enhance the Community Building.	\$3,000
Sanborn Park & Recreation Board (Sanborn, IA) Funding toward the addition of a Water Walk pool feature at the new Sanborn Aquatic Center. The Water Walk pool feature will provide a unique recreation activity and be the only feature of its kind in O'Brien County.	\$6,000
Sutherland Economic Development (Sutherland, IA) For Phase 1 of a new town sign project. Funding will help purchase materials for 3 town sign replacements on west & east sides of town along Highway 10 as well as north side along county road M-12. Funds will also be used to landscape one location (west sign location on Highway 10).	\$3,500
Sutherland Park Board (Sutherland, IA) Toward the purchase of eight picnic tables to be placed in the new open shelter house that was built in 2010.	\$3,000
Sutherland Police Department (Sutherland, IA) For the purchase of an in-car video system for its squad car to help capture evidence, deliver evidence to court, as well as protect officers and the community.	\$4,066
<u>Education</u>	
Hartley Community Daycare (Hartley, IA) Funding toward improving the energy efficiency of the building with new kitchen faucets and plumbing insulation, window and door replacements, roof replacement, and heating and air conditioning systems.	\$6,000
Hartley Public Library (Hartley, IA) For scanning and digitizing the 81 reels of microfilm dating from 1887 through 2010 in order to preserve history. This newspaper archive includes all newspaper issues of the Hartley Record, Hartley Journal, Hartley Herald, Hartley Sentinel and Hartley Everly-Royal News. Process will allow anyone with a computer to access the newspapers.	\$1,500

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<u>Education . . . continued</u>	
Kids Express Daycare (Sanborn, IA) Funding toward the replacement of unsafe playground equipment and updating the playground with added equipment.	\$6,000
Kids Kampus Daycare (Primghar, IA) To assist with the purchase of a 15 passenger van to provide safe reliable transportation that meets all safety standards for transporting children to and from school, outings, and activities in the summer.	\$6,000
Primghar Public Library (Primghar, IA) Toward replacement of the current book return with a new book return delivery system.	\$1,165
Sanford Sheldon Medical Center (Sheldon, IA) Funding toward the purchase of a Virtual Driver Interactive System which will be used to publicly educate students and adults on the importance of safe driving habits. The system will help educate people on the consequences of poor decisions while driving such as being impaired by alcohol or drugs, texting and cell phone use, peer distractions and distractions from other electronic devices.	\$5,000
Sheldon Community Daycare Center (Sheldon, IA) Funding toward the purchase and installation of playground equipment in a portion of the playground that will be age appropriate for older children that attend the center.	\$3,000
<u>Health</u>	
O'Brien County Extension (Primghar, IA) Support for Rock Into Fitness program that targets middle school youth to promote physical, nutritional and emotional wellness. This year's expanded will run from July 2011 through May 2012.	\$5,000
<u>Human Services</u>	
Family Crisis Centers of NW Iowa (Sheldon, IA) Funding for the purchase of computers, a fax machine, a scanner, and printers for use in the O'Brien County offices in Sheldon and Primghar.	\$3,300
Rotary Club of Rock Valley Foundation, Inc. (Rock Valley, IA) Funding for reimbursements to volunteers that provide client-related transportation at no cost to 29 home-based seniors through the Senior Companion Program. Provide transportation to doctor's appointments, for getting groceries, or running errands, etc.	\$2,000
Rotary Club of Rock Valley Foundation, Inc. (Rock Valley, IA) Funding for travel reimbursements to seniors in the Foster Grandparent Program that volunteer to help children reach their full social and academic potential at area Head Start Centers, elementary schools and non-profit daycare centers. Currently assist over 300 children in O'Brien County.	\$2,000
TOTAL AWARDED:	\$ 93,829