

# SIoux COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

## 2007 Grant Awards

Organization Project Description	Grant Amount
<b><u>Arts and Culture</u></b>	
<b>Sioux County Historical Society</b> Grant awarded for Dutch settlers immigration display. Display will consist of photos, graphics, maps, and clothing to introduce conditions in Europe and North America during the 19th Century.	\$5,000
<b><u>Civic and Community</u></b>	
<b>City of Ireton</b> Funding awarded for construction of an asphalt parking lot on land gifted to the City across the street from the Community Center which currently has no parking lot. Will create a 100' x 130' parking lot to provide parking for all events at the Center.	\$2,439
<b>City of Maurice</b> Funding awarded toward the purchase of flagpoles and flags for a permanent Veterans Memorial as a lasting tribute to the men and women from the Maurice area who have served in our nation's armed services.	\$500
<b>City of Sioux Center</b> Grant awarded toward the purchase of playground equipment for a new park. Park will satisfy the needs of children in a growing residential addition.	\$2,500
<b>Friends of Rock Valley</b> Funding awarded to pay part of the cost of construction and installation of a handicapped accessible dock and walkway at the Rock Valley Campground. Dock will allow persons with disabilities access to water activities.	\$2,500
<b>Hawarden Recreation Department</b> Grant awarded for the renovation of the Little League baseball/softball field, specifically towards fencing expenses. Project will provide a safe facility that will promote a positive youth environment.	\$2,500
<b>Orange City Parks &amp; Recreation</b> Funding awarded toward the development of a new community park. New park will be in an area of town that has no park and will connect to the established Puddle Jumper Trail. Park will contain a play structure for children.	\$2,500
<b>Sioux County Conservation Board</b> Grant awarded to pay a portion of the overall construction costs of a new restroom facility in Sioux County's Roadside Park in Alton to provide a better quality, more attractive park.	\$2,500
<b>Sioux County Dive Team</b> Funding awarded toward the purchase of two complete dry dive kits with underwater radio transmitters for communication involving underwater searches. New dive gear will protect diver from hazardous chemicals and allow for better visual field.	\$8,000

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<b><u>Education</u></b>	
<b>First Reformed Church (Boyden, IA)</b> Grant awarded toward the purchase of 2 new desktop computers, software, printer, and internet connection for the Key After School Program. Computers and other equipment will be used by Boyden and Hull elementary school age students in the Program.	\$1,000
<b>First Reformed Church Kidzone After School Program (Sioux Center, IA)</b> Funding toward the purchase of educational and recreational toys, equipment, and resources for children age TK – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade that are in the Kidzone After School Program. Will allow the children to have a variety of experiences in areas of drama, art, computer, cooking, etc. to enhance overall life skills and development.	\$1,000
<b>Inspiration Hills Camp and Retreat Center</b> Grant awarded toward the purchase 4 to 6 - 40' poles for team based high ropes challenge course. Project will help youth in creative problem solving skills, communication, and team development.	\$1,000
<b>Mid-Sioux Opportunity, Inc.</b> Funding awarded toward the replacement of computers for students and teachers to use at 4 Head Start locations in the County. Project will help students improve early childhood development.	\$3,000
<b>Sioux County Library Association</b> Grant awarded to for the digitizing of Sioux County microfilm (historical newspapers) to make local history more readily available to current and future generations through online searches.	\$10,000
<b><u>Human Services</u></b>	
<b>Bibles for Missions Thrift Center</b> Funding awarded toward the purchase of office furnishing and supplies for new Thrift Center opening in Orange City. Center will receive donated items that can be purchased at reduced prices.	\$1,500
<b>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Siouxland (Sioux County Branch)</b> Funding awarded for a Match Activity Night event and a Big for a Day volunteer recruitment event to increase youth's levels of self- confidence and match them with a person of like interests.	\$2,000
<b>Rotary Club of Rock Valley Foundation, Inc.</b> The Foster Grandparent Program maintains a network of volunteer tutors/mentors 60 years of age and older that assist students who have been identified as needing assistance to improve their reading scores. Grant awarded to help support costs of expanding the current number of volunteers that will work one-to-one or in small groups with students in Sioux County elementary schools.	\$2,000
<b>Rotary Club of Rock Valley Foundation, Inc.</b> The Senior Companion Program maintains a network of volunteer caregivers 60 years of age and older in Sioux County who provide respite care and companionship to home-based elderly and their caregivers. Grant awarded to help support costs of expanding the current number of volunteers.	\$2,000
<b>TOTAL AWARDED:</b>	<b>\$51,939</b>