

2009 Variety Grants

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| Aliber Child Care | Des Moines | Child care listening stations and field trips |
| Amanda the Panda | Des Moines | Camp for children who have lost a family member |
| American Lung Association | Des Moines | Camp scholarships for children with asthma |
| Arc of East Central Iowa | Cedar Rapids | Wheelchair accessible swing |
| Arc of Southeast Iowa | Iowa City | Fencing for children's playground |
| Area Substance Abuse Council | Cedar Rapids | Study carrels for youth residential program |
| Aspire Therapeutic Riding | Waterloo | Scholarships for therapeutic riding program |
| Basket of Hope | Robins | Baskets filled with items for children with cancer |
| Best Buddies | Des Moines | High school leadership development |
| Bikes for Kids | Statewide | Bikes, helmets & locks for underprivileged children |
| Blank Children's Hospital | Des Moines | Medical equipment for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit |
| Blank Park Zoo | Des Moines | Dream Night – an evening for critically ill & special needs children |
| Boy Scouts – Hawkeye Council | Cedar Rapids | Renovations to the Howard Cherry Scout Reservation Camp |
| Boys & Girls Clubs of Cedar Rapids | Cedar Rapids | 15- passenger Variety Van |
| Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Iowa | Des Moines | 29-passenger Mini Bus |
| Broadlawns Medical Center | Des Moines | Construction of pediatric clinic and equipment |
| Camp Hertko Hollow | Des Moines | Camp scholarships for children with diabetes |
| Child Abuse Prevention Services | Marshalltown | Developmental toys and safety equipment |
| Children & Families of Iowa | Des Moines | HVAC system in the Child Development Center |
| ChildServe | Johnston | Medical equipment for the Pediatric Continuing Care Unit |
| Christ the King Free Clinics | Des Moines | Pediatric medical and dental free clinic |
| Covenant Hospital | Waterloo | Medical equipment for the Pediatric Department |
| Des Moines Art Center | Des Moines | Art education programs for at-risk children |
| Des Moines Area Interfaith Hospitality | Des Moines | Supplies and transportation for homeless families |
| Des Moines Playhouse | Des Moines | Spotlight Literacy Program for underprivileged children |
| Des Moines Semi-Pro Baseball League | Des Moines | Free baseball clinic for underprivileged children |
| Early Access Program | Des Moines | Toys, books & therapeutic equipment for the Toybrary |
| Easter Seals Iowa | Des Moines | New surface for playground |
| Faith, Hope & Charity | Storm Lake | Window replacement for the facility |
| Families, Inc | West Branch | Counseling materials for children with behavioral needs |
| Food Bank of Iowa | Des Moines | Backpack Buddies -- a weekend food program |
| Foundation 2 | Cedar Rapids | Variety Minivan |
| Four Mounds | Dubuque | Construction of ThinkLab – library & education center |
| Four Oaks of Iowa | Mason City | Variety Minivan |
| Freedom for Youth | Des Moines | Construction of girls transitional home |
| Galaxy Youth Center | Grinnell | Transportation for after school youth programs |
| Handicare | Iowa City | Renovations to center |
| Heart Connection | Des Moines | Camperships for children with cancer and their siblings |
| Horizons | Cedar Rapids | Playground equipment |
| House of Mercy | Des Moines | Surfacing for outdoor classroom |
| Institute for Character Development | Des Moines | Character Counts program for at-risk children |
| Iowa Friends of Foster Children | Des Moines | Extracurricular activities and education opportunities |
| Iowa Homeless Youth | Des Moines | Bus passes and transportation for working youth and fire alarm system for Buchanan Hall |
| Iowa Juvenile Home | Toledo | Books for the library |
| Iowa Kidstrong | Des Moines | Kidstrider program incentives |
| Iowa SIDS Foundation | Des Moines | Production of a safe sleep educational dvd |
| Jones Regional Medical Center | Anamosa | Medical equipment and supplies for pediatric patients |
| Junior Achievement of Central Iowa | Des Moines | Funding for underprivileged children to attend Biz Town |

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| Lutheran Services in Iowa – Beloit | Ames | Variety Minivan |
| Lutheran Services in Iowa -- Bremwood | Waverly | Installation of keyless entry security locks |
| Make-A-Wish | Des Moines | “Kickoff for Kids” program |
| Mary Greeley Medical Center | Ames | Medical equipment and supplies for newborns |
| Mason City YMCA | Mason City | Construction of Teen Center |
| Mended Little Hearts | Des Moines | Family care bags for children facing heart surgery |
| Mentor Iowa | Des Moines | Mentor activity fund |
| Mercy Medical Center | Des Moines | Renovations to the Pediatric Unit and Pediatric Intensive Care Unit |
| Mercy Medical Center | Cedar Rapids | Medical equipment for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit |
| Mid-Step Services | Sioux City | 15- passenger Variety Van |
| Miracles In Motion | Cedar Rapids | Renovations to therapeutic riding area |
| Muscular Dystrophy Association | Des Moines | Camperships for children with muscular dystrophy |
| Oakridge Neighborhood | Des Moines | Expansion of the child care center |
| Opening Doors – Teresa Shelter | Dubuque | Construction of an outdoor play area |
| Orchard Place | Des Moines | Replacement of roof |
| PE4Life | Des Moines | Physical education equipment for participating programs |
| Prevent Blindness Iowa | Des Moines | Children’s vision screening program |
| Primary Health Care | Des Moines | Medical equipment for Marshalltown clinic & Variety Minivan |
| RAGBRAI Dream Team | Des Moines | Bicycles and safety equipment for at-risk/underprivileged youth |
| Rabiner Treatment Center | Fort Dodge | 15-passenger Variety Van |
| Reach Out and Read | Des Moines | Age and culturally appropriate books for free medical clinics |
| Riverview Center | Dubuque | Prevention education materials |
| Rock in Prevention | Des Moines | Program reinforcements |
| Science Center of Iowa | Des Moines | Zulu Patrol – planetarium show |
| Shalom Zone Ministries | Des Moines | Backpacks filled with school and health care supplies |
| Special Olympics Iowa | Des Moines | Youth Athletes Play Day program |
| St Lukes Hospital | Cedar Rapids | Medical equipment for the Pediatric Unit |
| Tanager Place | Cedar Rapids | Renovations to Tanager Place homes |
| Timber Creek Charities | Guthrie Center | Speech/physical therapy & therapeutic riding program |
| United Action for Youth | Iowa City | Variety Minivan |
| Visiting Nurses Association | Cedar Rapids | Infant and pediatric portable monitoring equipment |
| VSA arts of Iowa | Des Moines | Governors Very Special Arts Festival |
| Variety Compassion Fund | Des Moines | Emergency and special funding for critically ill children |
| Variety Mobility Program | Des Moines | Wheelchairs and bicycles for children with special needs |
| Variety Trolley | Des Moines | Trolley transportation for qualified children’s organizations |
| Waypoint Services | Cedar Rapids | Renovation to gymnasium |
| Wildwood Hills Ranch | St Charles | Camp scholarships for at-risk youth |
| Willis Dady Emergency Shelter | Cedar Rapids | Playground |
| YMCA of Cedar Rapids | Cedar Rapids | Renovations to gymnasium due to flooding |
| YMCA of Greater Des Moines | Des Moines | Renovations to swimming pool and HVAC system for gymnasium |
| Young Women’s Resource Center | Des Moines | Car seats for children |
| Youth & Shelter Services | Ames | Expansion of the Family Life Center |
| Youth Emergency Services & Shelter | Des Moines | Children’s programming and services |
| Youth Homes of MidAmerica | Johnston | Softball field renovations and furnishing for the Jacobson Cottage |

