

2008 Recipients

Name	Project Title	Granted
Royal Community Action	The Royal Community Center kitchen will be remodeled to provide a more pleasing and accessible facility for current users, and with the hope of drawing more users.	\$5000
City of Dickens	Funds will be used purchase playground equipment for the city park, to include a jungle gym, climbing equipment, swings and a slide.	\$5000
Clay County RSVP Volunteer Program	RSVP will use the CCCF grant funds to purchase technology equipment including a digital camera laptop computer and projector for PowerPoint presentations, as well as a mobile TV/DVD player for showing promotional DVDs when speaking to community groups, service clubs and potential funders.	\$1500
Spencer Area Concert Association	Funds will be used to help pay the expenses of bringing a world famous ensemble to Spencer for a special public performance during the 2008-09 concert season.	\$5000
Clay County Citizen's Awareness Council	Funds will be used to increase the visibility of the "Parent Time Out" child abuse prevention program to reach more families, enhance the parent meetings with activities and speakers, and to expand the program throughout the summer months.	\$1500
Iowa Lakes Resource Conservation & Development	Funds will be used to conduct a survey of Clay County's historic resources, which will then be put together in a database. From this database a website will be developed based on the specific resources (churches, cemeteries, schools, etc). This information will be shared with local, county and state agencies. The website will serve to provide a better understanding of Clay County for	\$5000

	residents and visitors.	
Peterson Brooke Memorial Association	The Peterson Brooke Memorial Association will upgrade its summer athletic complex by replacing outdated lighting fixtures for the baseball field.	\$1000
Peterson Lion's Club	Funds will be used for improvements to the Peterson Lions Swimming Pool Park Shelter House, including concrete, gravel, shingles, picnic tables, fencing and a heating and cooling system.	\$5000
Alzheimer's Association, Big Sioux Chapter	Educational sessions will be held in each Clay County community to provide participants with a guide to local resources available to meet lifestyle recommendations promoting brain health.	\$1250
Everly Lion's Club	Funds will be used to rehab the Sunny Brooke schoolhouse, including repairing the columns and bell tower, exterior painting, and planting and landscaping.	\$3500
Garden of Peace & Hope Committee	Funds will be used to purchase the materials for the construction of the Garden in Everly, including an arbor, benches, gazebo, engraved paving stones, and garden accessories.	\$2000
Parker Historical Society of Clay County	Two traveling exhibits will be created to increase the public's knowledge about Clay County history topics and increase awareness of Spencer and Clay County throughout the state.	\$3000
Iowa Great Lakes Chapter-American Red Cross	Funds will be used to purchase safety vests for volunteers responding to emergencies, as well as shelter cots, disaster-related clean-up kits, shelter blankets and pillows.	\$500
Upper Des Moines Opportunity	Provision of up to \$200 per student will be provided to cover expenses associated with participation in extra-curricular or co-curricular school or community activities to create "connectivity" with their community	\$7000

	and achieve academic success.	
Royal Summer Youth Recreation Committee	A movie projector and sound system will be purchased to bring back the Summer Outdoor Movie Night for families in and around the community of Royal. The equipment will also be available to many other community organizations for their use.	\$2000
Logan Township	Funds will be used to hire a local excavating company with a large back hoe to dig out and bury a grove of dead trees and then seed the area with grass in the Logan Township Cemetery.	\$1000
People for Pets	Funds will be used for materials and labor to blow 59 bags of fiberglass insulation into the ceiling and stuff the soffit cavities with 6 inches of fiberglass.	\$1675
Northwest Iowa Youth Soccer Alliance	A new Grasshopper Mower Model 722D with Power Deck will be purchased to replace the old finish mower, which has worn out.	\$3000
Positively Spencer Youth, Inc.	"Dance Dance Revolution", "Guitar Hero" a Wii system and two portable screens and projectors will be purchased to provide fun, safe, and healthy activities for youth by enhancing existing organizations, businesses and youth-centered groups.	\$1550
Spencer Community Theatre	New computers and selected software will be purchased to replace outdated equipment currently being used in all facets of the operation.	\$5000