

2007 Recipients

Name	Project Title	Granted
Positively Spencer Youth	The Seven Project will conduct two county-wide assemblies for Spencer and Clay Central Middle and High School students on abstinence, anti-violence, character choices, dreams, peer pressure, scholastic achievement, self esteem, substance abuse, bullying and suicide.	\$1000
Spencer Community Theater	Funds will be used to update theatre equipment with the purchase of a sewing machine and 16 lighting instruments.	\$4291
Spencer Area Arts Council/Arts on Grand	The Rural Arts Outreach project expands Arts on Grand's "School's Out" programming through collaborative arts programs with area libraries, schools, and the Clay County Fair Board.	\$2700
Dickens Public Library	Funds will be used for the purchase of a camera and printer as well as to supplement staffing for after school and library programs.	\$750
Northwest Iowa Youth Soccer Alliance	The Spencer Soccerplex is doubling in size with the addition of 16 acres of grass. Funds will be used to purchase mowing equipment.	\$7000
Spencer Area Concert Association	This project will allow the SACA to bring performing artists from the Iowa Regents universities to Spencer of free or low-cost public concerts.	\$2000
Centers Against Abuse & Sexual Assault	Technology improvements will enable staff to communicate with satellite offices, partake in online meetings and training, and keep updated on the eradication of family and sexual violence.	\$5000
Clay County ISU/ 4-H Shooting Sports	The 4-H Shooting Sports expansion program will involve ore Clay County youth in the program through the addition of a third discipline, archery.	\$2000
Kirchner-French Memorial Library	This project will improve the energy	\$1000

	efficiency of the library through building repairs and the installation of a new furnace & air conditioner.	
Royal Youth Recreation Committee	The Royal Summer Recreation Program will provide cultural and recreational opportunities for area youth during their summer break from school.	\$3500
Parker Historical Society of Clay County	The Hands on History will increase learning opportunities available through Parker Museum by providing a staff member dedicated to developing and implementing programming and supporting resources.	\$1505
Spencer Park & Recreational Dept./Positively Spencer	Phase II of the "Playgrounds for Neighborhoods" project will enhance playgrounds at three Spencer parks through the purchase of complementary amenities for playgrounds.	\$2500
Alzheimer's Association, Big Sioux Chapter	Funds will be used towards the establishment of an Association branch office in Spencer, which will provide programming and services to families and long-term care professionals in the surrounding area.	\$5000
Northwest Aging Association	Project Lifesaver - Iowa is a tracking and locating program for individuals with the propensity to wander or become lost. The program is targeted toward individuals with differing dementias, autism, Down syndrome and other disorders.	\$2500
Clay County Cemetery Signage Project	The grant will be used to purchase and install signage giving the name, direction, and mileage to county cemeteries.	\$2000
Clay County Citizen's Awareness Council for Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect	Parent Time Out is a respite care program for children available to all families in Clay County. The project will allow children to be cared for in a safe, nurturing environments and allow parents to increase their	\$2000

	parenting skills.	
Clay County Emergency Management Division of Special Needs	This project will distribute and collect Communication Center data sheets and prepare personal information sheets to improve individual preparedness for emergencies.	\$2800
Spencer Family YMCA	The Functional Play Project will purchase educational games and equipment to meet the standards of ever-changing Kindergarten readiness skills.	\$1000
Sunshine Services, Inc.	Funds will be used to enhance accessibility and reduce architectural barriers in the main building.	\$1900