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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### Dubuque Racing Association announces 2018 Grant Recipients

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The Dubuque Racing Association announced grant awards totaling \$1,220,630.71 to 145 area charitable organizations today at the Board of Directors meeting.

The grants awarded ranged from \$1,000 to \$25,000. The average grant award was \$6,976.27 with 28 organizations receiving full funding for their projects. Thirty-six (36) schools, or school districts received \$379,455 or 31% of the grant money. Over 67% of the funds supported organizations within the City of Dubuque and 86% of the funds supported organizations within Dubuque County.

The Dubuque Racing Association distributes funds from its operation annually. The annual disbursement resulted in the State of Iowa receiving \$10,136,948 the City of Dubuque receiving \$7,054,241 and Dubuque County receiving \$236,948.

Attached is a fact sheet and list of the 2018 grant award recipients. A complete listing of all grant recipients is also available at [www.dradubuque.com](http://www.dradubuque.com).

The Dubuque Racing Association (DRA) has been a vital part of the community since its inception in 1985. The DRA is operated by a volunteer board comprised of 21 directors who work together to guide operations at Q Casino. The DRA holds the license for casino-gaming operations of Q, and is the co-licensee for the Diamond Jo Casino.

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## Dubuque Racing Association 2018 Award Fact Sheet

- 145 organizations were awarded \$1,220,630.71.
- Organizations in Dubuque County were awarded 86.45% of the funds
- Organizations in the City of Dubuque were awarded 67.62% of the funds
- Organizations in Iowa were awarded 92.05% of the funds
- Organizations in Illinois were awarded 3.08% of the funds
- Organization in Wisconsin were awarded 4.87% of the funds

### The following communities received grants:

Asbury	3
Baldwin	1
Bellevue	3
Bernard	1
Calmar	1
Cascade	4
Coggon	1
Dickeyville	1
Dodgeville	1
Dubuque	78
Dyersville	3

East Dubuque	4
Elizabeth	2
Epworth	2
Farley	5
Fennimore	2
Galena	3
Hazel Green	1
Holy Cross	1
Hopkinton	1
Kieler	1
La Motte	1

Luxemburg	1
Maquoketa	6
Mineral Point	1
Monticello	4
New Vienna	1
Peosta	3
Platteville	3
Potosi	3
Rickardsville	1
Sherrill	2

### Total DRA Disbursements:

	2017	Since 1985
State of Iowa	\$10,136,948	\$264,143,564
City of Dubuque	\$7,054,241	\$192,357,734
Dubuque County	\$236,948	\$8,169,842
Charities	\$1,980,651	\$50,240,630
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$19,408,788</b>	<b>\$514,911,770</b>

# 2018 Dubuque Racing Association Grant Awards

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Legal Name	Project Title	Award Amount
American Legion Farley	Door Replacement	\$3,000.00
American National Red Cross	Boiler Replacement - Red Cross Building Dubuque	\$10,000.00
Americas River Corp	Marketing Campaign	\$15,000.00
Amvets	Funding for Purchase of Flags for Andrew AMVETS Avenue of Flags	\$2,500.00
Amvets	New Computer	\$1,417.00
Aquin Catholic Elementary School	21st century technology	\$4,000.00
Aquin Little Angels	Hands on Learning	\$1,893.98
Area Residential Care	Area Residential Care Garage Project	\$12,500.00
Asbury Community Fire Department	Generator	\$5,000.00
Beckman High School	Security Enhancement	\$5,000.00
Bell Tower Production & Dinner Theater	Theater Stage Draperies	\$4,000.00
Bellevue Community School District	STEM Equipment --To Engage Student Learning	\$2,000.00
Bellevue Fire Department	Inflatable Rescue Boat	\$4,500.00
Bernard Community Fire Service Association Of Bernard Iowa	Bunker gear for firefighters	\$3,500.00
Boys and Girls Club of Greater Dubuque	Flooring replacement and repairs	\$10,000.00
Camp Albrecht Acres Of The Midwest	Accessible Basketball Court	\$5,000.00
Camp Courageous Of Iowa	Multipurpose Building Roof and Solar Project	\$15,000.00
Cardinal Elementary School	Cardinal- Security Camera Project	\$2,000.00
Carnegie Stout Public Library Foundation	Whisper Room	\$10,000.00
Cascade Economic Development Corporation	Determining Housing Needs in the Community	\$3,000.00
Cascade Volunteer Fire Department	Personal Protective Equipment - PPE, Turnout Gear	\$5,000.00
Centralia Peosta Community Fire Department	Purchase of educational supplies	\$3,000.00
City of Asbury	Cloie Creek Pavilion Projects	\$8,000.00
City of East Dubuque	EDPD Officer Safety	\$3,500.00
City of Farley	Memorial Hall Window Replacement	\$7,000.00
City of Holy Cross	Radar speed sign	\$2,539.25
City of Hopkinton Emergency Medical Services	Hopkinton EMS PowerLOAD Upgrade	\$5,000.00

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City of Luxemburg	Park Security Lighting	\$7,500.00
City of New Vienna	Scoreboard Replacement	\$3,000.00
City of Peosta	Outdoor Batting Cage	\$2,000.00
City of Rickardsville	Solar Digital Speed Display Sign	\$2,500.00
City of Sherrill	Solid Floor Coating for Park Restrooms and Pavilion	\$3,763.20
Clarke University	Enhancing Accessibility to the Clarke Campus	\$15,000.00
Colts Drum and Bugle Corps	Office Productivity Upgrade	\$5,000.00
Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque	Building Community Through Gardens and Activities	\$3,000.00
Community Foundation of Jackson County	Extending Summer Learning	\$4,000.00
Community Foundation Of Jo Daviess County	Community Engagement & Outreach Tools	\$1,000.00
Convivium Urban Farmstead	Convivium Urban Farmstead and Area Residential Care Community Pizza Project	\$5,000.00
Matter Inc	Innovation Lab	\$10,000.00
Dickeyville Rescue Squad	Ambulance Child Restraint, Portable Mister & Littman Electronic Stethoscope	\$2,500.00
Divine Word College	Enhancing Safety and Energy Efficiency of Our Pool	\$3,000.00
Dubuque Arboretum Association Inc	Japanese Garden Accessible Walkways	\$10,000.00
Dubuque Area Convention & Visitors Bureau	Enhanced Convention Business Promotion in Chicagoland	\$5,250.00
Dubuque Area Labor Harvest	Food Giveaways and Hot Meal Program	\$12,500.00
Dubuque Arts Council	Music in the Gardens	\$5,000.00
Dubuque Childrens Zoo Boosters	Pavilion Weather Curtains	\$2,700.00
Dubuque Chorale Inc	Seated Choral Riser Set for 100	\$5,000.00
Dubuque Community Ice & Recreation Center Inc	Zamboni Upgrade	\$25,000.00
Dubuque Community School District	Dubuque Community School District Needs	\$154,000.00
Dubuque Community Y	Aquatics Program Update: New Scoreboard	\$10,000.00
Dubuque County Early Childhood	Building Home Child Care Options	\$4,607.50
Dubuque County Fair Association	Public Address System	\$11,080.00
Dubuque County Firefighters Assn	Smoke Machine Project	\$5,816.00
Dubuque County Historical Society	Educational Outreach Vehicle	\$20,000.00
Dubuque Food Pantry	Heating and Cooling System update	\$5,000.00

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Dubuque Jaycees	2018 3rd of July Fireworks & Air Show	\$20,000.00
Dubuque Main Street Ltd	Potential on Central   Build a Better Block (BABB)	\$10,000.00
Dubuque Mercy Health Foundation	Mercy Hillcrest Maternal Health Upgrade	\$5,000.00
Dubuque Museum of Art	Improving Museum Accessibility and Safety	\$15,000.00
Dubuque Policemens Protective Association	Hidden in Plain Sight Room	\$2,600.00
Dubuque Regional Humane Society	Dubuque Regional Humane Society Commercial Laundry Room	\$15,000.00
Dubuque Soccer Alliance	Updated Goal Purchase for New Youth Development Standard Compliance for US Soccer	\$5,000.00
Dubuque Symphony Orchestra	Technology Upgrades	\$10,000.00
Du Ride	Best Foot Forward for New Volunteers	\$3,000.00
Dyersville Farmers Community Fire Department	New Bunker Gear Equipment	\$2,000.00
East Dubuque District Library	Summer Reading Round the World	\$3,900.00
East Dubuque Elementary School	Virtual Reality Classroom Devices	\$4,200.00
East Dubuque Volunteer Fire Department	EDFD Facepieces	\$4,000.00
Epworth Community Volunteer Firemen	Patient Lifting Devices	\$3,000.00
Every Child Every Promise	Aligning Summer Learning Curriculum in Dubuque	\$6,000.00
Farley Volunteer Fire Department	Emergency Stabilization Upgrade	\$2,500.00
Fennimore Middle/High School	The CANteen: Teaching \$ensible Life Skills	\$1,912.00
Finley Health Foundation Inc	Car Transfer Simulator	\$5,000.00
Four Mounds Foundation	Restoration at the 1908 Four Mounds Grey House & five supporting structures	\$15,000.00
Four Oaks of Dubuque	Training Services Media Cart	\$5,500.00
Jackson County Historical Society	Place new shingles on Historical Shelter House	\$5,000.00
The Friends of The Dubuque County Library	Wheels for the Library	\$10,000.00
Future Farmers Of America State Associations & Local Chapter	Increasing STEM Education through plant and food science	\$5,000.00
Galena Area Emergency Medical Service	Lucas 3 Chest Compression Project	\$10,000.00
Galena-Jo Daviess County Historical Society	Square Register & Sales Tracking System	\$2,500.00
Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois	Whispering Pines Renovation at Camp Little Cloud	\$10,000.00
The Grand Opera House	Acquisition of a large venue projector	\$7,000.00

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Hillcrest Family Services	Hillcrest Subacute/Crisis Stabilization Pathways to Stability Project	\$25,000.00
Hills and Dales	Mission Impact "Expansion" Project	\$25,000.00
Hodan Community Services Inc	Transport to Independence	\$5,000.00
Holy Family Schools	Holy Family System Application	\$30,000.00
Holy Ghost - Immaculate Conceptionschool Inc	Looking to Find It - GPS Units	\$1,500.00
Iowa Jag Inc	iJAG: Transforming At-Risk Students into Future-Ready Graduates	\$5,000.00
Iowa Legal Aid	Computer Upgrade Project	\$7,000.00
Iowa Special Olympics Inc.	2019 Winter Games	\$25,000.00
Junior Achievement Of The Heartland	Junior Achievement's Newly Blended Programs Developed for the 21st Century Learner	\$3,153.00
La Motte Community Fire Departmentinc	Enhanced EMS Capabilities	\$2,000.00
Loras College	Loras College Heitkamp Planetarium Projector	\$16,918.00
Make A Wish Foundation of Iowa	Granting wishes in the Dubuque area	\$15,000.00
Maquoketa Community High School	High School- Security Camera Project	\$2,500.00
Maquoketa Middle School	Middle School- Security Camera Project	\$2,500.00
Marine Corps League	Marine Corps League Detachment 101 Honor Guard Wardrobe	\$5,000.00
Marquette High School	iPad Project	\$2,500.00
Marys Inn	Repair of Retaining Wall/Bathroom Shower Leak	\$5,000.00
Mental Health America of Dubuque County	Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Public Awareness Campaign	\$10,000.00
Miracle League Of Dubuque	Miracle League of Dubuque - Every Child Deserves a Chance to PLAY	\$20,000.00
Monticello High School	Live from the Library	\$2,500.00
Monticello Middle School	Middle School Google Expeditions	\$5,000.00
Mt Pleasant Home	Flooring Update	\$5,000.00
National Education Center for Agricultural Safety	Trucking Ag and Safety Education	\$7,000.00
Northeast Iowa Community College Foundation Inc	Welcoming Student Development	\$6,000.00
Northeast Iowa Council Boy Scouts of America	Handicapped Accessible Improvements	\$8,000.00
Northeast Iowa School of Music	Donor Management Technology	\$3,000.00

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Opening Doors	New Server	\$5,000.00
Operation New View Community Action Foundation	Head Start Safety and Health	\$4,068.00
Potosi Rescue Squad	Spinal Motion Restriction Equipment	\$2,500.00
Potosi School District	Track & Field Surfacing	\$4,500.00
Rising Star Theatre Company	Theatrical Lighting and Sound Upgrades	\$7,000.00
Riverview Center	Technology Support for Sexual & Domestic Violence Services	\$13,610.00
Sacred Heart School Maquoketa	iPad Classroom	\$4,000.00
Safe Haven	Improving the environment for surrendered dogs	\$3,500.00
Seton Catholic School	School Safety	\$4,000.00
Shannon Elementary School	Pad Caster	\$2,378.89
Southwest Health Center	Emergency Training Equipment	\$15,000.00
Southwest Wisconsin Technical College Foundation Inc	Teaching and Learning Studio	\$4,000.00
Southwestern Wisconsin Community Action Program Inc	Fighting Hunger in Southwestern Wisconsin	\$5,000.00
Southwestern Wisconsin Community Schools	Bus Communication Improvement	\$5,000.00
SS. Andrew Thomas School Potosi	Water, Blinds, and a Laminator, Oh My!	\$2,000.00
St. Francis Xavier School Dyersville	SMART Boards for Kids	\$3,500.00
St. John Lutheran Church	Living on the Outside	\$3,928.89
St. Mark Community Center	Equipping Programs and Year Long Enrichment Opportunities	\$8,000.00
St. Patrick Church Dubuque	Have A Seat	\$5,000.00
St Stephens Food Bank	Purchase fresh nutritional foods to sustain the lives of the underserved	\$12,500.00
Stonehill Franciscan Services	Rock n Go Wheelchairs	\$3,700.00
Substance Abuse Services Center	Sit and Stand Desk Risers	\$4,500.00
Sunnycrest Manor Auxiliary	Modifying a Van for Wheelchair Accessibility	\$10,000.00
The Children At Home Program	Assistive Technology for Children with Special Needs	\$3,000.00
The Salvation Army	The Salvation Army Food Pantry	\$10,000.00
Tri State Independent Blind Society	A new Van for Transportation of Blind Clients	\$18,000.00
International Mountain Bicycling Association-Colorado	North Dubuque Recreational Area	\$25,000.00

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Tri-State Vietnam Veterans Association Inc	Tri-State Vietnam Veterans Association Inc Equipment for Fund Raisers	\$6,195.00
Two By Two Character Development	Kindhearted Kids	\$5,000.00
United Churches Of Galena Inc	Canned/boxed food, Meat, Eggs, and Produce	\$5,000.00
United Way Services Inc	Community Resources and Referral	\$15,000.00
University of Dubuque	Heritage Center Youth Outreach Programming	\$5,000.00
UW-Platteville Foundation Inc	Accessibility for the UW-Platteville Pool and Swim Programs	\$2,500.00
Veterans Freedom Center	Resourcing the Shop to Better Manage PTSD	\$5,000.00
The Dubuque Visiting Nurse Association	Supplies to Prevent the Spread of Bed Bugs	\$5,000.00
Western Dubuque CCSD	Western Dubuque Community School District	\$46,000.00
Wisconsin Badger Camp Inc	Program and Facilities Tractor	\$8,000.00