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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Dubuque Racing Association announces 2019 Grant Recipients**

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The Dubuque Racing Association, a 501(c)(4) organization, announced grant awards totaling \$1,125,422.82 to 129 area charitable organizations today at the Board of Directors meeting. Additionally, the DRA Board approved \$303,294.48 for distribution via the new DRA Special Projects Grant. Further details on the DRA Specials Projects Grant will be announced in the coming weeks.

The grants awarded ranged from \$1,000 to \$40,000. The average grant award was \$8,724.21 with 31 organizations receiving full funding for their projects. Twenty-eight (28) schools or school districts received \$297,815.52 or 26.5% of the grant money. Over 75% of the funds supported organizations within the City of Dubuque and 89% 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 \$11,155,644 the City of Dubuque receiving \$7,654,355 and Dubuque County receiving \$248,933.

Attached is a fact sheet and list of the 2019 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 2019 Award Fact Sheet

- 129 organizations were awarded \$1,125,422.82
- Organizations in Dubuque County were awarded 89% of the funds
- Organizations in the City of Dubuque were awarded 75% of the funds
- Organizations in Iowa were awarded 96.4% of the funds
- Organizations in Illinois were awarded 0.5% of the funds
- Organization in Wisconsin were awarded 3.1% of the funds

**The following communities received grants:**

Andrew	2
Asbury	1
Bellevue	4
Benton	1
Bernard	2
Calmar	1
Cascade	1
Cuba City	1
Delhi	1
Dodgeville	1

Dubuque	72
Dyersville	5
Epworth	2
Farley	2
Galena	1
Hazel Green	2
Holy Cross	2
Luxemburg	1
Manchester	1
Maquoketa	7

Monticello	5
New Vienna	1
Peosta	3
Platteville	4
Potosi	1
Preston	1
Sherrill	2
Worthington	2

**Total DRA Disbursements:**

	<b>2018</b>	<b>Since 1985</b>
State of Iowa	\$11,155,644	\$275,299,208
City of Dubuque	\$7,654,355	\$200,012,089
Dubuque County	\$248,933	\$8,418,775
Charities	\$2,343,114	\$49,271,745
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$21,402,046</b>	<b>\$533,001,817</b>