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Dubuque Racing Association announces 2021 Grant Recipients

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The Dubuque Racing Association, a 501(c)(4) organization, announced grant awards totaling \$1,006,461.93 to 93 area charitable organizations today at the Board of Directors meeting.

The grants awarded ranged from \$1,000 to \$25,000 for individual organizations and \$5,000 - \$125,000 for the school districts of Dubuque, Western Dubuque, Holy Family, and Monticello. The average grant award was \$8,960.69 with 21 organizations receiving at least 90% of their request. Organizations within the City of Dubuque were awarded 76% of the funds and 91% of the funds supported organizations within Dubuque County.

Attached is a fact sheet and list of the 2021 grant award recipients. A complete listing of all grant recipients is also available at 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 2021 Award Fact Sheet

- 93 organizations were awarded \$1,006,461.93
- Organizations in Dubuque County were awarded 91% of the funds
- Organizations in the City of Dubuque were awarded 76% of the funds
- Organizations in Iowa were awarded 97.4% of the funds
- Organizations in Illinois were awarded 0.5% of the funds
- Organization in Wisconsin were awarded 2.1% of the funds

The following communities received grants:

Andrew	1
Bellevue	3
Benton	1
Bernard	1
Cascade	1
Dodgeville	1
Dubuque	57

Dyersville	6
Epworth	2
Farley	2
Galena	1
Hazel Green	1
Holy Cross	1
Kieler	1

Maquoketa	3
Monticello	4
New Vienna	1
Peosta	2
Platteville	2
Sherrill	1
Strawberry Point	1

The following is the breakdown based on organization type:

Arts, Culture and Recreation: 20 organizations | \$213,695.93
 Civic & Community: 9 organizations | \$70,878.53
 Education: 16 schools/organizations/districts | \$259,998.80
 Emergency Services: 13 organizations | \$68,590.00
 Health & Human Services: 30 organizations | \$358,298.67
 Religious Affiliation: 3 organizations | \$28,000.00
 Veterans: 2 organizations | \$7,000.00

Organization	Project Title	Award Amount
American Legion Dubuque	Update Basement & Outdoor Wiring, Lighting, & LED Emergency Lighting	\$ 6,000.00
American Red Cross	Blood Services Vehicle	\$ 15,000.00
AMVETS Post 62 Andrew	Request for Funding of Surveillance Technology System	\$ 1,000.00
Area Residential Care	Main Building Roof and Solar Project	\$ 20,000.00
Asbury Community Fire Department	Response Computers (MCTs)	\$ 5,000.00
Austin Strong Foundation Inc	Inclusive Playground Base Structure	\$ 5,000.00
Beckman Catholic High School	2 new welders for Mrs. Mausser for Ag metals class	\$ 5,200.00
Bell Tower Productions	House Light Replacement	\$ 9,772.93
Bellevue Fire Department	Firefighter Safety - Water Rescue	\$ 1,690.00
Benton Fire Department	Benton Fire Department SCBA Air Tank Replacement Project	\$ 4,000.00
Bernard Community Fire Service Association	Updated SCBA breathing equipment	\$ 7,500.00
Bi-County Ambulance Inc	Automated CPR Device Acquisition	\$ 10,000.00
Camp Albrecht Acres of The Midwest	LED Light Replacement project for Kehl and Eagle Lodges	\$ 10,000.00
Camp Courageous of Iowa	Camp Courageous Multi-purpose Field/ Phase I	\$ 25,000.00
Carnegie Stout Public Library Foundation	Outreach: Programs to People	\$ 7,672.00
Cascade Public Library	Cascade Public Library Storywalk	\$ 5,000.00
Centralia-Peosta Community Fire Department	X-Series Cardiac Monitor	\$ 10,000.00
Clarke University	Building Capacity for Community Healthcare Interventions and Research	\$ 10,000.00
Colts Youth Organization	Colts Vehicle Fleet Upgrade	\$ 15,000.00
Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque	McCarthy Center for Nonprofit Learning Center Technology Upgrades	\$ 15,000.00
Community Foundation of Jackson County	Diversity for Elementary School Libraries	\$ 3,000.00
Convivium Urban Farmstead	Convivium's Central Kitchen	\$ 20,000.00
Crescent Community Health Center	Creating Equitable Optical Care Opportunities	\$ 20,000.00
Dubuque Arboretum Association, Inc.	Japanese Garden Accessible Walkway	\$ 20,000.00
Dubuque Area Convention And Visitors Bureau	Bandwango Explore Dubuque App	\$ 7,500.00
Dubuque Area Labor Harvest	Food Giveaways, Hot Breakfasts, and Grocery Delivery Program	\$ 17,000.00

Dubuque Area Labor Management Council	High School Career Exploration	\$	1,228.53
Dubuque Arts Council	FiddleFire!	\$	10,000.00
Dubuque Childrens Zoo Boosters	Resealing Pond	\$	7,150.00
Dubuque Community School District	School Needs	\$	125,000.00
Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA	Keep on Truckin'	\$	20,000.00
Dubuque County Historical Society	4D Theater Systems Upgrades	\$	25,000.00
Dubuque Dream Center Inc	Tuning a Dream	\$	25,000.00
Dubuque Main Street, Ltd.	Downtown/Central Avenue Storefront Demonstration Project	\$	7,500.00
Dubuque Museum of Art	Vietnam: The Real War	\$	20,000.00
Dubuque Symphony Orchestra	Website Redesign	\$	10,000.00
Dyersville Area Chamber of Commerce	Video/Photo Marketing Campaign	\$	2,000.00
Dyersville Commercial Club	Playground Equipment	\$	10,000.00
Dyersville Rural Community Food Pantry	Angel Tree 2021	\$	7,500.00
Epworth Community Fire Department	Portable Tank Project	\$	2,500.00
Faith Temple United Pentecostal Church	Compliant vehicle for food transportation	\$	20,000.00
Family Advocates, Inc.	Playground Safety/Privacy Fence	\$	3,500.00
Farley Emergency Medical Services Inc	Zoll X Series Advanced Defibrillator	\$	10,000.00
Finley Health Foundation Inc	Safe Spaces to Heal for Brain Health Patients	\$	10,000.00
First Congregational UCC	Freezer Space and Meals	\$	3,000.00
Fountain Of Youth Program	Conference Room make-over	\$	3,000.00
Four Mounds Foundation	HEART Build Dubuque Site Restoration Project	\$	13,878.27
Friends of the Bellevue Public Library	Books for Preschool Children through the Dolly Parton Imagination Library of	\$	7,622.00
Galena-Jo Daviess County Historical Society	Peace in Union Interactive Digital Project	\$	5,000.00
Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois	Shagbark Cabin Roof Replacement	\$	1,000.00
Grand Opera House	Purchase of Sound Mixing Board and Specialized Microphones	\$	9,762.00
Heritage Works Inc	Historic Wood Repair Workshop with Bob Yapp	\$	9,000.00
Hills & Dales	AutismHD Clinic Transportation Project	\$	20,000.00
Holy Family Schools	Holy Family Catholic Schools Consolidated Application	\$	30,000.00

Holy Ghost-Immaculate Conception School	2 Way Radio Safety Project	\$	2,300.00
Inspiration Stables Inc	Pony Express Truck	\$	7,500.00
Iowa Special Olympics Inc.	Special Olympics Winter Games	\$	15,000.00
Julien Dubuque International Film Festival	JDIFF Ticketing Equipment	\$	10,000.00
Junior Achievement of The Heartland	Inspiring Tomorrows - JA Core Mission Programs K-5th Grades	\$	2,998.80
Key City Creative Center	Upgrade and Optimize KCCC Equipment to Offer Additional Creative Opportunities	\$	5,000.00
La Salle Catholic School Holy Cross Center	Classroom Computers	\$	2,500.00
Loras College	Security Camera Project	\$	7,500.00
Make-A-Wish Foundation of Iowa	Wish Granting in the Dubuque Area	\$	10,000.00
Manasseh House (dba Operation Empower)	Liberty Recovery Community Sober Transport Project	\$	15,000.00
Maquoketa Ministerial Association	Heartland East Playground project	\$	2,500.00
Marquette High School	Teacher Laptops and Printers	\$	5,000.00
Mindful Minutes For Schools	Secondary School Yoga Program	\$	5,000.00
Miracle League Of Dubuque	Sounds Good - Classroom Addition	\$	9,367.00
Monticello Community School District	School Needs	\$	5,000.00
Monticello Emergency Medical Team	EMS Portable Radios	\$	2,500.00
Mt Pleasant Home	Update Mechanical to solid state elevator	\$	15,000.00
New Vienna & Luxemburg Community Fire Department	Thermal Imager Replacement	\$	4,000.00
Northeast Iowa Council, Boy Scouts of America	Shooting Sports Enhancements	\$	5,000.00
Northeast Iowa School of Music	Soak Up the Sound	\$	4,000.00
Opening Doors	Maria House Entrance Restoration	\$	25,000.00
Platteville Fire Department	Purchase of Particulate Hoods	\$	3,400.00
Red Basket Project	Addressing Period Poverty in Dubuque Community Schools	\$	5,620.40
Rising Star Theatre Company	LED Lighting Project	\$	4,500.00
Riverview Center	Downtown Health and Safety Fair	\$	1,000.00
Ski Bellevue Waterski Show Team Association	Refurbishment of boat trailer	\$	1,000.00
Southwestern Wisconsin Community Action Program Inc	Stock the SWCAP Grant County Food Pantry	\$	5,000.00
St. Francis Xavier School Dyersville	Becoming Really Great Readers	\$	5,000.00
St. John Lutheran Church	Creating a Family Shelter for Homeless Men with their Children	\$	5,000.00

St. Joseph School Hazel Green	One Giant Step	\$	2,500.00
St. Mark Youth Enrichment	After School Snacks to Fuel Learning	\$	7,500.00
Stonehill Franciscan Services	Therapeutic Exercise Equipment	\$	10,000.00
Strawberry Point Ambulance Service	Stryker Medical Equipment Acquisition, XPS Cot Upgrade	\$	3,000.00
The Salvation Army	Emergency Disaster Services Vehicle - Canteen	\$	25,000.00
Tri State Independent Blind Society	Daily organization activities	\$	1,300.00
United Way of Dubuque Area Tri-States	United Way Building Efficiencies	\$	15,000.00
Visiting Nurse Association	Maternal Health Project	\$	5,000.00
Voices Productions	Accessible Art	\$	7,500.00
Western Dubuque CCSD	Western Dubuque Community School District	\$	45,000.00