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Dubuque Racing Association announces 2020 Grant Recipients

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The Dubuque Racing Association, a 501(c)(4) organization, announced grant awards totaling \$409,918.15 to 72 area charitable organizations today at the Board of Directors meeting. Additionally, the DRA Board approved \$640,000 in allocations earlier this year to the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque's Disaster Recovery Fund to assist in relief and recovery related to COVID-19.

The grants awarded ranged from \$670 to \$10,000. The average grant award was \$4,950 with 12 organizations receiving full funding for their requests. Fifteen (15) schools or school districts received \$121,781.15 or 29.7% of the grant money. Over 66% of the funds supported organizations within the City of Dubuque and 90% of the funds supported organizations within Dubuque County.

Attached is a fact sheet and list of the 2020 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 2020 Award Fact Sheet

- 72 organizations were awarded \$409,918.15
- Organizations in Dubuque County were awarded 90% of the funds
- Organizations in the City of Dubuque were awarded 66% of the funds
- Organizations in Iowa were awarded 95.3% of the funds
- Organizations in Illinois were awarded 2.7% of the funds
- Organization in Wisconsin were awarded 2% of the funds

The following communities received grants:

Andrew	1
Bellevue	3
Cuba City	1
Dubuque	43
Dyersville	4
East Dubuque	1

Epworth	3
Farley	2
Galena	2
Hazel Green	2
Holy Cross	1
Maquoketa	3

Monticello	1
N Buena Vista	1
Peosta	2
Sherrill	1
Worthington	1

2020 Dubuque Racing Association Grant Awards

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Legal Name	Project Title	Award Amount
American Legion Epworth	Legion Flooring Project and Honor Guard Uniforms	\$3,000.00
Andrew Volunteer Firemen Inc C/O Jackie Regan	Acquisition of Firefighter Breathing Apparatus for Andrew Fire Department	\$5,000.00
Bell Tower Production & Dinner Theater	Sound Equipment Replacement/Upgrade	\$5,000.00
Bellevue Fire Department	Firefighter Safety - SCBA	\$4,000.00
Bi-County Ambulance Inc	CAD System Acquisition	\$5,000.00
Boys and Girls Club of Greater Dubuque	Flat Roof Replacement/Repair	\$5,000.00
Camp Albrecht Acres Of The Midwest	Cube Van replacement	\$10,000.00
Camp Courageous Of Iowa	Camp Courageous Zipline Project	\$5,000.00
Carnegie Stout Public Library Foundation	StoryWalk	\$4,000.00
Centralia Peosta Community Fire Department	Thermal Imager for Fire and Rescue Operations	\$3,500.00
City of Farley	Farley Park Legacy Renovation Project	\$5,000.00
City of North Buena Vista	City Hall Handicap Ramp/Deck	\$2,000.00
City of Worthington	Worthington Ballpark Restrooms	\$3,000.00
Clarke University	Preventing and Responding to Campus Emergencies	\$5,000.00
Community Foundation of Jackson County	"Books as Learning Experiences for Children"	\$4,000.00
Creative Adventure Lab Inc	Rural Innovation Lab Initiative	\$10,000.00
Crescent Community Health Center	Optometry Expansion Program	\$10,000.00
Cuba City Volunteer Fire Department	Replace Outdated Turnout Gear	\$5,000.00
Dubuque Arboretum Association Inc	Greenhouse Remodel Project	\$7,000.00
Dubuque Area Convention & Visitors Bureau	iPad Pro Purchase	\$4,000.00
Dubuque Auxiliary Police	Dubuque Auxiliary Equipment	\$3,500.00
Dubuque Community School District	School Needs	\$47,200.00
Dubuque Community Y	YMCA Camp Kangaroo Jumper	\$5,000.00
Dubuque County Historical Society	River of Innovation Makerspace Equipment	\$10,000.00
Dubuque Main Street Ltd	Rejuvenating and Making Safer your Dubuque Farmers' Market	\$5,000.00
Dubuque Montessori School Inc	Dreaming of Cubbies!	\$3,500.00
Dubuque Regional Humane Society	Critter Room Update	\$5,000.00

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Dubuque Symphony Orchestra	Performer Housing	\$4,050.00
Du Ride	Reaching More Volunteers	\$4,000.00
Dyersville Area Chamber Of Commerce	Rebuild Website	\$2,500.00
East Dubuque Elementary School	Stage and gymnasium sound equipment upgrades	\$5,000.00
Epworth Community Volunteer Firemen	EMS Computer Program	\$2,500.00
United Church Of Christ	Cafe Kitchen Remodel and Expansion	\$5,000.00
Fountain Of Youth Program	Technology Project	\$7,500.00
Four Oaks of Dubuque	Enrichment of Home Visitation Through Technology	\$5,000.00
Friends of Maquoketa Caves	Purchase Automated External Defibrillators	\$3,000.00
Friends of The James Kennedy Public Library	Dyersville Trails Storywalk®	\$2,000.00
Galena Area Emergency Medical Service	Technology Improvement	\$3,000.00
The Grand Opera House	Acquisition of Stage Lighting Instruments	\$5,000.00
Hazel Green Rescue Squad Inc	Hazel Green EMS CPR training materials	\$2,000.00
Hills and Dales	Community Building Roof & Tuckpointing Repair	\$10,000.00
Holy Cross & N Buena Vista Fire Dept Inc	Defibrillator Replacement	\$3,750.00
Holy Family Schools	Holy Family Catholic Schools Consolidated Application	\$8,400.00
Iowa Legal Aid	Updating Technology to Better Serve Low-income Dubuque County Residents	\$5,000.00
Iowa Special Olympics Inc.	Unified Champion Schools Respect Week	\$5,000.00
Junior Achievement Of The Heartland	JA K-5 Grade Initiative	\$4,081.15
Key City Creative Center	Key City Creative Center Accessibility & Upgrade Project	\$3,000.00
Loras College	Creation of a One Button Studio for Video Productions	\$5,000.00
Manasseh House	Liberty Recovery & Training Center Site Security	\$7,500.00
Maquoketa Firefighter's Association	Safe Ventilation	\$2,500.00
Marquette High School	K-1st Grade iPads	\$1,000.00
Midwest Freeriders Inc	Nevplast Summer Training Turf	\$5,000.00
Miracle League Of Dubuque	Miracle League of Dubuque - Can You Hear Me Now?	\$5,000.00

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Mt Pleasant Home	Energy efficient NSF Walk-in Cooler/freezer	\$5,000.00
Multicultural Family Center	Portable Technology Lab	\$8,000.00
Northeast Iowa Community College Foundation Inc	Snap-On Battery Credentialing	\$5,000.00
Northeast Iowa School of Music	Zoom Ahead	\$1,500.00
Opening Doors	Phone Servers & Laptops	\$5,500.00
Paradise Church	Paradise Church Accessibility Lift	\$10,000.00
River Bend Food Reservoir	St. Stephen's Warehouse Improvements	\$9,000.00
Riverview Center	New Dubuque Location Survivor Welcome & Reception Area	\$5,000.00
Ski Bellevue Waterski Show Team Association	Tires and rims for team tow boat trailer	\$670.00
St. Francis Xavier School Dyersville	School Security System	\$2,500.00
St. John Lutheran Church	A Safer Welcome!	\$5,000.00
St. Joseph School	Keeping Technology Current	\$3,500.00
St. Mark Community Center	Video Production to Expand Social Emotional Programming	\$8,000.00
St. Patrick Church	Friday Meal Program - New stove	\$5,000.00
Stonehill Franciscan Services	Technology for Resident Activities	\$3,500.00
The Salvation Army	Pathway of Hope	\$10,000.00
The Workshop	New Commercial Dryer	\$3,000.00
The Dubuque Visiting Nurse Association	Medication Safety and Management Program	\$4,167.00
Western Dubuque CCSD	Western Dubuque Community School District	\$16,100.00