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Clive Community Foundation Announces 2018 Grants *\$23,550 in awards granted to Clive area not-for-profit organizations*

CLIVE, IOWA – Dec. 4, 2018 – The Clive Community Foundation (CCF) distributed \$23,550 to nine Clive area not-for-profit organizations, completing CCF’s 2018 grant process. The annual funding request process began in August, with charitable requests solicited by CCF to fulfill its mission to support area organizations which strengthen the Clive and surrounding communities.

“This holiday season, we remind ourselves just how blessed we are to live in a community that not only identifies where we are underserved, but which takes action to address these growing needs,” said Jon Garnaas, board president. “For five years, the Clive Community Foundation has raised and distributed money, and we look forward to sharing funds with the important programs that strengthen us all.”

CCF seeks funding opportunities that specifically improve community health and the quality of life of Clive residents. The nine 2018 grant recipients received the funds at a special foundation distribution event at Faith Lutheran Church in Clive on Dec. 4. The award recipients, in alphabetical order, include:

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| • Children and Families of Iowa | \$1,000 |
| • Clive Community Services | \$9,000 |
| • Clive Lions Club | \$1,250 |
| • Clive Parks and Recreation | \$300 |
| • Des Moines Performing Arts | \$2,000 |
| • Family Promise of Greater Des Moines | \$2,000 |
| • Girls Scouts | \$1,000 |
| • Opportunity On Deck | \$5,000 |
| • Orchard Place | \$2,000 |

“As our board continues to serve the foundation mission, we cannot thank our donor base enough for their support and generosity,” Garnaas said. “Together we do make a difference.”

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The funds were distributed from three distinct CCF funding accounts. The CCF plays a key role in providing grants to non-profit organizations whose needs specifically align with the organization's mission and priorities to strengthen the Clive and neighboring communities.

The primary areas of focus for CCF include improving **Quality of Life** (investments in Clive's greenbelt, parks and trails, public art and educational programming); **Community Health** (funding local outreach that benefits low-income Clive residents, including food assistance, nutrition and health management programs) and **Community Collaboration** (working with existing Clive organizations, neighboring cities and foundations). Garnaas added that donors can still plan to make 2018 year-end contributions.

To learn about grant-funding opportunities or to download an application, [click here](#). The 2019 grant program will be open August 1 through October 1, 2019. Grant dollars are limited and available to non-profit organizations that have a commitment to one of three CCF pillars. Additionally, dollars invested in CCF may also qualify for an Endow Iowa Tax Credit, thereby extending the reach of CCF.

To learn more about CCF, visit <http://clivecommunityfoundation.org/>.

About Clive Community Foundation

The Clive Community Foundation (CCF) was formed in 2013 as an affiliate of the [Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines](#). The CCF is a conduit for residents, businesses and other stakeholders to donate funds for the betterment of the Clive community.

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