



Moline Regional
**Community
Foundation**

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November 7, 2024

Media Release

Moline Regional Community Foundation announces the 2024
Make a Difference Grant awards of **\$355,000** to 33 local nonprofits.

Please join us to celebrate

Friday, November 8th

3:00 – 4:00 pm

Hauberg Estates Park, Carriage House – 1300 24th Street, Rock Island

Light snacks and refreshments will be served.

“Through the support of the Moline Regional Community Foundation, we can purchase a large format printer to expand QC Flex’s capabilities, improve the financial stability of people with disabilities, and provide innovative business solutions to our customers. We are grateful that the Moline Regional Community Foundation sees the value of an inclusive workforce.” **Michael Glanz** – President & CEO of The Arc of the Quad Cities Area.

“As we move at the speed of trust to revitalize the West End of Rock Island into a preferred place to live and thrive, genuine partners who are also action-focused are essential. This grant award will provide direct assistance to make homes and businesses in our neighborhood more energy efficient. Importantly, it sends a message to residents that they live in a community that cares about their well-being.” **Thurgood Brooks** – West End Revitalization Coordinator

Arts & Culture

Figge Art Museum

Increase artwork
storage and diversify
The Figge’s permanent
collection

\$10,000.00

Community & Economic Development		
Dress for Success Quad Cities	Empowering Women Everywhere: The Dress for Success Mobile Career Center	\$5,000.00
German American Heritage Center and Museum	Historic Roof Repair at the German American Heritage Center	\$10,000.00
Lead(h)er	Fanning the Flames of Success for QC Women	\$5,000.00
Martin Luther King Jr Community Center	West End Revitalization / \$25K for rebate program	\$25,000.00
Education		
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Mississippi Valley	One-to-one mentoring in McDonough, Warren, and Henderson counties	\$7,500.00
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Mississippi Valley	Dream, Design, Discover: STEAM Program for Boys & Girls Clubs Youth	\$10,000.00
First Tee Quad Cities	First Tee Classroom at Emeis Golf Course	\$7,500.00
Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois	Girl Scout Leadership and Life Skills Program in Rock Island, Henry, Henderson, Mercer & Scott Counties	\$10,000.00
Nahant Marsh Education Center	Creating Equitable Access to the Quad Cities' Natural Resources	\$7,500.00
SAL Community Services	Enhancing Outdoor Learning Spaces at SAL Community Services	\$15,000.00

Spring Forward	Growing Our Impact on Moline's Vulnerable Students	\$5,000.00
William Butterworth Foundation	Building a Local History Curriculum	\$5,000.00
WQPT	WQPT Imagination Station Children's Educational Outreach Event	\$10,000.00

Health & Human Services

Alternatives for the Older Adult	Alternatives Office Security Buildout	\$25,000.00
Bethany for Children & Families	Bethany for Children & Families' Capital Campaign for Larger Service Center	\$25,000.00
Children's Therapy Center of the Quad Cities, NFP	Flooring replacement in new sensory room and large gymnasium/event space at Rock Island clinic location.	\$10,000.00
Christian Care	Street Outreach Services	\$5,000.00
EveryChild	Safe from the Start - Early Childhood Therapy	\$10,000.00
GiGi's Playhouse Quad Cities	Capacity Building	\$12,500.00
Habitat For Humanity Quad Cities	Making Homes Accessible	\$15,000.00
Hand in Hand	Hand in Hand School Age Program Supplies	\$5,000.00
Henderson County Rural Health Center	Necessary Facility Upgrades	\$10,000.00
Humility Homes & Services, Inc.	Pathway to Home	\$10,000.00

Martin Luther King Jr Community Center	MLK Center 35th Annual Thanksgiving Meals & 48th Annual Children's Holiday Gifts giveaway	\$7,500.00
Narratives QC INC NFP	Strengthening the Local Workforce with Improved Mental Health for Young Adults	\$5,000.00
NEST Cafe	Nourishing the QC with nutrient-dense food	\$5,000.00
Rebuilding Together Henry County NFP	Safe and Healthy Homes	\$7,500.00
River Bend Food Bank	All Hands-on Deck	\$10,000.00
Special Olympics Illinois	Support for programming and activities benefitting individuals with disabilities in Special Olympics Illinois	\$5,000.00
Tapestry Farms	Tapestry Farms: Investing in the Lives of Refugees in the Quad Cities	\$10,000.00
The Arc of the Quad Cities Area	Putting the FLEX in QC Flex	\$35,000.00
Youth Service Bureau of Rock Island County	Counseling for At-Risk Youth	\$10,000.00

"The Moline Regional Community Foundation is pleased to support these nonprofits as they improve the quality of life for area residents and exemplify our donor's wishes to see their ***giving in action.***" Paul Plagenz – President/CEO



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May 22, 2024

Moline Regional Community Foundation Announces Spring Grant Awards

The Foundation Board approved grants of \$202,000 for 35 area nonprofit organizations. Moline Regional Community Foundation accepted applications for capital and program expenses.

"We are grateful to the Moline Regional Community Foundation for giving us the opportunity to expand our impact within the community. For 40 years, we have been serving Mercer County by providing support, advocacy, and education on domestic violence and child abuse. The generous gift from the foundation will allow us to broaden our efforts and reach even more people." **Kim Harrison, Executive Director**, Mercer County Family Crisis Center.

Paul Plagenz, President/CEO of Moline Regional Community Foundation, reflected, "These grants are focused on improving our area residents' quality of life through support of Arts and Culture, Economic Development, Education, Environment, and Human Services programs and capital needs. Generous financial support from our donors made these awards a reality and shows how ***giving in action*** can profoundly change lives."

An award ceremony will be held at the Butterworth Center (1105 8th Street) on Wednesday, June 6th, starting at 8:30 AM.

Grants approved include:

Argrow's House	Florecente Neighborhood Program Support	\$5,000
Association of Fundraising Professionals	Program Support	\$2,500
Azubuike African American Council for The Arts	QC Film Festival Support	\$2,500
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Mississippi Valley	Out-of-School Programming for Underserved Youth	\$7,500
Butterworth Center	Capital Renovations	\$20,000
Christ United Methodist Church of the Quad Cities	East Moline & Silvis Food Pantries	\$2,000
Clock, Inc	Capital Support for Projector & Screen	\$1,000

EveryChild	Elevator Repairs	\$7,000
Figge Art Museum	Big Picture Outreach Programs	\$2,500
First Tee Quad Cities	Inflatable Hitting Bay for Community Outreach	\$5,000
Genesis Theatre	Julius Caesar Production Costs	\$3,000
GiGi's Playhouse Quad Cities	Music Programs	\$3,000
Habitat For Humanity Quad Cities	Making Homes Accessible	\$7,500
Hauberg Civic Center	Sustainable Revenue Development Project	\$7,500
Henderson County Rural Health Center	Teen Center Improvements	\$5,000
Humble Dwellings	From Plastic Bags and Tubs to Dressers Program	\$7,500
Lead(h)er	Fueling the Fire of Professional Development for QC Women	\$5,000
Living Lands & Waters	Beacon Harbor Capital Project	\$5,000
Mercado on Fifth	Creciendo Juntos Program	\$5,000
Mercer County Family Crisis Center	Capital Campaign	\$25,000
Moline Public Schools Foundation	Back-to-School Campaign	\$5,500
Pregnancy Resources	Thrive by Five Program	\$3,500
QC Latino Foundation	QC Heritage Programming	\$2,500
Quad Cities Community Broadcasting Group	Access to Opportunity	\$1,500

Quad Cities Golf Classic Charitable Foundation	Military Outpost Program	\$7,500
Quad Cities Youth Conference	Annual Programming	\$3,500
Quad City Symphony Orchestra Association	Barlett Center & Moline High School Programming	\$5,000
RICCA	Classroom Updates	\$7,000
Safe Families for Children Alliance	Annual Programming	\$5,000
STEAM On Wheels	Lab for High School Students	\$5,000
The Midwest Writing Center	Summer Programs	\$2,500
Two Rivers YMCA	Summer Day Camp and Nourish Program	\$10,000
Unity House of Davenport	Capital Improvements	\$2,500
WVIK, Quad Cities NPR	Quad Cities NPR Programming Support	\$5,000
Youth Service Bureau of Rock Island County	Counseling for At-Risk Youth	\$7,500

About: Moline Regional Community Foundation

Founded in 1953, the organization receives and administers charitable gifts in a six-county region, including Rock Island, Henry, Mercer, Henderson, and McDonough Counties in Illinois and Scott County in Iowa.

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