



YOUR GIVING IN ACTION 2023

More than \$1.1M in Community Support



Moline Regional
**Community
Foundation**

Community Grants

\$557,000

"The Nahant Marsh Education Center has been in existence for 21 years and today we protect over 300 acres and provide annual programming for over 20,000 people. The Moline Regional Community Foundation's generosity will allow us to construct a new operations building that will, in part, be used to inspire and train the next generation of conservationists.
Brian Ritter, Executive Director of Nahant Marsh



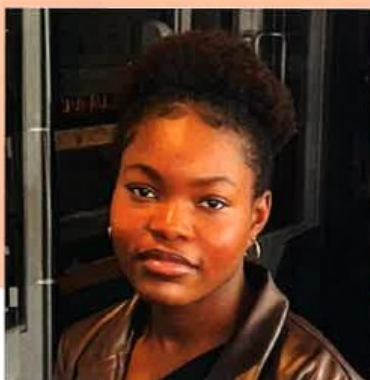
Scholarships

\$65,000

"To further my financial education and sincere interest in elevating my community, I founded Step Up QC, a web-based platform that centralizes volunteer opportunities for students to discover the moral benefit of civic responsibility and charitable involvement. Through this project, I discovered the value of philanthropy and gained first-hand knowledge of nonprofit entities."
Tommy Potter, Home School
Clement T. Hanson Scholarship



"During COVID, Doctors and nurses realized their true positions in this society. They realized that they were not in charge of curing or healing. They are instead symbols of hope where they are noted, and that's exactly what attracts me to the healthcare profession. COVID made me realize what kind of Doctor I want to be."
Nabila Saam, Moline High School
Clement T. Hanson Scholarship



"As I further my education, I plan to earn my bachelor's degree and eventually receive my master's in business management. It has been a dream of mine to learn how to become my own boss and become the first entrepreneur in my family. This will allow me to give back to those who have helped and supported me along the way."
Maya Avila
United Township High School
Doug Reynolds Rotary Scholarship



Special Projects & Fiscal Partnerships

\$456,000

"With the Moline Regional Community Foundation's contribution, we are proud to host a hands-on career experience, the Student Success Symposium on April 23rd, 2024, at the Davenport River Center. The Symposium will empower individuals with practical skills and opportunities for workforce development. Together we are shaping brighter futures and building a stronger community."

James Porter, Vice President, Talent & Inclusion
Quad Cities Chamber



Non-profit Partnerships

\$119,000

"The annual allocation YouthHope receives helps provide materials, staff and support to reach kids and teens. This funding ensures our after-school programs are sustained and continue to encourage, equip and empower at-risk youth to find and live in HOPE! The funding is reliable and helps us set our budget to maximize our impact each year!"

Hannah Carr, Development Director
YouthHope



\$4.7M CONTRIBUTED FROM OUR 250+ DONORS!



In celebration of our 70th Anniversary and historic rebranding, the Board of the Moline Regional Community Foundation announced two \$70,000 Community Endowment Challenges for new endowment funds. A 1:2 match up to \$25,000, Moline Regional Community Foundation partnered with the following community leaders:

Family Outreach Community Center
German American Heritage Center & Museum
Gigi's Playhouse Quad Cities
Humility Homes and Services
Jerry and Sue Horton Charitable Tuition Assistance
Living Proof Exhibit
Moline High School National Honor Society Harold P. Griffith Scholarship
Moline Kiwanis Endowment Scholarship
NormaLeah Ovarian Cancer initiative
Rockridge Schools Foundation
Youth Service Bureau of Rock Island County

11 NEW FUNDS...

Committed to their mission and long-term fiscal stability.

Now THAT is Giving in Action!

"Our new name truly reflects the communities we serve and the collective strength of philanthropy. Everyday, people are deciding today is the day I help change my community for the better."

Paul Plagenz, President/CEO



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Your giving *in action*.

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