



Moline Regional Community Foundation's *GIVING TREE* at the new JA Inspiration Center inspires area youth to give back to our community. See inside for additional details.

YOUR GIVING IN ACTION 2024

\$1.7M in Community Support

 **Moline Regional Community Foundation**
Your giving *in action*.



450+ Donors Gave \$750K to our Partner Funds

Serving the following counties:
Henry, Henderson, Mercer, McDonough, Rock Island, and Scott

Welcoming New Funds:
Becky Mack Memorial
Center for Belgian Culture Endowment
Drury Scholarship Endowment
Humility Homes & Services Endowment
Joe K. Wasson Scholarship
Junior Board of Rock Island
Mercer County Forever
Moline Kiwanis Scholarship
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Illinois Gives Tax Credit Act

New in 2025, Illinois taxpayers who gift to endowed funds will be eligible for an additional 25% tax credit.

Contact us to discuss the steps to take to give an eligible endowment. For more information

Let's Talk.



Eligible Illinois Endowed Funds:

- Black Hawk College Foundation
- Center for Belgian Culture
- East Moline Community Fund
- East Moline Public Library
- Family Outreach Community Center
- Forever Fund
- Friendship Manor/Silver Cross
- Friends of Moline Parks & Recreation
- Genesius Guild
- GiGi's Playhouse Quad Cities
- Living Proof Exhibit
- Make a Difference
- Mercer County Forever Fund
- Midwest Hope & Healing
- Moline High School National Honor Society
- Moline Public Library
- Moline Public Schools
- Niabi Zoological Society
- Quad Cities Diabetes Association
- QC Flex (ARC)
- Quad Cities Youth Conference
- Quad City Music Guild
- Rock Island Federation of Women's Club
- Rockridge Schools Foundation
- Sherrard Academic Foundation
- SAL Family Services
- Two Rivers YMCA
- YouthHope
- Youth Service Bureau of RI County



"It is truly inspirational to work with people who decide **today is the day I take action** and help improve our community. Their giving positively changes the quality of life for area residents today and in the future."

Paul Plagenz President/CEO

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Community Grants - \$1.5M

Lead(h)er QC



Mollie Owens & Kelsey Quintana

Thanks to the Moline Regional Community Foundation, Lead(h)er has a BIG impact on QC Women's lives.

Take it from Strike a Match Mentee-

Kelsey Quintana -

"Lead(h)er is important to me because it provides a space for like-minded women to connect and fosters an environment where we can share experiences, mentor, and inspire one another's professional growth.

Without my mentor, I wouldn't be as confident as I am in my work and the effort I put in each and every day."

2 of the 100+ grantees

Junior Achievement Inspiration Center

"Teaching kids about philanthropy is more than just encouraging generosity; it's about nurturing empathy, instilling a sense of responsibility towards others, and fostering a belief in positive change. The Moline Regional Community Foundation has provided Junior Achievement a means to help introduce children to committing to their community. By engaging children in acts of giving, we empower them to understand the impact of their actions on the world around them."

Dougal Nelson, President/CEO

More than 8,000 students will visit the NEW Inspiration Center and find a cause they care about. Living Lands & Water, Niabi Zoo, and River Bend Food Bank are the current nonprofits the students can choose to support.



Teaching philanthropy under the Giving Tree

Nonprofit Partnerships - \$129k

"Moline Regional Community Foundation supported music programming for teens and adults with Down syndrome. With this support, we worked with Quad City Music Therapy to launch a Music Makers-Rock Band program. Participants attend weekly practices and perform publicly for families and community members. We appreciate the opportunity to have an endowment with the foundation to secure the future for our organization and the individuals with Down syndrome here in the Quad Cities."

Pam Lynch – Site Director

GiGi's Playhouse Quad Cities



Music Makers – Rock Band

Philanthropy Transforms Lives

100+ Partner Funds
800+ Scholarships since 1985

Scholarships - \$89K

Every spring, Moline Regional Community Foundation awards 32 scholarships to students in Western Illinois, helping them pursue their educational and career goals. This initiative relies on the generosity of donors and partners who have established scholarships in honor of loved ones or important causes. Your support enables us to provide these opportunities.



Sandra Inskeep & A.J. Jones

"I played for the Moline High School Baseball team for four years. My coaches have helped mold me into the athlete I am today, and the athlete and coach I want to be in the future."

A.J. Jones



Daniel VanDeHeede & Karen Petersen

"As an agriculture sales representative, I like being outdoors, doing hands-on work, and selling products that help feed the world."

Daniel VanDeHeede