

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



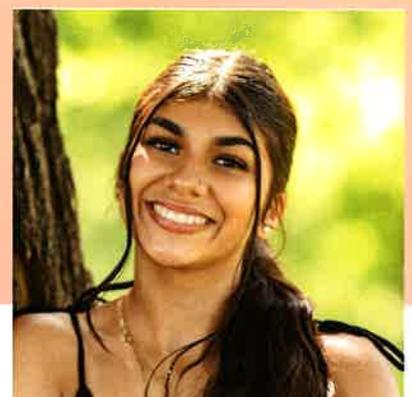
Scholarships

\$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



Moline Regional
**Community
Foundation**

Your giving *in action*.

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COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT 2022

We believe you
can make a
difference...

forever.

**MORE THAN \$1.5 MILLION
IN COMMUNITY SUPPORT**



The MOLINE
FOUNDATION

FISCAL PARTNERSHIPS

\$830,000

"The East Moline Public Library is thankful for everything The Moline Foundation does. They not only provided our capital project grants, but supported our capital campaign. Without the wonderful staff and board of The Moline Foundation, we would not have been as successful in our campaign to build a new library for the citizens of East Moline. Thanks to their support, we are able to provide modern library services in a gorgeous new building."

Laura Long, Director
East Moline Public Library



SCHOLARSHIPS

\$56,000

31 students

"Ghandi once said, "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others". My chosen field of study is nursing. I chose to be in this field because of the stability, reward, and the excitement. You learn how to time manage, how to balance things in life, how to be calm in stressful situations, and how to save lives. For my future patients, there might not be a tomorrow so today has to count."

Kacie Knary, Maggie Web Scholarship recipient
Moline High School



COMMUNITY GRANTS \$567,000

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT INSPIRATION CENTER

Founded in 1956, Junior Achievement of the Heartland has grown to annually serve more than 50,000 students. "Junior Achievement of the Heartland has come a long way in our 66 years in the Quad Cities area" states President and CEO Dougal Nelson. In fact, Junior Achievement was one of the very first recipients of a grant from The Moline Foundation. As Mr. Nelson relayed, "at Junior Achievement, we believe in possible." The Moline Foundation is proud to continue our legacy of support by awarding \$60,000 to the new Inspiration Center.



BALLET QUAD CITIES NEW OPEN SPACE

Ballet Quad Cities, founded in 1996, employs 14 professional dancers and stands strong as one of only 100 professional ballet companies in the country. The new location in downtown Moline offers wide-open spaces and room to grow and expand programming to engage, inspire and transform the community. The Moline Foundation believed in Ballet Quad Cities's mission and granted \$50,000 to kick-off their Capitol Campaign. "The time to Build Ballet Quad Cities Better is now!" said founder Joedy Cook. "Thank you, Moline Foundation for this gift!"



NONPROFIT PARTNER FUNDS \$100,000

FRIENDSHIP MANOR

Friendship Manor is a faith-based, charitable Continuing Care Retirement Community located in Rock Island, Illinois. It was founded in 1979 by The International Order of The King's Daughters and Sons Illinois Branch.

The Friendship Manor Silver Cross Endowment Fund was established at The Moline

Foundation in 2016 with a goal of providing permanent annual operating support for residents who have financial need.

"The Manor is committed to ensuring our residents' quality care throughout their time here and never asks a resident to leave if they outlive their resources," said Jeff Condit, Development Director.



"Our donors believe in improving the quality of life of all area residents. By supporting an endowment, their generosity grows to support local non-profits not only today, but well into the future."

*Paul Plagenz, President and CEO
The Moline Foundation*



\$983,000 IN DONATIONS BY 679 INDIVIDUALS

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Community Impact Report 2021

**MORE
THAN**

\$3,000,000

**IN
COMMUNITY
SUPPORT**

*Enriching our
Community's
Quality of Life*



The **MOLINE**
FOUNDATION

FISCAL PARTNERSHIPS

"Our new building will be more than double the space of our current building, allowing us to expand our collection of books, offer more programming, and provide collaborative space for the community to use for the first time!"

Laura Long, Director
East Moline Public Library



\$2,063,000

COMMUNITY GRANTS

"Due to the kindness and generosity of The Moline Foundation, we have been able to continue our 72-year mission of helping kids with disabilities and delays achieve their highest level of independence! Their unwavering commitment to our kids is so very much appreciated!"

Angie Peterson, President & CEO
Children's Therapy Center of the
Quad Cities



\$778,000

**AWARDED TO MORE THAN 105
NON-PROFIT PARTNERS**

SCHOLARSHIPS

“I am sincerely honored to have been selected as the recipient. With this scholarship, I am going to be able to move forward in pursuit of my degree. I hope one day I will be able to help other students achieve their goals just as you have helped me. Thank you for enabling this opportunity.”

Boyoung Shim, Recipient
Vietnam Veterans of America
Chapter 299 Scholarship



\$61,000

26 STUDENTS

NONPROFIT PARTNER FUNDS

“Thank you for your generosity and the vision to invest in the long-term sustainability of the Two Rivers YMCA! The Y will continue to serve the needs of our community for generations to come.”

Mike Wennekamp, CEO
Two Rivers YMCA



\$125,000

\$248,000

*raised by nine endowment
partner funds*

\$124,000

*matched by
The Moline Foundation*

COMMUNITY ENDOWMENT CHALLENGE

A SECURE INVESTMENT IN OUR COMMUNITY'S FUTURE

Investment
returns



Since inception



2021



Past three years

*“The generosity of the Quad Cities region once
again proves we live in a community which
truly cares for one another.”*

*Paul Plagenz, President and CEO
The Moline Foundation*



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Individuals donated

\$1,050,000