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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
Azubuikwe 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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