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Moline, IL

**Junior Board of Rock Island announces \$33,000 to 28 Local Nonprofits**

<b>Argrow's House</b>	Improving Supportive Housing for Kids Escaping Domestic Violence	\$ 1,000
<b>Backwater Gamblers Waterski Club</b>	Next Level Ski Skills: Jump and Swivel Clinic	\$ 500
<b>Ballet Quad Cities</b>	Dance-Based Literacy, Music, and SEL Programs in Quad Cities Schools	\$ 1,500
<b>Bethany for Children &amp; Families</b>	Supporting Bethany's Therapeutic Recreation Program for At-Risk Children	\$ 1,500
<b>Bettendorf Public Library Foundation</b>	Children's Summer Reading Program	\$ 1,000
<b>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of the Mississippi Valley</b>	BGCMV Camp Liberty Day: Expanding Access to Summer Camp Experiences for Underserved Youth	\$ 1,000
<b>Children's Cancer Connection</b>	Camp Heart Connection - Summer Session 2026	\$ 1,200
<b>Children's Therapy Center of the Quad Cities</b>	100 units of therapy delivered to children living in Rock Island whose families are unable to afford the cost	\$ 1,750
<b>EveryChild</b>	Safe from the Start - Reading Nook	\$ 800
<b>Family Resources</b>	Healing Supports for Child Survivors of Violence - Helping Kids be Kids Again	\$ 1,750



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<b>First Tee Quad Cities</b>	Scholarships for youth at Highland Springs Golf Course	\$ 1,000
<b>Friends of Hauberg Civic Center Foundation</b>	Curious By Nature: Plant and Art-Based educational/STEAM programming	\$ 500
<b>Friends of the Moline Public Library</b>	Petting Zoo for Summer Reading Program	\$ 500
<b>Hand in Hand</b>	A Summer of Belonging	\$ 1,250
<b>Heart of Hope Ministries</b>	Hope's Promise At-Risk Afterschool Youth Program	\$ 1,750
<b>Hiney Heroes</b>	Diaper Assistance for Families in Crisis	\$ 1,200
<b>Junior Achievement of the Heartland</b>	Sustaining and Expanding Financial Literacy Programs for Rock Island-Milan Students	\$ 1,500
<b>Lutheran Services in Iowa</b>	Critical Family Assistance for Scott County Child Abuse Prevention Services	\$ 1,250
<b>Lutheran Social Services of Illinois</b>	School Supplies for Children in Services	\$ 1,000
<b>Martin Luther King Jr Community Center</b>	50th Annual Holiday Event	\$ 500
<b>NEST Cafe</b>	Nourishing QC Children	\$ 1,500
<b>New Kingdom Trailriders</b>	Rider Scholarship Program	\$ 1,050
<b>Pregnancy Resources</b>	Safe Beginnings – Infant/Toddler Car Seats for Underserved Families	\$ 1,500
<b>Rock Island Parks Foundation</b>	Waves of Opportunity: Youth & Adaptive Swim Lessons	\$ 1,500
<b>SAL Community Services</b>	Skip-a-Long Backpack Program for School-Age Children	\$ 1,000



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<b>Spring Forward</b>	Float Forward: Free Swim Lessons for Rock Island Youth	\$ 1,500
<b>Two Rivers YMCA</b>	Nourish Food Program for Youth	\$ 1,500
<b>WQPT</b>	WQPT First Book Program in Rock Island, IL	\$ 1,000

“Moline Regional Community Foundation is honored to partner with Junior Board of Rock Island on the 2026 grant process. For over 90 years, the passion and dedication of JBRI have uplifted our community as the women annually raise funds and distribute grants to benefit youth (0-12 years) – a true inspiration.” **Victoria Rodgers – Finance and Grants Administrator**

“Since 1935, members of Junior Board of Rock Island have been supporting children's organizations in the Quad Cities area. We are women joined in friendship working together to support children in our community through direct volunteering and fundraising to be able to give back through grants that support the amazing work that is happening in our community.” **Amanda Aunan - Treasurer**



**About Moline Regional Community Foundation**

Founded in 1953, MRCF partners with generous individuals who genuinely care about our community by establishing any number of grantmaking funds, including donor-advised, nonprofit endowments, scholarships, field-of-interest, and donor-designated funds. Serving a six-county region, including Rock Island, Henry, Mercer, Henderson, and McDonough Counties in Illinois, and Scott County in Iowa, MRCF helps donors put their **Giving Into Action!**