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Moline Regional Community Foundation Awards $402,500 to 48 Nonprofits from the 2026 Giving in Action Grants

MOLINE, IL.- Moline Regional Community Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2026 **Giving in Action** (GIA) grants.

"Moline Regional Community Foundation is proud to support these local nonprofits who are impacting our community for good. We are also grateful for the many visionaries in our community, those dreaming and working toward a stronger community - and those supporting the dream. ***Your Giving in Action.***"
Victoria Rodgers – Finance & Grants Administrator

100 Black Men Quad Cities	Career Support Initiative	$	5,000
AFP QC	Helping the Professionals who Support Quad Cities Nonprofits	$	6,000
Aledo Opera House Inc	2027 Opera House Programming	$	5,000
Bethany for Children & Families	Helping with School-Based Mental Health Services at Carbon Cliff's Phoenix School	$	15,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Mississippi Valley	After-School Programs for Underserved Youth	$	7,500
Christ United Methodist Church of the Illinois Quad Cities	Food Pantries – East Moline and Silvis	$	2,500
Christian Care	New Lockers	$	5,000

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Community Health Care	Adding More Treatment Choices for Patients with Chronic Illnesses	$	20,000
Empower House QCA	Improving the Business Office	$	2,500
EveryChild	EveryChild Capital Campaign	$	20,000
Family Outreach Community Center	Transportation to Help Rural Areas Get Food	$	15,000
Friends of Hauberg Civic Center Foundation	Making Hauberg Children's Art Garden Easy to Access: ADA Design for a Historic Five-Terrace Area	$	7,500
Friendship Manor	Keeping Charitable Care for Seniors Who Need It in Our Community	$	7,500
Geneseo Atkinson Food Pantry	Helping Families in Rural Quad Cities Area Get Nutritious Food and Important Resources	$	2,500
Genesius Theatre Foundation	One 2027 Shakespeare Production	$	2,500
GiGi's Playhouse Quad Cities	Improving GiGi's Kitchen Skills Program Setup	$	10,000
Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois	Support for Girl Scouts Leadership Program	$	5,000
Henderson County Rural Health Center	Dependable Tools for Rural Health Care	$	10,000
Humble Dwellings	Beds for a Brighter Future	$	10,000
Humility Homes & Services	Shelter with No Barriers	$	10,000
Lead(h)er	Supporting the Next Ten Years of Mentorship	$	5,000

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Make-A-Wish Illinois	Making Wishes Come True	$	5,000
Martin Luther King Jr Community Center	West End Revitalization	$	10,000
Mercer County Family Crisis Center	Keeping Important Services and Program Leadership at Mercer County Family Crisis Center	$	7,500
Nahant Marsh Education Center	Finishing the Project to Expand Educational Space	$	15,000
NAMI Greater Mississippi Valley	Helping Volunteers Keep Mental Health Programs Going	$	5,000
NEST Cafe	Let's Feed the Quad Cities!	$	10,000
New Kingdom Trailriders	Making the Arena Better and More Enjoyable	$	12,000
Project NOW	Lift NOW Emergency Winter Shelter for Extra Guests	$	5,000
Quad Cities Youth Conference	2027 Quad Cities Youth Meeting	$	2,000
Quad City Arts	Quad City Arts: Linking Local Youth to Art Activities and Job Skills	$	5,000
Quad City Symphony Orchestra Association	Building Harmony - The Project to Create a Music Home	$	25,000
Rebuilding Together Henry County NFP	Safe and Secure at Home	$	10,000
Rock Island Two Rivers UMC	Meal Site/Operation Safety Net	$	1,000
SAL Community Services Foundation	Finishing an Early Learning Center for All Ages in the West End of Rock Island	$	10,000
School Health LINK	Support for the New Clinic at Rock Island High School	$	10,000
Soles For Children	Helping Low-Income Children Take Steps to Success	$	10,000

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Special Olympics Illinois	Support for Programs Helping Athletes with Intellectual Disabilities.	$	2,500
Tapestry Farms	Improving the Quad Cities Support System for Refugee Families	$	10,000
The Community Resource and Learning Center	Costs to Run and Support the Family ESL Program	$	5,000
The Gathering Gallery	Holiday Hop Handmade Market	$	1,500
The Rock Island County Children's Advocacy Center	Help Child Victims of Abuse Heal	$	10,000
The Third Place QC	The Third Place Works: Ways to Stability	$	10,000
Trinity Health Foundation	Together for Life: Expanding Trinity Moline Cancer Center	$	10,000
Two Rivers YMCA	A Legacy of Excellence: Moline-East Moline YMCA Growth and Renovation Project	$	25,000
Two Rivers YMCA	Summer Day Camp and Food Support Program	$	5,000
World Relief Quad Cities	Grocery Help for Families Affected by Tyson Layoffs	$	5,000
WVIK, Quad Cities NPR	Program Support	$	2,500

"The vital and impactful work of these nonprofit grant recipients is the embodiment of ***Giving In Action***. In our community, they are truly changing lives for the better each and every day."
Paul Plagenz – President/CEO

About Moline Regional Community Foundation

Founded in 1953, MRCF partners with generous individuals who genuinely care about our community to establish grantmaking funds, including donor-advised funds, 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!***