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2022 Charitable Giving: Through April 7, 2022

Organization	Making an Impact
Kiwanis West Des Moines	Funding will support that Teen Film Festival that generates funds for programs benefitting Iowa youth.
St. Cecilia	90% of the donation will contribute to Educational Endowment Fund and 10% to immediate educational needs, including materials and supplies for children
Gilbert Education Foundation	Donation funds teacher mini grants, field trips, technology needs, and project-based learning at the Gilbert School District.
West Des Moines Historical Society	This donation is making a difference by helping to provide live virtual school tour access to the community's historic places, an American Sign Language interpreter for the Jordan House or Bennett School tours, and ongoing repairs and restoration to the Jordan House Museum and Bennett School Museum.
Historic Valley Junction Foundation	Supports the organization's mission of preserving and honoring the community's historic character, supporting small businesses and activities that connect the community.
Leukemia and Lymphoma Society	The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, a 501 charitable organization founded in 1949, is the largest voluntary health organization dedicated to fighting blood cancer in the world. The LLS's mission is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's lymphoma and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.
Murray Community Schools	The mission of Dollars for Scholars is to expand access to educational opportunities for students through scholarships and academic support.
The Arc of Story County	The contribution supports the Arc of Story County's mission, which is to enrich the lives of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
Ankeny 100 Women Who Care	This organization raises funds to assist local community charities using the simple concept of 100 women + 1 hour + \$100 = \$10,000. January contributions \$3,275.00
Osceola Parks and Recreation	The contribution helps cover the costs for balls, bats, catching equipment, and ball machines for the Osceola Parks and Recreation Youth Baseball/Softball Program.
Meeker Elementary School PTO	Contributed to the Carnival, the primary fundraising event for the Meeker PTO. Proceeds are used to supplement teacher budgets, fund field trips, and meet classroom needs.

Gilbert Community School District Office	Proceeds support the 2022 Gilbert After-Prom Party, an all-night event that helps keep kids safe by providing a fun, supervised, and substance-free celebration on a night when most kids are not ready to go home early.
Ames Little League	Funds keep the Leagues registration fees affordable, provide scholarships for players who cannot afford registration fees, continue to revitalize and upkeep the fields, and purchase new equipment.
Murray FFA	FFA is a youth organization preparing members for leadership and careers in the science, business, and technology of agriculture.
Cyclone Club	Financial support helps support student-athletes achieve peak performance in the classroom and on the field. Donations fund the future success of the Iowa State athletics program, which includes recruiting the brightest and most talented student athletes, attracting and retaining the best coaches and staff, and investing in the improvement and construction of state-of-the-art facilities.
February Contributions \$3,545.00	
Faith Fellowship Church	Funding will provide assistance for The Playground Project, which will provide an outdoor playscape area for children ages 3-18, including individuals with developmental delays and disabilities.
Ames History Museum	Contribution to the "Making History Capital Campaign," which provides for preservation and restoration of the Ames Pantorium building and its historical and architectural significance; welcoming and unique gathering space for the community to use; five times the current exhibit gallery space, and room to house and care for artifacts and archival materials.
West Des Moines Community School Foundation (Des Moines Leadership Academy)	Funding will raise awareness and ensure that the children of resettled refugees in the West Des Moines community have the support and resources they need to focus on their education and ensure their futures in West Des Moines are bright and full of opportunities. Refugee families are fleeing dire circumstances in their home countries and arrive full of hope but in need of support to restart their lives in a new community.
Habitat for Humanity Central Iowa	Habitat works toward their vision by building strength, stability, and self-reliance in partnership with families in need of decent and affordable housing. Habitat homeowners help build their own homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage.
March Contributions \$21,100.00	
Mid Iowa Council-Boy Scouts of America	Contribution supports the Mid Iowa Council-BSA-FOS 2022 Community Campaign that funds district activities such as MIC Camporees and MIC Cub Scout Fun Days and Nights, so Scouts can attend the events free of charge.
Ames Public Library Friends Foundation	The Ames Public Library Foundations helps the Ames Public Library further the reach of its services and programs, advocacy, and education. Support also enables the Library to make meaningful connections through the community and provide resources to those who need them.
April Contributions \$350.00 Through April 7.	
Contributions Year to Date: \$28,270.00	