



2022 Charitable Giving: Through June 10, 2022

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.
	March Contributions \$20,500.00
Clarke County Fair Board	Supporting the Clarke County Rodeo on June 10-11, 2022
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.
Murray Community Schools	Contribution to the After Prom
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.
Gilbert Youth Sports	Funds are being used for the Gilbert Youth Sports Baseball/Softball Facility and ongoing maintenance to the ball fields.
Northwestern Mutual Charity Invitational – Alex’s Lemonade Stand Foundation	Alex’s Lemonade Stand Foundation is an American pediatric cancer charity in honor of Alexandra “Alex” Scott, who suffered from neuroblastoma. The foundation was established in 2005 by Alex’s parents. The Foundation was named Nonprofit Organization of the year in 2019.
Story County Housing Trust Fund	The SCHAT is a nonprofit organization and designated Housing Trust Fund by the Iowa Finance Authority for Story County. The goal of the SCHAT is to improve affordable housing in Story County.

Polk County Housing Trust Fund	The PCHTF is the comprehensive planning, advocacy, and funding organization for affordable housing in Polk County.
Ankeny Dollars for Scholars	Supporting student college scholars for 2021-2022 graduating students.
Ames High DECA	Funds will help offset travel costs for the DECA students to attend the national competition in Atlanta, Georgia.
Clarke County Fair	
Murray Community School	Murray Dollars for Scholars
Friendship Ark	Friendship Ark celebrates the uniqueness of adults with intellectual disabilities by providing homes and community services.
	April Contributions \$8,825.00
City Sounds	This donation will support the arts with placement of a piano in Valley Junction for music lovers to engage with the community. The piano will be painted by a local artist to add another dimension of art to the environment and the experience.
Historic Valley Junction Foundation	Sponsorship supports a planter through the Adopt A Planter program, which will contribute to the vibrancy of the Valley Junction community.
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post #8879 – West Des Moines	Funds to support the VFW Family Fun Day, celebrating the organizations 75 th Anniversary of serving the West Des Moines community
Murray Rec Program	Little League sponsorship
Raising Readers	Funding with support the “Step into Storybooks” event to help purchase books for participants.
History Valley Junction Foundation	Music in the Junction
Osceola Chamber Main Street	4 th of July Silver Sponsor
Leon Rodeo	59 th Annual Leon Rodeo sponsorship
2022 George Niang Golf Fundraiser	This event benefits the Boys & Girls Clubs of Story County.
Greek Food Fair	2022 Greek Food Fair sponsorship
Murray Rec Program	Little League Sponsorship Banner
Murray Public Library	Memorial book contributions
Osceola Public Library	Memorial book contributions
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.
Can Do Cancer – Engage Ankeny	Can Do Cancer is a nonprofit that serves breast cancer patients receiving IV chemo from the Des Moines and Ames clinics.
Clarke County Fair Board	Blue Sponsorship 2022 Clarke County Rodeo
	May Contributions \$3,880.32
Octagon Center for the Arts	51 st annual Octagon Art Festival Sept. 25, 2022, sponsorship
MARS Foundation	The MARS Foundation was formed principally to fund research to find a cure for Multiple Sclerosis.
Amazing Grace Lemonade Race	6 th Annual Amazing Grace Lemonade Race supports the Blank Children’s Hospital Pediatrics Oncology Department.
Blast Back to School	Funds provide support for the K-12 backpack and school supplies program for Story County school districts for families unable to purchase supplies.
	June Contributions \$2,250.00
	Contributions Year to Date: \$42,275.32