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Moline Foundation Announces \$279,750 in Fall Grant Awards

The Moline Foundation Board approved \$279,750 in grant funding for 31 area non-profit organizations. The Moline Foundation accepted applications for capital and program expenses.

Joedy Cook, CEO and Founder of Ballet Quad Cities commented *“On behalf of the board, staff and dancers, Ballet Quad Cities is thrilled with the Moline Foundation grant to kick-off our Capitol Campaign for our new home in downtown Moline. This will be a huge benefit for all Quad Citizens interested in the arts.”*

Dougal Nelson, President, and CEO of Junior Achievement of the Heartland stated *“On behalf of the students this grant will impact, our staff and board of directors, Junior Achievement of the Heartland is grateful for this award. Together, we are giving students the skills and mindset to build a thriving community.”*

Grants approved include:

Backwater Gamblers \$6,000
Replace Aging Equipment

Ballet Quad Cities \$50,000

New Moline Location

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the QC \$2,500
New Match Welcome Kits

Bix Beiderbecke Museum \$2,200
Online Learning Materials and Technology

Boy Scouts of America – ILLOWA Council \$5,000
At-Risk Youth Programs

Christian Care \$5,000
Martha's House Improvements

Common Chord \$4,000
InTune Music Program

Fresh Films \$4,000
Rock Island High School Expanded Program

Friendship Manor \$3,500
No Show Gala

Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois \$5,000
Leadership Program

Hand In Hand \$2,300
Field Trips

Iowa Jobs for America's Graduates \$10,000
Programs in Rock Island and Scott County

Junior Achievement of the Heartland \$67,500
New JA Inspiration Center & In-School Programs

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois \$5,000
Family Needs Outreach

Martin Luther King Jr. Center \$10,000
Holiday Outreach and Meals

Mercer County Better Together \$2,500
Housing Fund

Moline Community Development Corp. \$5,000
Technology Upgrades

Narratives QC \$3,500
Life Coaching and Mentoring Programs

New Kingdom Trailriders \$5,000
Program Support

QC Closet to Closet \$1,500
Materials for Blankets

Quad Cities Chamber Foundation \$8,000
Talent Development and Attraction

Rebuilding Together – Henry County \$7,500
Low-Income and Senior Home Repairs

River Bend Food Bank \$25,000
Capital Campaign Third Installment of Three

Safer Families for Children \$7,500
Program Support

Spring Forward Learning Center \$5,000
Summer 2023 Field Trips

Tapestry Farms \$9,500
Connecting Refugee Families to Resources

The Literacy Connection \$1,500
Family Programs

Underwear Because We Care \$2,500
New Underwear for Homeless and Needy

Unity House of Davenport \$1,250
New Stairs

World Relief Quad Cities \$7,500
Capital Needs of Literacy Program

WQPT \$5,000
Education Outreach Initiative

Paul Plagenz, President, and CEO of The Moline Foundation reflected “*The Moline Foundation is honored to partner and support these non-profit organizations as they improve the quality of life of area residents. Thank you to our generous donors who believe and understand philanthropy truly changes our community for the better.*”

About The Moline Foundation

The Moline Foundation, founded in 1953, is a community foundation which receives and administers charitable gifts in a seven-county region including Rock Island, Henry, Mercer, Warren, Henderson, and McDonough Counties in Illinois and Scott County in Iowa.

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