

GRANT RECIPIENTS

2006 Grant Awards Provide \$45,385 of Support to 16 Organizations

Great River Area Big Brothers Big Sisters - \$5,000, to assist in creating a school-based mentoring program at Hamilton Elementary School, Hamilton, Ill., and schools in Clark County, Mo.

Keokuk Art Center - \$5,000, to help fund expenses for hosting professors from the University of Iowa, Quincy University and University of Illinois for art-related lectures.

Keokuk Public Library Foundation - \$5,000, to assist in the preparation of a landscape design plan and the implementation of the first phase of the development of outdoor areas.

Tri-State Family Services, Carthage, Ill., - \$4,000, to acquire the materials needed to complete the flooring portion of the renovations of the women's residential facility in Hancock County, Ill.

Friends of Keokuk Animal Services - \$4,000, to assist in Phase 5 of the renovation plan by contributing to the completion of the dog holding area.

Salvation Army - \$3,300, in order to purchase a 49-cubic-foot commercial freezer to hold frozen food for distribution through the emergency food pantry.

Voices of Iowa - \$2,500, to help fund the upcoming performance of the Liverpool Legends in Keokuk to promote awareness of colorectal cancer screening.

Tri-State Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Abuse - \$2,500, to buy computes and software in order to increase the efficiency of data collection and grant reporting requirements.

St. Vincent's Elementary School - \$2,500, to assist with materials for instruction in computer and art classes.

Bridgeway, Inc. - \$2,500, to fund three parents per week to attend support groups to assist in the recovery from addictions.

Hancock County Habitat for Humanity - \$2,000, to complete the purchase of entryway materials and build a handicap accessible ramp for the latest housing project.

Girl Scouts of Shining Trail Council - \$2,000, to assist in funding three day-long programs for girls in the fourth and fifth grades in Keokuk to help them address challenging social issues which they are likely to face.

King's Daughters & Sons (Camp Lookout) - \$1,685, to buy a computer and combination printer, copier and fax machine to assist in communications for staff and campers at Camp Lookout.

Keokuk Garden Club - \$1,200, to install lawn borders around eight flower beds in Rand Park.

Northeast Missouri Library Services - \$1,200, to bring a nationally known children's author from St. Louis to the school library for lectures and visits with fourth to seventh grade students in October 2007.



KID HEROES HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE KRISTEN PRATT-SERAFINI

Keokuk Concert Association - \$1,000, to assist in funding the appearance of the group "Piano 4" in April.



Local Students Practicing for PIANO4 Auditions

St. Vincent's Elementary - \$2,500 to assist with computer and art classes.