

In The Know, UDMO July 2023



HUGE Thank you goes out to Eagle Grove Fareway for doing the round up for Wright County Upper Des Moines Opportunity in the total of \$1,031.34. We so appreciate it.



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Clay County Outreach Ambassador's Visit and Ribbon Cutting was held on June 20th.



<https://www.spencerdailyreporter.com/news/spencer-residents-tour-new-udmo-location>

Please click on this link to see some Spencer residents touring the new facility, the tour is being given by Marilyn Bock who is one of the awesome volunteers at Clay.

The Clay Outreach Open House was held on June 29th. Here are: Julie Edwards Executive Director, Dawn Dahm Clay Outreach Specialist, Teri Chinn Clay Outreach Specialist, T.J Thayer Operations Director.

Executive Director Report by Julie Edwards



Monthly Happenings:

- **CALL TO ACTION - ADVOCATE for UDMO** at Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) Town Hall Meetings for Service Delivery Alignment Assessment. Two more meetings scheduled for: **July 20 & 21 from 3-5pm. If you are interested in participating please come to Graettinger on July 20th as sessions are currently full.**
- UDMO's active role will be critical as Dr. Garcia, Director of DHHS, has been quoted as saying **16 Community Action Agencies are too many** during her visit to Mason City's Community Action Agency.
 - **Key Points:**
 - *UDMO is a vital access point for individuals needing services as we are the "front door".*
 - *UDMO's Outreach workers are a logical, consistent and effective referral point in each county. We are flexible & responsive to needs due to our extensive collaborations with service providers.*
 - *UDMO Outreach workers refer and provide assistance with applications to our programs (LIHEAP, Weatherization & FaDSS) AND other programs individuals are eligible for.*
 - *UDMO has a 12 county service area, but UDMO provides services into 22 counties.*
 - UDMO staff have been and will advocate during the Town Hall meetings.
 - Board members have been emailed the information and asked to be present so UDMO's voice is heard. Information prepared by ICAA has been forwarded to Board and staff members to assist when speaking at these events.

Weatherization Tour – Tour in BV County

- ReAmp and the Iowa Clean Energy State Table are ICAA affiliate members and have reached out to UDMO and two other Community Action Agencies to host a tour in Buena Vista.
- Previously, this team collaborated on some legislator education by organizing bus tours of Weatherization site, an alternative energy site and presentations with press availability.
- The mission of the Iowa Clean Energy State Table is to advance climate protecting and clean energy policies within the state by expanding the efforts of environmentally -focused organizations and by engaging with representative of low-income communities, rural communities, youth and aging populations, communities of color and other stakeholders, in order to provide a place for members to develop a shared vision for Iowa's climate and energy future.
- Date is yet to be determined.
- **Roosevelt Renovations** – Next week will determination an exact date for completion. At this point, it is ranging between the end of July to the beginning of August.

Finance Committee Meeting: July 18, 2023 @ 1pm

- **LIHEAP 23ES-16 Amendment #7** provides an additional \$60,00 for ECIP which bring the grant total to \$1,304,385.
- **Letter from Iowa Department of Homeland Security & Emergency Management** assumed FOSO-20-002 which is Iowa's Individual Assistance & Disaster Care Management as of July 1, 2023.
- **HUD Notice of Funding** letter dated March 28, 2023 was just received for the \$1.5 million dollar housing grant UDMO received.
- **Head Start YTD & Weighted Projections** – deeper dive into behind the scenes tracking
- **General Operation Contribution** – Admin fee information
- **Liquidation Extension for Head Start Covid Funds**



Executive Director, Continued:

Board Meeting: August 22, 2023 @ 5 pm

- **1303 Carry Over Grant Application** – through email Head Start will seek permission to write a Carry Over Grant for the remaining Roosevelt construction funds since the fiscal year closed on 2/28/2023 prior to expending all of the 1303 funding.
- **IM-HS23-03 Treatment of Rebates, Refunds, Discounts and Similar Cost Savings**
- **IM-HS23-04 FY2024 Monitoring Process for Head Start & Early Head Start Recipients**
- **FY 2024 Monitoring Process for Head Start and Early Head Start Recipients**

Board News:

- **Still searching for a representative from Humboldt, Pocahontas or Buena Vista with a background in accounting.**
 - **Apply at UDMO.com.**



Roosevelt Building

Kitchen Hood

We have contacted Larry from Maxwell's that the gas has been turned on. He will be in contract with Dullen who will come and get everything fired up and make sure it is all running correctly.

Sprinkler system

The sprinkler system is moving along great. They are getting closer to the completion of the piping within the building. The new water line has been installed, they will have to test the water for bacterial presence. Once that test comes back clean we will be able to tap into and use the water line.

Classroom Remodel

The classroom remodel is getting really close to the end. We have a meeting with CMBA and Christensen Construction on Friday July 13 to go over what has been completed and what is still left to complete. We are still looking at end of July completion date.

Head Start

Currently trying to find a company that will complete Fair Market Rent that is required by Head Start.





Counties Served: Buena Vista, Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Lyon, O’Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, and Sioux.

CACFP currently has 40 providers. 39 providers claimed for June.

Well, the worst possible outcome has happened...On 7/7/2023 USDA released the FY 2023-2024 Reimbursement rates which are effective 7/1/2023 through 6/30/2024. They also returned all providers to their previous Tier 1 and Tier 2 classifications based on Free/Reduced lunches from their perspective School Districts. I currently have 11 Tier 2 Providers that will be directly affected by this action. (See new rates below)

Recruitment efforts are ongoing. CACFP In-home Providers served the following meals in June:

	June 2023	June 2022
Breakfast:	5,002	6,021
Lunches:	5,591	6,856
Snacks:	5,664	7,189
Suppers:	178	198
Total Meals Served:	16,435	20,264
 Providers Served:	 39	 50

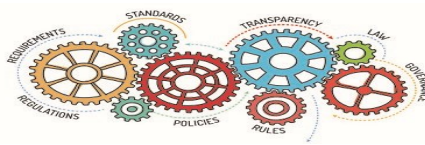
	2022-2023 Rates		2022-2023 Rates w/ Temporary KKFA Reimbursement		2023-2024 Rates	
	Tier I	Tier II	Tier I	Tier II	Tier I	Tier II
Breakfast	1.56	0.56	1.66	1.66	1.65	0.59
Lunch/Supper	2.94	1.78	3.04	3.04	3.12	1.88
Supplement	0.87	0.24	0.97	0.97	0.93	0.25

Family Child Care Homes

- Breakfast increased by 9 cents (Tier I) and 3 cents (Tier II) compared to the original rates for 2022-2023. However, without the additional 10 cents and area eligibility waiver from the KKFA, the reimbursement will actually decrease by 1 cent (Tier I) and 7 cents (Tier II).
- Lunch/Supper increased by 18 cents (Tier I) and 10 cents (Tier II) compared to the original rates for 2022-2023. However, without the additional 10 cents and area eligibility waiver from the KKFA, the reimbursement will actually increase by 8 cents (Tier I) and decrease by \$1.16 (Tier II).
- Snack increased by 6 cents (Tier I) and 1 cent (Tier II) compared to the original rates for 2022-2023. However, without the additional 10 cents and area eligibility waiver from the KKFA, the reimbursement will actually decrease by 4 cents (Tier I) and 72 cents (Tier II).



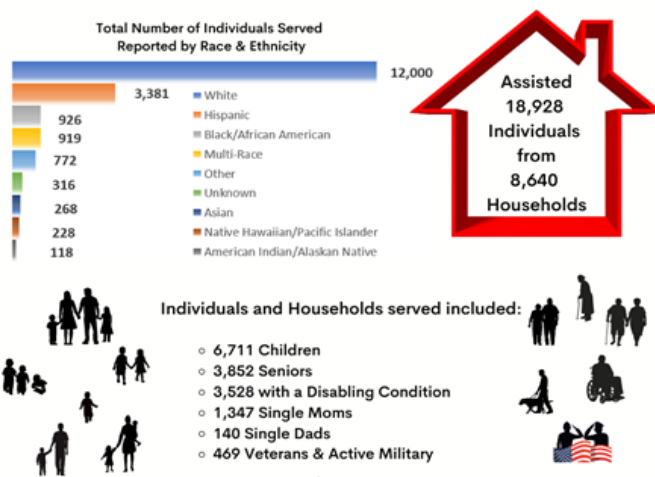
Shakira Meyer – Director of Program Development, Compliance & Reporting



Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc. Annual Report

UDMO issues an Annual Report each year to inform the Board, Community Partners, Funders, Donors and the General Public of the work we do to build stronger communities by addressing the effects of poverty on individuals and families. This report was presented by Program Directors to the UDMO Tripartite Board on May 23, 2023. If you haven't reviewed the report, you are encouraged to follow the link and learn about everything UDMO does in our work as a Community Action Agency. Helping People. Changing Lives.

<https://www.udmo.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/UDMO-2022-Annual-Report.pdf>



UDMO Funding Requests Update:

Recent Foundation/Organizational/Trust Grants Submitted and Status as of June 2023	County	Program	Submitted/Pending	Awarded	Denied
Sheldon United Fund	OB	Outreach – Client Services	X		
Teresa Treat Sterns	HA	Outreach – Client Services		X	
United Way	BV, CL, OB	Outreach – Client Services	X		
Dickinson County Endowment Fund	DI	Head Start – Appliances	X		
Dickinson County Good Neighbor Fund	DI	Outreach – Client Services	X		

Program Grants Submitted and Status as of June 2023	County	Program	Submitted/Pending	Awarded	Denied
Tennent Based Rental Assistance (TBRA)	All	Housing	X		
CSBG FY23 Application – Submitted June 1 with decision from the State of Iowa Department of Human Rights in Summer 2023	All 12	Outreach + Co-funding for HS, SV, SWVPP, WRAP & KIDS	X		



Jessie Hansen-1st Five Project Director/KIDS Program Director



CSA4 – July 2023 Monthly UDMO Board Report Meredith Mickelson, 1st Five Site Coordinator

Counties Served: Calhoun, Hamilton, Hardin, Humboldt, Pocahontas, Webster & Wright Counties

Services: Partnership between Primary Care Providers and Community partners to support child development in children birth to 5th birthday.

- FY23 – well, that’s a wrap... 6 months of successfully implementing 1st Five into UDMO’s successful programs! CSA4 has received **68** Referrals since 1st Five contract began in January 2023 until June 30, 2023. *(Referrals listed below by county of medical provider/clinic)*
 - Calhoun: 0
 - Hamilton 15
 - Hardin: 7
 - Humboldt: 1
 - Pocahontas: 0
 - Webster: 32
 - Wright: 13
- IOWA CONNECTED data entry system launched June 19, 2023 – all 1st Five staff have been receiving training from Iowa HHS, and reviews have been positive and optimistic.

Focus Area 1: Meeting With Primary Care Physicians/Clinics

- 1st Five clinic outreach baskets are being assembled and delivered to clinics containing 1st Five contact information, Upper Des Moines 1st Five secure fax, 1st Five brochures, referral pads, pens, notebooks, sticky-notes and health care items. Baskets also contain, activity books, coloring books, crayons and sticker sheets to distribute to young children while at their primary care provider’s clinic.
- UDMO CSA 4 1st Five Site Coordinator, Meredith Mickelson along with UDMO 1st Five Medical Peer Champion, Dr Andrea McLoughlin, MD completed their first clinic consultation on June 27, 2023 in Eagle Grove. Unity Point Family Clinic – Eagle Grove and Unity Point Family Clinic – Humboldt staff participated.

Focus Area 2: Meeting with Community Partners

- 1st Five site coordinator continues to be an active participant in community meetings within the 7 county service area. Many of the meetings are posted in UDMO SharePoint for Community Partner meetings

Focus Area 3: Referrals/Communication with Families

- 68 referrals for CSA4 in only 6 months of newly established 1st Five contact is a wonderful start that we plan to expand upon for FY24.

On-going efforts:

- Completed –
 - FY23 Medial Peer Champion, Dr Andrea McLoughlin, MD – clinic presentation in June 2023 for Unity Point Family Clinics in Wright & Humboldt Counties.
 - Successful completion for all - all 1st Five Site Coordinators, DSS Staff, Subcontracted Staff & date entry staff have completed the state required 1st Five trainings

Upcoming Changes: State 1st Five Consultants have requested that written/printed documents be submitted for approval - approval process has started



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1st Five is a public-private partnership bridging Iowa's primary care and public health services. The 1st Five model supports health providers in the earlier detection of social-emotional and developmental delays and family risk-related factors in children birth to 5 and coordinates referrals, interventions and follow-up.

Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Palo Alto, O'Brien, and Osceola (CSA-1) accomplishments in June-

Priority Area 1: Partnership with Primary Care Physicians:

- Clay County- celebrated receiving our first referral from Avera Medical, Spencer and documented new provider activity.
- Dickinson County- initiated connections with Milford Family Care.
- O'Brien County- introduced 1st FIVE and scheduled a training for nurse staff of Mercy One Primghar & Sutherland in July.
- Osceola County- provided 1st FIVE training at Avera Medical in Sibley to several doctors, nurses, and office staff. An ASQ-3 training is planned for the first of August.
 - Training objectives focused on the importance of universal screenings during EPSDT recommended well-checks of 9, 18, and 30 months. Additionally, the completion of 1st FIVE referral form was discussed and the implementation process after initial referral.
- Promotional items were ordered and received which will be going out to all counties in CSA-1 within the next month. These welcome packages include children's books for doctor's office, stickers, first-aid kits, ice/hot packs, bug spray/sunscreen kits, tissue packs, and various office supplies to promote the presence of 1st FIVE/UDMO within the area.

Priority Area 2: Meeting with Community Partners:

- Attendance at Prevent Child Abuse Iowa meeting for Palo Alto and Emmet counties. Future presentation of 1st FIVE scheduled.
- Continued relationship building with CSA-1 community partners through various informal discussions concerning the 1st FIVE initiative.

Priority Area 3: Referrals/Communication with Families:

- Continued resource connections were made with referrals from 3 counties of CSA-1.
- Resource list continually updated leading to quality connections for referrals.

On-going efforts:

- The 1st FIVE team transitioned from the state documentation platform Signify to the new platform Iowa Connected. Training sessions were attended and the new processes learned.
- End of fiscal year reporting and work plan guidance submitted to Iowa Grants for approval.
- State consultant meeting of various levels completed virtually with in-person site visit scheduled for July at central office.
- Peer Consultation Contract in northern counties working towards full implementation by identifying a Provider Champion within engaged clinics. By the end of the summer, we plan on signing a subcontract to full implementation.

Monthly Board Report-KIDS Program:

During the month of June, a lot of time was spent going to end of the year meetings, working with our data management system, and continuing to provide services to families. I will be finishing up the end of the year reports by July 15th, 2023 and submitting them to the local Child Abuse Prevention Councils.

One of the changes that we are making for the upcoming year is how to track family visits using Home Visit Records instead of quarterly reports into our data system called Daisey. This will help with accuracy and quality assurance measures. I will also be monitoring that this information is up to date when providing individual supervision with staff. For Emmet and Kossuth County, we did not meet the number of visits or families we intended to be served, so our focus for this next year will be increase those performance measures.

In addition, I have continued to schedule supervision on a monthly basis, as well as in group supervision with all staff. I completed both staff observations that are required twice per year. Another new addition, is that we have signed a subcontract with Emmet County Public Health to provide home visiting services beginning July 1st, 2023. We have staff currently covering this area, but due to capacity issues and workloads, we needed additional staff for referrals in this area.



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Once fully trained, she will begin taking on families as early as October. We also expect increased referrals in Palo Alto County, as Public Health has not renewed their contract with Early Childhood North Central Iowa (ECNCI) or their Iowa Family Support Credential which is required to receive Early Childhood Iowa Funds. At this time, there has not been any word regarding how Palo Alto County families will be served if there is a need. We have offered our support to the director of ECNCI.

I have also completed evaluations that were due in June and have those submitted as well. Allana has now been with KIDS Program for two years and Bailey one year! If you see them congratulate them on their hard work throughout the years.

“Weatherization Report for June 2023”

Number of Families Served in June 2023: 12

Number of Families Served in FY 2023: 37

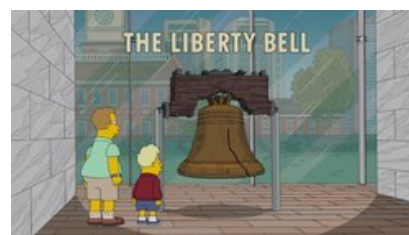
Goal for 2023: 100-110 Homes

The Weatherization Department for the month of June was a great month, we completed 12 homes which is above our goal of 10 homes per month. We also attended our IWAC Retreat this month in Okoboji our yearly Weatherization Meeting where all weatherization staff can attend. It was a two-day Retreat Wednesday the 14th and Thursday the 15th of June. It was very informative we had four guest speakers. Jesse Bergmeier-Weatherization Contractor, Rod TenNapel- Furnace Contractor, Real Colors Presentation-Keri Burian, and Caleb Cook with Environmental Energy Consultants. Those who attended were credited CEU's from these presentations. Which is great for our certifications for QCI (Quality Control Inspectors) and HEP (Home Energy Professionals).

The State was also there to answer any questions or concerns on anything new that was coming down the pipeline for our program. They also talked about what we should be expecting for the future audits in the field and office monitoring visits. They also provided the agencies with a checklist for in the field final inspections on what they will be looking for when they show up to our client's home. This should be very beneficial in the future and we have already started to use this. Other than that the feedback so far from the agencies that attended was that they were happy with the way things went and the information that was discussed and presented on our two-day retreat. I was very happy with how things went, this being the first time putting this on and running this as the IWAC President. We will continue to push hard and create results and effectively assist our clients with their energy needs on their homes in our 17-county area that we serve.

Did You Know?

Every year on July 4, descendants of the Declaration of Independence signers tap the Liberty Bell 13 times. The tradition was created as a way to honor the original 13 colonies. –WeAreTeachers.com



0-5 Early Childhood Programs– Director Irene Mayland



Enrollment:

Head Start Programs in all counties are on summer break. Early Head Start is fully enrolled with 176 students for year-round programming.

Disabilities:

- 18 EHS students are being served on IFSP's this school year
- 36 HS students were served on IEP's during the school year
- 54 total students served, which exceeds the 10% target

Continuing Education

- Head Start CDA TEACH – 6 being support
- Early Head Start CDA TEACH – 3 being supported
- Total CDA's completed- 9 have completed CDA's

TEACH – 2 year or 4 -year degree

- Associates degree: 1 completed
- Bachelor's degree: 1 in progress

What's Happening:

- Temporary EHS Classroom Closures:
 - Spencer – 1 closed due to shortage of employees, all students are being served through the home base program.
- Recruitment efforts are ongoing.
- Selection for the 2023-2024 has been completed for all sites and programs.
- All registrations days were completed for all sites in the month of June.

Spencer site: Riverview nursing home came and put on a play of Three Little Pigs.



Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc.

Emmet County EHS Roosevelt Renovation Project Nearing Completion!



Pictured: Chantel Kloucek, Jody Crocker, Candace Kaltved, Alyssa Friesner

Thank you Emmet County Community Foundation for your support of the UDMO Emmet County Head Start and Early Head Start multi-phase extensive facility renovation of the Roosevelt building in Estherville to provide eligible children with healthy, safe and nurturing learning environments that promote growth in language, literacy and social and emotional development.

**Emmet County
Community Foundation**

The grant award of \$10,000 received 6/28/23 goes to the EHS renovations.

Housing Report– Tanya Thelen Housing Services Coordinator



Housing Report June 2023

16 Households (29 Individuals) were assisted.

TBRA:

13 Households and 26 Individuals

ERA:

Rapid Rehousing: 3 Households and 3 Individuals

Status of Funding Opportunities

- Rural Unsheltered Housing Grant – Awarded/Still waiting for the contract.
- Tenant Based Rental Assistance – Application has been submitted.
- Ia Bos CoC Local Competition – Application is in progress and will be submitted to the Continuum of Care by July 21st, 2023.
- Emergency Solutions Grant – Application is in progress and will be submitted to Iowa Finance Authority by July 25th, 2023.

Housing Staff will be attending the following **upcoming meetings:**

- Housing Iowa Conference in Cedar Rapids September 6th – 8th

Clients in need of rental assistance should call the **Statewide Crisis Line** at 1-833-739-0065 to complete the intake process. The state of Iowa Crisis Line is now reporting same day call backs in most cases. All calls are being returned within 24 hours.

Shelly Charapata– Energy Program Director



- Outreach offices have received their mailing list of names and letters to mail out their AE applications (Automatic Eligible households). They will be very busy processing the possible 2,743 AE applications.
- **LIHWAP ARPA Crisis for water/waste water:** We received an additional \$75,000 to be spent by September 30th. At this time, LIHWAP is not being re-authorized for next year.
- **CRISIS:** For June, 238 households received ECIP-Liheap Supplement 23ES Crisis funds in the amount of \$139,899.38.

Tiffany Harris– HR Director



The following positions have recently been filled:

- EHS Teacher, Gingerbread – Storm Lake

The following INTERNAL transfers have recently taken place:

- WRAP Assistant Teacher, ILCC to WRAP Food Service Personnel, Jefferson

The following positions have recently separated employment:

- EHS Food Service Personnel, Jefferson – Spencer
- EHS Food Service Personnel, McKinley - Estherville
- HS Teacher, Gingerbread – Storm Lake

HR Tidbits:

- Taking regular breaks helps you refresh and refocus!
- Keep correct posture to protect your back and neck!

Navigate – Wellness Program Stats:

- Wellbeing Survey: 81 Completed
- Personal Challenges: 11 Completed
 - **REMEMBER to log in to Navigate and complete the Wellbeing Survey and three Personal Challenges by October 31, 2023 to be entered into a drawing for 8 hours of vacation!**

Work Comp Incident Report Recap:

In order to keep our rates from rising, our goal is to provide a safe working environment to keep these incident reports to a minimum and avoid preventable work comp claims.

- April 2023: 1 Incident Reported
- May 2023: 2 Incident Reports
- June 2023: 2 Incident Report
- YTD Total: 28

Staff Comments:

- “I truly enjoy being able to spend all day with children who are just now getting to know how this world works.”
- “I love coming to work every day with my co-workers and really the flexibility of the job itself.”



Family & Community Services Director-Alisa Schlieff



FaDSS:

[Webster, Wright, Hamilton, Humboldt, Palo Alto, Emmet, Buena Vista and Pocahontas](#)

June 2023

Number of Families Served: for June 2023 71 families

Year to Date Families Served: July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023: 122 families

Success Story

When I was 16 I was blessed with a wonderful daughter-was not the plan that I had for myself but it was what was handed to me. I then met what I thought at the time was the man of my dreams and we were married and were blessed with two more children. The abuse started right after we were married. He would drink and then come home and use me as his punching bag-it did not matter if any or all of the children seen.

Then 7 years ago I put the plan into place. I was going to leave my husband of ten years because of the abuse that now was occurring almost every day. I put my two week notice in at work and rented a house in a different town. My now ex-husband left for work that day and I packed up my three kids and whatever else I could fit in the car and we left. I had saved some money that he did not know about but then that quickly ran out. I had to go on public assistance which was a foreign world to me. That is when I met my FaDSS worker. I had no idea all the services that were out there-but she always knew where to send me or how to help me. She was able to help access services that I did not know were available such as LIHEAP, Adopt a Family and Back to School Bash. Getting assistance with school supplies for my 3 children was a huge help that many may think is not-all of my children were able to go to school with the supplies that they needed which assisted me in being able to get all of my bills paid for the month and I did not have to stress out about the supplies. Through, obtain transportation. Also throughout the process I learned to budget-which was very important because I was on a very fixed income. I learned new skills to better help me find employment. I had a few part time jobs at various places since I had moved but nothing that was going to make me and my family self sufficient. No matter what the problem was big or small I could always call my FaDSS worker and she would make the time to meet with me and help me. She never made me feel like I was a no body or an inconvenience to her. She was always there for me and if she could not help she would find the resources that would. I learned to become independent, gained self esteem and confidence that was taken from me in my marriage.

I am now working full time as a registered daycare provider and own our home. I have been off of all assistance for over 8 years now. I can say without the help of FaDSS and Upper Des Moines that I would not be where I am today.

Outreach:

[Webster, Wright, Hamilton, Humboldt, Palo Alto, Emmet, Buena Vista and Pocahontas](#)

Upcoming Events:

Buena Vista County Outreach is in the planning stages of a fundraiser in partnership with Tyson for Ragbrai July 23rd!

Back to School events for July: Humboldt July 11th at the Humboldt County Fairgrounds

Outreach is gearing up for all of their fall/winter programs.

All Outreach offices will be closed August 21-August 25.



Wright County Charitable Foundation Conducts 2023 Granting Ceremony

Grants awarded to 36 projects across the county totaling more than \$117,000

Eagle Grove Eagle 6-22-23

Wright County, IA - The Wright County Charitable Foundation (WCCF) hosted its 2023 Granting Ceremony on Wednesday, May 24 at the Goldfield Community Center. A reception was held in their honor starting at 5:30 p.m., followed by the awards ceremony which started at 6 p.m. During the event, the foundation awarded \$117,252.00 to 36 Wright County projects. Since the first granting period in Spring 2006, the Wright County Charitable Foundation has granted \$1,626,653.00 to 720 projects and causes across Wright County.

Prior to the awards ceremony, the WCCF Grant Committee reviews each grant application. After their deliberations, the grant committee makes their recom-

mendations, with all grants receiving final approval by the full WCCF Board of Directors.

Wright County Economic Development (WCED) administers grants for WCCF, and grant applications can be obtained online during the active granting cycle at the county's web site, <http://www.wrightcounty.org> or by contacting wced@wrightco.iowa.gov.

WCCF Board of Directors: Alyce Seaba (President), Aimee J. Frohling, Kyle Marker, Trish Morris Kevin Cahalan, Dennis Bowman, Adam Vorrie, and Candi Jones

WCCF Endowment Building: Duane Aske
Wright County Economic Development: Darrel Steven Carlyle

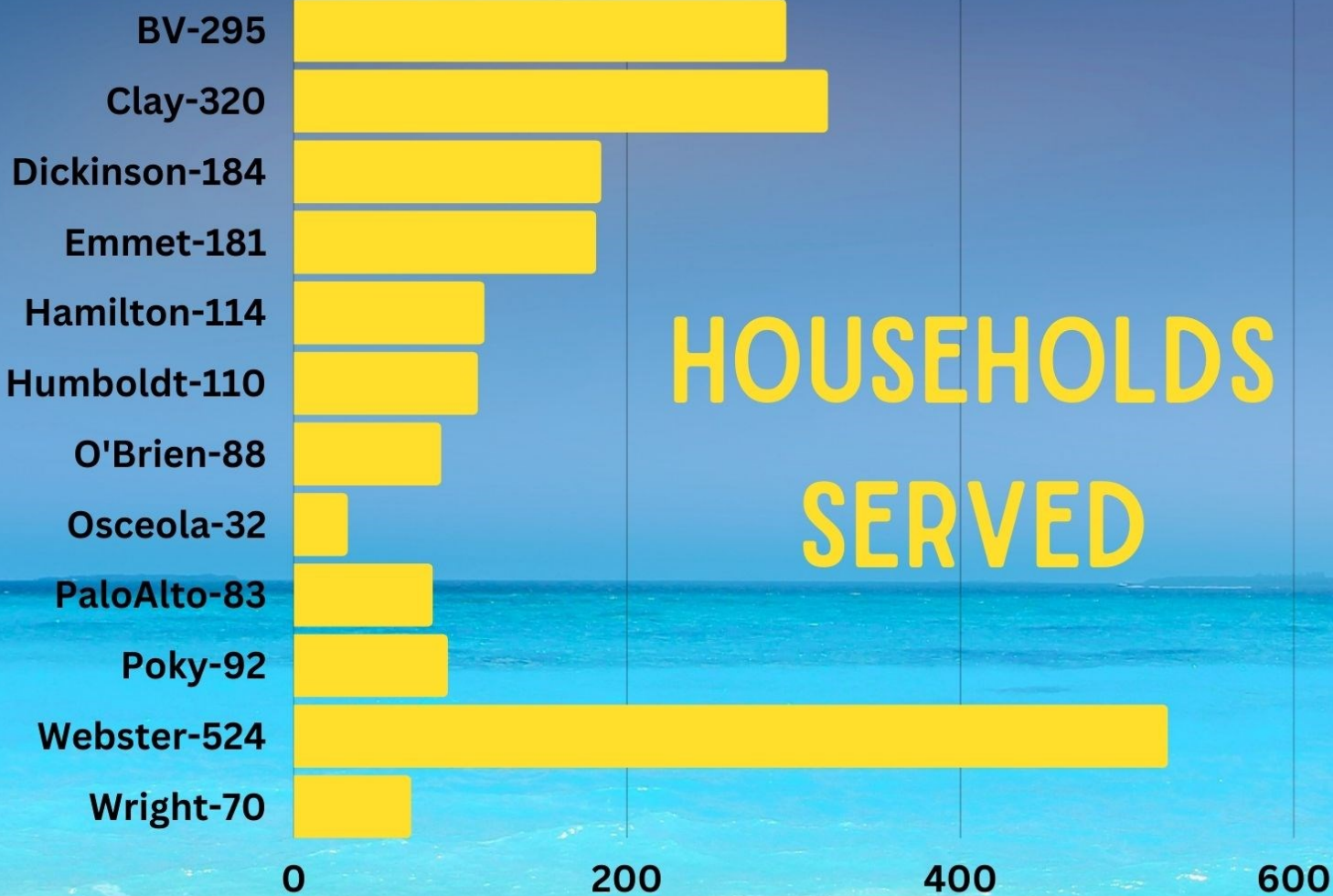
2023 Grant Awards

- Belmond Community Center Inc. \$500
- Emergency Generator Connection for Belmond Community Center Inc. - Phase 1
- Belmond Community Hospital \$1,500
- DBA Iowa Specialty Hospital - Belmond Emergency Room Stretcher
- Belmond Fourth of July Planning Committee \$700
- Belmond Fourth of July Celebration
- Belmond Promotions Council \$250
- Autumn Family Fun Fest
- CGD Community Corral (CCC) \$1,300
- Adopt-A-Classroom
- City of Clarion Recreation Department \$1,500
- Equipment
- City of Goldfield \$1,192
- Community Center Table & Chair Dollies
- City of Rowan \$6,000
- Replace Playground Equipment in City Park
- City of Woolstock \$7,000
- City Hall Siding and Asbestos Removal
- Clarion Ambulance Service \$5,400
- EMS Training Munikin
- Clarion Ministerial Association \$4,000
- Meals from the Heartland
- Clarion Senior Center \$2,150
- Four Senior Center Projects
- Clarion Volunteer Fire Department, Incorporated \$2,100
- Lighting and Boots
- Colt's Corner Daycare Center \$2,250
- Equipment for Lora & Russ Talbot Community Room
- Dows American Legion Watson Beach Post 523 \$4,000
- Sefton Activity Center Air Conditioner Project
- Dows Historical Society \$1,810
- Tiger Museum Floor Replacement
- Dows Rural Fire Association \$5,300
- Bunker Gear Replacement
- Eagle Grove Community School District \$1,000
- Eagle Grove Special Olympics Special Olympics
- Bowling Equipment
- Eagle Grove Community School District RBMS \$1,000
- Aaron Fillets Day of Service and Giving
- Eagle Grove's Concerned, Inc. \$3,400
- New Food Freezer
- Eagle Grove Senior Citizens, Inc. \$3,250
- Repair of Floor
- Food Bank of Iowa \$3,000
- Feeding Wright County
- Gift of Giving \$5,250
- Mobile Unit Storage
- Iowa River Players \$2,000
- Replacement of Light & Sound Instruments and Integration of Children's Drama Program into a Musical
- Iowa Specialty Hospital - Clarion \$550
- NuStep for Therapy Department
- Kids Korner \$4,350
- Appliance Upgrades
- Lazy J Rescue Ranch \$6,000
- Building Renovations - Phase 2
- North Iowa Mutual Aid \$6,000
- Wright County Food Rescue
- Rotary Senior Living \$5,500
- Replacing Cardio/Rehab Devices for Seniors at Fitness Center
- Rowan's Lion Club \$5,000
- Generator Installation for Emergency Management
- Rowan Public Library \$2,000
- Revitalizing Library Tech
- The Closet \$1,500
- Winter Clothing Drive
- Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc. \$3,500
- Special Projects
- Wright County Historical Society Rowan Chapter \$6,000
- Rowan Historical Museum Siding Project
- Wright County ISU Extension & Wright County Farm Bureau \$1,500
- Third Grade Safety Day Camp
- Wright County Public Health \$9,500
- First Response Page Response Collaboration

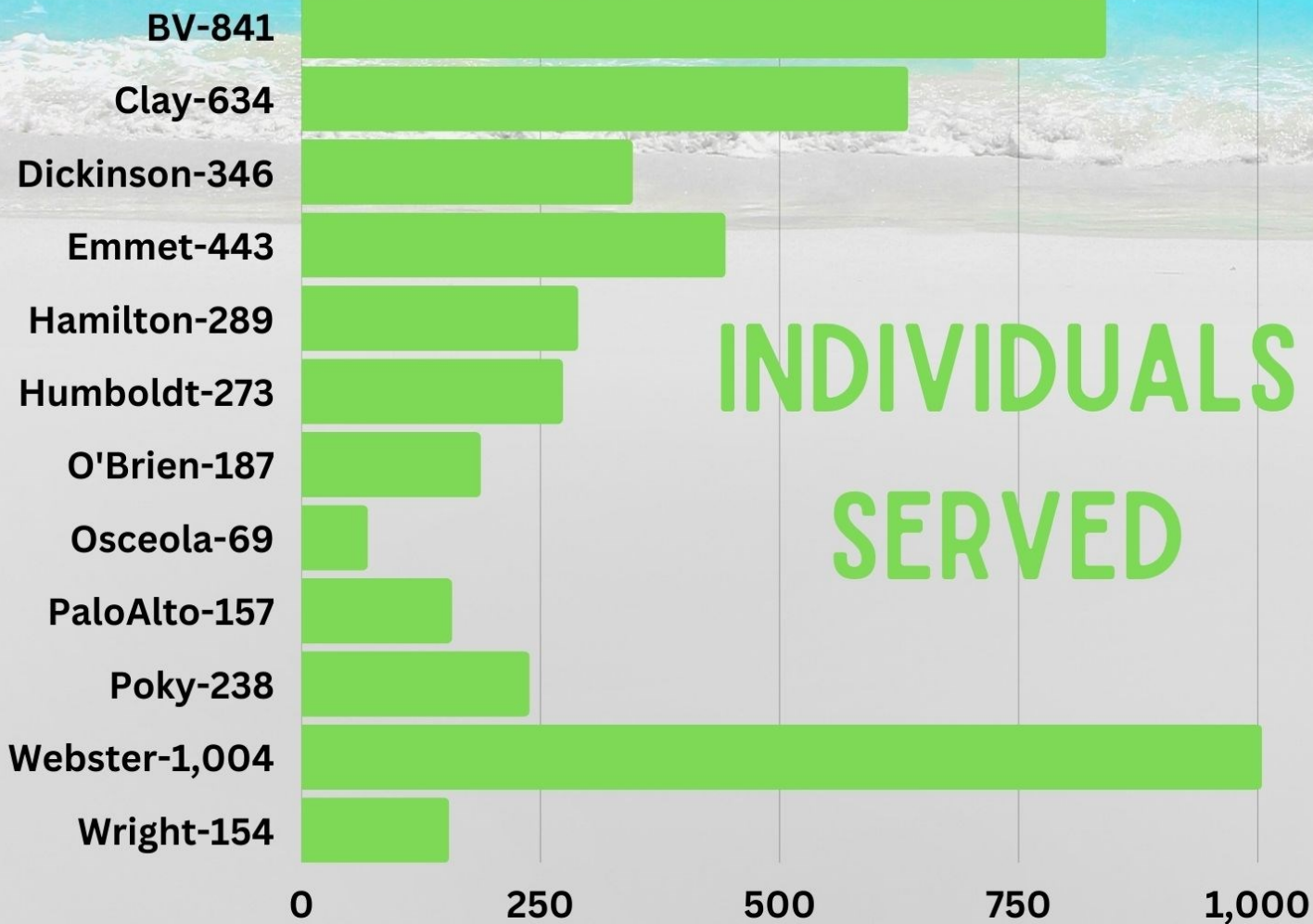


Ailsa Schlieff and Chris Whipple accepted the check on behalf of Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc.

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