

Greene County Community Foundation Grant Awards for 2014

Award Recipient	Description of Project	Project Cost	Award
Churdan Fire Department	The quick saw and new hand held radios will assist our department to perform emergency services and complete them safely and timely.	\$7,830	\$2,000
Churdan Public Library	Our project is an update of old computers, purchase headphones and batteries, and purchase of a small disc cleaner.	\$5,020	\$2,500
Community Players of Greene County	Our wireless microphone system will enhance our audiences' ability, especially those with hearing difficulties, to better hear our productions, .	\$5,500	\$1,250
First Grade Teachers / Jefferson-Scranton Elementary	We would like to add to our classroom libraries. This year we are sending books home with each student every week and we need to replenish our selections in the room.	\$2,000	\$1,000
Genesis Development	A Genesis staff member certified as a CPR, AED, and First Aid instructor will provide those trainings to all Genesis staff members to ensure that qualified personnel are present to deal with medical emergencies for those receiving services from Genesis.	\$6,214	\$2,531
Grand Junction Community Center	Initial architectural planning and design of a new community center in Grand Junction.	\$16,500	\$8,000
Grand Junction Public Library	Our goal is to replace our present computer with updated ones to meet the needs of our patrons.	\$4,057	\$1,010
Greene County Chamber & Development	The one story brick insurance office will be renovated to serve as a Welcome Center housing men's and women's restrooms, an ADA compliant restroom, educational displays and office space to support Greene County Chamber and Jefferson Matters.	\$296,250	\$14,500
Greene County Conservation Board	This trail crossing is to provide trail users, mainly bicyclists, a continuous hard surfaced trail by paving across 11 gravel road intersections on the RRVT between Jefferson and Herndon.	\$59,000	\$14,750
Greene County Early Learning Center	The purpose of this project is to install a shade structure over our playground to meet regulations as set forth by the Iowa Department of Human Services.	\$12,865	\$5,790
Greene County Iowa Historical Society	Repair of the two GCHS buildings located at the Greene County Fairgrounds, this will include but is not limited to structure repair and cosmetic upgrade.	\$12,300	\$3,075
Greene County Sheriff's Department	The Greene County K-9 will aid in law enforcement activities and aid with educating youth about drugs.	\$15,654	\$3,000
Habitat for Humanity	Helping Hands provides a path for low-income homeowners to maintain the value, comfort, safety, and efficiency of their homes through targeted home repairs that also benefit their neighborhood and community.	\$63,280	\$7,500
Jefferson Elks Lodge #2306	This project seeks to replace an aging, unstable, and damaged wooden folding curtain with a permanent wall to reduce utility heating costs and increase comfort.	\$25,380	\$5,000
Jefferson Fire Department	We will purchase all labor and materials to install 2 more cylinders to our air compressor which is used to fill our air-pack bottles.	\$5,700	\$2,800
Jefferson Park & Recreation Department	The Jefferson Municipal Swimming Pool's filters and piping, that are essential to the operation of the pool, are in serious disrepair due to age and must be replaced before the 2014 swimming season.	\$84,170	\$10,000
Jefferson Police Department	The purpose of this project is to equip one vehicle with an in car computer with Iowa System NCIC access.	\$10,009	\$2,000
Jefferson Public Library	The platform lift provides access to all three levels of the library needs to be replaced. The new lift will meet the state accreditation standard for accessibility and the Iowa State Building Code.	\$29,980	\$9,500
Jefferson Swim Team	The Jefferson Swim Team desperately needs to update its current racing equipment to ensure safety and more modern technology is available for all its participants.	\$16,000	\$4,000
Jefferson-Scranton Elementary	We raise funds and purchase books for each of the 500+ students in elementary. We have been able to distribute books 3 times to every student this year and 4 times to our youngest students.	\$5,710	\$2,855
Rippey Fire Department	The rescue bin "tubes" are sections of Plexiglas that can be used help rescue a victim surrounded by grain in a bin.	\$2,750	\$688
Scranton Community Center Advisory Board	A bright future is in store for the Scranton Community Center Gymnasium with the replacement of the lighting system.	\$10,740	\$3,000
Scranton Public Library	The purpose of the project is to provide a drive-up book drop for our patrons and a receipt printer to printout a list of the items they check out of the library.	\$5,000	\$2,500
Tower View Team / Jefferson Matters / Main Street	We wish to install the first in a series of several public artworks designed for the rooftops of downtown buildings, any of which can be viewed from atop the Mahanay Tower.	\$3,990	\$1,995
Veterans of Foreign Wars	This project is for the renovation of the VFW building in Jefferson.	\$25,263	\$5,000
Washington Township Trustees	The trustees would like to re-establish the fence surrounding the cemetery, chain link on three sides, decorative wrought-iron fencing on the entrance side.	\$13,340	\$3,000
William Paton Public Library	This project is to update our circulation desk and office space area.	\$2,833	\$1,400
Totals		\$747,334	\$120,644