



2023 Charitable Giving: Through July 31, 2023

Organization	Making an Impact	Contribution	Date
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. Projects include reassembling an 1870s log cabin, offering history-based summer camps for kids, a historical fiction book club, the Jordan Scholars Leadership program, and tours of the Jordan House Museum.	\$1,000.00	01/09
Gilbert Community School District Office	Proceeds support the 2023 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.	\$100.00	01/11
Clarke County Soil and Water Conservation District	This donation supports the first Contractor Meeting the District has been able to hold in 4 years. The meeting gives contractors valuable information on designs, regulations, permits, and other safety issues.	\$100.00	01/18
Arnold Air Society Air Force ROTC at ISU	Supports the Hearts for Hunger Charity Gala, which raises money for Feeding America. This organization helps fight food insecurity across America as well as locally in Ames.	\$30.00	01/20
West Des Moines Historical Society	Supports programs that provide live virtual school tour access to the community’s historic places, efforts to install a historic log cabin on the WDMHS campus, and book giveaways/tours for WDM MLK Jr. Day and Black History Month.	\$250.00	01/20
	January Contributions: \$1,480.00		
Meeker Elementary School PTO (Spring Carnival)	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.	\$150.00	02/07
Friendship Ark	Friendship Ark celebrates the uniqueness of adults with intellectual disabilities by providing homes and community services.	\$1,000.00	02/07

Ballard CS Post Prom	This donation supports a supervised, alcohol- and drug-free event immediately following the Prom, where students can have a safe, fun-filled night with entertainment, prizes, games, and refreshments.	\$50.00	02/07
Ames Girls Softball Association	The mission of AGSA is not only to develop player skills and knowledge in the sport of softball, but also to promote good sportsmanship and give girls the opportunity to develop self-confidence, leadership, and teamwork skills.	\$275.00	02/07
Story Theater Company	Story Theater Company offers high-quality theatrical opportunities for children in the community and provides them with positive role models. They learn the fundamentals of theater in a welcoming environment that encourages self-confidence, responsibility, teamwork, and inclusion.	\$150.00	02/07
Osceola Country Club Sponsorship	Proceeds benefit the Osceola community at this 9-hole semi-private golf course.	\$320.00	02/10
Clarke After Prom Parent Organization	This donation supports another supervised, safe event immediately following Prom for students to attend.	\$50.00	02/10
Ankeny After Prom	This donation supports another supervised, safe event immediately following Prom for students to attend.	\$50.00	02/13
Iowa State University	This donation goes to the Steven L. Nissen Scholarship in Entrepreneurship, assisting an Iowa State student who is passionate about starting a business.	\$25.00	02/17
Ankeny Dollars for Scholars	Donation funds college scholarships for Ankeny high school students who are in their senior year and demonstrate meaningful involvement in school, community, or citizenship opportunities.	\$500.00	02/24
Ankeny Private Contribution	This contribution supports community initiatives in Ankeny.	\$400.00	02/24
Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation	This 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.	\$250.00	02/27
	February Contributions: \$3,220.00		
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.	\$125.00	03/01
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.	\$250.00	03/07
Gilbert Education Foundation	Donation funds teacher mini grants, field trips, technology needs, and project-based learning at the Gilbert School District.	\$500.00	03/07
Ames Little League (AKA Ames Youth Baseball)	Funds keep the Leagues registration fees affordable, provide scholarships for players who cannot afford registration fees, continue to revitalize	\$500.00	03/07

	and upkeep the fields, and purchase new equipment.		
Fellows Elementary PTO	This donation helps fund activities such as field trips, Science Night, Multi-Cultural Night, and First Lego League. Also used for mini-grants for teachers and new recess equipment.	\$50.00	03/07
Clarke County Youth Rodeo	This nonprofit organization holds a series of three youth rodeos annually at the Clarke County Fairgrounds.	\$200.00	03/10
Osceola Chamber Main Street – Bike for Easter	This donation to Osceola Chamber Main Street paid for a bike to be given away to a child who won the community Easter Egg Hunt for his or her age class.	\$100.00	03/10
Osceola Chamber Main Street – Snowflake Ball	This donation to Osceola Chamber Main Street supports the Snowflake Ball, an important yearly community event in Osceola.	\$300.00	03/10
Georges Niang Golf Tournament	This event benefits the Ames chapter of Childserve, an organization which improves the health and well-being of more than 5,600 children each year through specialized clinical, home, and community-based programs and services.	\$500.00	03/10
Ankeny Service Center – Adopt-A-Family	Through this program, First National Bank contributes directly to children and families who need clothing, food, and toys.	\$206.92	03/10
YSS – Ankeny	One of Iowa's oldest and largest youth-serving nonprofit organizations, YSS's mission is to provide hope and opportunity by putting kids first. We offer education to build healthy minds and bodies; counseling to overcome life's challenges; and stability to focus on the future.	\$200.00	03/10
Adopt-A-Family – Osceola	Through this program, First National Bank contributes directly to children and families who need clothing, food, and toys.	\$31.52	03/10
Adopt-A-Family – Hillside Elementary	Through this program, First National Bank contributes directly to children and families who need clothing, food, and toys.	\$168.98	03/10
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.	\$400.00	03/10
Ames History Museum	The Ames History Museum aims to engage our diverse public and provide unique opportunities to learn about Ames history.	\$20,000.00	03/11
Cub Scouts Pack 101	This donation contributed to the Feller's Cake Auction, an activity for Scouts in the Osceola area to bake and donate a baked good of their choosing with the help of an adult role model.	\$50.00	03/16
Gilbert Youth Sports	This donation contributes to the support, promotion, and celebration of all Gilbert athletics and sports programs and assures top-quality facilities, equipment, and coach and athlete development.	\$500.00	03/17

Murray Rec Program (Little League)	Little League baseball and softball are the world's largest organized youth sports program, with players and adult volunteers from within the communities that we serve.	\$200.00	03/22
Historic Valley Junction Foundation	This donation goes to Music in the Junction, part of the weekly Valley Junction Farmers Market. The Market is home to over 100 weekly vendors selling fresh produce, baked goods, plants and flowers, arts and crafts and prepared foods.	\$400.00	03/24
Osceola Big Chief FFA Alumni Chapter	This donation contributes to the 4 th Annual Celebrity Livestock Show, a community activity that raises money for Clarke County FFA Youth Scholarships.	\$100.00	03/29
Polk County Housing Trust Fund	The PCHTF is the comprehensive planning, advocacy, and funding organization for affordable housing in Polk County.	\$2,500.00	03/30
	March Contributions: \$27,282.42		
Ankeny Little League	Donations support improvements to the Prairie Ridge complex and the >1,200 players who participate in Little League each year.	\$250.00	04/03
Octagon Center for the Arts	This donation benefits the 52 nd Annual Octagon Art Festival in downtown Ames. More than 10,000 people annually attend this family-friendly event, which features ~100 artists from all over the Midwest, live entertainment, art demonstrations, children's crafts, and a variety of local food vendors.	\$1,500.00	04/04
Ames Post Prom	Donations offset costs to provide a fun, inclusive, well-supervised, and substance-free event for students to attend immediately following Prom.	\$100.00	04/04
Safe in the Sun Run	This is a non-profit charity run based in Story County, which supports organizations and universities implementing sun-safety measures, as well as research for skin cancer and melanoma.	\$250.00	04/04
Sawyer Elementary PTO	This donation supports the Sawyer Carnival, a fun and exciting event for students and their families. Funds are used to provide a bounce house, updated games and activities, food, and prizes.	\$50.00	04/04
Osceola – Schools and FFA	This donation benefits Osceola schools and FFA organization through giveaways and gifts.	\$40.88	04/14
Memorial – Zaring	Memorial contributions are used to help fund services for bank clients who have passed away.	\$25.00	04/21
Memorial – Klonglan	Memorial contributions are used to help fund services for bank clients who have passed away.	\$25.00	04/21
Clarke County Fair Board	This donation helps the Clarke County Fair to continue its legacy in the community as a staple annual festival in Clarke County, and in support of Iowa's up-and-coming agricultural participants.	\$300.00	04/25
Valley Junction – Block Party Fundraiser	Block Party's goal is to raise funds for a community mural initiative. The mural program will allow us to showcase our history and culture through beautiful art pieces. It will also attract visitors to our area and boost the local economy.	\$500.00	04/27
	April Contributions: \$3,040.88		

Greek Food Fair	This donation supports the 43 rd annual Greek Food Fair, which shares Greek and Serbian foods with the community in a family-friendly atmosphere.	\$150.00	05/04
Gilbert Fine Arts Boosters	This donation helps to pay for replacing/upgrading the existing riser steps and acoustic sound shells for Gilbert Schools students.	\$100.00	05/10
All Aboard for Kids	This organization provides opportunities for autistic youth to attend summer camps adapted specifically to their needs and interests, centered around a curriculum designed to advance their growth and maximize their potential.	\$500.00	05/10
Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance – Block Party	This donation helped the organization put on a free block party with live music, food, fun, and community art. This organization offers emergency food and gasoline vouchers, emergency rent, and emergency utility assistance to help community members in need.	\$500.00	05/17
Leon Rodeo	This donation supports the 60 th Annual Leon Rodeo, a community event.	\$100.00	05/17
Memorial – YSS	Memorial contributions are used to help fund services for bank clients who have passed away.	\$50.00	05/22
Clarke County Fairboard (Clarke County Rodeo)	This donation supports the annual two-day rodeo, a community event.	\$250.00	05/27
Alzheimer's Association	This organization leads the way to end Alzheimer's and all other dementia — by accelerating global research, driving risk reduction and early detection, and maximizing quality care and support.	\$100.00	05/27
Dementia Society of America	This organization strives to enhance the quality of life for those living with Dementia, their caregivers, and their communities through educating, providing, and recognizing.	\$25.00	05/27
	May Contributions: \$1,775.00		
Story County Housing Trust	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.	\$2,500.00	06/06
Amazing Grace Lemonade Race	The Annual Amazing Grace Lemonade Race supports the Blank Children's Hospital Pediatrics Oncology Department.	\$250.00	06/06
On With Life	Contribution provides funding for a program for those living with traumatic brain injuries and other neurological conditions.	\$1,500.00	06/16
Osceola Chamber Main Street (4 th of July Silver Sponsor)	This sponsorship supports Osceola's five-day-long 4 th of July celebration.	\$500.00	06/16
Osceola Public Library & Murray Public Library (Memorial Books)	Memorial books are donated to the library in honor of bank clients who have passed away.	\$298.44	06/16
Murray Lions Club – Jamboree	Funds raised support Murray's Annual Community celebration and the organization's annual fundraiser, with proceeds used for local projects.	\$250.00	06/23

Reiman Gardens – Memorial – Speer	Memorial contributions are used to help fund services for bank clients who have passed away.	\$25.00	06/29
	June Contributions: \$5,323.44		
Ames History Museum – Membership	The Ames History Museum aims to engage our diverse public and provide unique opportunities to learn about Ames history.	\$100.00	07/05
Finnegan Strong Golf Tournament	This Des Moines golf tournament raises money for Adam Finnegan’s cancer treatment and for Liberty Landing Community.	\$300.00	07/10
Grand River Lions – Rodeo	This donation supports the annual Grand River Lions Club Rodeo in Ellston.	\$100.00	07/13
Ankeny Community School District – Football	This sponsorship supports the Ankeny Community School District and its football student-athletes at both high schools.	\$350.00	07/28
	July Contributions: \$850.00		
	Year-to-Date Contributions: \$42,971.74		