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MISSOURI RIVER HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT HAS AWARDED ALMOST \$230,000 IN GRANTS TO 27 WOODBURY COUNTY NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.

MRHD, THE NON-PROFIT LICENSE HOLDER OF THE ARGOSY RIVERBOAT CASINO.

THE GRANTS WERE AWARDED IN FIVE CATEGORIES. FIFTEEN OF THE 27 GRANTS WERE FOR \$10,000 EACH FOR THINGS RANGING FROM AN AMBULANCE FOR BRONSON, IOWA TO A SIOUX CITY KIWANIS CLUB READING PROGRAM TO A GREENHOUSE FOR ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL GRANTS BRING MRHD'S TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO WOODBURY COUNTY NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND PROJECTS TO ALMOST \$22 MILLION SINCE 1994.

Economic Development, Community Improvement, Tourism: \$64,829.70

- Correctionville Economic Development Corp.: \$9,816; equipment for grocery store;
- Woodbury County Conservation: \$10,000; nature playscape;
- Cushing Fire and Rescue: \$8,651.80; two air packs;
- Sioux City Trinity Heights: \$10,000; roof replacement;
- Anthon-Oto Recreational Ball Program: \$10,000; ball field, concessions, restroom;
- City of Smithland: \$10,000; Bobcat
- Moville Masters 4H Club: \$6,361.90; lighted décor for Main Street.

Human Services and Health Services: \$50,000

- Oto Ambulance Service: \$10,000; defibrillator;
- Lawton Ambulance: \$10,000; power cot for ambulance;
- Ronald McDonald House: \$10,000; remodeling bedrooms/bathrooms;
- St. Thomas Episcopal Church: \$10,000; greenhouse;
- City of Bronson: \$10,000; ambulance.

Civic, Public, Patriotic, Charitable and Religious: \$43,516.87

- Moville Fire Fighters: \$1,900; K-12 rescue saw;
- Lawton Fire Fighters: \$9,926.65; fire protection equipment/tools;
- Oto United Church of Christ: \$7,690.22; basketball court, swing set, tables;
- Correctionville St. Joseph Catholic Church:\$6,000; bell tower repair;
- Sioux City Unitarian Church: \$10,000; handicap lift for church;

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Climbing Hill First Baptist: \$8,000; wheelchair lift;

Leisure, Cultural and Historical: \$10,000

• Sioux City – Celebrating Community: \$10,000; bronze busts and steel sculptures.

Education: \$61,003.78

- Sgt. Bluff-Luton CSD Primary: \$5,788.80; weekend food packs;
- The Children's School: \$3,859.83; indoor playground furniture;
- Sioux City Kiwanis Club: \$10,000; books, "Reading is Fundamental";
- Northside Activities Association: \$6,000; hearing assistance system;
- Pioneer Valley 4H Club: \$5,500; robotics teams;
- St. Luke's Nursing College; \$9,855.15; Smartboard
- Sacred Heart Catholic School: \$10,000; Kiddie Crusader
- Jackson Recovery: \$10,000; playground equipment