



IOWA FOUNDATION
FOR PARKS AND
RECREATION

OUR MISSION

To provide resources to deliver the benefits of park and recreation to all Iowa communities.



- Financially supports the Leadership Institute
- Presenting sponsor of IPRA Women in Leadership



- National Recreation & Parks Association Conference Fellowship – est. 2010
2024 Recipient
- Jordan Bleil (Coralville)



- Trueblood Scholarship (*Iowa Parks & Recreation Association Spring Conference*) – est. 2009
2025 Recipients
- David Orte (Clinton)
 - Kara Burrack (Monticello)



- Fundraising Events & Giving:
- Corporate Donor Gifts
 - Match Campaign
 - Annual Golf Outing
 - Live and Silent Auctions

CORPORATE DONORS

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- MIDWEST PLAYSCAPES



2025 Annual Golf Outing

Date: August 15

Location: Dike

MINI GRANTS

37 applicants in 2025
\$9,970 awarded in 2025

Community	Amount	Project
Humboldt	\$1,000	Swim Lesson Platforms
Elkhart	\$1,000	Adjustable Pickleball/Tennis Net System
West Branch Main Street	\$1,000	Hoover-Ball National Championships
East Peru	\$1,000	Park Enhancements
Dike	\$1,000	Water Bottle Filler
Burt Bears Little League	\$1,000	New Shed & Bleachers
Belmond	\$1,000	Trail Beautification
Maxwell	\$1,000	Accessible Campfire
Bondurant	\$1,000	Picnic Table & Bench Replacement
Friends of Lake Wapello	\$970	Tracker Boat Replacement

PARTNERSHIP WITH PURPOSE



Recreation is the catalyst for transforming mind, body, and spirit into a community.

Four levels available for partnerships.



Penetrating and educating the outlying smaller populated communities is our greatest challenge, and with your help, we can make an impact.



1 in 10 kids are more likely to score 40% higher on tests, and be less obese when being social and active.

Physically active seniors cut heart disease, stroke, and diabetes risk by 50%, lower depression by 47%, and save up to \$2,500 annually on healthcare.



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OUR VISION

To build a better Iowa through parks and recreation.