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Here is a snapshot of some of those community partners and the impact they are making on the quality of life in Johnson County.



On Monday, July 1, 2013, the Johnson County Board of Supervisors hosted a recognition event for its community partners at the Johnson County Health and Human Services Building, 855 South Dubuque Street, Iowa City.







The event was catered by Shelter House's Culinary Starts Program using local produce from Wild Woods Farm in Solon and Bartenhagen Produce in Muscatine. Cupcakes prepared by The Sweet Sisters from Iowa City included local honey, lavender and zucchini.



4Cs Community Coordinated Child Care



4Cs is a non-profit agency addressing the needs of quality child care in our community. Grant funding from Johnson County assists us in providing funded child care slots to families that are homeless or dealing with serious life challenges.

Children are cared for at Home Ties Child Care Center in a safe, nurturing environment while parents work on goals to attain a more stable life for their families.





BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS





BBBS provides one-to-one mentoring for youth ages 6-18. Funding from Johnson County helps us make sure that **children throughout the county** who have **the most to gain** from an adult mentor can have one.

Johnson County funding supports:

- ✓ Volunteer recruitment
- ✓ Child/family services in Iowa City, Coralville, North Liberty, Hills, Lone Tree, Solon, Tiffin and Oxford
- ✓ Safe and supervised mentoring relationships
- ✓ Over 500 youth annually who have a one-to-one mentor through BBBS.
- ✓ School-based mentoring, which is available in 11 JoCo schools, including two in the CCA district
- ✓ Learning- and community service-based group activities for youth and their mentors



COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION



CCIA is a is a 501(c)(3) foundation established in 1991 to build solutions for safer communities in the state of Iowa. Grant funding from Johnson County assists us in:

- ✓ Stabilizing offenders where they live
- ✓ Providing mentoring supports so they are successful (education, work, housing, treatment) AND
- ✓ Repairing harm to victims through community service projects (almost 14,000 hours last year in Johnson County)









DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM



DVIP provides crisis services to victims of domestic violence and their children. Grant funding from Johnson County assists us in providing a 24-hour hotline, safe shelter, and advocacy services.

DVIP provides counseling and support groups to victims as they reflect on the impact of violence in their lives and explore safe options for themselves and their children.







ELDER SERVICES, INC.

ESI provides programs, services and resources to persons age 60 and over in Johnson County and East Central Iowa to stay active, independent and safe in their own homes.

Grant funding from Johnson County assists us in providing necessary services to the older adults in our community. Funds are used to subsidize fees for low-income clients who do not qualify for Elderly Waiver and can not afford full-price fees.









EXTEND THE DREAM — UPTOWN BILL'S

In the spirit of Bill Sackter we strive to nurture and encourage individuals with disabilities by providing a gathering place where people of all abilities are welcome. Grant funding from Johnson County has made it possible for us to host more than 30 different groups each month for individuals of all abilities.







FOUR OAKS P.A.L. PROGRAM



The P.A.L. (Pursuing Adventures in Learning) Program is a daycare and after-school program for children with mental health diagnoses. Grant funding from Johnson County provides funding assistance for scholarships to children whose parents would otherwise be unable to

send their children to P.A.L.

Grant funds from
Johnson County have
helped almost **40%** of
the children that P.A.L.
served during FY13!





Unlike many grant programs, county funding can be used by organizations for critical operating expenses, helping build financial stability.

In addition, county funds can be used to leverage additional money from federal, state or private resources.



For example, in Fiscal Year 2013, a total of \$1,138,256 in grant funding was awarded to Johnson County social services agencies.

Those agencies were able to leverage an additional \$3,370,294 from federal, state and local sources, often by using county funding as the "match" required by other funders.



FREE LUNCH PROGRAM

Teams prepare and serve nutritious meals using food from local restaurants, grocery stores, and food distributors via Table to Table Food Rescue Organization, and from items in the Free Lunch pantry.

- ✓ 110 meals served per day, Monday-Saturday
- ✓ More than 41,000 meals served in 2012
- √ 35+ religious, student, neighborhood and social groups provide meals
- ✓ More than 900 volunteers

Respecting the dignity of the guests has been the cornerstone of the Free Lunch Program since 1983.





Iowa City Area Development Group

ICAD Group helps expand the tax base in Johnson County by providing economic development assistance to interstate commerce companies.





IOWA CITY FREE MEDICAL AND DENTAL CLINIC



The Free Clinic provides quality, comprehensive medical and dental care for the uninsured and underinsured in Johnson County.

Johnson County grant funding is linked to all our programs and is directly related to the number of patients we see and the services we offer.

With grant funding, Clinic staff leverage thousands of dollars of in-kind services to provide needed care to more than 2,500 people annually.





IOWA CITY/JOHNSON COUNTY SENIOR CENTER

The Center promotes optimal aging among older adults through programs and services that support wellness, social interaction, community engagement, and intellectual growth.









Grant funding from Johnson County allows The Center to provide operational space and support for the Senior Nutrition Program run by Elder Services, as well as space for the Visiting Nurse Association. It also helps support free services offered by The Center, such as AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Program, Senior Health Insurance Information Program, Legal Counseling, Individual Counseling, and Honoring Your Wishes.



IOWA VALLEY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



Iowa Valley Habitat for Humanity volunteers help families live more safely with ramps

lowa Valley Habitat for Humanity works to create safe, decent and affordable housing. Grant funding from Johnson County assists us in identifying families who live in older mobile homes to begin a counseling effort to help them move to more decent housing.

lowa Valley Habitat for Humanity is meeting in three mobile home parks and sponsoring two potlucks at each. During the potluck, resources will be shared dealing with financial literacy, insurance, housing and credit. The goal is to open up lines of communication and trust with many whose first language is not English.



IOWA VALLEY RESOURCE CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT





The Iowa Valley RC&D is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that serves a six-county area of East Central Iowa. Our mission is to drive the development and promotion of programs, businesses and organizations that enhance the natural resources and quality of life in our region.

Grant funding from Johnson County has assisted Jason Grimm, our Food System Planner, in implementing training and education programs for new food businesses and beginning farmers in Johnson County. Last year the RC&D had more than 80 local food producers attend workshops and for the last three years has organized the Come to the Table Summit in Johnson County.

The Food Funding has also been invested toward the establishment of the Johnson County Food Policy Council.



Housing Trust Fund of Johnson County



HTFJC offers a low-interest revolving loan program for the finance of affordable housing initiatives in Johnson County. Since 2004, HTFJC has helped create and preserve nearly 250 affordable housing units, including both owner-occupied and rental households. All households assisted with HTFJC funds have a household income less than 80% Area Median Income (AMI), and many are below 30% AMI.

Funding allows HTFJC to increase its revolving loan fund and thus create more affordable housing in Johnson County. Previously awarded activities have included acquisition of property or land, construction and development of housing units, and rehabilitation of existing housing.





JOHNSON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION



The Johnson County Agricultural Association is a non-profit group that maintains and rents the fairgrounds & facilities to the community. Grant funding from Johnson County assists us in supporting the Johnson County Fair, which showcases area 4-H & FFA youth & keeps the Fair FREE for the community. The Johnson County Fairgrounds served as an Emergency Evacuation Center during the 2013 & 2008 floods.







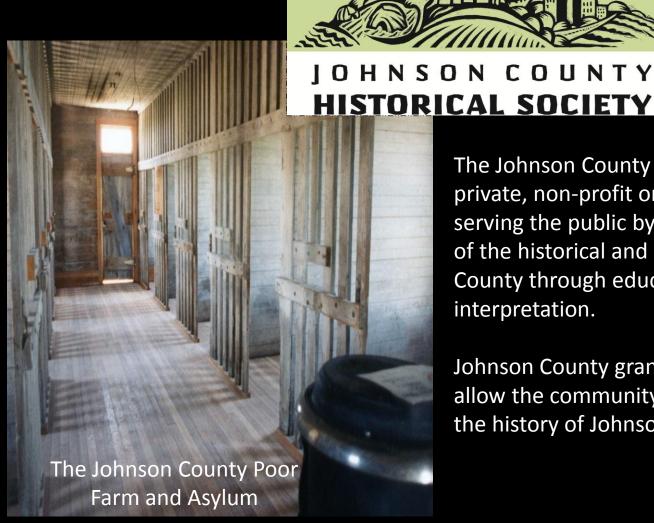
JOHNSON COUNTY FOOD POLICY COUNCIL

The Food Policy Council was created by the Johnson County Board of Supervisors in 2011 to promote rural economic development and address food system issues. The Council's charge is to improve dialogue and discussion and provide necessary advice on food and agriculture issues to the county, local municipalities and other relevant community groups.









The Johnson County Historical Society (JCHS) is a private, non-profit organization committed to serving the public by furthering the appreciation of the historical and cultural heritage of Johnson County through education, preservation and interpretation.

Johnson County grant funding enables JCHS to allow the community to appreciate and celebrate the history of Johnson County.



JOHNSON COUNTY LIVABLE COMMUNITY

Livable Community is a place where everyone can age successfully, living as vital a life as possible with the opportunity to flourish in the community. Grant funding from Johnson County assists us in creating and maintaining the JCLC website, where you can search for useful resources:



- ✓ In-Home Services
- ✓ Education / Cultural Events
- ✓ Health & Medical Information
- Housing for Independent Living
- ✓ Transportation Services
- ✓ Volunteer Opportunities
- ✓ Event Calendar, News & Information
- ✓ Quarterly newsletter Connections

Visit www.LivableCommunity.org!



Local Foods Connection



Iowa City Head Start receives books on food, farming and nutrition.



A child from Iowa City Head Start at HACAP picks strawberries during a visit to Friendly Farm, Iowa City.



MAYOR'S YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM - FASTRAC

FasTrac engages (primarily African-American) youth ages 13-17 in programming focused on readiness for and engagement in (1) college, (2) career, (3) community, and (4) culture through a combination of jobs, classroom activities, community service, and cultural enrichment activities.

Our programs connect the interests and needs that our participants have for employment with their needs to do well in school and the community.



FasTrac youth during the National Day of Service



Visiting Washington, DC, memorials during January 2013 cultural tour



On the spot where MLK delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech



MECCA Services

MECCA provides help to individuals and families struggling with substance abuse, mental health, and problem gambling issues.

Johnson County grant funding provides vital support for our county-wide prevention efforts and our 24-hour detoxification services.



Prevention:

- ✓ Ensuring that substance abuse is addressed as a public health issue
- ✓ Helping youth make safe and healthy decisions
- ✓ Advocating for policies that support healthy living

Detoxification Services:

- Reducing the burden on law enforcement and emergency care
- Providing a safe place for people withdrawing from alcohol and drugs
- ✓ Opening the door for long-term recovery



NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS OF JOHNSON COUNTY





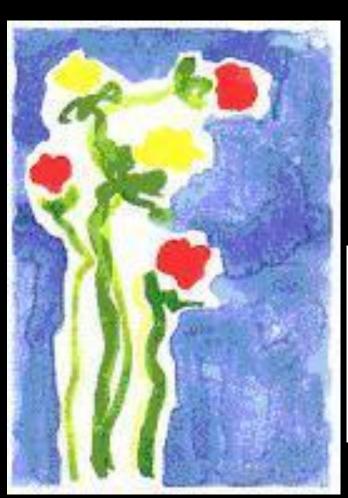
NCJC is a community-based, family-centered human service agency offering programs in 9 area schools and neighborhoods including Broadway, Pheasant Ridge and Breckenridge.

County funding supports:

- ✓ 200 young children enrolled in our NAEYC child development programs;
- √ 700 youth involved in our after-school, summer camp, and college prep programming;
- ✓ A variety of family programming including home visits and parenting groups
- ✓ And numerous community events and block parties designed to strengthen neighborhoods and supports.



RAPE VICTIM ADVOCACY PROGRAM

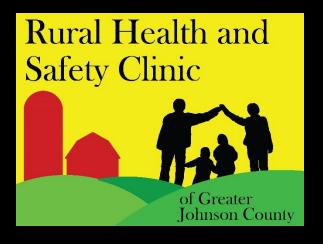


RVAP is a comprehensive sexual assault services organization providing 24-hour advocacy, support and information to victims; and education to the community. Grant funding from Johnson County pays for certified sexual assault counselors and programming to residents throughout the county.









Our well-equipped outreach trailer arrives July 16. It will allow us to provide:

- ✓ Wellness screenings at rural events
- ✓ Safety supplies to farmers where they gather
- ✓ Clean and convenient vending area for community partners at local events
- ✓ Youth fundraising venue, with easy setup and use
- ✓ Disaster recovery services





SHELTER HOUSE



Shelter House is a community shelter that provides shelter, basic and transitional resources, while encouraging self-sufficiency, to any person in our community who is homeless.

Johnson County grant funding has allowed Shelter House to build capacity, growing from an organization that provided nothing more than protection from the elements and a bed to sleep in, to an organization providing a robust continuum of services intended to move people beyond homelessness.

County funds are used to leverage more than \$480,000 in federal funds. Together these programs provide for the general operations of the shelter and the support services offered including case management, life skills training, vocational training and housing placements.



TERRY TRUEBLOOD RECREATION AREA

The Terry Trueblood Recreation Area is a one-time sand and gravel quarry along the Iowa River at the south edge of Iowa City. Located at 579 McCollister Blvd., the 207-acre park contains 95.5-acre Sand Lake; paved trails for biking, running and walking; a boat ramp and boat house; fishing; bird-watching; and more. The Park Lodge will be completed later this summer.



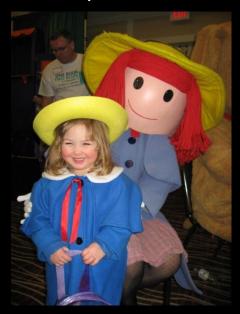


UNESCO CITY OF LITERATURE

The City of Literature organization manages the Iowa City area's designation as one of six Cities of Literature in the world. Grant funding from Johnson County assists operationally so that programs like the One Book Two Book Festival, Hawkeye Readers, the Iowa City Book Festival, and Little Free Libraries can be offered to county residents.









UNITED ACTION FOR YOUTH (UAY)



UAY nurtures the potential of all youth to create, grow and lead. Funding from Johnson County is used as match for our federal runaway & homeless youth programs and Crime Victim Assistance program. With the funds UAY is able to provide free counseling, support parenting teens, and staff the youth center.





VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The Visiting Nurse Association provides home care and community wellness services with the mission of assisting people to reach the highest level of health and independent living possible.





County funding subsidizes VNA's community wellness blood pressure clinics; cholesterol clinics; foot clinics; massage clinics and maternal child health services.



WORKPLACE LEARNING CONNECTION (WLC)



Careers on Wheels



Institute for Young Scientists

WLC is an intermediary organization connecting students to high-quality, age-appropriate career exploration activities with local employers. Grant funding from Johnson County assists us in connecting Johnson County youth to our shared future!

The grant funds will allow more students to experience interactive speakers, worksite tours, career events, job shadows, and academic internships; also, professional development opportunities for teachers.



Johnson County Legal Day Job Shadow



CORALVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY



Coralville Public Library provides full library services to the residents of rural Johnson County. Currently almost 1,200 rural Johnson County residents are Coralville Public Library cardholders. Full library services include access to e-books and digital magazines.





IOWA CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY



"This Library just keeps getting better!"

-comment posted on the Library's Facebook page

FY12 was another record year:

- √ 69,306 cardholders
- ✓ 1,576,755 checkouts
- ✓ 242,440 items in collection
- ✓ 764,911 visits
- ✓ 211,220 computer users
- ✓ 76,111 questions answered
- ✓ 94.5% increase in eDownloads

New Service:







NORTH LIBERTY

Community Library





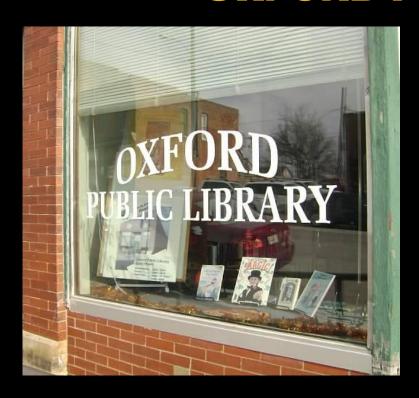
A public library in a shared-use Community Center. Grant funding from Johnson County helps the library offer quality programming, services, materials and up-to-date technology to residents throughout Johnson County.



Super Hero Summer Reading Program



OXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY



Grant funding from Johnson County assists us in keeping new popular books on our shelves and helps us with the summer reading program, among other projects.

Oxford Public Library provides library services to the town of Oxford and surrounding services.









SWISHER COMMUNITY LIBRARY



The Swisher Community Library serves Jefferson and Monroe Townships in northwest Johnson County, including the cities of Swisher and Shueyville. Full library services, including books, DVDs, e-books, Story Time, Adult Programming, and Summer Reading all are funded in part by Johnson County.







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Enhancing Quality of Life in Johnson County

A Celebration of Community Partners

COMMUNITY LIBRARIES

COMMUNITY PARTNER	FY14 INVESTMENT
Coralville Public Library	\$91,795
lowa City Public Library	\$380,518
Lone Tree Community Library	\$2,000
North Liberty Community Library	\$30,168
Oxford Public Library	\$7,000
Solon Public Library	\$135,053
Swisher Community Library	\$7,000
Tiffin - Springmier Community Library	\$2,000
TOTAL LIBRARIES	\$655,534
GRAND TOTAL	\$2,341,514

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Monday, July 1, 2013

Reception with light refreshments at 4:30 pm; program at 5:00 pm

Johnson County Health and Human Services Building 855 South Dubuque Street, Iowa City Conference Room 203, 2nd floor

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Today's event is an opportunity not only for the Board to recognize and thank organizations that receive county funds but also for the public to understand the County's investment in Johnson County's quality of life.

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COMMUNITY PARTNER	FY14 INVESTMENT	COMMUNITY PARTNER	FY14 INVESTMENT
4Cs Community Coordinated Child Car	e \$77,000	Johnson County Food Policy Council	\$5,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters	\$69,811	Johnson County Historical Society	\$43,300
The Crisis Center of Johnson County	\$75,220	Johnson County Livable Community	\$15,500
*The Crisis Center of Johnson County	\$4,000	*Local Foods Connection	\$550
Community Corrections Improvement Association	\$43,099	Mayor's Youth Empowerment Program (FasTrac)	\$45,000
Domestic Violence Intervention Program	m \$63,500	MECCA Services	\$335,930
Elder Services, Inc.	\$39,247	Neighborhood Centers of Johnson Coun	ty \$132,968
*Elder Services, Inc.	\$7,768	*Neighborhood Centers of Johnson Coul	nty \$5,182
Extend the Dream Foundation / Uptown	Bill's \$3,000	Rape Victim Advocacy Program	\$16,325
Four Oaks P.A.L. Program	\$25,000	Rural Health and Safety Clinic	\$17,000
Free Lunch Program	\$2,000	Shelter House	\$49,500
lowa City Area Development Group	\$50,000	SibShip / ARC of Johnson County	\$1,000
lowa City Free Medical and Dental Clini	c \$109,750	Trueblood Recreation Area	\$5,000
lowa City / Johnson County Senior Cen	ter \$59,224	UNESCO City of Literature	\$500
*lowa Valley Habitat for Humanity	\$4,500	United Action for Youth	\$129,812
Iowa Valley Resource Conservation & Development	\$15,000	Visiting Nurse Association	\$109,750
Housing Trust Fund of Johnson County	\$24,000	Workplace Learning Connection	\$6,544
Johnson County Agricultural Associati	on \$95,000	TOTAL	\$1,685,980

^{*} Indicates an emergency or innovative flexible funding award, made in Fiscal Year 2013

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