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Brighter Futures Grant Recipients

(Grantees may reapply for up to three years)

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF SIOUXLAND. The agency mission is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those with the greatest need, and help them reach their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible citizens. A Women United grant of \$5,000 will help fund their New Horizons program and allow young Siouxlanders to gain the skills and tools to be productive and responsible citizens.

GIRLS, INC. The Girls, Inc. mission is to inspire girls to be strong, smart, and bold. The Women United grant of \$23,625 will help fund their Toolbox: Giving Girls Skills for Life program which introduce girls to skilled trades, with the intention of having them consider skilled trades as a career option. The program will offer hands-on, experiential training and activities in a girls-only environment.

THE CRITTENTON CENTER. With a mission of sheltering, educating, and empowering children, teens and families, the Crittenton Center serves nearly 1,700 clients in our community. A Women United grant of \$40,000 will help the Crittenton Center renovate and update a space for foster care youth to learn basic life skills. Clients will be able to expand their life skills training program to improve their overall health, reduce the likelihood of homelessness, and help them begin to live independently as productive members of the Siouxland community.

Program Grant Recipients

CAMP HIGH HOPES. With the mission of providing fun, safe, and adaptive recreational experiences for people with disabilities, special needs, and chronic illnesses. A Women United grant of \$2,499 will allow them to replace aging lifeguarding supplies and archery equipment to help campers gain confidence,

learn new life skills, overcome perceived limitations, achieve personal goals, and build relationships.

SPECIAL TROOPERS ADAPTIVE RIDING SCHOOL

(STARS). STARS' mission is to provide an animal-oriented therapeutic, rehabilitative, and recreational program that enhances the physical and emotional health of people with disabilities. A Women United grant of \$1,979 will purchase therapeutic riding equipment for activities and class games to help riders work on coping skills, emotional regulation, and life skills with the goal of moving towards independence.

SIOUXLAND MENTAL HEALTH CENTER. The Siouxland Mental Health Center mission is "making a difference in the community by making a difference in people's lives". With a Women United grant of \$2,363 they will be able to replace broken and aged play therapy items used daily by therapists to help children build self-esteem, self-confidence, and decrease the symptoms associated with their individual diagnoses.

THE PIER CENTER FOR AUTISM. The Pier Center for Autism's mission is to deliver services using a compassionate and comprehensive approach to increase positive outcomes for individuals and families living with autism. A Women United grant of \$782 will help purchase feeding therapy equipment to assist clients in the development of normal, effective eating patterns and behaviors so they can expand the variety of foods they eat and be able to feed themselves in a home environment.

HAVEN HOUSE. Funded anonymously by a Women United member. Haven House's mission is the elimination of violence against women, men, and children through empowerment, education, social action, and support services. An \$800 donation for books, bookshelves, toys, and a toy organizer, a rug and a baby changing table for the toy room was given. The new items will help provide an enjoyable and more welcoming environment for children coming into the shelter at a frightening and unsettling time in their lives.



2022 Women United

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About Women United:

Women United engages women as active philanthropists in their focus on youth development. We invite you to join us as we recognize women's efforts to improve our community.

Mission:

Women United exists to provide financial support to organizations or groups that demonstrate the ability to enhance the quality of life for our Siouxland youth.

Grant Guidelines:

Women United supports projects serving children birth to 18 years. Projects should be innovative, demonstrate the ability to enhance quality of life and provide long-term solutions for challenges facing Siouxland.

Project Priorities:

- Preventative approaches focused on breaking harmful intergenerational cycles.
- Create healthy changes in children.
- Leverage partnerships with other programs.

Learn More:

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Women United's Community Impact

Since 2006, Siouxland's Women United has awarded **OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS** to local non-profit groups aimed at providing research-based, life-improving programs, for Siouxland youth. The members of Women United are committed to supporting sustainable programs with positive results.

Globally, Women United is a growing force of 75,000+ women dedicated to creating a world of opportunity for everyone. Together, we will create lasting change to lift up entire communities.

