

Thanks to You, This is New!

Through a strategic planning process that took place in 2015, United Way is reaching out to support even more programs improving Health, Education, and Financial Stability in Siouxland.

FOCUS Grants

The following programs are receiving a FOCUS (Funding Opportunity to Connect and Uplift Siouxland) Grant. Recipients will have two years to spend the grant and report results. If successful, the recipient may become a United Way partner if campaign revenue allows.

2018 Recipients:

Heartland Counseling Services: School Based Mental Health Counseling Program, \$30,000

The program will offer high quality therapeutic intervention in all South Sioux City schools by licensed therapists who will support students that need additional specialized mental health care.

SHIP – Sioux City Community Schools & Others: 0-3 Prime Age to Engage, \$30,000

The project aims to increase kindergarten readiness by raising awareness about the importance of early literacy and providing educational tools to change behaviors of parents and caregivers.

Mercy Child Advocacy Center: Trauma-Focused Therapist Training, \$21,155

The program will provide training to 30 regional community therapists to respond to the gap in therapy available to children traumatized by abuse.

2017 Recipients:

- ➔ **Mid-Step Services: Pier Center for Autism, \$40,000**
- ➔ **Jackson Recovery: Women & Children's Center, \$30,000**
- ➔ **SHIP: BOOST (Bridging and Overcoming Obstacles through Service and Training), \$30,000**

2018 Small Grants

The following programs received a small grant, used to boost a pilot project, or fill an unmet need in line with United Way's goals.

- ➔ **Sunnybrook Church, Night to Shine Prom, \$3,000**
- ➔ **Heartland Counseling, Drug Prevention, \$5,000**
- ➔ **Support Siouxland Soldiers, Care Package Program, \$5,000**

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***FOCUS and Small Grant programs are not eligible for campaign designations.*