

Brighter Futures Grant Recipients

(Grantees may reapply for up to three years)

COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY OF SIOUXLAND -

An award of \$11,225 will provide STEM Kits for Early Childhood Classrooms, with the goal of increasing the math and science skills of early childhood students. Research shows that strong early childhood experiences can reduce school dropouts, increase graduation, and lower delinquency rates.

SIOUXLAND YOUTH FOR CHRIST - An award of \$10,000 will support the City Life Youth Program, empowering at-risk youth 18 and under in Siouxland's highest poverty areas through tutoring, meals and mentoring. The program is open to all Siouxland youth, reaching a broad cross-section of the community.

MARY'S CHOICE - The Caring for Our Little Ones program will benefit from a \$10,000 award, serving infants 1 year or younger by providing daily hygiene supplies, clothing, car seats and other essential items to low income families. The goal is to ensure that no infant goes without the items needed for them to survive and thrive.

SIOUXLAND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER-

An award of \$10,525 will ensure that new born infants receive a healthy start by providing Infant Safe Sleep Education and critical prenatal care to women who are often high-risk due to social and cultural factors. Early prenatal education and care reduces preterm births, low birth rate, and infant mortality.

MARTHA'S MISSION SIOUXLAND - An award of \$17,775 will help supply a program that provides essential classroom supplies for kids in need. Teachers may come to Martha's Mission and select what they need for their classroom at no charge. The program enables teachers to help children in their classroom have the supplies they need to succeed.

MARY J. TREGLIA COMMUNITY HOUSE PRESCHOOL-

An award of \$18,000 will provide preschool scholarships to disadvantaged students who would benefit greatly from, but could not otherwise afford, a quality preschool education. Children benefit from a whole-child approach to education that develops essential academic skills as well as social connection, problem solving, and healthy living.

Program Grant Recipients (one time award)

SIOUXLAND FOSTER CLOSET - The Foster Closet provides clothing and critical supplies to foster children at no charge. An award of \$4,999 will enable the agency to supplement their inventory and help children entering foster care to feel seen, heard, and worthy.

SIOUXLAND DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT - The award of \$4,676 will provide preventative dental health services to underserved populations in a school-based program called I-Smile@School. The goal of the program is to expand access to preventative oral health services to first graders at multiple grade schools in Sioux City.



Women United Grant applications open in October/November each year, awards are announced in March. See unitedwaysiouxland.com/women-united for more information.



2026 Women United

March 2026

\$87,200 awarded in grants to help Siouxland Youth

Women United Members 2025 -2026

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.

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Women United’s Community Impact

Since 2006, Siouxland’s Women United has awarded **\$1,515,590** 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.