

2005 SCOTT COUNTY REGIONAL AUTHORITY GRANTS

BENNETT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT Fitness program (052206)	12,420	SCOTT COUNTY FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION Fire equipment replacement, technology & education	70,800	HELP THROUGH EDUCATION & LAW PROGRAM, INC. Replacement of voicemail system	3,434
BETTENDORF COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT Student calculators & overhead calculator for elementary classrooms	22,103	SCOTT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT McGruff Crime Prevention Program Establishment of a Canine Unit	5,065 15,299	HUMANE SOCIETY OF SCOTT COUNTY Training & chain link kennel tappers	9,216
Elementary Schools: Fluent Readers Read Now	11,278	WALCOTT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT Tanker replacement	35,000	ILLINOIS / IOWA CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING Devices for older persons with vision loss	2,808
High School Special Education: Functional Skills Program	825	WQPT-TV Cultural Awareness Educational Modules	15,835	IOWA EAST CENTRAL T.R.A.I.N. Playground safety & accessibility upgrade	20,500
Elementary & Middle Schools: field trips	15,000	AMERICAN RED CROSS OF THE QUAD CITIES Technology to increase capacity to train & support new local disaster volunteers	12,238	Energy assistance for low-income residents of Scott County	40,000
Middle School: telephone access for all classrooms	40,888	BALLET QUAD CITIES Bringing Ballet Alive for 6,000 K-12 students in Scott, Muscatine & Clinton counties	19,700	JEWISH FEDERATION OF THE QUAD CITIES Israeli Cultural Festival John Lewis Community Services	6,888
Guided reading books for grades 3-5	1,500	BETHANY FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES Improve parking area & increase parking spaces	15,000	JOHN LEWIS COMMUNITY SERVICES Landscaping & detention pond for Cobblestone Terrace	30,000
Project READY: Microscopes	1,123	IT equipment upgrade in Davenport office	10,500	Junior Achievement of the Heartland JA programs at secondary level	11,500
Elementary Schools: LCD Projectors	10,700	BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS Building for Kids: capital project	40,000	LIVING LANDS & WATERS New office equipment	10,000
Building a Positive Work Ethic among Student Learners	5,720	BIX BEIDERBECKE MEMORIAL SOCIETY Youth Jazz Band Instruments	5,000	MEAL SERVICE OF SCOTT COUNTY, INC. Donor meals Donor meals	7,000 7,000
Datacard Tru Photo Solutions & School Messenger systems	13,083	BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, ILLOWA COUNCIL IT equipment upgrade	11,000	MIDWEST WRITING CENTER Emerging Young Writers Workshops	3,000
High School: sound attenuation of Fine Arts addition	38,550	BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY Equipment & supplies for program enhancement	22,910	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY BLUES SOCIETY Educational programming of the 2005 Blues Festival	15,000
COMMUNIVERSITY, INC. Lifelong Learning	5,250	CENTER FOR ACTIVE SENIORS (CASI) CASI Facility Renovation / Expansion CASI Facility Renovation / Expansion	40,000 50,000	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY REGIONAL BLOOD CENTER New building audio / visual system	30,000
DAVENPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT North & West High Schools: Math Computer Labs	47,160	CENTER FOR ALCOHOL & DRUG SERVICES, INC. High density mobile storage records management system	11,400 15,169	NATIONAL TTT SOCIETY 2005 National TTT Convention in Davenport	3,000
Sudlow & Wood Intermediate: Industrial Technology Modular Labs	46,072	CHILD ABUSE COUNCIL Client database software Colposcope purchase	5,450 10,000	NEW GROUND THEATRE Lighting upgrade for Nighswander Theatre	15,147
High Schools: leveled printed materials to support secondary readers	33,000	CHILDREN'S THERAPY CENTER OF THE QUAD CITIES Premiere of "Ragtime" the musical	2,047	NIABI ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY Capital campaign Capital campaign	35,000 30,000
Children's Village West: Outdoor Learning Environment	39,566	CITY OPERA COMPANY OF THE QUAD CITIES Audience Development & Outreach Collaboration	6,200	OPPORTUNITIES NEVER ENDING FOUNDATION Housing assistance for people with mental illness	7,000
Great Minds Partnership	15,000	COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE, INC. Accessibility upgrades Dental Workforce Development Program	26,549 30,000	PROJECT RENEWAL Fall surface for playground	10,000
High Schools: multimedia carts for Social Studies Dept.	20,370	ECUMENICAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT GROUP Playground equipment for new recreational yard	39,000	QUAD CITY ARTS Journeys: Passages to Scott County Visiting Artist Top Brass: "In the Mood" for American Music	15,000 25,000
Williams Intermediate: microscopes	20,000	Energy conservation for low income housing	39,625	Learning Through Music, the Voice of World Cultures project	20,000
Hayes Elementary: library books	15,000	EDGERTON WOMEN'S HEALTH CENTER, INC. Equipment / supplies for reduction of childhood obesity & computer replacement	20,084	QUAD CITY SCHOLARS ACT Test Preparation for minority and low income students	4,530
Kimberly Center: Business Technology Computer Labs	38,282	Medical & phone system upgrades and nutrition & education	30,000	QUAD CITY SPORTS CENTER Replacement of rental skates Lighting replacement	15,700 20,000
After-school & Summer Community Partnership	30,000	FAMILY RESOURCES, INC. Shelter heating update Van for Domestic Violence Shelter	21,420 27,000	QUAD CITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Computer & office technology upgrade	15,035
Secondary Special Education Science & Math Reading Project	25,000	FIRST TEE OF THE QUAD CITIES Synthetic putting / chipping green	10,000	SCHUETZENPARK GILDE Shelter House Construction	2,500
West High School: microscopes	13,644	FRIENDLY HOUSE Passenger van	25,000	SCOTT COUNTY FAMILY Y Playground equipment for Davenport Family YMCA	20,000
Walcott Elementary: Keys for Success program	10,491	FRIENDS OF THE QUAD CITIES Primary Prairie Grass Exhibit of the Silos & Smokestacks National Heritage Area	12,000	Comp to College: for low income, minority students	20,000
"Carry Me Home" Elementary Reading Project	50,770	GARDEN GROWERS Hillside landscape for Central Community Circle garden	5,240	Memberships for Superstars program participants	31,600
Second Step Violence Prevention program curriculum & supplies	41,370	GENESIS HEALTH SERVICES FOUNDATION Hospice House Patient Spa Room Equipment	20,000	SCOTT COUNTY HOUSING COUNCIL Rehabilitation of single & multi-family housing units	98,972
Graphing calculators for all 6-12 math classes	35,915	GHOSTLIGHT THEATRE, INC. Dread: Halloween Matinee for Schools	1,770	Rehabilitation of single & multi-family housing units	99,644
Great Minds Partnership	12,000	GILDA'S CLUB QUAD CITIES Parking lot repair & expansion Drainage resolution	14,040 13,300	STUDENT HUNGER DRIVE "Bag Hunger" project	5,000
LEGO Robotics Kits	20,147	GIRL SCOUTS OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY, INC. Financial assistance for camp Outreach enhancement	15,566 10,000	TRINITY MEDICAL CENTER College of Nursing & Health Sciences: Human Patient Simulator for Critical Care Competency	20,000
Physical Science Equipment Kits	20,000	HAND IN HAND Building a Positive Environment...Inside & Out Camp Hand In Hand	10,830 13,900	UNITED NEIGHBORS, INC. Floor coverings & building improvements	10,000
Problem-Based Kits in Earth Science	20,000	HANDICAPPED DEVELOPMENT CENTER Computer technology enhancement Delivery truck	27,070 27,976	VARIETY: THE CHILDREN'S CHARITY OF THE QUAD CITIES Variety at Work	1,950
McKinley Elementary: nonfiction leveled books	10,000	TOTAL EDUCATION	\$1,545.54	VERA FRENCH COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER Complete replacement of heating & cooling system	40,000
Children's Village at Hoover: playground equipment	33,267	TOTAL GOVERNMENT	\$1,535.56	Complete replacement of heating & cooling system	40,000
Equipment & learning center for autistic children	18,000	TOTAL NON-PROFIT	\$1,544.20		
Walcott Intermediate: fiction & nonfiction leveled books	10,000	TOTAL 2005 SCRA GRANT AWARDS	\$4,625.31		
North High School: Journalism technology update	7,345				
Fillmore Elementary: musical percussion instruments	3,811				
DAVENPORT D.A.R.E., INC. Drug resistance training for Davenport 5th grade students	11,000				
Diocese of Davenport: All Saints Catholic School Door replacement	10,813				
Instruments & technology for music program	10,595				
Equipment to broaden Media Center access	3,927				
DIOCESE OF DAVENPORT: ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL Surveillance cameras & exterior door replacements	18,665				
DIOCESE OF DAVENPORT: JOHN F. KENNEDY CATHOLIC SCHOOL Window replacement	20,950				
DIOCESE OF DAVENPORT: LOURDES CATHOLIC SCHOOL School Safety Initiative	4,276				
DIOCESE OF DAVENPORT: ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE SCHOOL Window replacement	34,200				
DURANT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT Auditorium sound system	13,321				
EASTERN IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT Equipment & software to meet demands of growing enrollment	63,309				
Training for First Responders	63,000				
MARQUETTE ACADEMY Window replacement	3,835				
Write On!: language arts curriculum	9,353				
MISSISSIPPI BEND AREA EDUCATION AGENCY Horizons: Young Women's Leadership Program & Conference	3,800				
NORTH SCOTT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT Web-based student information system	67,720				
Neil Armstrong Elementary: playground equipment	20,299				
Edward White Elementary: Early Childhood playground equipment	28,000				
Virgil Grisson Elementary: School-Home Links Reading Kits for K-3	8,000				
Junior High: Industrial Technology Lab updates	23,853				
Neil Armstrong Elementary: materials for violence prevention	2,000				
PALMER COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC Chiropractic Learning Resource Center	15,000				
PLEASANT VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT PVHS Expansion Project	50,000				
Riverdale Heights Elementary: Assistive Technology equipment	19,000				
Pleasant View: upgrades to Media Center	26,000				
Bridgeview Elementary: playground equipment	8,000				
Bridgeview Elementary: sound system	2,000				
Waterford Early Reading Program	42,866				
Reference materials for grades K-12	30,000				
High School: renovation of theater sound system	25,000				
RIVERMONT COLLEGIATE New security system	33,312				
ST. AMBROSE UNIVERSITY Improving campus access, security & environmental quality	20,000				
Summer science programs for elementary school children & teachers	38,800				
BETTENDORF PARKS & RECREATION McManus Park: athletic court rehabilitation	28,455				
Palmer Hills Golf Course Clubhouse	75,000				
Light replacement at Devil's Glen Park baseball field	30,000				
BETTENDORF PARKS & RECREATION FOUNDATION, INC. Disc golf courses	20,000				
BETTENDORF, CITY OF Educational Center Educational Center Investing In Our Future Phase II	150,000 100,000 50,000				
BUFFALO, CITY OF Storm warning siren	16,250				
DAVENPORT PARKS & RECREATION Sports lighting for softball field at Davenport West Little League	10,000				
DAVENPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY Large Community Meeting Room at West Branch Library	125,000				
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DAVENPORT, CITY OF Public Safety Answering Points consolidation plan for Scott County	75,000				
Region-wide fiber optic communications network for emergency services	134,860				
DIXON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT Equipment for Brush Truck	10,000				
DONAHUE (BENEFITED) FIRE DISTRICT NO. 5 Fire Station addition & Community Center	32,000				
ELDRIDGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT New apparatus operating equipment	9,884				
ELDRIDGE, CITY OF Sheridan Meadows Park facility enhancements	28,779				
Bicycle / pedestrian path along First Street	24,500				
FAMILY MUSEUM Friendly Technology Traveling Exhibit	11,600				
FIGGE ART MUSEUM Capital funding for 3 art studio classrooms	75,000				
LECLAIRE FIRE & RESCUE Pager & protective clothing replacement	21,200				
LECLAIRE, CITY OF Park Board: Scout Park erosion control	9,843				
MAYSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT Tanker replacement	35,000				
MCCAUSLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT New apparatus equipment	26,370				
PUTNAM MUSEUM OF HISTORY & NATURAL SCIENCE Endangered Species Amazing Feats of Aging exhibit	23,550 25,475				
QUAD CITY HELICOPTER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE Advanced medical equipment enhancement	3,503				
RIVER CENTER ADLER THEATRE "Take A Bow" Educational Program	17,500				
SCOTT COUNTY Quad Cities Police Senior Citizens Holiday Lights Tour	3,505				
SCOTT COUNTY ATTORNEY Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Drug Detection Canine	19,700 5,200				
SCOTT COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD Quad City Open	25,000				
SCOTT COUNTY EMS ASSOCIATION Patient care / communications equipment upgrade & community CPR	46,388				



INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE



2005 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

THE SCOTT COUNTY REGIONAL AUTHORITY

is the qualified sponsoring organization for the Isle of Capri Casino, meaning the SCRA holds the operators license for the Isle. The Isle pays a fee to SCRA equal to 4.1% of its adjusted gross receipts weekly, with a minimum annual fee of 3 million.

2005 Income: 4,239,954 Expenses: 28,948 (0.007% of income)

The SCRA is the second largest grant awarder in Scott County and accepts grant applications twice a year. The grant awarding process is very thorough as a panel of eight people read each and every grant individually and rate them according to preset guidelines. Then the panel comes together as a team to review the overall ranking of the grants to make the awards according to their individual ranking

and funds available. Allocation panels consist of four SCRA directors and four community members. The community members are volunteers and donate their time to reading, ranking, and awarding the grants.

The Board of Directors is all volunteers with each of them going through a rigorous selection and approval process. Each board member must be approved by the Department of Criminal Investigation and hold an Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission license.

APPLICATIONS INCLUDING GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT WWW.SCOTTCOUNTYREGIONALAUTHORITY.COM OR THROUGH LOCAL PUBLIC LIBRARIES, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, CITY HALLS, CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND THE SCRA OFFICE. THEY CAN BE PICKED UP MARCH 1ST AND SEPTEMBER 1ST BEING DUE TO THE OFFICE BY APRIL 1ST AND OCTOBER 1ST, RESPECTIVELY.

NEW BOARD MEMBER DENNIS HITTLE

Dennis is a Vice President of Russell Construction and has a Bachelor of Arts degree in architecture. He is a board member of The Outing Club, Past President of Iowa Quad Cities Rotary and a present board member, a board member of American Heart Association, Scott County Board of Adjustments, an Arbitrator and Mediator for the American Arbitration Association and has mediated for Family resources and Davenport Civil Rights Commission. He has served as a grant reader for SCRA since 2003 until being appointed to the board January 2006.



PAST SCRA AWARDS

1991...**69,562**
1992...**50,245**
1993...
1994...**105,804**
1995...**763,640**
1996...**2,241,422**
1997...**3,030,810**
1998...**3,305,348**
1999...**4,233,140**
2000...**4,001,598**
2001...**4,363,852**
2002...**4,020,755**
2003...**4,225,267**
2004...**4,577,915**
2005...**4,625,31**

SCRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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David Stephens



THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

The Boys and Girls Club has purchased new equipment for the Downtown Y and the First Presbyterian Church in Davenport. This equipment includes playstations with games, pool tables and foosball tables. Kids are drawn to a place that is fun and we are always looking for an "attraction factor" with kids. Having them in the club and not on the street enables us to build relationships and help them become productive, responsible citizens by focusing on education, leadership, character and prevention programs.

THE DAVENPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY FAIRMOUNT STREET COMMUNITY ROOM

The Davenport Public Library Fairmount Street opened on January 14th. The SCRA Community Room was filled with activities enjoyed by thousands of people who came throughout the day. This is the first permanent branch library constructed in the city, and it was built to be a "popular materials" library and community center all in one. The large community room is a central part of the facility and has been booked for use eight months in advance. With parking readily available and handicapped accessibility, this room will be in high demand. The room is equipped with the latest technology including an audio system and an LCD projector that is used with a computer. The room also has wireless technology and can seat up to 155 people.



IOWA LEGAL AID

HELP provides subcontract services for Iowa Legal Aid. These funds allowed HELP to purchase a state-of-the-art digital system with voice-over-internet capabilities.

The HELP office is now operating with a much higher degree of efficiency and it is projected that long distance charges will decrease dramatically. HELP is grateful for the patience and support of the SCRA that has allowed HELP to better assist our clients for years to come.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The Boy Scouts of America replaced an aging computer network server that was increasingly unstable and no longer served the expanded need. Computers are an integral part of the Council's interaction and support of almost 7,500 youth and 2,500 adult volunteers who assist with Scouting programs in the 13-county area we serve. The new server immediately improved our system compatibility issues as well as improving the reliability of our communications. Increased data storage allows for more information as well as ensures security. The system has become more user-friendly through the upgrade of the remote workstation. Scouting volunteers immediately noticed our new efficiencies, meaning they are already having an impact on our Scouting programs and the youth.



ST. AMBROSE UNIVERSITY

With support from the SCRA, St. Ambrose University will offer a summer program for elementary school teachers and students. Learning scientific theory and completing hands-on experiments will help teachers better incorporate chemistry and physics lessons in their classrooms. During the second half of each session, teachers will work with students. As a result, children will nurture their natural scientific curiosity, returning to school more excited and knowledgeable about science than before.



THE QUAD CITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Quad City Symphony Orchestra now has the technology to complete in-house web site updates, produce professional-grade color graphic curriculums for education projects, develop full-color sponsorship packages for community partnerships and to showcase classical music to patrons, sponsors and donors. The SCRA provided funding for two new computer stations, a digital camera, a central printer, a large format color printer, an LCD projector and screen and an array of software.

HAND IN HAND

The student pictured is using an Assistive Technology tool for reading and locating information. The items used in the Pleasant Valley School District include low-tech items such as the highlighter tape to higher-tech items such as the Alpha Smart 3000's, which are portable word processors."



PUTNAM MUSEUM

The exhibit "Amazing Feats of Aging" offered Putnam Museum/IMAX Theatre visitors an interactive and highly engaging experience as they explored the mysteries of why and how animals and humans age. SCRA's grant made it possible to bring this informative exhibit to the Quad Cities. The funds paid for the exhibit rental, marketing and shipping costs. This exhibit helped visitors, especially children, learn about aging and what choices they can make to promote healthy lifestyles.

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THE AMERICAN RED CROSS OF THE QUAD CITIES

This year, a technology grant from SCRA has helped the American Red Cross of the Quad Cities Area add three desktop and three laptop computers. These computers are used to provide continuing education for more than 900 volunteers and to increase the number of computer stations available for volunteers to process client casework. This is especially important when we need to assist large numbers of disaster clients in a short period of time. This happened during the influx of more than 400 hurricane survivors that came to this area this fall. The laptops are also used by volunteers to immediately issue client assistance charge cards for food, clothing, emergency prescriptions and other client needs at the scene of a residential fire and other disasters.

THE ILLINOIS / IOWA CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

The Illinois/Iowa Center for Independent Living received an SCRA grant for \$2,808. The grant is to provide assistive devices for older persons with vision loss at no cost to the individual. Available items include: writing guides, lighted magnifiers, jumbo display thermometers, jumbo TV remotes, talking clocks, talking watches and more. We have distributed over 100 devices making it possible for older persons with low vision to live independently and aiding them in performing simple daily living activities. Qualifying residents of Scott County can obtain devices or find out more information on the program by calling (309) 793-0090.



NORTH SCOTT SCHOOLS

SCRA provided funding for North Scott Schools to purchase a new web based student information system called Centerpoint. Centerpoint allows students and parents access to grades, attendance, announcements, assignments and provides an individualized calendar for each student. Teachers, parents and students can access the system any where the Internet is available. It has provided families the means to work with their child to improve grades and provided the school a better way to communicate with families.

MCCAUSLAND FIRETRUCK

A \$26,370 grant award by SCRA in November 2005 purchased the necessary equipment for our new fire truck. The newly equipped truck will allow members to respond more effectively at fire, rescue and accident scenes. Some of the replaced equipment was more than thirty years old. The ISO rating is used by the insurance companies to determine the cost of homeowners insurance. This new equipment will be invaluable in getting the rating lowered.



KIMBERLEY CENTER EAST

Thanks to the SCRA for the new computers. Students are able to work at a much faster pace and without fear of any technology issues. Having new equipment is uplifting and students feel better about coming to class because they are able to work with the latest technology. They have made a positive difference in the classroom and in the academic lives of my students.

WILLIAMS INTERMEDIATE

We purchased new microscopes for our science students in grades 6-8 at Williams Intermediate using funds from the SCRA. Our students are putting them to good use in the science classrooms. In the seventh grade classroom, students are using microscopes to look at liver cells, small intestine cells, blood cells and bone marrow. They are very excited to see microscopic cells and learn how they function in the human body.



HANDICAPPED DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Installing computers in our Employment Services production area has assisted the workshop supervisors to more easily complete time-consuming paperwork requirements and has allowed more time to be devoted to monitoring individuals working on subcontract jobs. More efficient record keeping has resulted in a better focus on providing services to the individuals receiving work skills training at HDC.



DAVENPORT SCHOOLS INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY LABS

The SCRA grant funded 4 of 16 modules available at the Industrial Technology Labs at Wood and Sudlow Intermediate Schools. The SCRA modules were: Robots; Energy, Power and Mechanics; Computerized Numeric Control (CNC) Manufacturing; and Creative Solutions. The modules provide hands-on application of science, mathematics, technical reading and technology while developing problem-solving, teamwork and management skills. The modular lab at the middle school level provides an excellent foundation for a new Project Lead The Way (PLTW) engineering-technology program/career pathway being implemented at the 3 high schools.

BETTENDORF SCHOOLS CALCULATORS

Through the SCRA grant we were able to purchase a classroom set of calculators, an overhead calculator and a calculator activity book for each elementary classroom in our district. The calculators provide teachers the technology to help students visualize mathematical concepts.



BETTENDORF HIGH SCHOOL ???

Datacard Tru Photo Solutions equipment and software was purchased to provide needed technology for increasing safety measures through updated photographs of students, faculty and visitors in the school. The equipment and software allows school personnel to take photographs and print id badges within minutes. Our goal is to ensure safety and security of all students and faculty.

BETTENDORF FAMILY MUSEUM

Friendly Technology presented the Quad Cities with unique activities that not only educated, but also promoted intergenerational learning. Children, parents and grandparents alike were asking questions about concepts that affect their daily lives. This exhibition allowed for open-ended exploration which led visitors to further question science after they left the Family Museum. Inspiring visitors to challenge what they experience at the Family Museum is a true accomplishment, and Friendly Technology certainly did that. During its visit to the Family Museum last fall, it showcased numerous hands-on components that taught children of all ages the science and mystery of magnets and flight.



EASTERN IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

The Continuing Education Department of EICCD develops customized curriculum and sponsors classes allowing Quad City residents to become certified in a range of jobs as community needs are identified. One area of current focus is the delivery of effective training for First Responders.

Thanks to a grant from the SCRA, EICCD is now able to offer advanced EMS courses utilizing digitally controlled manikins, airway trainers and automated external defibrillators. The technology will serve as a valuable training asset for EMS students, physicians, nurses and licensed paramedics and will be a feature of such programs as CPR Saturday.



HAND IN HAND

Your most recent grant entitled "Building a Positive Environment...Inside and Out" helped fund facility improvements and purchase equipment for active outdoor experiences. Your donation expanded Hand In Hand's program and enhanced our support of working parents. In 2005, we served over 400 families coping with some type of disability. Hand In Hand couldn't have reached as many youngsters and their families without your help!



ELDRIDGE NORTH SCOTT JUNIOR HIGH

Our project consisted of a complete update to the Industrial Technology Computer Lab, which allows all the students the opportunity to work with the latest technology to create the ultimate environment for technology education.



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DAVENPORT SCHOOLS MATH LAB

The new math lab provided by the SCRA grant has facilitated smoother transitions between classroom instruction and the Cognitive Tutor Algebra program. The program mixes classroom instruction and computer application of math concepts. Based on two years of data, math students learning via technology have a higher success rate in this class. More students who succeed in passing Algebra will provide our community with better prepared job applicants for local employers.



DAVENPORT SCHOOLS CARRY ME HOME ELEMENTARY READING PROJECT

Thanks to the generosity of the SCRA, thousands of Davenport students will be enjoying the pleasure of reading in their homes. The "Carry Me Home Elementary Reading Project" supplies books for elementary age students of the Davenport Schools to take home and read along with family members. The project will also supply book carriers and video tapes/DVDs for parents who want to learn more about reading with their child at home. The project will work hand in hand with the "Reading First" Grant, which the district has been involved in since 2003.