

# 2009 SCOTT COUNTY REGIONAL AUTHORITY GRANTS

American Red Cross of the Quad Cities Area	16,134
Ballet Quad Cities	16,000
Bennett Community School District	17,000
Bethany for Children & Families	20,976
Bettendorf Community School District	205,565
Bettendorf Police Department	4,500
Bettendorf Public Library Foundation	24,522
Bettendorf, City of	333,334
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Mississippi Valley	15,000
Bix Beiderbecke Memorial Society	7,161
Blue Grass, City of	45,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Mississippi Valley	20,950
Buffalo Fire Department	18,100
Buffalo, City of	9,000
Center for Active Seniors (CASI)	40,000
Center for Alcohol & Drug Services, Inc.	22,816
Child Abuse Council	17,500
Churches United of the Quad City Area	24,265
Community Action of Eastern Iowa	25,510
Community Health Care, Inc.	40,000
Cornbelt Running Club	25,000
Countryside Community Theatre, Inc.	6,500
Davenport Community School District	475,653
Davenport Lend-A-Hand Housing Corp.	40,000
Davenport Public Library	250,000
Davenport, City of	50,000
Diocese of Davenport – Schools	96,786
Diocese of Davenport	19,640
Dixon Memorial Park	10,700
Dixon Volunteer Fire Department	54,000
Donahue Volunteer Fire Department	34,000
Donahue, City of	35,000
Durant Fire Department	50,000
Durant, City of	33,500
Eastern Iowa Community College District	56,320
Ecumenical Housing Development Group	40,000
Edgerton Women's Health Center, Inc.	24,419
Eldridge Police Department	2,389
Family Museum of Arts & Science Foundation	30,000
Family Resources, Inc.	30,000
Food 4 Sharing	4,808
Friendly House	25,609
Generations Area Agency on Aging	35,000
Genesis Health Services Foundation	25,000
German American Heritage Center	4,000
Habitat for Humanity Quad Cities	30,000

Hand In Hand	11,250
Handicapped Development Center	23,020
Honor Flight of the Quad Cities Inc.	60,000
Humane Society of Scott County	20,000
Junior Theatre, Inc.	12,000
LeClaire Fire Department	63,200
LeClaire, City of	37,800
Lutheran Services in Iowa, Inc.	4,000
March of Dimes Foundation – Mississippi Valley Division	4,000
Marquette Academy	6,595
Maysville, City of	8,900
Meal Service of Scott County, Inc.	20,000
MidCoast Fine Arts	20,000
Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency	41,491
Mississippi Valley Blues Society	15,000
Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center	5,000
Neighborhood Housing Services	10,000
North Scott Community School District	150,000
Opportunities Never Ending Foundation	20,900
Pleasant Valley Community School District	172,585
Project Renewal	11,670
Putnam Museum & IMAX Theatre	51,100
Quad City Arts	25,000
Quad City Montessori School	6,810
Quad City Sports Center	40,000
Quad City Symphony Orchestra	26,094
River Action, Inc.	10,000
Riverdale, City of	13,000
Safer Foundation	4,063
Scott County Family Y	65,000
Scott County Fire Chief's Association	75,520
Scott County Housing Council	135,000
Senior Voice	4,000
St. Ambrose University	35,000
The Student Food Drive	5,000
Thomas Merton House, Inc.	14,680
United Neighbors, Inc.	10,000
United Way of the Quad City Area, Inc.	17,000
Up With Families	9,100
Vera French Community Mental Health Center	72,875
Walcott, City of	25,000
WQPT-TV	20,000

2009 GRAND TOTAL     \$3,793,310



## 2009 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



Just who is.....  
**THE SCOTT COUNTY  
REGIONAL AUTHORITY?**

IOWA LAW PROVIDES THAT ONLY A “NON-PROFIT” ORGANIZATION CAN APPLY FOR A GAMBLING LICENSE. IN SCOTT COUNTY, TWO ORGANIZATIONS WERE FORMED AND HOLD THE LICENSE FOR THE CASINO BOATS. THE SCOTT COUNTY REGIONAL AUTHORITY (SCRA) IS ONE OF THEM. THE SCOTT COUNTY REGIONAL AUTHORITY’S MISSION IS TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF THE RESIDENTS OF SCOTT COUNTY, IOWA THROUGH THE DISTRIBUTION OF GAMING FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE ISLE OF CAPRI CASINO-BETTENDORF.

The SCRA provides funding to educational institutions, government/civic and not-for-profit organizations through a grant process. These funds are generated from gaming receipts received through the Isle of Capri Casino-Bettendorf.

Funds are awarded twice per calendar year. Funding applications with guidelines and procedures are available online at [scottcountyregionalauthority.com](http://scottcountyregionalauthority.com) or at local public libraries, school districts, city halls or chambers of commerce, as well as the SCRA office. Applications can be picked up March 1st and September 1st and are due April 1st and October 1st, respectively.

**PREVIOUS AWARDS**

1991	\$ 69,562	1992	\$ 50,245	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	\$4,525,313	2006	\$4,307,497
2007	\$4,097,092	2008	\$4,519,314	2009	\$3,773,670

**TOTAL \$56,212,244**

**2010 SCRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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**2009 SCRA ALLOCATION PANEL**

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Welcome **NEW BOARD MEMBERS**



**MARY KELLENBERGER**

Mary Kellenberger is an Iowa native: born in Davenport, she attended Marycrest College prior to relocating to New York and then Scottsdale, AZ. She returned to Iowa in 1991. Her current position is account executive for Nehlsen Communications, a PR Marketing firm which has been located in the QCA for the past 37 years. Prior to joining Nehlsen in 2006, she worked in the banking industry for 12 years including a position as VP of Retail & Marketing for THE National Bank. Mary serves on the Foundation Board of the Bettendorf Public Library and as a member of the Board of Directors of the QC Marathon. She and her husband, Bill, reside in Bettendorf.



**MARCY MENDENHALL**

Marcy Mendenhall is the Executive Director of Scott County Kids. Marcy graduated from North Scott High School, Eldridge and holds a B.S. in Aviation Management from the University of Dubuque and a Master of Social Work from St. Ambrose University. Her community involvement includes: Voices in Action, Early Childhood Coordination Council, St. Ambrose MSW – Continuing Education & Advisory Council, Quad City Health Initiative Board, Davenport School District School Advisory Committee, Bettendorf School District Case Review, member of the National Association of Social Work. Marcy facilitates Scott County Decategorization, Scott County Empowerment, Cedar, Muscatine, Lee, Louisa, Des Moines, Henry County Decategorization meetings, Community Partnering for the Children and Scott County Health Group. Marcy is married to Matthew Mendenhall.

Thank you **RETIRING BOARD MEMBERS**



**JOHN DEDONCKER (2003-2009)**

BOARD PRESIDENT  
(2008 – 2009)  
BOARD SECRETARY  
(2006 – 2007)  
NON PROFIT PANEL CHAIR  
(2004 – 2005)  
NON PROFIT PANEL VICE CHAIR  
(2003)



**LINDA LARSON (2004-2009)**

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(2008 – 2009)  
EDUCATION PANEL VICE CHAIR  
(2006 – 2007)  
EDUCATION PANEL READER  
(2004 – 2005)  
PANEL READER  
(2002 – 2003)



# In Memoriam



TRIBUTE *to* BERNARD GOLDSTEIN  
FOUNDER *and* CHAIRMAN *of the* BOARD  
ISLE OF CAPRI CASINOS, INC.

All of us at Isle of Capri Casinos, together with so many who knew him personally and professionally, mourn the passing of company founder Bernard “Bernie” Goldstein on July 5, 2009. Following a successful 40 year career in scrap metal recycling, river freight transportation and affiliated businesses, he briefly tested retirement before starting a second career in the gaming industry. Widely considered the “Father of Riverboat Gaming” Bernie opened the nation’s first riverboat casino and went on to found Casino America, later renamed Isle of Capri, serving as CEO until 2008 and chairman of the board until his death.

A visionary businessman, Bernie will be remembered for his enthusiastic entrepreneurial spirit, his devotion to his family and his unwavering commitment to all those who worked with him at the companies he built and the communities where his companies operate. He will be deeply missed, but his legacy will endure as we continue to build the company he envisioned.

## Vision

Bennett 259,124

Bettendorf 13,777,448

Blue Grass 404,096

Buffalo 335,810

Coal Valley 263,111

Davenport 30,074,283

Dixon 857,821

Donahue 223,170

*Dollar amounts represent grants awarded over the past 19 years.*

Bernard Goldstein had vision. Fortunately, he placed the faith of his vision in the Quad Cities. Bernard passed away this past year and the SCRA would like to take this opportunity to remember him and what his vision has done for the Quad City communities as a whole over the last 19 years.

*Top to bottom:  
The Waterfront Conference Center in Bettendorf; the  
Davenport Eastern Avenue Library Branch; and firefight-  
ing equipment provided to the Dixon Fire Department*







## Vision

Durant	443,446
East Moline	95,315
Eldridge	2,917,711
LeClaire	756,828
Long Grove	122,252
Maysville	198,566
McCausland	229,798
Milan	2,500

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The numerous cumulative award amounts over the last 19 years shown by community for government, educational and non-profit organizations range from \$350 to \$267,000 in any given grant cycle. Grants have been given for items as simple as a book, garden or shuttle service to more extensive such as buildings, housing and firefighting equipment, satisfying many visions the communities had.

Top to bottom:  
Rescue vehicle provided to the Durant Fire Department;  
Promethean Activboards in Eldridge; and turnout gear  
provided to the LeClaire Fire Department

## Vision

Moline	1,795,504
New Liberty	288,849
Princeton	250,969
Riverdale	13,000
Rock Island	2,461,050
Stockton	5,615
Walcott	432,978
Walnut Grove	3,000

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Thank you, Bernard Goldstein, for believing that the Quad City communities would support your endeavors. Without your belief, these community accomplishments would not have been able to come to light. Through Bernard's efforts and vision, the Quad City communities' visions will continue.

Top to bottom:  
Exchange City in Davenport; The Quad City Botanical  
Center in Rock Island; and the Walcott Nature Trail

