



# 2016 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

25 *Years* of gaming in Iowa

1991-2016



# SCOTT COUNTY REGIONAL AUTHORITY

Iowa law provides that only "non-profit" organizations can apply for a gambling license. In Scott County, two organizations were formed and hold the license for the casinos including the Scott County Regional Authority (SCRA). The mission of the SCRA 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 through a grant process. The funds are generated from gaming receipts received through the Isle of Capri Casino-Bettendorf. Funds are awarded twice per calendar year. Applications with guidelines and procedures are available online at [www.ScottCountyRegionalAuthority.com](http://www.ScottCountyRegionalAuthority.com). The current cycle grant applications are made available March 1 and September 1, being due April 1 and October 1, respectively. Grants are read by 3 panels; government, education and non-profit. Panel members read and score each grant which is then averaged with the scores from other panel members. The entire panel then meets to discuss, review and determine awards.

## 2016 SCRA ALLOCATION PANEL

### EDUCATION PANEL

#### BOARD MEMBERS

Tracy Schuster-Matlock – Chair  
Shirleen Martin – Vice Chair  
Mary Kellenberger  
Scott VanDeWoestyne

#### COMMUNITY MEMBERS

AJ Loss  
Mary Mahoney  
Terri Ping

### GOVERNMENT PANEL

#### BOARD MEMBERS

Kevin O'Hara – Chair  
Stan Kabat – Vice Chair  
Barry Anderson  
Tim Perkins

#### COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Craig Cooper  
Mary Cribbs-Teague  
Carolyn Judge

### NON-PROFIT PANEL

#### BOARD MEMBERS

Sheri Curran – Chair  
Heather Brummel – Vice Chair  
Anne Kuehl  
John Nagle

#### COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Marc Carlson  
Ray Cassady  
Darrell Hess  
Ann Kappeler

## 2015 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Barry Anderson – President  
John Nagle – Vice President  
Anne Kuehl - Treasurer  
Mary Kellenberger – Secretary

Heather Brummel  
Sheri Curran  
Stan Kabat  
Kevin O'Hara  
Tim Perkins  
Tracy Schuster-Matlock  
Scott VanDeWoestyne

## RETIRING BOARD MEMBERS:



### **Mary Kellenberger**

2010-2016 - Board Member  
2010-2016 - Board Secretary  
2010 - Non-Profit Vice Chair  
2009 - Community Member



### **Tracy Schuster-Matlock**

2011-2016 - Board Member  
2015-2016 - Education Chair  
2011-2014 - Education Vice Chair  
2010 - Community Member

### **Retiring Community Member:**

**Marc Carlson** (2011-2016)

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



### **Ann Kappeler**

Ann Kappeler is a Bettendorf, Iowa native. Ann held a variety of positions locally in her 23 years with the American Red Cross. At the time of her 2014 retirement she managed Health and Safety training for the multistate Midwest Region. Ann's experience also includes work as a legal assistant and many years as an aquatics program manager for City of Bettendorf and Eastern Iowa Community College District.

Ann attended Drake University and Marycrest College. Her community involvement includes current member of the Bettendorf Plan and Zone Commission, past board member/president of the Bettendorf Library Foundation and Bettendorf Schools Foundation board member. Ann volunteered for the American Red Cross for many years prior to her employment. As an active member of the Bettendorf Rotary Club she has served on the board, as Lobsterfest Co-chair and on the Charity Foundation board.

Ann lives in Bettendorf with her husband Jim.



### **Sara Pearson**

A proud native of the Quad-Cities, Sara Pearson is an alumna of Davenport North High School and St. Ambrose University. In 2001, Sara earned a double major in Biology & Psychology and spent 6 years at the University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics as a Clinical Researcher before relocating back to the QC area. She is now a Data Analyst in the Institutional Research & Assessment Department at SAU and is pursuing her Master's degree in IT Management.

Sara's parents, Willard & Susan Newman, served as a foster family in Davenport for 20 years and Sara firmly believes that growing up surrounded by a multitude of transient siblings helped shape her compassionate approach to life and taught her the importance of humanitarianism. When she's not busy with work and school, Sara can be found on the dance floor motivating others as a Zumba® instructor and co-owner of a small fitness business, QC Studio Z. In her spare time, she also enjoys traveling, photography and geocaching.

Sara lives in Davenport with her husband Brent and two rescue pups, Sid & Reggie.





**Handicapped Development Center**  
 – van to meet  
 transportation needs

**Habitat for Humanity Quad Cities**  
 – new affordable housing  
 for low income families



**Bettendorf Community  
 School District**  
 – reconstruction and expansion  
 of tennis/pickleball facilities

**St. Alphonsus Early Childhood  
 Education Center**  
 – remodel of restrooms to meet  
 ADA requirements and  
 for child safety



**One Eighty**  
 – offering after school activities  
 for Davenport's at-risk youth

## GRANTS FOR 2016 (by city)

Bettendorf.....	\$1,081,026
Buffalo .....	\$4,544
Davenport .....	\$1,687,160
Durant.....	\$11,000
East Moline.....	\$6,000
Eldridge.....	\$110,191
Long Grove.....	\$6,159
Moline.....	\$115,664
Rock Island.....	\$67,994
Sherrard.....	\$15,000
Walcott .....	\$25,000
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,129,738</b>

## TOTALS FOR 25 YEARS (by city)

Bennett .....	\$276,424
Bettendorf.....	\$20,608,438
Blue Grass.....	\$464,045
Buffalo .....	\$441,969
Coal Valley .....	\$288,111
Davenport .....	\$41,129,115
Dixon.....	\$1,074,399
Donahue .....	\$320,191
Durant.....	\$632,268
East Moline.....	\$177,839
Eldridge.....	\$3,810,470
LeClaire.....	\$836,306
Long Grove.....	\$367,690
Maysville.....	\$311,200
McCausland .....	\$333,798
Milan .....	\$2,500
Moline.....	\$2,820,947
New Liberty.....	\$377,068
Princeton.....	\$375,611
Riverdale .....	\$96,968
Rock Island.....	\$2,867,938
Sherrard.....	\$67,931
Stockton .....	\$5,615
Walcott .....	\$474,398
Walnut Grove .....	\$3,000
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$78,164,239</b>



# 2016 SCOTT COUNTY REGIONAL AUTHORITY GRANTS

Ballet Quad Cities.....	\$26,921
Bettendorf Community School District.....	\$383,472
Bettendorf, City of.....	\$333,332
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Mississippi Valley.....	\$19,000
Boy Scouts of America, Illowa Council.....	\$15,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Mississippi Valley.....	\$10,000
Buffalo, City of.....	\$4,544
Child Abuse Council.....	\$5,000
Christian Care.....	\$5,994
Churches United of the Quad City Area.....	\$10,000
Community Action of Eastern Iowa.....	\$7,000
Community Health Care, Inc.....	\$15,000
Cornbelt Running Club.....	\$25,000
Davenport Community School District.....	\$239,257
Davenport Parks & Recreation.....	\$45,000
Durant, City of.....	\$1,000
Durant Fire Department.....	\$10,000
Eastern Iowa Community College District.....	\$100,000
Ecumenical Housing Development Group.....	\$35,000
Eldridge Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.....	\$27,500
Family Museum Foundation.....	\$70,000
Family Resources, Inc.....	\$60,260
Figge Art Museum.....	\$25,817
Friendly House.....	\$38,934
Gabe's All-Inclusive Play Village.....	\$37,500
Genesis Philanthropy.....	\$16,450
Genesius Theatre Foundation.....	\$10,500
Gilda's Club Quad Cities.....	\$40,000
Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois.....	\$10,000
Habitat for Humanity Quad Cities.....	\$30,000
Hand In Hand.....	\$14,500
Handicapped Development Center.....	\$44,500
Hilltop Campus Village.....	\$17,000
Humility of Mary Housing, Inc.....	\$10,000
Humility of Mary Shelter, Inc.....	\$29,121
Junior Achievement of the Heartland.....	\$13,743
Junior Theatre, Inc.....	\$30,175
Long Grove Volunteer Fire Department.....	\$6,159
Lourdes Catholic School.....	\$35,785
LULAC Council #10.....	\$10,969
Mississippi Bend AEA Special Events Committee.....	\$12,695
Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency.....	\$26,372

Nahant Marsh Education Center.....	\$18,000
NAMI Greater Mississippi Valley.....	\$4,000
New Kingdom Trailriders.....	\$15,000
North Scott Community School District.....	\$52,691
One Eighty.....	\$21,000
Pleasant Valley Community School District.....	\$78,720
Project Renewal.....	\$13,995
Putnam Museum and Science Center.....	\$17,000
QC United.....	\$8,150
Quad Cities CommUniversity, Inc.....	\$2,000
Quad Cities Food Hub.....	\$5,000
Quad Cities Student Hunger Drive.....	\$5,000
Quad City Arts.....	\$45,000
Quad City Marathon.....	\$6,000
Quad City Symphony Orchestra Association.....	\$20,000
Rebuilding Together Quad Cities.....	\$20,000
River Action Inc.....	\$25,000
River Bend Foodbank.....	\$102,000
River Center for the Performing Arts, Inc.....	\$75,000
River Music Experience.....	\$30,415
Rivermont Collegiate.....	\$20,000
Scott County Family Y.....	\$32,000
Scott County Housing Council.....	\$100,000
Scott County Library System.....	\$30,000
Scott County Sheriff's Department.....	\$10,200
Scott County Soil & Water Conservation District.....	\$24,900
St. Alphonsus Early Childhood Ed. Center.....	\$82,828
St. Ambrose University.....	100,000
St. Mark's Preschool.....	\$3,965
Supplemental Emergency Assistance Program.....	\$10,000
The Salvation Army of the Quad Cities.....	\$33,000
Thomas Merton House, Inc.....	\$2,870
Transitions Mental Health Services.....	\$6,500
United Neighbors Inc.....	\$20,762
Unity House of Davenport.....	\$10,000
Vera French Community Mental Health Center.....	\$77,242
Walcott Parks & Recreation Board.....	\$25,000
Western Illinois University Foundation.....	\$15,000
YWCA of the Quad Cities.....	\$45,000

**2016 Grand Total.....\$3,129,738**