



# SCRA Report to the Community 2022



**SCOTT COUNTY  
REGIONAL AUTHORITY**



CASINO • HOTEL  
BETTENDORF

# SCRA 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 Casino Hotel 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.

## NEW MEMBERS



### Jeff Ashcraft

**Jeff Ashcraft** made the jump from the corporate world to the not-for-profit world in 2014 and now serves as President/CEO of HDC in Davenport. Jeff had served on the HDC Board of Directors for 13 years; with his final 4 years as Board Chair. He has spent much of his career in public and media relations,

crisis communications, sales and executive management working for organizations such as Cox Communications, MidAmerican Energy and Clear Channel Communications where he was a regional vice president responsible for managing 12 radio stations. He is a graduate of the former Marycrest College with a bachelor of arts degree in communications and broadcasting, with additional certified work in organizational dynamics. He is a member, past president, and community needs chair of North Scott Rotary and serves as an assistant district governor for Rotary District 6000. In addition, Jeff serves on the Park and Recreation Board for the City of Eldridge, is on the Leadership Council for Christ Church in Davenport. He occasionally spends time directing and volunteering for community theatre organizations like QC Music Guild and Countryside Community Theatre having directed more than 30 productions around the Quad Cities. Jeff has been an SCRA panel reader since 2022. He and his wife, Crista, live in Eldridge and have three grown children and one granddaughter.

### Melissa Rowe



**Melissa Rowe**, MS ED, LMHC, NCC is a life-long Quad-Cities area native, growing up in Davenport, IA. She attended Davenport community schools and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in English from Marycrest International University, Davenport, IA. She went on to earn her Master's of Science in Education - Clinical Mental Health Counseling from Western Illinois University in Moline, IL. She has worked in several community mental health counseling agencies in the area. She is currently a School-Based Therapist for Bethany for Children and Families providing clinical mental health services to students in schools throughout Scott County. She resides in Davenport with her husband, Dan, and their chocolate lab, Murray. She has an adult daughter, Breanna, and two grandchildren as well as three stepchildren, Kennedy, Avery, and Collin.

## RETIRING BOARD MEMBERS

### Ann Kappeler (2017-2022)

Community Panel Member (2015-2016)  
Non-Profit Vice Chair (2017)  
Board Vice President  
Board President  
Board Past President



### Sara Pearson (2017-2022)

Education Vice-Chair (2017-2020)  
Education Chair (2021-2022)



## RETIRING COMMUNITY MEMBERS

◆ Kathy Quinn (2017-2022)

◆ Ryan Saddler (2017-2022)

# 2022 SCRA ALLOCATION PANEL

## EDUCATION PANEL

### ***Board Members***

Sara Pearson - Chair  
Lee Marbach - Vice Chair  
Kirk Anderson  
Mary Mahoney-Lafever

### ***Community Members***

Jeff Ashcraft  
Benjamin Hahn  
Mary Kellenberger  
Jenel Nels

## GOVERNMENT PANEL

### ***Board Members***

Scott VanDeWoestyne - Chair  
Jeff Hassel - Vice Chair  
Matt Brumfield  
Chad Manternach

### ***Community Members***

Maggie Motto  
Kathy Quinn  
Nicole Vershaw  
Haley Wikoff

## NON-PROFIT PANEL

### ***Board Members***

Joel Moore - Chair  
Jennifer Crome - Vice Chair  
Maegan Gorham  
Ann Kappeler

### ***Community Members***

Jacob Bobbitt  
Chris Nowack  
Melissa Rowe  
Ryan Saddler

## 2022 SCRA Board of Directors

Kirk Anderson - **President**  
Chad Manternach - **Vice President**  
Matt Brumfield - **Treasurer**  
Mary Mahoney-Lafever - **Secretary**  
Ann Kappeler  
Jennifer Crome  
Maegan Gorham

Jeff Hassel  
Lee Marbach  
Joel Moore  
Sara Pearson  
Scott VanDeWoestyne

## Ex Officio

Ken Beck - **Scott County Board of Supervisors**  
Scott Naumann - **Bettendorf City Council**

# 2022 highlighted grants

## Quad City Symphony Orchestra

Sopranos Sarah Shafer and Lily Arbisser in the student focused performance of *Two Remain* along with QCSO Associate Conductor Ernesto Estigarribia and QCSO musicians. Audience comprised of Middle and High School students from the Davenport Community School District.



## Family Museum Foundation



A young train engineer enjoying the Thomas & Friends exhibit.



## Common Chord

Diversifying the live music scene through expanding genres and audiences. Performance by CJ Paker & XII.



## Quad City Veterans Outreach Center

Holiday food giveaway for veterans.



## Hand in Hand

A camper and a staff member working on archery at Camp Hand In Hand.



## 2022 highlighted grants

### Jewish Federation of the Quad Cities



Barbed wire ribbon cutting of the opening ceremony of the Anne Frank Exhibit at the Putnam Museum, which was part of the project, Out of Darkness: Holocaust Message for Today.

### Steam on Wheels

Student enjoying the rollercoaster challenge at Grant Wood Elementary.



### Friends of MLK, INC.

Rendering of MLK Park coming soon to 501 Brady Street, Davenport.

### GiGi's Playhouse Quad Cities

The first participant to see the new classroom/learning space set up was so excited that he wanted to do his tutoring session in the room instead of in the learning lab.



### Humility Homes and Services, INC.

New property purchased on Ripley Street. 8 units of affordable housing that will be updated and maintained for extremely low income renters.

## 2022 GRANTS BY CITY

Bettendorf	\$630,509
Blue Grass	\$15,000
Buffalo	\$20,000
Davenport	\$1,930,041
Durant	\$50,000
East Moline	\$10,475
Eldridge	\$96,290
Illinois City	\$15,000
LeClaire	\$15,000
McCausland	\$20,000
Moline	\$268,803
Rock Island	\$227,476
Walcott	\$8,789
	<b>\$3,307,382</b>

## TOTAL GRANTS FOR 31 YEARS BY CITY

Bennett	\$276,424
Bettendorf	\$24,019,433
Blue Grass	\$579,569
Buffalo	\$609,690
Coal Valley	\$318,111
Davenport	\$51,321,332
Dixon	\$1,074,399
Donahue	\$340,191
Durant	\$721,718
East Moline	\$226,550
Eldridge	\$4,468,149
Illinois City	\$15,000
LeClaire	\$1,026,127
Long Grove	\$411,258
Maysville	\$350,210
McCausland	\$353,798
Milan	\$2,500
Moline	\$3,720,142
New Liberty	\$377,068
Princeton	\$515,311
Riverdale	\$96,968
Rock Island	\$4,128,000
Sherrard	\$112,931
Stockton	\$5,615
Walcott	\$576,987
Walnut Grove	\$3,000
	<b>\$95,650,481</b>



## 2022 Scott County Regional Authority Grants

All Saints Catholic School	\$74,909	LeadHer	\$5,350
All Saints Lutheran Church	\$20,000	LULAC Council #10	\$20,000
Asbury United Methodist Church Garden Ministry	\$10,000	McCausland, City of	\$20,000
Augustana College	\$14,600	MEDIC EMS	\$75,000
Ballet Quad Cities	\$100,000	Midwest Animal Assisted Therapy & Education Organization	\$11,225
Bethany for Children & Families	\$43,080	Midwest Writing Center	\$11,000
Bettendorf Community School District	\$102,890	Mississippi Bend AEA Special Events Committee	\$21,113
Bettendorf Police Department	\$33,073	Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency	\$20,193
Bettendorf Public Library Foundation	\$25,000	North Scott Community School District	\$12,428
Bettendorf, City of	\$166,667	One Eighty	\$65,480
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Mississippi Valley	\$37,400	Opera Quad Cities	\$6,750
Blue Grass, City of	\$15,000	Our Lady of the River Church	\$15,000
Boy Scouts of America, Illowa Council	\$20,000	Partners of Scott County Watersheds	\$23,150
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Mississippi Valley	\$25,394	Pleasant Valley Community School District	\$99,414
Buffalo, City of	\$20,000	Pregnancy Resources	\$4,800
Camp Shalom, Inc.	\$7,500	Project Renewal	\$45,000
Churches United of the Quad City Area	\$2,700	Putnam Museum and Science Center	\$100,000
Clock, Inc.	\$9,700	QC Closet2Closet	\$6,760
Clothing Center at Minnie's Maison	\$6,738	Quad Cities Housing Council	\$141,677
Common Chord	\$40,000	Quad Cities Jazz Festival, LTD.	\$10,475
Community Action of Eastern Iowa	\$15,900	Quad Cities Open Network	\$15,000
Community Health Care, Inc.	\$75,000	Quad City Alliance for Immigrants and Refugees	\$5,000
Cornbelt Running Club	\$25,000	Quad City Arts	\$45,000
Davenport Community School District	\$185,020	Quad City Botanical Center	\$30,000
Durant, City of	\$50,000	Quad City Symphony Orchestra Association	\$11,000
Eldridge Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.	\$35,000	Quad City Veterans Outreach Center	\$29,260
Eldridge, City of	\$48,862	River Bend Food Bank	\$100,000
EveryChild	\$7,500	Rock Island County Forest Preserve	\$15,000
Family Museum Foundation	\$50,000	St. Anthony Catholic Church	\$42,700
Freight House Farmers Market	\$24,000	St. Paul the Apostle School	\$33,696
Friendly House	\$21,000	STEAM on Wheels	\$36,418
Friends of MLK, Inc.	\$62,500	Tapestry Farms	\$9,620
Genesis Health Services Foundation	\$58,920	The Children's Therapy Center of the Quad Cities	\$12,416
GiGi's Playhouse Quad Cities	\$5,150	The First Tee of the Quad Cities	\$10,968
Gilda's Club Quad Cities	\$50,000	Two Rivers YMCA	\$5,000
Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois	\$15,000	Underwear Because We Care	\$5,000
Habitat for Humanity Quad Cities	\$100,000	United Way of the Quad Cities Area	\$12,278
Hand In Hand	\$29,750	Vera French Foundation	\$101,430
Handicapped Development Center	\$15,448	Vera French Housing	\$15,000
Humane Society of Scott County	\$5,000	Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 776	\$600
Humility Homes and Services, Inc.	\$100,000	Walcott, City of	\$8,789
International Quint Cities Festival	\$1,000	Women's Choice Center	\$6,013
Iowa Legal Aid	\$6,000	YMCA of the Iowa Mississippi Valley	\$100,000
Jewish Federation of the Quad Cities	\$27,750	YWCA of the Quad Cities	\$98,000
Junior Achievement of the Heartland	\$55,928		
		<b>2022 Totals</b>	<b>\$3,307,382</b>