

Report to the community 2023



**SCOTT COUNTY
REGIONAL AUTHORITY**



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 Casino Hotel 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. 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.

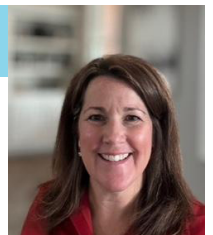
New Members



Julie Abramowski

Julie Abramowski is a Quad City area native, growing up in Orion, Illinois prior to settling in Scott County. Julie has a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from the University of Illinois and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Iowa. Julie has worked at HNI Corporation since 2004, holding various positions throughout accounting and finance and currently holds the role of Vice President, Corporate Controller. Julie serves as a mentor for Lead(H)er, a finance committee member on the Quad City Symphony Board of Trustees, the treasurer of her neighborhood association, and an active volunteer at Trinity Lutheran Church. Julie and her husband Jason live in Davenport with their two boys, Noah who is a freshman at Davenport Central and Evan who is a 7th grader at Trinity Lutheran School. The Abramowski family can often be found at their boys sporting events or traveling the US as they try to see all 50 states.

Shelley Zucker



Shelley Zucker grew up outside of Columbus, OH. After receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree from Wittenberg University she began her career working in Chicago with Excel Corporation, followed by AT&T and Bristol Myers Squibb. She left the big city and the corporate world behind in 1997, moving to Rochester Hills, MI where she worked briefly for a small software business before having children. In 2005, the family moved to Bettendorf from Michigan. Shelley and her husband Frank started a territory as independent representatives for Jostens where they partner with area schools to provide educational services to faculty and scholastic achievement products to students. Over the 19 years Shelley has lived in the Quad Cities, she has volunteered and held positions in several school, community and church based organizations. Shelley and her husband Frank have two grown children, Peter who lives in Iowa City and Allie who lives in Chicago.

Retiring Community Members

Jacob Bobbitt
Community Panel Member (2018-2023)

Benjamin Hahn
Community Panel Member (2019-2023)

Retiring Board Members

Kirk Anderson (2018-2023)
Board Vice President (2020/2021)
Board President (2022/2023)



Scott VanDeWoestyne (2016-2023)
Board Secretary (2018-2021)
GOV Panel Chair (2022-2023)



2023 SCRA ALLOCATION PANEL

Education Panel

Board Members

Lee Marbach - **Chair**
Jeff Ashcraft - **Vice Chair**

Kirk Anderson
Mary Mahoney-Lafever

Community Members

Benjamin Hahn
Jenel Nels

Mary Kellenberger
Sara Pearson

Government Panel

Board Members

Scott VanDeWoestyne - **Chair**
Jeff Hassel - **Vice Chair**

Matt Brumfield
Chad Manternach

Community Members

Ann Kappeler
Nicole Vershaw

Maggie Motto
Haley Wikoff

Non-Profit Panel

Board Members

Joel Moore - **Chair**
Jennifer Crome - **Vice Chair**

Maegan Gorham
Melissa Rowe

Community Members

Jacob Bobbitt
Scott Campbell

Coty Fournier
Chris Nowack

2023 SCRA Board of Directors

Kirk Anderson - **President**
Chad Manternach - **Vice President**
Matt Brumfield - **Treasurer**
Mary Mahoney-Lafever - **Secretary**
Jeff Ashcraft
Jennifer Crome

Maegan Gorham
Jeff Hassel
Lee Marbach
Joel Moore
Melissa Rowe
Scott VanDeWoestyne

Ex Officio

Ken Beck
Scott County Board of Supervisors

Scott Naumann
Bettendorf City Council

2023 highlighted grants



River Bend Food Bank

\$100,000, Fight Hunger In Scott County - Volunteers gather at River Bend Food Bank's Davenport warehouse to assemble food packages for our School Backpack Program.

Western Illinois University Foundation

\$15,000, WQPT Imagination Station Children's Educational Outreach Event - Donkey Hodie greets visitors at the event.



Schuetzenpark Gilde

\$5,288, Jens Lorenzen Pavilion Roofing and Solar Panel Replacements - Finished project.

Long Grove Volunteer Fire Department

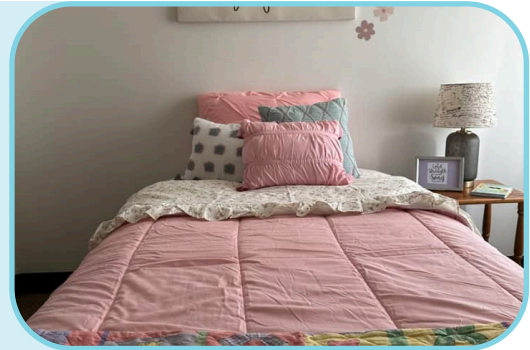
\$72,500, SCBA Replacement and LUNAR Purchase - Members of the Long Grove Volunteer Fire Department with the new MSA G-1 SCBAs.



2023 highlighted grants

Humble Dwellings

\$32,806, A Good Night's Rest-New Beds for a New Beginning - A new bed in a child's room.



Hand in Hand

\$25,000, Summer Programs - A summer enrichment participant at the Edwards Church location putting together building blocks.

Quad City Veterans Outreach Center

\$45,000, Veterans Food Truck Project - The new refrigerated van.



Friends of the Davenport Public Library

\$55,000 (\$82,500 total), Enhanced Early Literacy Spaces - Hands-on interactive play at Davenport Public Library at Fairmount.

2023 Grants by City

Bettendorf	\$652,135
Davenport	\$1,670,590
Dixon	\$20,101
Durant	\$15,000
Eldridge	\$285,806
Long Grove	\$72,500
Moline	\$72,422
Rock Island	\$100,657
Walcott	\$74,583
	\$2,963,794

Total Grants for 32 Years by City

Bennett	\$276,424
Bettendorf	\$24,671,568
Blue Grass	\$579,569
Buffalo	\$609,690
Coal Valley	\$318,111
Davenport	\$52,991,922
Dixon	\$1,094,500
Donahue	\$340,191
Durant	\$736,718
East Moline	\$226,550
Eldridge	\$4,753,955
Illinois City	\$15,000
LeClaire	\$1,026,127
Long Grove	\$483,758
Maysville	\$350,210
McCausland	\$353,798
Milan	\$2,500
Moline	\$3,792,564
New Liberty	\$377,068
Princeton	\$515,311
Riverdale	\$96,968
Rock Island	\$4,228,657
Sherrard	\$112,931
Stockton	\$5,615
Walcott	\$651,570
Walnut Grove	\$3,000
	\$98,614,275

2023 Scott County Regional Authority Grants

All Saints Lutheran Church	\$30,000	Junior Theatre, Inc.	\$2,762
Bethany for Children & Families	\$25,000	Long Grove Volunteer Fire Department	\$72,500
Bettendorf Christian Church	\$10,000	Midwest Animal Assisted Therapy & Education Organization	\$16,837
Bettendorf Community School District	\$77,450	Mississippi Bend AEA Special Events Committee	\$17,660
Bettendorf, City of	\$333,334	Mississippi Valley Blues Society	\$17,350
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Mississippi Valley	\$17,200	Nahant Marsh Education Center	\$52,238
Bix Beiderbecke Museum & World Archives	\$2,550	North Scott Community School District	\$200,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Mississippi Valley	\$3,365	One Eighty	\$15,000
Café on Vine	\$2,497	Pleasant Valley Community School District	\$34,971
Community Health Care, Inc.	\$103,096	Project Renewal	\$40,000
Cornbelt Running Club	\$25,000	Putnam Museum and Science Center	\$71,075
Davenport Community School District	\$124,938	Quad Cities Housing Council	\$121,853
Davenport Fire Department	\$25,000	Quad Cities Jazz Festival, LTD.	\$8,057
Davenport North Little League, Inc.	\$25,000	Quad City Arts	\$22,500
Davenport Parks & Recreation	\$30,000	Quad City Botanical Center	\$28,157
Davenport Police Department	\$16,025	Quad City Symphony Orchestra	\$17,100
Davenport, City of	\$37,500	Quad City Veterans Outreach Center	\$45,000
Dixon Volunteer Fire Department	\$20,101	River Bend Food Bank	\$100,000
Durant, City of	\$15,000	River Bend Transit	\$50,000
Edwards Congregational United Church of Christ	\$3,000	Schuetzenpark Gilde	\$5,288
Eldridge Police Department	\$3,000	Scott Community College Foundation	\$75,000
Eldridge, City of	\$50,000	St. Ambrose University	\$13,025
EveryChild	\$21,000	St. Anthony Catholic Church	\$113,500
Family Museum Foundation	\$17,720	STEAM on Wheels	\$25,000
Family Resources, Inc.	\$20,000	Tapestry Farms	\$25,000
Figge Art Museum	\$40,000	The Deanery School of Music	\$3,500
Friendly House	\$5,000	The First Tee of the Quad Cities	\$7,000
Friends of Bettendorf Parks Foundation	\$5,000	The Table	\$5,300
Friends of MLK, Inc.	\$62,500	United Way of the Quad Cities Area	\$15,000
FRIENDS of the Davenport Public Library	\$55,000	Vera French Foundation	\$100,000
Gilda's Club Quad Cities	\$5,659	Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 776	\$1,000
Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois	\$15,000	Walcott, City of	\$74,583
Habitat for Humanity Quad Cities	\$50,000	Western Illinois University Foundation	\$15,000
Hand In Hand	\$25,000	YMCA of the Iowa Mississippi Valley	\$50,000
Hilltop Campus Village	\$20,000	YWCA of the Quad Cities	\$50,000
Humane Society of Scott County	\$14,250		
Humble Dwellings	\$32,806	2023 Grant Award Total	\$2,963,794
Humility Homes and Services, Inc.	\$25,000		
Iowa Legal Aid	\$5,000		
John F. Kennedy Catholic School	\$54,547		