Over the past 31 years, the Okoboji Foundation has given over $3.83 million to 75 lakes community nonprofits to address vital capital projects with grants from our endowments. We match donor passions with the lasting positive impact of our grants throughout the Iowa Great Lakes Region.

Recipient Organizations

Awarded since 1988

75

$3.83M

Recipient Organizations

$281K

Awarded in 2019

10

Recipient Organizations in 2019

2019 GRANT AWARDS

$75,000 Bedell Family YMCA – HVAC Pool Dehumidification System
$50,000 Dickinson County – Francis Sites Storm Water Wetland Restoration
$50,000 Historic Arnolds Park, Inc. – Roof Garden Restoration
$50,000 Lakes Area Hockey Association – Locker room heating, ventilation, bathrooms & showers
$5,000 Pearson Lakes Art Center – Art Smart Children’s Interactive Gallery improvements

2019 YIP GRANT AWARDS

$20,000 Okoboji Sailing Center – Sailboats for Interscholastic Sailing
$16,000 Lakes Regional Healthcare – Ambulance Power Loading System
$8,000 Dickinson County Fair Board – Public Address System at Fairground
$5,000 Dickinson County Izaak Walton League – Handicap Access & Storage
$2,000 Lakes Okoboji United Methodist Camp – Water Safety Rescue Training & Tools

YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY

YIP was created in 2010 with the idea of teaching the next generation about the importance of community giving. Students learn about non-profit organizations in the Iowa Great Lakes area and raise funds to make grants steered by student decisions annually.

24 Grants Awarded
137 Local Students Involved
$342,000 Money Raised
$250,000 Money Gifted

Youth in Philanthropy BY THE NUMBERS 2010 – 2019

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Put the logo stone in your hand and think about the lake on a calm morning. When you toss it in the lake, a beautiful ripple will spread out forever.

That is exactly what the OKOBOJI FOUNDATION is – a CENTER POINT FOR AN INVESTMENT that sends RIPPLES OF GOOD THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY, FOREVER.

MISSION: The center point of community giving, providing leadership and building beneficial partnerships to make a lasting positive impact in the Iowa Great Lakes area.

NONPROFIT CHALLENGE – JULY IS GIVEOKOBOJI.COM MONTH!

GiveOkoboji.com is the center point of giving for over 20 lakes community nonprofit partner funds in our Family of Funds. The nonprofit fund with the highest amount received totalling more than $5,000 in July will receive an additional $5,000 added to their fund from the Okoboji Foundation!

Support your favorite nonprofit this July!

Ask us today how you can make a lasting positive impact on the Iowa Great Lakes area!

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