



2008 – 2023 Grant Awards

Cumulative Total: \$2,271,391

2023 Grants

King's Daughters Organizational Fund

Catholic Charities Diocese of Springfield in IL	\$ 20,000	To serve those 55 and older with emergency financial assistance.
Contact Ministries	\$ 16,000	To assist individuals, 55 years old and older, with \$10,000 in medication co-pay assistance and \$6,000 in eye exams and glasses.
Educational Center for the Visually Impaired	\$ 5,750	Workshops for visually impaired seniors who can benefit from the knowledge and accessibility tools to be proactive in maintaining a healthy lifestyle.
Grace Lutheran Food Pantry	\$ 3,500	To provide fresh and non-perishable foods, including an additional protein-rich item, and personal items to seniors over age 55.
Greater All Nation Tabernacle Church of God in Christ	\$ 12,500	To support monthly senior luncheons to give community seniors the opportunity to receive a nutritious meal, socialization, and education relevant to their personal lives.
Habitat for Humanity of Sangamon County	\$ 25,000	Critical home repairs that include roof replacement/repairs, HVAC work (air conditioning/heating), interior accessibility aides, foundation work, insulation installation for energy efficiency, and replacement windows and doors.
Habitat for Humanity of Sangamon County	\$ 15,000	Installation of ADA and code compliant wheelchair ramps to allow low-income senior homeowners to safely get in and out of their home.
Helping Hands of Springfield	\$ 10,000	To support medical or health needs and adaptive equipment for seniors in the emergency shelter, payee program, permanent supportive housing program, and rapid re-housing program.

Loami Area Community Pantry	\$ 5,000	For the purchase of items that include soaps, lotions, detergents for sensitive skin, blood pressure cuffs, and incontinence products for seniors.
Sangamon County Community Resources	\$ 25,000	Utility assistance for seniors aged 60 years of age and older who do not meet the Federal Income Guidelines for LIHEAP.
Senior Services of Central Illinois	\$ 5,000	Support for the Emergency Fund program, which helps seniors in times of financial emergency to make rent or utility payments to avoid eviction or shut-off.
Senior Services of Central Illinois	\$ 15,500	Support for the Senior Transport program that includes wheelchair lift repairs, operational costs and offsetting costs for one additional driver.
Springfield Municipal Opera	\$ 7,500	Senior Bus Program for four Senior Nights, which includes bus transportation for seniors who no longer drive and scholarships for low-income seniors.
St. Martin DePorres	\$ 15,000	Food, clothing, and other essential hygiene and household products for seniors.
The James Project	\$ 15,000	Provision of supplemental, bi-quarterly grocery expenditures for grandparents and other relatives who are 55+ and find themselves in the role of foster parent for children. This program is in partnership with The Parent Place.
The Joy of Movement	\$ 4,200	Weekly adapted group dance classes for older adults with Parkinson disease (PD) and their care partners.
The Parent Place	\$ 13,000	Guardianship assistance, support meetings two times a month, and three workshops focusing on healthy family relationships for grandparents raising grandchildren.
The Springfield Salvation Clearlake Army Corps and Community Center	\$ 12,000	Support for seniors who are raising their grandchildren through the provision of essential items such as food and medication and offsetting costs associated with children, such as school uniforms, books, and supplies.

King’s Daughters Organizational Blackstock Fund Grant Award:

Senior Services of Central Illinois	\$ 30,000	Development of a community bed bug program that includes a public educational symposium.
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2023 TOTAL \$255,000

2022 Grants

AgeLinc/Area Agency on Aging for Lincolnland	\$ 25,000	To cover expenses not covered by Medicare, specifically hearing aids, glasses and dental expenses.
Contact Ministries	\$ 16,000	To provide \$10,000 in medical prescription assistance and \$6,000 in eye glass assistance to seniors 55 years of age and older living in Sangamon County.
Educational Center for the Visually Impaired	\$ 5,000	To support the personal vision coach program, offering equipment and training to seniors who are visually impaired.
Greater All Nation Tabernacle Church	\$ 12,500	Launch of the Resource Navigation Program at their resource senior luncheons to assist seniors in identifying and connecting with resources available. The navigator will identify the need; confirm eligibility; and, if eligible, navigators follow the senior through the application process.
Habitat for Humanity of Sangamon County	\$ 25,000	Support the critical home repair program offering clients assistance with home repairs necessary for health or safety issues. Repairs include roof replacement, HVAC work (air conditioning/heating), interior accessibility aides, foundation work, insulation installation for energy efficiency, replacement windows and doors, etc.
Habitat for Humanity of Sangamon County	\$ 15,000	Funding for wheelchair ramp installation program to install, utilizing volunteer labor, ADA and code compliant ramps to allow low income, senior homeowners to live in their home longer and allow them to "age-in-place".
Habitat for Humanity of Sangamon County	\$ 1,600	To help seniors in need of furniture and household items to acquire necessary items from the Habitat for Humanity Retail Store.
Illinois Presbyterian Home	\$ 10,822	To purchase senior-safe, outdoor chairs and tables for residence porches and patios.
Illinois Symphony Orchestra	\$ 3,000	To support the <i>Sundays at Six</i> recital series featuring small ensembles from the ISO performing at senior centers and streamed on the ISO YouTube Channel. These streamed performances will allow seniors to enjoy the engaging and inspiring ISO performances from the comforts of their home.
Loami Area Community Pantry	\$ 5,000	To purchase and provide senior clients with uncommon pantry items such as soaps, lotions, detergents for sensitive skin, blood pressure cuffs, incontinence products, etc.

MindsEye Radio	\$ 5,000	To support the <i>Broadcast Information Program</i> that uses technology and volunteer support to provide free broadcasts of printed material to seniors with vision loss. Broadcasts include local information - news, grocery store ads, and obituaries - that cannot be accessed elsewhere.
Senior Services of Central Illinois	\$ 5,000	Support for the Emergency Fund program, which helps seniors in times of financial emergency to make rent or utility payments, avoiding eviction or shut-off.
Senior Services of Central Illinois	\$ 11,610	To support Senior Transport program by purchasing items essential to running an efficient and safe transportation program.
Springfield Housing Authority	\$ 5,132	To purchase air mattresses, blankets and, pillows for incoming residents who have been homeless, are very low income, and cannot afford furniture or items.
The James Project	\$ 12,000	To provide supplemental grocery expenditures for grandparents and other relatives, who are 55+, and find themselves in the role of foster parent, adoptive parent, guardian, or fictive kin for their foster placement.
The Joy of Movement	\$ 3,120	Support weekly adapted group dance classes for older adults with Parkinson disease (PD) and their care partners.
The Parent Place	\$ 9,407	To provide guardianship assistance, support meetings, and workshops focused on healthy family relationships for grandparents raising grandchildren.
The Springfield Salvation Army Corps and Community Center	\$ 15,000	Support for seniors raising their grandchildren, covering basic needs, such as housing costs, utilities, food, medication, school supplies, etc.
2022 Total	\$185,191	

2021 Grants

Catholic Charities for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois	\$ 15,000	Crisis Assistance program, specifically for utility assistance to individuals 55 years of age and older.
Contact Ministries	\$ 16,000	Medical prescription assistance and eye glass assistance to seniors.
Educational Center for the Visually Impaired	\$ 5,000	Support those who are blind or visually impaired through a variety of workshops to help them live independent lives.
Greater All Nations Tabernacle Church of God in Christ	\$ 6,000	Monthly community senior luncheon program.
Habitat for Humanity - Critical Home Repair	\$ 17,000	Critical Home Repair program, which includes roof replacement, HVAC work (air conditioning & heating), interior accessibility aides, foundation work, insulation installation for energy efficiency, windows and doors, and other such home repairs.
Habitat for Humanity - Wheelchair Ramp Program	\$ 15,000	Wheelchair Ramp Installation program to allow low-income home owners to safely get in and out of their home.
Helping Hands of Springfield	\$ 6,000	Health and medical items and/or resources for senior clients at Helping Hands.
Illinois Presbyterian Home	\$ 5,000	New flooring in the Care Center at Illinois Presbyterian Home Communities – Fair Hills Residence.
Loami Area Community Pantry	\$ 5,000	Items for area seniors that are not normally available at the pantry.
Sangamon County Community Resources	\$ 16,000	Utility assistance to senior clients who do not qualify for LIHEAP benefits.
Senior Services of Central Illinois - Emergency Fund	\$ 3,000	Emergency Fund program to prevent utility shut-offs and home evictions for seniors.
Senior Services of Central Illinois - Senior Transport	\$ 12,000	Support operations for the Senior Transport Program, including routine maintenance of vehicles to ensure safe, efficient transport for senior citizens.

Sparc	\$ 14,500	"Music to My Ears" Music Therapy Program, which will be the first music therapy program offered to the senior population diagnosed with a developmental disability.
Springfield Housing Authority	\$ 7,000	Provide transportation for seniors who do not own their own vehicles and do not have funds to pay for rides to the grocery store, doctor appointments, etc.
The James Project	\$ 12,000	Supplement grocery expenditures for grandparents and other relatives, 55 and over, who find themselves in the role of foster parent for their foster placement.
The Joy of Movement	\$ 2,500	Support adapted group dance classes for seniors with Parkinson's Disease and their care partners.
The Parent Place	\$ 6,000	Support for guardianship assistance, support meetings twice a month, and two workshops for grandparents raising grandchildren.
The Salvation Army Clearlake Corps and Community Center	\$ 12,000	Services for senior citizens who are raising their grandchildren, including housing, utility assistance and other needs for grandchildren.
2021 Total	\$175,000	

2020 Grants

King's Daughters Organization Fund

Area Agency on Aging for Lincolnland	\$ 6,000	Emergency Dental Gap Assistance for identified low-income, at-risk individuals over the age of 55 with one-time emergency dental costs.
Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University — Simmons Cancer Institute	\$ 4,671	In-home FIT Testing Kits for colorectal cancer and postage.
Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University — SIU School of Medicine	\$ 7,724	Minds in Motion and Opening Minds through Art programs.
Catholic Charities for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois	\$ 10,000	Crisis Assistance program, specifically for utility assistance to individuals 55 years of age and older.
Contact Ministries	\$ 15,000	Medical prescription assistance and eye glass assistance to seniors.
First Presbyterian Church Food Pantry	\$ 5,200	The Food Pantry's 55 Plus Program, which provides non-perishable food items and toiletries to individuals who request items.
Greater All Nations Tabernacle Church of God in Christ	\$ 6,500	Monthly senior luncheon program.
Habitat for Humanity - Critical Home Repair	\$ 12,000	Critical Home Repair program, which includes roof replacement, HVAC work (air conditioning & heating), interior accessibility aides, foundation work, insulation installation for energy efficiency, windows and doors, and other such home repairs.
Habitat for Humanity - Wheelchair Ramp Program	\$ 15,000	Wheelchair Ramp Installation program to allow low-income home owners to safely get in and out of their home.
Helping Hands of Springfield	\$ 4,000	Health and medical items and/or resources for senior clients at Helping Hands.
Land of Lincoln Honor Flight	\$ 10,000	Offset costs for 10 Sangamon County veterans to fly to Washington, D.C. to visit the national memorials dedicated to their service to our country.

Loami Area Community Pantry	\$ 5,000	Items for area seniors that are not normally available at the pantry.
Sangamon County Community Resources	\$ 12,000	Utility assistance to senior clients who do not qualify for LIHEAP benefits.
Senior Services of Central Illinois - Emergency Fund	\$ 2,500	Emergency Fund program to prevent utility shut-offs and home evictions for seniors.
Senior Services of Central Illinois - Senior Transport	\$ 10,000	Support operations for the Senior Transport Program, including routine maintenance of vehicles to ensure safe, efficient transport for senior citizens.
Springfield Municipal Opera	\$ 4,500	Senior Bus Program to provide bus transportation for four Senior Nights
The Joy of Movement	\$ 2,880	Support adapted group dance classes for seniors with Parkinson's Disease and their care partners.
The Parent Place	\$ 5,025	Support for guardianship assistance, support meetings twice a month, and two workshops for grandparents raising grandchildren.
The Salvation Army Clearlake Corps and Community Center	\$ 10,000	Services for senior citizens who are raising their grandchildren, including housing, utility assistance and other needs for grandchildren.
2020 Total		\$150,000

2019 Grants

King's Daughters Organization Blackstock Fund

SIU School of Medicine – Center for Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders	\$ 26,000	Minds in Motion program and Opening Minds through Art program in Springfield.
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King's Daughters Organization Fund

Catholic Charities for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois	\$ 10,000	Emergency utility and housing assistance for senior citizens.
Comfort Living and Associates	\$ 6,000	Heating and Cooling Assistance Program, helping seniors receive emergency utility assistance.
Contact Ministries	\$ 18,000	Prescription assistance to clients age 55 and older who live in Sangamon County.
Educational Center for the Visually Impaired	\$ 7,350	"Reaching Independence and Live Life Well" for individuals who are experiencing the loss of their eye sight through macular degeneration, cataracts, glaucoma, and other diseases affecting the eye due to the aging process.
First Presbyterian Church Food Pantry	\$ 5,200	The Food Pantry's 55 Plus Program that provides low-fat, low-sugar, low-sodium, and other healthier items to address the unmet needs of food-challenged seniors in our community.
Greater All Nations Tabernacle Church of God in Christ	\$ 7,500	Monthly senior luncheon program.
Habitat for Humanity - <i>Critical Home Repair</i>	\$ 15,685	Critical home repair program to help low-income homeowners stay in their homes by providing repairs such as roof repair/replacement, furnace and air conditioning repair/replacement, and other critical needs to make homes safe and livable.
Habitat for Humanity - <i>Wheelchair Ramp Program</i>	\$ 15,000	Wheelchair ramp installation program that enables seniors to live in their homes longer and allows them to "age-in-place," which has shown to improve quality of life.
Helping Hands of Springfield	\$ 6,000	Assist seniors with copays, medical supplies and transportation to services.
Historic Grace Lutheran Church Food Pantry	\$ 2,500	Help with covering costs of serving senior citizens, including providing high-protein/nutritious food items beyond the foods regularly given to all clients.
Land of Lincoln Honor Flight	\$ 5,250	To offset costs for 10 Sangamon County veterans to fly to Washington, D.C. to visit the national memorials dedicated to their service to our country.

Loami Area Community Pantry	\$ 5,000	To purchase items for area seniors that are not normally available at the pantry, including hearing aid batteries.
One Hope United	\$ 5,000	Foster Grandparent Program
Sangamon County Co. Resources	\$ 12,000	Utility assistance payments for seniors over 60 who do not qualify for the LIHEAP program.
Senior Services - <i>Emergency Fund</i>	\$ 2,500	Emergency Fund program to prevent utility shut-offs and home evictions for seniors.
Senior Services - <i>Senior Transport</i>	\$ 10,000	Support operations for the Senior Transport Program, including routine maintenance of vehicles to ensure safe, efficient transport for senior citizens.
Springfield Muni Opera	\$ 4,500	Senior Bus Program for Senior Nights
The Joy of Movement	\$ 2,550	Adapted group dance classes for older adults with Parkinson disease (PD) and their care partners one day per week for FY 2019-2020.
The Parent Place	\$ 5,165	To provide guardianship assistance, support group meetings twice a month, and three respite activities for grandparents raising grandchildren.
The Salvation Army	\$ 10,000	Assistance for senior citizens who are raising grandchildren, including help with basic needs such as food, medication, school clothes and books, and rent/utility bills.
2019 Total	\$181,200	

2018 Grants

King's Daughters Organization Blackstock Fund

SIU School of Medicine – Center for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders	\$ 22,500	Continue Minds in Motion program and Opening Minds through Art program in Springfield.
Alzheimer's Association – Greater Illinois Chapter	\$ 32,500	Expand the Springfield Alzheimer's Support & Resources Initiative (SASRI) Project, which includes lunch and learns, veterans programs and educator training.

King's Daughters Organization Fund

Animal Protective League	\$ 5,000	To reimburse pet deposit fees for seniors and pet supplies.
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois	\$ 9,200	Crisis Assistance Program: Provide emergency financial assistance to individuals 55 years of age or older.
Catholic Charities of Macon County	\$ 8,000	Piloting A Matter of Balance program in Sangamon County.
Comfort Living and Associates	\$ 6,000	Heating and Cooling Assistance Program: Provide emergency utility assistance to Sangamon County senior citizens age 55 years or older.
Contact Ministries	\$ 18,000	Prescription assistance to clients age 55 and older who live in Sangamon County.
First Presbyterian Church Food Pantry	\$ 5,200	Serving the 55 Plus Program, which provides healthy foods for clients age 55 and older.
Grace Lutheran Church Food Pantry	\$ 2,500	Supporting seniors using the food pantry.
Greater All Nation Tabernacle Church of God in Christ	\$ 7,500	Purchasing meals for monthly senior luncheons.
Habitat for Humanity	\$ 15,000	Wheelchair Ramp Program: Install ADA and code compliant ramps at the homes of seniors in Sangamon County.
Helping Hands of Springfield	\$ 6,000	Supporting the Senior Fund, which would be used to purchase medical services/items for clients in the Representative Payee Program.

Illinois Symphony Orchestra	\$	4,100	Around Town concert series held at locations accessible to seniors.
Land of Lincoln Honor Flight	\$	5,000	Fly Sangamon County veterans who are senior citizens from Springfield to Washington D.C. to visit the National WWII, Korean and Vietnam War Memorials as well as the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Marine Memorial, Air Force Memorial, and the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum.
Loami Area Community Pantry	\$	5,000	Purchase items that specifically address the needs of seniors and are not normally available at the pantry, including personal care and hygiene items.
Sangamon County Community Resources	\$	12,000	Providing utility assistance to low-income seniors ineligible for Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
Senior Services - <i>Daily Bread and Springfield Specialty Meals on Wheels</i>	\$	13,000	Kitchen equipment upgrades, and exercise equipment upgrades and repairs.
Senior Services - <i>Senior Transport/Emergency Fund</i>	\$	7,000	For the transportation program, and for an emergency fund to benefit seniors facing eviction or utility shut-off
Springfield Muni Opera	\$	5,500	Senior Bus Program: Provide transportation for senior citizens from Sangamon County to attend four senior nights at The Muni.
St. Joseph's Home	\$	8,000	For Oculus Virtual Reality Headsets and laptops to pilot virtual reality technology to help residents with dementia and who are non-verbal.
The Parent Place	\$	3,000	Monthly support group meetings and two respite activities for grandparents raising grandchildren.
2018 Total		\$200,000	

2017 Grants

King's Daughters Organization Blackstock Fund

SIU School of Medicine – Center for Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders	\$ 20,000	Replicate Minds in Motion program originally developed in Champaign and begin the Opening Minds through Art program in Springfield.
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Alzheimer’s Association – Greater Illinois Chapter	\$ 30,000	Expand the Springfield Alzheimer’s Support & Resources Initiative (SASRI) Project, which includes three components – lunch and learns, veterans programs and a family retreat in Springfield.
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King's Daughters Organization Fund

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois	\$ 7,200	Crisis Assistance Program: Provide emergency financial assistance to individuals 55 years of age or older.
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Comfort Living and Associates	\$ 6,000	Heating and Cooling Assistance Program: Provide emergency utility assistance to Sangamon County senior citizens age 55 years or older.
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Contact Ministries	\$ 18,000	Prescription assistance to clients age 55 and older who live in Sangamon County.
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Greater All Nation Tabernacle Church of God in Christ	\$ 5,750	Purchase meals for monthly senior luncheons.
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Habitat for Humanity	\$ 15,000	Wheelchair Ramp Program: Install ADA and code compliant ramps at the homes of seniors in Sangamon County.
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Hoogland Center for the Arts	\$ 660	Intercom system for ticket window to help customers who are hard of hearing.
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Illinois Symphony Orchestra	\$ 3,000	Around Town concert series held at locations accessible to seniors.
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Land of Lincoln Honor Flight	\$ 12,590	Fly Sangamon County veterans who are senior citizens from Springfield to Washington D.C. to visit the National WWII, Korean and Vietnam War Memorials as well as the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Marine Memorial, Air Force Memorial, and the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum.
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Loami Area Community Pantry	\$ 5,000	Purchase items that specifically address the needs of seniors and are not normally available at the pantry, including personal care and hygiene items.
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One Hope United	\$	8,000	Foster Grandparent Program: Provide financial assistance to low-income senior citizens who mentor youth with special needs.
Senior Services - <i>Daily Bread and Springfield Specialty Meals on Wheels</i>	\$	15,000	Purchase of a new vehicle for the Daily Bread program and support administrative costs.
Senior Services - <i>Health and Wellness</i>	\$	5,600	Certified Exercise Physiologist salary and Matrix R30 Recumbent Bicycle.
Senior Services - <i>Senior Transport/Emergency Funds</i>	\$	20,000	\$15,000 to support Senior Transport, and \$5,000 to support Emergency Funds for rent, utilities and medicine for seniors in financial crisis.
Springfield Muni Opera	\$	5,000	Senior Bus Program: Provide transportation for senior citizens from Sangamon County to attend four senior nights at The Muni.
The Food Pantry - First Presbyterian Church	\$	5,200	55 Plus Program: Provide low-fat, low-sugar, low-sodium, and whole grain foods for clients age 55 and older.
The Parent Place	\$	3,000	Monthly support group meetings and two respite activities for grandparents raising grandchildren.
The Salvation Army	\$	5,000	Prescription assistance and rent and utility assistance for senior citizens in Sangamon County.
2017 Total			\$190,000

2016 Grants

Alzheimer's Association, Greater IL Chapter	\$ 5,700	Support for 2016-2017 Alzheimer's education, awareness and outreach programs to Springfield-area residents.
Catholic Charities	\$ 8,000	Emergency financial assistance to individuals 55 years of age or older.
Chatham Area Public Library	\$ 1,500	Increase library services to population over age 55.
Comfort Living and Associates	\$ 6,000	Strengthen its existing Heating and Cooling Assistance Program.
Contact Ministries	\$ 18,000	Prescription assistance to clients age 55 and older who live in Sangamon County.
Greater All Nations Tabernacle Church of God in Christ	\$ 7,650	Enhance monthly senior luncheons.
Habitat for Humanity of Sangamon County	\$ 10,000	Wheel chair ramp installation program.
Home Instead Senior Care Foundation	\$ 1,500	"Be A Santa To A Senior" program.
IL Pickleball Association	\$ 3,450	Equipment, facility rental, subsidizing participant costs.
Land of Lincoln Honor Flight	\$ 10,000	Offset costs for WWII, Korean War and Vietnam War era veterans in Sangamon County to fly to Washington DC to visit the memorials dedicated to their service.
Loami Area Community Pantry	\$ 6,500	Purchase items requested by seniors who receive assistance from our pantry.
One Hope United	\$ 8,000	Foster Grandparent Program.
Senior Services of Central IL - Daily Bread, Meals on Wheels	\$ 25,000	Daily Bread program and Springfield Specialty Meals on Wheels program.
Senior Services of Central IL - Senior Fitness, Emergency	\$ 9,000	Fitness programs and emergency funds for rent/utilities/medications to assist seniors living on restricted incomes.
Springfield Muni Opera	\$ 5,000	Senior Bus program.
St. Joseph's Home of Springfield	\$ 4,500	MUSIC & MEMORY program.

The Food Pantry of
First Presbyterian
Church \$ 5,200

Fifty-Five Plus Program that provides low-fat, low-sodium, low-sugar
and whole grain items for seniors.

2016 Total

\$135,000

2015 Grants

Contact Ministries	\$18,000	Prescription assistance
Greater All Nations Tabernacle Church of God in Christ	\$5,940	Purchase of food for enhancement of senior lunchbox presentations
Habitat for Humanity of Sangamon County	\$15,000	Wheelchair Ramp Program
Land of Lincoln Honor Flight	\$7,500	Veterans honor flights to Washington D.C.
Loami Area Community Pantry	\$6,500	Purchase of basic needs items for seniors in rural Sangamon County
One Hope United	\$11,000	Foster Grandparent Program
Senior Services of Central Illinois	\$20,000	Springfield Specialty Meals on Wheels
Senior Services of Central Illinois	\$14,400	Emergency rent/utility funds and fitness/wellness program
The Food Pantry of First Presbyterian Church, Springfield, IL	\$5,200	Fifty-Five Plus Program providing non-perishable food items
The Salvation Army	\$15,000	Assistance with prescriptions
The Springfield Municipal Opera Association (The Muni)	\$3,460	Senior Bus Program
Williamsville Public Library and Museum	\$3,000	Expansion of large-print and audio books collection; iPads for home use

2015 Total

\$125,000

2014 Grants

American Red Cross	\$15,000	Support the Meals on Wheels program to continue to offer special dietary meals at little or no cost to seniors. This program allows seniors to remain in their homes longer, which gives them a better overall quality of life.
Catholic Charities	\$10,000	Provide emergency financial assistance to people 55 years of age or older.
Comfort Living And Associates	\$5,400	Strengthen its existing Heating and Cooling Assistance Program. Twenty-seven Sangamon County senior citizens 55 years of age or older will be eligible to receive utility assistance.
Contact Ministries	\$15,000	Provide prescription assistance to clients 55 years old and over who live in Sangamon County.
First Presbyterian Church Board of Deacons	\$4,000	Provide funding for Fifty-Five Plus Program, established in 2013 with KDO funds, to make low-fat, low-sodium, low-sugar and whole grain items available for seniors.
Greater All Nations Tabernacle Church	\$4,900	Enhance the senior presentations. The funds will be used to purchase food for senior meals.
Habitat for Humanity of Sangamon County	\$21,700	Provide funding for two programs. (1) Wheelchair ramp installation will help low income disabled seniors. (2) A Brush with Kindness helps with minor exterior home repairs.
Loami Area Community Pantry	\$5,000	Purchase items requested by seniors which are not routinely available at the food pantry.
One Hope United Foster Grandparent Program	\$7,500	Support the Foster Grandparent Program which offers senior citizens the opportunity to receive financial assistance for serving as mentors for youth with special needs.
Senior Services of Central Illinois (Food/Wellness)	\$20,000	Funding for (1) food for congregate and home-delivered meals served in the Daily Bread senior nutrition program; (2) emerging/emergency needs; (3) senior fitness/wellness; and (4) mechanical repairs and bodywork for our aging fleet of Senior Transport vans.
Senior Services of Central Illinois (Senior Olympics)	\$2,500	Provide start-up funds for the administrative and other costs for assuming responsibilities for the management, staffing, budgeting, equipment provision, officiating, and all other duties associated with the operation of the Illinois Senior Olympics.
Springfield Municipal Opera Association (The Muni)	\$4,000	Provide funding for Senior Bus Program for 4 Senior Nights, allowing seniors to enjoy shows and the Muni experience. In addition to the bus ride and ticket, they receive a drink/popcorn and a meet and greet with the cast.

The Jewish Federation	\$2,500	Assist with purchase of annual bulk staples including meats and poultry, frozen items, rice, pasta and flour for its lunch program which serves Springfield area seniors a hot and nutritious meal.
The Parent Place	\$2,500	Provide support to Relatives as Parents Network (RAPN) program for grandparents raising grandchildren.
2014 Total	\$120,000	

2013 Grants

American Red Cross	\$15,000	Support the work of its Meals on Wheels program. This service allows seniors to remain in their homes longer, which will give them a better overall life.
Catholic Charities of Springfield	\$10,000	To provide emergency financial assistance to people 55 years of age or older. This assistance is utilized on a first come first serve basis and includes rent and utility assistance, medical co-pays, and emergency medical prescriptions.
Chatham Fire Department	\$2,500	Provide free CO detectors to local seniors.
Comfort Living and Associates	\$5,000	Help offset heating and cooling costs for seniors age 55 and older.
Contact Ministries	\$15,000	Help provide emergency prescriptions to clients 55 and older who live in Sangamon County.
First Presbyterian Church Board of Deacons/Food Pantry	\$3,200	Provide non-perishable food to seniors age 55 or older, including some low-sugar, low-sodium, low-fat or whole grain items.
Greater All Nations Tabernacle Church of God in Christ	\$4,800	To purchase food for the monthly lunchbox series, which was developed as a vehicle to increase both the mental health, physical health and activities of senior citizens. The program is also used to link seniors to applicable community resources.
Jewish Federation of Springfield, Illinois	\$2,500	Support the Chaverim senior lunch program, which is a weekly lunch open to seniors throughout Springfield and not specific to the Jewish community.
Loami Area Community Pantry	\$4,000	Help with the purchase of items not routinely available at the food pantry for seniors.
One Hope United	\$7,500	Support the Foster Grandparent Program, which offers senior citizens the opportunity to receive financial assistance for serving as mentors for youth with special needs.
Prairie Art Alliance	\$2,500	Support art classes for seniors at the Senior Services of Central Illinois.
Senior Services of Central Illinois, Inc.	\$20,000	Assist in fulfilling emergency senior requests; providing hot, nutritious meals to seniors in need; and ensuring the physical/mental wellness of the seniors in our community.

Springfield Municipal Opera Association	\$3,000	Support a Senior Bus Program for its Thursday evening performances (Senior Night).
Springfield Park District	\$2,500	Purchase program supplies to replace outdated equipment for the Illinois Senior Olympics program and purchase a wind screen to encourage continued growth in participation levels in pickleball programming.
The Salvation Army	\$15,000	Assist seniors (55+) with the increased cost of prescriptions.
YMCA of Springfield	\$2,500	Purchase equipment for the sports of pickleball, racquetball, badminton and volleyball.
2013 Total	\$115,000	

2012 Grants

American Red Cross IL Capital Area Chapter	\$12,000	Support the work of Meals on Wheels. These funds make it possible to offer free and discounted special dietary meals to seniors.
Catholic Charities of Springfield	\$10,000	Funds to provide emergency assistance to seniors for food assistance, rent and utility assistance, assistance with medical co-pays and prescriptions.
Comfort Living And Associates	\$4,200	Funding to strengthen its existing Heating & Cooling Assistance Program which provides low income seniors with support for emergency utility costs.
Contact Ministries	\$12,000	Funding will provide emergency prescriptions to senior clients for medication that many are unable to afford and would otherwise have to do without.
Greater All Nation Tabernacle Church of God in Christ	\$4,800	Funds to enhance the monthly senior lunchbox presentations as a part of the Health Ministry. Monthly programs include speakers, lunch and activities.
Illinois Symphony Orchestra	\$6,000	Create a free concert series especially for senior citizens in Sangamon County who are not able attend regular symphony performances.
Land of Lincoln Honor Flight	\$10,000	Cover the costs of a one-day trip to Washington, DC for World War II veterans to visit the memorials honoring their service & sacrifice.
Loami Area Community Pantry	\$4,000	The grant would be used to purchase items for seniors that are not routinely available at the food pantry.
Senior Services of Central Illinois, Inc.	\$15,000	Funds to fulfill emergency senior requests, provide meals to seniors in need, and ensure the physical wellness of the seniors in our community.
Springfield Arc., Inc (Sparc)	\$12,000	Funding for furnishings at Sparc's Senior Center which are designed for individuals with special needs and will benefit the 30 seniors at the Center.
Springfield Municipal Opera Association (The Muni)	\$3,000	Funds will allow seniors to attend shows when they are no longer able to drive and or may not be able to afford the cost of ticket/transportation/food.

Springfield Park District	\$3,000	Funds to expand a pickleball league designed to assist seniors to more effectively lead an active and healthy lifestyle.
The Parent Place	\$9,000	Services to grandparents raising grandchildren including crisis intervention, monthly support group meetings, respite, and educational topics/speakers.
The Salvation Army	\$10,000	Assist clients in Sangamon County with the increased cost of prescriptions which prevents seniors from skipping their prescriptions and further illness.
2012 Total	\$115,000	

2011 Grants

American Red Cross - IL Capital Area Chapter	\$11,000	Support the work of the Meals on Wheels program, ensuring continuation of free and discounted special dietary meals to seniors.
Catholic Charities	\$8,000	Emergency financial assistance to seniors for food, rent, utility, medical care and emergency medications.
Comfort Living and Associates	\$4,000	Address the unmet needs of seniors by providing heating and cooling assistance or replacing hot water heaters with new units.
Contact Ministries	\$11,000	Provide emergency prescriptions to clients over 55 years of age.
Greater All Nations Tabernacle Church of God in Christ	\$4,500	Funds to enhance the monthly senior presentations and purchase food for the luncheons.
Land of Lincoln Honor Flight	\$10,000	Provide 23 WW II veterans with a one-day flight to Washington, DC to visit the WW II memorial and other memorials.
Loami Area Community Pantry	\$4,000	Provide senior items not usually available at the pantry such as denture care, items for incontinence and other senior items.
One Hope United Hudelson Region	\$9,500	Support the Foster Grandparent Program which utilizes seniors as "grandparents" for youth with special needs.
Sangamon County Veterans Assistance Commission	\$10,000	Transportation of veterans to VA medical facilities in Danville and Peoria.
Senior Services of Central Illinois	\$15,000	Provide emergency funding for meals, transportation, counseling, rental assistance, utility aid or other emergency needs.
Serving Jesus Willingly Urban Ministries	\$3,500	Fund East Springfield Senior Initiative to provide seniors with education, socialization, roundtable discussions and support services.
Springfield ARC, Inc (SPARC)	\$2,500	Purchase adaptive equipment for use by seniors.
The Parent Place	\$8,600	Provide grandparents raising grandchildren the opportunity to participate in Relatives as Parents Network (RAPN) support group.

WUIS Radio Information Service	\$3,400	Improve information provided to visually impaired residents of group-care facilities through online programming stream.
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2011 TOTAL	\$105,000	
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2010 Grants

American Red Cross - Area Chapter	\$15,000	Support the work of the Meals on Wheels IL Capital program, ensuring continuation of free and discounted special dietary meals to seniors.
Chatham Fire Department	\$3,000	Purchase of "knox-boxes" for seniors in the Chatham area. Knox-boxes are used by first responders to gain access to a locked door.
Contact Ministries	\$15,000	Provide emergency prescriptions to clients over 55 years of age.
Greater All Nations Tabernacle in Christ	\$3,000	Funds to enhance the monthly senior Church of God presentations and purchase food for the luncheons.
Illinois Retired Teachers Association Foundation	\$18,000	Provide education and awareness campaign for the I CARE program. Also fund training development, supplies and a trainer.
One Hope United Hudson Region	\$10,000	Support the Foster Grandparent Program which utilizes seniors as "grandparents" for youth with special needs.
Senior Services of Central Illinois	\$20,000	Provide emergency funding for meals, transportation, counseling, rental assistance, utility aid or other emergency needs.
Serving Jesus Willingly Ministries	\$5,000	Provide East Springfield seniors with Urban education/information, socialization, roundtable discussions and support services.
Springfield Fire Department	\$3,000	Purchase of carbon monoxide detectors for installation in senior homes.
The Parent Place \$8,000		Fund the reinstatement of Relatives as Parents Network (RAPN).

2010 TOTAL	\$100,000	
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2009 Grants

American Red Cross Capital Area Chapter	\$16,000	Support the work of the Meals on Wheels program, ensuring the continuation of free and discounted special dietary meals to seniors.
Contact Ministries	\$16,000	Provide emergency prescriptions to clients over 55 years of age.
Greater All Nations Tabernacle Church of God in Christ	\$ 3,000	Fund monthly senior lunch presentations with Church of information, services and programs.
Senior Services of Central	\$15,000	Provide emergency services for seniors in need, Illinois, Inc. including assistance with food, shelter, utilities, and prescriptions.
The Salvation Army	\$10,000	Provide prescriptions for seniors due to need and an increase in seniors seeking this assistance.
2009 TOTAL	\$60,000	

2008 Grants

American Red Cross Capital Area Chapter	\$10,000	Support the work of the Meals on Wheels program, ensuring the continuation of free and discounted special dietary meals to seniors.
Contact Ministries	\$ 5,000	Provide emergency prescriptions to clients over 55 years of age.
Greater All Nations Tabernacle Church of God in Christ	\$ 5,000	Provide health workshops for seniors and to expand monthly senior educational meetings.
Kids Hope United -- Hudelson Region	\$ 9,000	Assist the Foster Grandparent program in matching low income senior volunteers with at-risk children in their communities.
Loami Area Community Pantry	\$ 5,000	Support the new initiative of providing specialty items needed by senior clientele.
Memorial Medical Center -- Rehabilitation Services	\$21,000	Fund low vision technology equipment needed for comprehensive evaluation, treatment, education, and training for visually impaired adults.
Springfield Fire Department	\$ 5,000	Purchase and install smoke detectors for the <i>Remembering When</i> Program.
2008 TOTAL	\$60,000	