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Des Moines area nonprofits receive \$36,200 in grants

Awards are part of Alliant Energy Foundation's long-standing program

DES MOINES, Iowa – December 10, 2015 – Eight Des Moines area nonprofit organizations are receiving community grants totaling \$36,200 from the Alliant Energy Foundation in the second of its two 2015 giving cycles.

Organizations receiving grants are:

- The Nature Conservancy, Des Moines, \$13,200 for Collaboration to Restore Wetlands
- Iowa Public Television Foundation, Johnston, \$7,500 for "Iowa Outdoors"
- Iowa Jobs for America's Graduates, Des Moines, \$5,000 for Supporting Student Success in Iowa
- Iowa Radio Reading Information Service for the Blind and Print Handicapped, Des Moines, \$3,000 for Iris 2015
- Iowa Rivers Revival, Des Moines, \$2,500 for Introduction to River Restoration in the Upper, Middle and Lower Cedar River Watersheds
- Young Women's Resource Center, Des Moines, \$1,000 for Parenting Skills for Young Moms
- Youth Emergency Service and Shelter of Iowa, Des Moines, \$1,000 for the Emergency Shelter Meal Program
- Best Buddies International, Des Moines, \$3,000 for Best Buddies High School Program

"Our grants are investments in organizations that make our communities stronger," said Julie Bauer, executive director of the Alliant Energy Foundation. "They are on the ground doing good work, especially in our focus areas of Helping Families, Education and the Environment. At Alliant Energy, we use our Energy for Good, because we are all stronger when Alliant Energy Gives Back."

The Alliant Energy Foundation has awarded \$656,603 through its Community Grants program across Alliant Energy's service territory in 2015.

The Alliant Energy Foundation is a philanthropic organization created by Alliant Energy Corporation and is operated as a separate entity led by its own board of directors. The Foundation is committed to making a positive difference in the communities where Alliant Energy employees, retirees and customers live and work. The Foundation, which is funded solely by Alliant Energy shareowners, seeks to further the corporation's goal of being a good corporate citizen and contributing member of society. Its expenses and programs are not included in rates charged to utility customers. The Alliant Energy Foundation and Alliant Energy have given more than \$48 million since the Foundation's inception. To learn more about the Alliant Energy Foundation, visit alliantenergy.com/foundation

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