

2020 Chrysalis Community Partner Grant Recipients

We're grateful to partner with the following organizations in 2020 as they deliver on the Chrysalis mission.

SAFETY

freedom from violence, unsafe and unhealthy living conditions, and homelessness

Children and Families of Iowa: services and support for women and families experiencing domestic violence, mental health problems, and substance abuse

Crisis Intervention and Advocacy Center: assistance and support for women and families who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and violent crime

Hawthorn Hill-New Directions Shelter: emergency shelter, affordable long-term housing, and additional services for families with children

Iowa Homeless Youth Centers: housing and support services for youth who are homeless

Iowa Safe Schools: specialized services and advocacy for LGBTQ youth experiencing bullying, dating, and sexual violence

Youth Emergency Services & Shelter of Iowa: housing, crisis stabilization, counseling, and support for children from birth through age 17

SECURITY

mental, physical, and emotional well-being

Beacon of Life: housing for women moving from addiction or incarceration and working toward long-term recovery

Bernie Lorenz Recovery: housing and assistance for women recovering from co-occurring mental health and substance abuse problems

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Iowa: programming to support youth through a mentoring relationship with a trusted adult

Crossroads of Iowa: recovery programming provided to women in the Polk County Jail or Fresh Start Women's Center to decrease recidivism and improve physical and mental wellbeing

Des Moines Pastoral Counseling Center: subsidized counseling and education for girls and women

Eyes Open Iowa: advocacy, training, and public education to improve adolescent sexual health

FreeStore: providing pre-owned household furnishings to women and families leaving domestic violence or returning to the community from prison

Healthy Birth Day (Count the Kicks): public awareness and resources for pregnant women and medical providers to reduce the chance of stillbirth

House of Mercy: housing and support services for women recovering from substance abuse, trauma, mental illness, and homelessness

Young Women's Resource Center: group and individual programs supporting mental, physical, and behavioral well-being of girls ages 10-21

EDUCATION

high school/equivalent graduation, job and employment readiness skills

Al Éxito: culturally relevant programs for Latina students and their families to promote high school graduation and college success

By Degrees Foundation: academic support, family counseling, and financial education to increase high school graduation and post-secondary success

Children and Family Urban Movement: out-of-school academic support and enrichment for families in Moulton School neighborhood

Genesis Youth Foundation: academic support, social skills programming, and athletics focused on refugee youth facing barriers to success

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

stable employment, sufficient income, capacity to make and act on economic decisions

Dress for Success Des Moines: professional clothing, interview coaching, and group classes to ensure women's career and life success

EMBARC: support services for refugee women to remove barriers and encourage full participation in society

WeLIFT: counseling, education, job coaching, and job search assistance for underemployed and unemployed adults