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CHRYSALIS FOUNDATION AWARDS MORE THAN $100,000 TO SUPPORT GIRLS AND WOMEN IN GREATER DES MOINES

Des Moines, Iowa – The Chrysalis Foundation has announced its 2019 Grant Awards to 22 local nonprofit organizations for a total of $100,000. The selected Community Grant Partners are organizations working with girls and women to deliver the foundation’s mission to ensure safety, security, education and economic empowerment to girls and women. In addition to grant funding Chrysalis grant partners receive education, coaching and additional support from Chrysalis, including emergency funds for client needs.

Throughout 2019, Chrysalis is celebrating its 30th anniversary of grant making, scholarships, after-school programming, and community education and events. Chrysalis is a public charity based in Des Moines and has provided more than $9.1 million to school-based programs and nonprofit organizations serving needs of girls and women in Polk, Warren and Dallas Counties in Central Iowa since 1989.

For more information about the Chrysalis Foundation, visit Chrysalisfdn.org.

2019 Chrysalis Community Grant Award Recipients:

- Al Éxito
- Beacon of Life
- Bernie Lorenz Recovery
- By Degrees Foundation
- Children and Families of Iowa
- Children and Family Urban Movement
- Crisis Intervention and Advocacy Center
- Freestore
- Genesis Youth Foundation
- Hawthorn Hill - New Directions Shelter
- Healthy Birth Day
- Hip Hope, Inc.
- House of Mercy
- Iowa Safe Schools
Crossroads of Iowa
Dress for Success Des Moines
EMBARC
Eyes Open Iowa
Please Pass the Love
WeLIFT
Young Women's Resource Center
Youth Emergency Services & Shelter of Iowa

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**About Chrysalis Foundation**
As a public charity, Chrysalis was founded to ensure the safety, security, education, and economic empowerment of all girls and women in central Iowa. Today, Chrysalis continues to raise funds, deliver grants, lead programs and educate the community through the support and participation of local partners, schools, colleges, donors and volunteers. Thousands of girls have participated in Chrysalis After-School programs since it began in 1998, and tens of thousands have benefitted from the work of agencies partnering with Chrysalis for more than 30 years.