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NEWS RELEASE

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	Freestore
Beacon of Life	Genesis Youth Foundation
Bernie Lorenz Recovery	Hawthorn Hill - New Directions Shelter
By Degrees Foundation	Healthy Birth Day
Children and Families of Iowa	Hip Hope, Inc.
Children and Family Urban Movement	House of Mercy
Crisis Intervention and Advocacy Center	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.