

2010 Venture Grants		
Agency	Allocated	Grant Description
Big Brothers Big Sisters	\$1,200	Purchase a laptop computer for site based mentoring program.
Boys & Girls Clubs of La Crosse	\$2,000	Support the enhancement of 2 specialized arts programming in collaboration with Viterbo Arts Department.
Brighter Tomorrows	\$3,000	Assist homeless and displaced victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and their children to obtain emergency shelter, transitional and permanent housing and related costs.
Camp Winnebago	\$9,003.30	Purchase an institutional grade sound system (speakers, microphone, portable housing, cd player, LCD Projector and screen)
Capable Canines of Wisconsin	\$6,000	To refurbish dog kennel facility which will allow them to house more puppies in training and house dogs that belong to general public.
Consumer Credit Counseling Service	\$3,000	Purchase of copier, service contract, computer & printer for office.
Coulee Children's Center	\$1,000	Purchase new self-propelled playground equipment
Crossfire #2	\$1,774	Covering the cost of food, activity supplies, transportation, potential guest speakers and assorted parenting supplies for needy teen mothers in the Mom's Night program.
DVIP	\$1,424	Develop and print a training manual on recognizing and responding to domestic violence issues for mentorship programs.
Faith in Action of Monroe County	\$1,250	Purchase materials for volunteers to be able to make minor home repairs for elderly and disabled clients.
Family & Children's Center	\$2,500	Help support expenses related to the new summer programming curriculum.
Families First of Monroe County	\$3,000	Enhance the operational capacity of Families First's permanent, safe and decent housing initiative. Money will provide educational information countywide on all housing issues, purchase legal forms for landlords and tenants, provide brochures for displays countywide, provide community outreach information at town hall meetings and workshops, funding for continued office operations and office maintenance.
Holmen Area Partnership for Youth (HAPY)	\$4,055	Additional staff, curriculum, program supply dollars for satellite Boys & Girls Club contracted by HAPY to extend services and programming to middle and high school students this summer in Holmen School District.

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Houston Co. Early Childhood Initiative	\$1,600	Help support the Kindergarten transition projects in Houston County. Money will pay for student bus transportation to programs.
Hunger Task Force	\$5,000	Purchase toiletry and personal hygiene items for distribution to the 50 area food programs served.
La Crosse Citizen Advocacy #2	\$1,500	Purchase a new computer and printer.
New Horizons	\$2,461.20	Enhance the fire safety and emergency preparedness in their 2 La Crosse facilities. Fire alarms at shelter will be replaced by strobe light alarms for residents who are deaf or hard of hearing so they will know when they need to evacuate. All staff will have CPR and first aid certification training from the Red Cross. New Horizons will purchase materials to supplement their first aid kits so they are more prepared to handle specific injuries and situations.
RSVP	\$1,500	Purchase materials for Special Sewing program volunteers. They make handcrafted items to help patients at the hospitals and blankets, hats/mittens given to schools and social service agencies to distribute to their clients.
Riverfront	\$2,000	Seeking matching funds to purchase 3 reliable wheelchair accessible vans.
Viterbo University	\$1,982.50	Purchase equipment and supplies for CARING, Inc. - partnership between Viterbo, La Crosse Co. Health Dept, and Salvation Army.
WAFER	\$4,000	Purchase senior specific foods and general items for food packages for low-income senior citizens at the Senior Nutrition Program meal sites in La Crosse County. Will also pay for vehicle expenses and if necessary driver wages.
YWCA #3	\$750	Support costs of meals, supplies for various art projects and 12-step recovery books with spiritual and healing readings for the Ruth House.
GRANT REQUESTS	60,000.00	