

Grants awarded for the 2015-16 Rotary Year:

Beatrice – Blue River Teen Challenge – Bunk
Beds - \$1,430



Bellevue – Inclusive Communities Program
and Materials - \$2,000

Bellevue – Keeping History Alive – Caboose
Renovation - \$2,000

Columbus Morning, Columbus Noon –
Support the Discovery Trails System –
landscaping and outdoor furniture -
\$4,000



Council Bluffs Centennial – Bayliss
Neighborhood Mini Park - \$1,000



Crete – Handicap Friendly Picnic Tables for
Youth Recreation Areas - \$2,000

Fremont – Backpacks for Summer Lunch
Program - \$2,000

Friend – Bike Safety Program and Helmet
give-away - \$300

Hebron – Lego League Robotics - \$937.50



Lincoln East – Intramural sports through
Community Learning Centers- \$2,000

Lincoln South – Handicap accessible
walkways at Food Forest - \$1,500

Norfolk – Johnson Park / North Park
Historical Markers - \$2,000

Omaha Downtown – BSA / Easter Seals /
VNA Camp Improvements - \$2,000

Omaha Suburban, Omaha West, Southwest
Omaha Night – Outreach Meal
Packaging - \$3,500

Omaha Suburban – Crestridge Elementary
School Health Fair - \$931.09

Omaha Suburban – Rebuilding together –
home repairs - \$2,000

Schuyler – School Fine Arts Support –
costumes, stage props - \$2,000

Seward – Foster Friends Outreach and
Delivery Van - \$2,000

Shenandoah – Fitness Center Improvements
- \$2,000



The guidelines (as discussed at the District Grants Management Seminars and/or sent out when I acknowledged receipt of the applications):

1. There was no guarantee that a grant would be approved and funded
2. Multi-club projects encouraged
3. It is possible for a grant amount to be adjusted by the committee
4. The grant decisions for 2015-16 were made based on:
 - a. Rotary International Terms and Conditions
 - b. Rotary District 5650 additional criteria
 - c. The Mission of The Rotary Foundation
 - d. The number of unique communities / clubs Served
 - e. The extent of financial support by club to The Rotary Foundation
 - f. Local community projects only
 - g. No repeat projects
 - h. Purchase / support of a specific item rather than donation toward large project