



- 1) **American Red Cross**-Provides help to individuals in O'Brien County who may have lost their home due to a fire or violent storm.
- 2) **Sheldon Boy Scouts**-The Sheldon Boy Scouts come from the immediate area. The money is used to purchase scouting equipment, pay license and insurance bills, and provide camperships to help youth attend scouting activities.
- 3) **Children's World**- Children's World serves families in the Sheldon and outlying regions. Children's World provides child care services for children ages 2 weeks to 12 years old. Children's World also provides Nursery School and Preschool education services, as well as before and after school child care for school age children.
- 4) **Dolly Parton Imagination Library**- The Dolly Parton Imagination Library serves children who live in the Sheldon Community School District. Each month, registered children from birth through their fifth birthday receive an age-appropriate book delivered to their home via the US Postal Service, completely free of charge. There is no cost to the families for the books.
- 5) **Family Crisis Centers**- Family Crisis Centers of Northwest Iowa serves individuals and families in O'Brien, Osceola, Lyon, and Sioux counties. FCC provides office hours in Sheldon. All services are free and confidential. FCC provides a crisis hotline, crisis counseling, support groups, safe shelter, advocacy, emergency transportation and food/care packages to clients living in Sheldon.
- 6) **Foster Grandparent Program**- The program serves O'Brien County and six surrounding counties. The foster grandparents are men and women age 55 and older who volunteer 15 to 40 hours each week in schools, Head Start, or daycare centers. They also sponsor the Senior Companion program which is for age 55 and over adults who would like to assist others in need.
- 7) **Sheldon Girl Scouts**-The Girl Scouts come from the Sheldon, Matlock, Archer, Ashton, and Boyden areas. The money is used to provide activities and supplies. Local service projects are an important part of the Girl Scouts.
- 8) **His Little Ones Preschool**- A preschool program for 4-year old children which is a part of the St. Patrick's school system. The money is used for landscaping and window treatments for the doors and windows.
- 9) **LOVE, Inc.**-LOVE, Inc. currently has 23 partner churches in Sheldon and surrounding communities. LOVE, Inc. receives request for help from agencies, churches, or individuals. LOVE, Inc. screens the request for extent of need and legitimacy. If appropriate, the need is referred to a local church program, or a community service agency.
- 10) **Lutheran Services in Iowa**-Lutheran Social Services provides Family Development and self-sufficiency programs, Behavioral Health Intervention Services, and Foster Care programs to O'Brien County.
- 11) **Meals on Wheels**- Meals on Wheels are delivered to homes within the city limits of Sheldon, Meals on Wheels are prepared for clients who have a referral from the hospital.
- 12) **Noah's Ark Preschool**-Noah's Ark Preschool primarily serves children ages 3-5 living in Sheldon and the surrounding areas of Archer, Ashton, Hospers, and Matlock. The money is used to

assist with outdoor space expenses, equipment costs, and maintaining quality, as well as providing further training for staff.

- 13) **Rise Ministries, Inc.**-Rise Ministries is dedicated to inspiring and spreading the message of Hope to the youth of the area. Rise Fest is more than music – it is a mission.
- 14) **Sheldon Ministerial Association**-The council serves the Archer/Sheldon area. The council provides traveling assistance for transients and supports community events that share Christ's love through acts of service.
- 15) **Sheldon Prairie Museum**-The museum serves Sheldon and the surrounding area. The museum collects and preserves local history to promote good community life. The money will be used to maintain our building fixtures.
- 16) **Sheldon Recreation Department** -The department serves the community of Sheldon with recreation opportunities. The money will be used to purchase 2 new pitching machines for the Sheldon Sports Complex shared with the Sheldon School system.
- 17) **Sheldon Recreational Trails**- The trail serves Sheldon and all area residents. The money is used to continue construction of the trail.
- 18) **Sheldon Sanford Home Health & Hospice**- Sanford Home Health and Hospice serves only the homemaker clients in Sheldon. The services they receive include such things as personal care meal preparation, and light cleaning.
- 19) **Sheldon Shop with a cop**- Serves under privileged children to obtain all of their required school supplies and clothing each year.
- 20) **Special Olympics, Iowa**- Sheldon Orab Special Olympic delegation has combined with Sibley/Sheldon delegation and serves 8-10 athletes in the Sheldon community. Funding will assist with equipment, travel, lodging, bowling expenses, and uniforms.
- 21) **Summer Lunch Program**-Hot meals are served to children and a few adults beginning the first day school is out and until it begins again. The money is used to purchase food for the kid's snack bags.
- 22) **Upper Des Moines Opportunity**- The office serves Sheldon residents only. Requests from Sheldon residents for emergency needs include utilities, rent, food, and gasoline for work, job searches, or medical appointments.
- 23) **Village Northwest – Therapy Equipment**- The Village provides opportunities to 180 individuals through residential, vocational, therapeutic, and social programs. Funds requested would be used to purchase therapeutic equipment for individuals with autism.