
 Sheldon  
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- 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 childcare for school age children.
- 4) **Conquering Cancer 4 O'Brien County**- We support individuals in O'Brien County who have been touched by cancer in many ways. Our goal is to raise awareness, money for local needs in the community, and assist various cancer agencies used by individuals in our county.
- 5) **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.
- 6) **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.
- 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 requests for help from agencies, churches, or individuals. LOVE, Inc. screens the requests 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) **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.
- 12) **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.



- 13) **Sheldon DARE Program**-The money is used to purchase supplies and T-shirts for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. The 10-week program teaches students about the harmful affects of using drugs.
- 14) **Sheldon East Elementary Excellence for East**- It is a parent teacher organization to help strengthen the communication. The organization enhances school spirit to provide safety, school yard equipment, and new library books.
- 15) **Sheldon Ministerial Association**-The council serves the Archer/Sheldon area. The **ass'n** provides traveling assistance for transients and supports community events that share Christ's love through acts of service.
- 16) **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 building fixtures.
- 17) **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.
- 18) **Sheldon Recreational Trails**- The trail serves Sheldon and all area residents. The money is used to continue construction of the trail.
- 19) **Sheldon Sanford Home Health & Hospice**- Sanford Home Health and Hospice <sup>fund</sup> serves only the homemaker clients in Sheldon. The services they receive include such things as personal care meal preparation, and light cleaning.
- 20) **Sheldon Shop with a cop**- Serves under privileged children to obtain all their required school supplies and clothing each year.
- 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 kids' snack bags.
- 22) **Upper Des Moines Opportunity**- The <sup>fund</sup> ~~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.