



Moline Regional **Community Foundation**

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Midwest Hope & Healing Awards \$8,000 in Grants

July 16, 2024
News Release

Colleen Borts of Midwest Hope & Healing presented checks to three recipients at a Moline Regional Community Foundation office award ceremony. On July 2, 2024, awards were determined and given to nonprofits that support cancer patients and survivors. Midwest Hope & Healing was inspired by her niece's experience with Northwest Hope & Healing of Seattle, whose mission is "to contribute to the healing process (from cancer) by providing immediate financial assistance, community, and ongoing survivor support." When Colleen contacted NH&H with the idea to replicate and create Midwest Hope & Healing, they provided encouragement and support. For eighteen years, Colleen, with the help of her friends, created baskets of hope for those going through cancer treatment. As the endeavor grew, Colleen reached out to the Moline Regional Community Foundation to create a partner fund that annually awards grants to nonprofits assisting cancer patients.



Recipients

Michelle Heberling - Two Rivers YMCA

Jenny Kitsis - Genesis Health Foundation

Colleen Borts - Midwest Hope & Healing (Partner Fund)

Joy Bush - Gilda's Club Quad Cities

Recipients & Moline Regional Community Foundation Team

Victoria Rodgers
Michelle Heberling
Jenny Kitsis
Colleen Borts
Joy Bush
Krisan Steiger
Paul Plagenz

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Round Table Discussion: Grant Purpose & Stories

Two Rivers YMCA - LIVESTRONG

Program for Cancer Survivors

\$1,500

Genesis Health Foundation

McKay Center for Breast Health Fund Voucher Program

\$3,500

Gilda's Club Quad Cities

Furnishing a Wig Resource Area to help Rock Island County

Cancer Patients Find Comfort and Confidence

\$3,000



Friends who share the same passion!

Jenny Kitsis & Michelle Heberling

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