

MCSA NEWS



Monthly Newsletter



Grant Received for Gym

Recently, MCSA applied for grant funding from the Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust, and we are very delighted to announce that our proposal was approved! Nearly \$25,000 to refinish our gymnasium floor and install a sound system was allocated for this project, and we could not be more excited.

The gym is rented out often for various sports teams, dance classes, and more. Our gym also doubles as our Emergency Overnight Shelter for single men over 18, which housed 140 men in 2018. The preservation of this space is important to all of us, and we can't wait to start renovating!

Fireworks Final Tally

After weeks of anticipation, the final tally has come in from Bellino Fireworks for our Fireworks Tent fundraiser... a grand total of **\$17,044!** This could not have happened without the great support of our community, even through a storm we managed our best year yet. Thank you everyone!

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The Muscatine Wellness Recovery Center is approaching opening day! The grand opening is set for Thursday, September 26th at 1:00 pm at MCSA, 312 Iowa Avenue. Tours of the center and of MCSA will be given, and light refreshments will be available. We welcome anyone to attend and learn more!

This exciting new resource is sponsored by the Eastern Iowa Mental Health and Disability Region and is open to the community as a place for help, advocacy, education and socialization. It is also meant to be a tool for those who are navigating their mental health and would like to learn more, talk to their peers, talk to a professional, and/or socialize with others in a fun, relaxed atmosphere.



Isabel Blooms for Sale

Every year, Isabel Bloom partners with our Domestic Violence Shelter to create beautiful, purple limited edition sculptures. Each one is handmade in Iowa with care and attention to detail, and would be a great addition to anyone's Isabel Bloom collection.

We have a small quantity still available at MCSA. They are \$25 each, and proceeds benefit our Domestic Violence Shelter. Please stop by the MCSA front desk, or shop online at mcsaiowa.org/shop to purchase one of these incredible pieces of art!

MCSA is on Instagram!

Now you can add MCSA on Instagram to get visual updates on what we are up to! Search for our handle [@mcsaiowa312](https://www.instagram.com/mcsaiowa312) and hit the follow button to see us in your feed.



312 Iowa Ave, Muscatine, IA

"MCSA provides housing, basic health care, educational and support services for those in need in Muscatine County"