



SALISBURY HOUSE FOUNDATION

\$125,000 Interior Surfaces Restoration and Foundation Stabilization

Salisbury House & Gardens, a 42-room estate meticulously built and furnished in the 1920s by cosmetics entrepreneur Carl Weeks and his wife Edith, sustained intense rainwater damage in 2010. Thanks to a \$125,000 Legacy Grant from Prairie Meadows, this breathtaking treasure will receive much needed restorative care.

The magnificent mansion houses an authentic and irreplaceable collection of art, artifacts, rare books and documents collected from throughout the world by the Weeks Family.

The Prairie Meadows grant ensures that this historic landmark will continue to serve thousands of guests each year for educational tours, unique cultural and historic programs in addition to private and corporate events.



“Prairie Meadows’ Legacy Grant has made an important difference to this organization at a critical time and has assisted in positioning us to play a more active role in the overall betterment of Greater Des Moines.”

– Mark J. Heppner, Executive Director
Salisbury House & Gardens



Additional 2010 Prairie Meadows Legacy Grant Recipients

Des Moines Public Charter School Foundation

\$100,000 *Des Moines Public Charter School
7th & 8th Grades*

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Choose Des Moines Communities

Iowa Legal Aid

\$125,000 *Economic Emergency Project*

Link Associates

\$200,000 *Service Center Relocation*

Living History Farms

\$100,000 *The Flynn Mansion
Restoration Project*

Oakridge Neighborhood Service

\$100,000 *Facilities Expansions
and Enhancement*

United Way of Central Iowa

\$250,000 *Centers for Excellence:
Prairie Meadows Early Learning Classrooms*