

# 5 Winners for Spend with Care in Fall 2015 campaign

Five Iowa-based non-profit organizations received a \$250 donation match from Greater Iowa Credit Union through its fall 2015 Spend with Care campaign. During each month of the campaign, members who used their debit card at least 20 times in a month's statement cycle were automatically entered to win \$250, plus had the opportunity to make a \$250 donation toward their favorite non-profit organization.



**Children's Cancer Connection** was the August recipient organization nominated by Greater Iowa member Henry Kaufmann of Ames. Children's Cancer Connection is a non-profit based in Des Moines helping all pediatric patients and their families who may be diagnosed, treated, or lives in Iowa. They support the entire family, the entire journey through programs and services which are provided at little cost or free for families.



The **Child Abuse Prevention Council of Warren County** was the September recipient organization nominated by Greater Iowa members Scott and Maxine Irish of Indianola. The Child Abuse Prevention Council operates the Wee Care Respite Nursery, the Young Parents information and support program and a Sexual Abuse Prevention Program in Warren County.



**Paws of Life**, a non-profit organization that educates, coaches and provides working dogs to K9 handlers all across the nation, was the October winning organization. "Funding of this nature allows us to continue offering affordable training to search and rescue canines and their handlers," said Executive Director Robin Haberg. "Thank you, and your members, for the investment; the Paws of Life Foundation truly appreciates Greater Iowa Credit Unions commitment to giving back!" Paws of Life was nominated by member Hannah Short of Ames.



The **Iowa Chapter of the American Cancer Association** was the November Spend with Care winner. They were nominated by member Michael Fagen of Urbandale. The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service. They help people take steps to prevent cancer or detect it at its earliest, most treatable stage; they offer free information, programs, services, and community referrals to patients, survivors, and caregivers through every step of a cancer experience - so they can focus on getting well.



The December Spend With Care organization winner was the **Veterans Community Gratitude Fund at Iowa State University**. The fund was nominated by member Elizabeth Goldapp of Ames. In 2013, the Veterans Community Gratitude Fund was established to assist student Veterans, military personnel and family members connected to Iowa State University. The fund was created to assist military affiliated students that may be transitioning through economic hardship and has been invaluable in helping students work towards academic excellence in obtaining their degrees. It also recognizes the contributions that family members make in support of their loved ones who have served and continue to serve.