The Bremer County Community Foundation is a place of connection, where generosity and community action meet to create powerful impacts improving the quality of life for all people. The Community Foundation is “here for good,” working side-by-side people and organizations as a catalyst for positive community change.

**Our Mission**
To inspire people and connect resources to enrich our communities.

**Our Vision**
A vibrant region of thriving people.

**Our Governing Committee**
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The Bremer County Community Foundation is an affiliate of the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa. CFNEIA is Confirmed in Compliance with National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations.

**BE A FORCE FOR GOOD**

1. **ESTABLISH A FUND**
   We’ll work with you to match your giving and passions, and create a plan that meets your charitable and financial goals. Go to CFNEIA.ORG/CREATEAFUND to get started.

2. **GIVE TO A FUND**
   Gifts of any size can be made to funds already established with the Community Foundation. Go to BREMERCCF.ORG and click Find a Fund to search our funds.

3. **LEAVE A LEGACY**
   Your generosity can live on forever when you establish a planned gift. We work with you and your advisor to establish effective giving solutions. Go to CFNEIALEGACY.ORG to learn more about planned giving options.

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**2019 IMPACT REPORT**

**GRANTMAKING**
$184,670 Total Grants Awarded
$146,188 Total Discretionary Grants Awarded

**FINANCIALS**
$3,780,206 Total Assets
$3,599,999 Total Endowed Assets
$309,637 2019 Total Donations

As of 12/31/2019

Waverly-Shell Rock Community School District, Southeast Elementary Playground - Play Panels

2019 GRANT RECIPIENT
2019 DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

Grantee Organization, Grant Program Listed

ART AND CULTURE
City of Waverly, Chamber of Commerce - Shades of Rhythm Amphitheater Wood Seal
City of Waverly, Economic Development - Public Art Piece for Waverly
Wartburg Community Symphony Association
Waverly Chamber Music Series, 2019-20 Music Series

COMMUNITY BETTERMENT
Bremer County Fair Association, A Northeast Iowa Jewel - The Capital Campaign for Champions Ridge and the Bremer County Fairgrounds
City of Jesup, Parks and Rec Department - Baseball/Softball Field
City of Plainfield, Library - Technology for Early Literacy and Accreditation
City of Readlyn, Library - Digital Media Studio: Expanding Communication and Learning
City of Tripoli, Library - New Bathroom and Entryway Floors and Public Computer
City of Waverly, Leisure Services - Waverly Rail Trail
Rural Bridge Seal Project
City of Waverly, Waverly Community Sharing Gardens - Lumber for Raised Beds
Denver Soccer Club, Denver Soccer Fields Project
Janesville Community Center, Inc., LED Lighting Retrofit
Retrieving Freedom, Inc., Veterinary Expenses
St. Paul’s Lutheran School, Full Inclusion Educational
Outdoor Classroom Playground Resurfacing Project
Sumner Housing, Sumner Housing Corp

EDUCATION
Boy Scouts of America, Winnebago Council, Ingawanis Adventure Base STEM Lab
Bremer ISU Extension, 4H Program
Iowa College Access Network, Life After High School
City of Denver, Ambulance Service - CPR Manikins
Denver Sunsel Home, Bariatric Beds
Friends of CMH Foundation, Digital Mobile C-Arm

HEALTH
Bartels Lutheran Home DBA Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community, NuStep for Health and Wellness for Aspen Cottage/Assisted Living Memory Bremer County, Health Department - Diabetes Prevention Program
City of Denver, Ambulance Service - CPR Manikins
Denver Sunsel Home, Bariatric Beds
Friends of CMH Foundation, Digital Mobile C-Arm

HISTORIC PRESERVATION
Bremer County Historical Society, Drainage System
City of Sumner, Library - Digitization and Preservation of Local History
ISH, Inc (Ira Sturdevant House), Ira Sturdevant House, Inc.

HUMAN SERVICE
Allison Area Foster Parent Support Group, Training and Support for Foster Parents
ASPIRE Therapeutic Riding Program, Wings on Eagles
City of Denver, Library - Security Cameras
City of Jesup, Fire Rescue - PASS Device Replacement (Personal Alert Safety System)
City of Jesup, Police Department - In-Car Camera System
City of Readlyn, Police Department - Portable Electronic Radar Speed Sign
City of Tripoli, Fire Department - Generator
Denver Volunteer Fire Association, AED Acquisition
City of Waverly, Waverly Community Board of Education

WHAT IS A DISCRETIONARY GRANT?
The grants above are part of the Community Foundation’s discretionary grant process. This means the Foundation uses its discretionary (unrestricted) funds to provide grant funding to organizations impacting local communities. The grants are awarded using a competitive process where organizations submit an online application, which is reviewed by local committee members. Grants are then awarded by the committee based on guidelines informed by best practices in grantmaking.

DISCRETIONARY GRANT PERCENTAGE BY GRANT PROGRAM AREA
$146,188 Total Discretionary Grant Dollars Awarded

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