The Bremer County Community Foundation connects people who care about community with the nonprofits who are doing the most good here.

We do this by helping to simplify the philanthropic process, giving generous people a way to support what they care about. Gifts to the Community Foundation become part of a permanent endowment, which means they will benefit your community forever. We invest gifts so they grow, maximizing the resources available to use for grantmaking that addresses community needs.

"Starting a fund with the Bremer County Community Foundation makes an important impact in our local communities. The generosity and vision of people who love where they live ensures we can continue to do good in our county forever."

MARK ANDERSON
Bremer County Community Foundation Committee Chair
2015 Discretionary Grants

Community Betterment
City of Denver, Mobile Technology Lab
City of Denver, Bike Racks with Sculptures
City of Denver, Kids Kingdom Playground at City Park
City of Frederika, Snack Shack and Storage Building for Frederika Softball Field
City of Plainfield, Handicap Accessibility for City Hall
City of Plainfield, Plainfield Library Community Meeting Room/Office Update
City of Readlyn, Readlyn Community Library AWE Early Literacy Station
City of Sumner, Summer Recycling Center Rebuilding Project
Janesville Community Center, 48kW Stand-Alone Generator
Waverly Area Veterans Post, Waverly Area Veterans Post (WAVP)

Education
Community Lutheran School, Integrating Chromebooks - Work Smarter in the Classroom
Janesville Consolidated School District, Janesville Learning Garden
Retrieving Freedom, Learning with Animal Assisted Activities
Tripoli Community School District, Keep D.A.R.E. in our School

Health
Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community, The Rosie 3: An Honorary Staff Member!
Bremer County Auditor, Community Based Services Home Health: Telehealth Monitors
Bremer County ISU Extension, Waverly Community Sharing Garden

Human Service
Allison Area Foster Parents Support, Supports and Services for Area Foster Families
ASPIRE-TRP, Wings on Eagles
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Iowa, One-to-One Youth Mentoring in Bremer County
Cedar Valley Friends of the Family, Safe Shelter & Housing Assistance
City of Janesville, Janesville 1st Responders
City of Readlyn, Communication/Apparatus Updates
City of Tripoli, Updating Jaws of Life Equipment
Iowa Radio Reading Information Service for the Blind, IRIS in Bremer County
Larrabee Center, Larrabee Employment Services
North Star Community Services, Waverly Center’s “Equip & Enhance” Project
Northeast Iowa Food Bank, The Backpack Program
St. Mary Church - Waverly, Saints Cafe

Bremer County Community Foundation Funds
Alcock Cemetery Association Endowment Fund
Edna Anhalt Fund
Patricia Boevers Memorial Fund
Bremer County Community Foundation Governing Committee Endowment Fund
Bremer County Community Impact Fund
Bremer County Endowment Fund
Bremer County Expendable Fund
Mabel A. Burrow Memorial Scholarship Fund
Gene Drape Family Fund
The Larrabee Center Endowment Fund
Retrieving Freedom Endowment Fund
Marvin and Helen Schumacher Family Fund
Wartburg College Endowment Fund

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