what we do

The Grundy County Community Foundation connects people with the causes they care about and makes grants to nonprofit organizations enriching our communities.

We do this by helping to simplify the philanthropic process, giving generous people a way to support what matters to them. Gifts to the Community Foundation become part of a permanent endowment, which means they will benefit your community forever. Donors can make gifts to existing funds or create their own named fund to support the charities of their choosing. We invest gifts so they grow, maximizing the resources for grantmaking that addresses community needs.

Grundy County Community Foundation grants provide essential funding to nonprofits and government entities serving Grundy County and its residents. Since 2005, we have granted over $1,100,000 to support our partners in making our communities better places for all people.

A Legacy of Good

Planning for a future that benefits your family and community leaves a legacy of good. Go to cfneialegacy.org to find information to help achieve your charitable goals through a planned giving option that’s right for you.
our 2017 impact

$1,166,176 total assets held by GCCF

$1,068,119 total endowed assets

$151,288 in donations in 2017

our funds

Leland Bingham Scholarship Endowment Fund
DesMarias Education Fund
Dike Fire Department Endowment Fund
Dike Fire Department Quasi-Endowment Fund
John and Mary Doak Family Fund
Grundy Center Community Impact Fund
Grundy Center Class of 1966 Scholarship Fund
Grundy Center Dollars for Scholars Endowment Fund
Grundy County Community Impact Fund
Grundy County Endowment Fund
Grundy County Expendable Fund
Grundy County Memorial Hospital Foundation Fund
Sam Iverson Scholarship Fund
Kendra Kleespie Scholarship Fund
Kling Memorial Library Foundation Fund
Nancy Lebo Education Foundation Fund
Clinton McMartin Scholarship Fund
Mary Robinson Johnson Education Fund
Gene A. Shaw Art Travel Fund
Irene A. Stout Endowment Fund

Make a gift to a fund, or create your own fund with the Grundy County Community Foundation at grundyccf.org.

Gifts to the Community Foundation may be eligible for the Endow Iowa Tax Credit. Taxpayers can receive a 25% Iowa tax credit through Endow Iowa in addition to normal federal charitable income tax deductions for certain charitable gifts.

2017 Discretionary Grants Awarded
grantee organization and grant program listed

art and culture
City of Grundy Center, Center Theatre - Heating/AC Improvements
Grundy County Agricultural Society, New Bucket Calf Building

community betterment
City of Beaman, Beaman Digital Highway Sign
City of Grundy Center, Park Board - Sand Volleyball Courts at Liberty Park
City of Reinbeck, Reinbeck Downtown Fall Banners
City of Wellsburg, Downtown Business District Street Lighting
Conrad Main Street, Inc., Downtown Mural Phase 3 Green Space Creation
Fields2Fields, Kruger-Hemmen Sports Complex Phase III
Main Street Grundy Center, Main Street Grundy Center Design Committee Streetscape Improvements
Reformed Church of Stout, Stout Astrodome
Wellsburg Fire and Rescue Foundation Inc., SCBA Project Phase 2

education
City of Wellsburg, Library Activity Bags
Dike-New Hartford Community Schools, Reflective Teaching - Reflective Learning
Gladbrook-Reinbeck Community School District, Love Pad Learning Centers

Total grants distributed

$125,654 includes grants from all funds

$112,639 discretionary grants distributed

Total assets held by GCCF as of December 31, 2017

$1,166,176

$112,639 discretionary grants distributed

25% Iowa tax credit

Endow Iowa

The Grundy County Community Foundation is lead by a committee of local individuals from across the county with knowledge of our communities. This group provides guidance and makes decisions regarding GCCF grantmaking. If you are interested in being part of your local committee, call our administrative office at 319-287-9106.