The TAMA 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 community change.

WE TURN YOUR PASSION INTO IMPACT
We connect people to the causes they care about most and give them a way to make an impact.

WE ENRICH COMMUNITIES THROUGH GRANTMAKING
We impact communities through grantmaking to nonprofits working to carry out transformative projects and services.

WE BUILD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS
We believe in the power of partnerships and collaboration to develop solutions and create opportunities in our communities.

2019 IMPACT NUMBERS

$167,122
Total Grants Awarded

$126,427
Total Discretionary Grants Awarded

$2,070,783
Total Assets

$1,957,440
Total Endowed Assets

$140,742
2019 Total Donations
As of 12/31/2019

FINANCIALS

GENEROSITY ENRICHING COMMUNITIES
ESTABLISHED FUNDS OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

- Buckingham Cemetery Association Fund (Quasi)
- Buckingham Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Fund (Quasi)
- Gaylen "Jake" and Maureen Jacobson Family Fund
- Pauline Kober Traer Endowment Fund
- Dr. Rudy R. Kubik Scholarship Fund
- Lake and Park Holding Corporation Fund (Quasi)
- Pilgrim Heights Camp and Retreat Center Fund
- South Tama County United Endowment Fund
- South Tama County United Fund
- Tama County Community Impact Fund
- Tama County Endowment Fund
- Tama County Expendable Fund
- Traer United Methodist Church Quasi-Endowment Fund

BE A FORCE FOR GOOD.

1. ESTABLISH A FUND
We’ll work with you to match your giving and passions, and create a giving plan that meets your charitable and financial goals. There are many fund options, including establishing a named donor advised fund that allows you to support the causes you love during your lifetime.

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. Your generosity can support the grantmaking of your local foundation through a gift to their impact fund or find one of our hundreds of funds supporting nonprofits in our region.

Go to TAMACCF.ORG and click on Find A Fund to search our list of funds.

3. LEAVE A LEGACY
Your generosity can go on forever when you establish a planned gift. We work with you and your advisor to find giving solutions that leave a legacy and meet your family’s financial goals.

Go to CFNEIALEGACY.ORG to learn more about planned giving options.
**2019 DISCRETIONARY GRANTS**
Grantee Organization, Grant Program Listed

**ART AND CULTURE**
Cedar Valley Chamber Music, Trinitas Ensemble Concert at Traer Public Library
City of Gladbrook, Gladbrook Theater - Cinema Media Server
Prairie Rivers of Iowa, Interpretive Panel to Honor Lincoln Highway Pioneer Henry Ostermann
South Tama County Schools, Theater Arts - Drama Shed Shelving
STC Music Boosters, STC High School Marching Band Uniforms
Tama County, Livestock and Fair Association - Water Line Repair/Replacement
Wieting Opera Housing Company, Ancillary Items for Phase II Wolf Creek Players, Camp Creamery 2019

**COMMUNITY BETTERMENT**
City of Chelsea, Community Hall - Stove, Chairs & Ceiling Fans
City of Chelsea, Library - Mobile Bookshelves
City of Chelsea, Pole Mounted Christmas Ornaments
City of Clutier, Library - Siding
City of Garwin, Community Safety and Preparedness Project
City of Gladbrook, Library - Storage/Backroom Remodel
City of Tama, Eagles - Building Updates
City of Tama, Laserfiche Software
City of Tama, Tama-Toledo Aquatic Center PA System
City of Tama, VFW - Mechanical Repairs and Replacements
City of Toledo, STC Joint Recreation Board
City of Traer, Chamber of Commerce - Lighted Christmas Display in Taylor Park
City of Traer, Traer Memorial Building - Kitchen Updates
Dysart Community Betterment Corporation, Vision Dysart - Community Informational Kiosk
Tama County, Tama County Tourism - Marketing 2019
Tama County Humane Society, Dog Run Repairs

**EDUCATION**
Al Exito, Al Exito Tama: Toward Success Tama
Crayon Corner Learning Center, Security Camera System
Gladbrook American Legion Auxiliary, Tama County Government Day
Iowa College Access Network, Life After High School - Education and Training for All
South Tama County Schools, Archery Club - Equipment
South Tama County Schools, High School and Middle School - Interactive Displays

**ENVIRONMENT**
Tama County, Conservation - Science Curriculum Bins

**HEALTH**
City of Dysart, Ambulance Service - Cardiac Care and Arrest Response Improvement Project

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION**
Dysart Historical Society, Dysart Historical Museum Roof Replacement Project
Glendbrook American Legion Post 0127, Grave Marker Project
Tama County Historical Society, Digitizing Historic Newspapers

**HUMAN SERVICE**
Assault Care Center Extending Shelter and Support, Tama County Victim Services
Central Iowa Residential Services, Inc., Tama Opportunity Center and Tama County Residential Services Client Needs
City of Chelsea, Fire Department - Protective Clothing
City of Gladbrook, Fire Department - Positive Pressure Fan
City of Tama, Police Department - Silent Dispatching Mobile/Desktop
City of Tama, Tama Fire Department - Bunker Gear
City of Toledo, Police Department - Body Camera Upgrade
MIW, Inc., Cabinet
North Star Community Services, Inc., Improving Service Delivery through Technology
Northeast Iowa Food Bank, Elderly Nutrition Program in Tama County
Pied Piper Preschool and Child Care, Floor Savers, Service Cart, Lidded Garbage Containers
Tama County, AED Heart Program
Tama County, Maternal Health and Nest Program
Tama County ISU Extension & Outreach Office, 4-H Swine Grant Recipients Pay It Forward to Help Tama County Food Pantries
Traer United Presbyterian Church, Christian Hands Across Traer

**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.

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

The Tama 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.

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