The FRANKLIN 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.

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 FRANKLINCCF.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.
WHAT IS A DISCRETIONARY GRANT?
The grants listed below 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.

2019 DISCRETIONARY GRANTS
Grantee Organization, Grant Program Listed

ART AND CULTURE
City of Hampton, Public Works - Hampton Bandshell Grand Stairwell
Franklin County Fair & Convention Center, New Hoop Barn for Franklin County Fair
Hampton-Dumont Community School District, Art Department - Art Camp

COMMUNITY BETTERMENT
American Legion Post 658, Freedom Corridor Project
City of Alexander, City Hall - Renovation Project Stage 1
City of Alexander, Library - Operation Circulation Desk
City of Coulter, Flagpoles for Franklin County Freedom Rock Area
City of Sheffield, Gavin's Park Campground Improvements
City of Sheffield, Library - Children's Shelving
The Geneva Community Betterment, Geneva School - South Exterior Project

EDUCATION
AGWSR Community School District, STEM Media/Maker Space
Franklin County ISU Extension, Mission Possible: College Changes Everything
Hampton-Dumont Community School District, HD/CAL High School - Culinary Arts Project
North Central Iowa Ag in the Classroom, Agriculture Education for Franklin County Schools
North Iowa Area Community College Foundation, NIACC and SimMan ALS: Advancing Health Care Education in North Iowa

ENVIRONMENT
City of Hampton, Tree Board - Trees for Wellness

HEALTH
Franklin County, Conservation - Fat Tire Bike Programming Project
Franklin County ISU Extension, Produce Vouchers for Pick A Better Snack
Franklin County R.A.C.E. Inc., Spin Bikes
Franklin General Hospital Foundation, Zoll X Series Monitor/Defibrillators for FGH ambulances

HISTORIC PRESERVATION
City of Hampton, Library - Restoration Lighting Project
Dows Historical Society, Window Panel Redo
Franklin County Historical Society, Harriman-Nielsen Historic Farm - House and Barn Repair and Restoration
North Central Iowa Model Railroad Club, The Rock Island Depot Historical Preservation Project
Windsor Theatre Development Corporation, Windsor Marquee Update and Auditorium Floor Epoxy

HUMAN SERVICE
Access, Incorporated, Transportation
City of Hansell, Fire Department - Gear
Cub Cadet Childhood Center, Preschool Classroom Expansion
Dows Rural Fire Association, Cascade System Bottle Replacement Project
Hampton Community Christian Daycare, Toddler Tryke Pad

GENEROSITY ENRICHING COMMUNITIES
ESTABLISHED FUNDS OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Franklin County Community Impact Fund
Franklin County Endowment Fund
Franklin County Expendable Fund
Franklin General Hospital Foundation Endowment Fund
Dr. Robert L. Moore Family Scholarship Fund
Rolling Prairie Trail Endowment Fund
Windsor Theatre Endowment Fund

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

Our Vision
A vibrant region of thriving people.

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