what we do

The Butler 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.

Butler County Community Foundation grants provide essential funding to nonprofits and government entities serving Butler 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

$117,382 total grants distributed
includes grants from all funds

$113,997 discretionary grants distributed

$743,759 total assets
held by BCCF

$645,401 total endowed assets
$133,672 in donations in 2017

our funds
Butler County Community Impact Fund
Butler County Endowment Fund
Butler County Expendable Fund
Jeff and Pami Dralle Family Fund
Christian and Ruth Fisher Aplington Library Memorial Fund
Dale and Norma Hassman Family Fund
Lawrence and Helen Kiehn Memorial Fund

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

Gifts to the Community Foundation may be eligible for the Endow Iowa Tax Credit. Taxpayers can receive a 25% Iowa tax credit though 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
Butler County Fair Association, Butler County Fair
Bathroom Updates
City of Parkersburg, Library Community Enrichment Programs

community betterment
American Legion Tack-Barnett Post 268, Tack-Barnett Post 268, American Legion, Hall Ceiling Replacement
Bristow Betterment, Concession Stand
Butler County Board of Supervisors, Rolling Prairie Bike Trail Expansion - Bridge Repair
Butler County Iowa CERT, Butler County Iowa CERT
City of Allison, All Veterans Monument
City of Allison, Wilder Park - Family Cabin
City of Aplington, Inside Seating at Park
City of Aplington, Library - Patron Access Computers
City of Clarksville, Splash Pad
City of Dunmott, Computers for Library
City of Greene, Greene Betterment - Freedom Park Shelter House Restoration - Phase 2
City of Greene, Library Computer Replacements
City of Parkersburg, Parkersburg Fire Department Women's Auxiliary
Diamonds and Fields, Parkersburg Youth Sports and Miracle Field Complex

education
Clarksville Community School District, Clarksville Community School Successful Kids
Junior Achievement of Eastern Iowa, Empowering Butler County's Future Workforce to Succeed
North Butler Community Schools, Telling Our Story: Promoting School & Community Organizations and Events
North Iowa Area Community College Foundation, NIACC and the Anatomage: Advancing Health Care Education for Regional Communities

environment
Butler County Board of Supervisors, Butler County EMA County-Wide Flood Resource Program

health
City of Dumott, AED
City of Dumott, Ambulance-Install Inverter-2017

historic preservation
Parkersburg Historical Society, Parkersburg Historical Home Rewiring Project

human service
Access Incorporated, Public Transportation Assistance
Allison Area Foster Parents Support, Lending & Clothing Closet for Area Foster Families
American Legion Tack-Barnett Post 268, Boy Scouts Troop 1026
American Red Cross - Des Moines Processing Center, American Red Cross - Disaster Services
Butler County Community Planning Group Vision of Well Being, Christmas Cheer
Cedar Valley Friends of the Family, Violence Prevention Education
City of Allison, Fire Department - Fire Protection Gear
City of Aredale, 2017 Fire Department Equipment & Fire Fighter Education
City of Clarksdale, 2017 Fire Department SCBA Bottle Replacement
City of Dumott, Fire Department Miscellaneous Maintenance and Vehicle Equipment
City of New Hartford, Fire Department - Polaris Ranger
City of Parkersburg, Fire Station Compressed Air System
City of Parkersburg, Parkersburg Ambulance CPR Training Equipment
City of Shell Rock, Shell Rock Fire Dept Turnout Gear
Kidquest Preschool & Daycare, KidQuest Copy Machine Project
Lutheran Services in Iowa, Families Together II in Butler County
Northeast Iowa Food Bank, Backpack Program
Shell Rock United Methodist Church, Shell Rock United Methodist Church Flood Recovery
The Larrabee Center, Employment Support Services
Trinity Reformed Church, Allison Little Lambs Sign

The Butler 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 BCCF grantmaking. If you are interested in being part of your local committee, call our administrative office at 319-287-9106.