The CERRO GORDO 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. We connect people to the causes they care about, enrich communities through grantmaking, and believe in the power of partnerships.

CERRO GORDO COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

OUR LOCAL GOVERNING COMMITTEE

- Shaun Arneson, Chair
- Jen Arends
- Tim Coffey
- John Drury
- Julie Kaduce
- Gary Schmit
- Alan Steckman
- Margo Underwood

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

OUR MISSION

To inspire people and connect resources to enrich our communities.

cerrogordoccf.org 319-287-9106

The Cerro Gordo 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.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
3117 Greenhill Circle, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

2021 IMPACT REPORT

- $5,815,355 TOTAL ASSETS AS OF 12/31/21
- $173,077 GRANTS AWARDED IN 2021
- $1.8 MILLION TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED SINCE 2005

Grant totals are comprised of grants from all charitable giving funds of the Community Foundation.
2021 GRANT RECIPIENT ORGANIZATIONS
43 North Iowa
Boy Scouts of America, Winnebago Council
Caring Pregnancy Center
Cerro Gordo County - Conservation
Cerro Gordo County Emergency Management Commission
City of Dougherty - Fire Department
City of Mason City - Elmwood-St. Joseph Cemetery
City of Mason City - MacNider Museum
City of Mason City - Park & Rec Department
City of Mason City - Rec Department
City of Meservey - Library
City of Plymouth - Park & Rec Department
City of Swaledale - Fire Department
City of Ventura - Library
Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce Crisis Intervention Service
Francis Lauer Youth Services
Habitat for Humanity of North Central Iowa
Hawkeye Harvest Food Bank
Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Mason City Community Schools
Mason City Family YMCA
Mason City Senior Activity Center
Meservey Fire & Rescue Foundation, Inc.
North Iowa Events Center
Northern Lights Alliance for the Homeless
Prairie Ridge Integrated Behavioral Healthcare
Quilts of Valor-North Central Iowa
Rockwell-Swaledale Emergency Medical Team
The Community Kitchen of North Iowa, Inc.

The list of projects funded for the last two years can be found at cerrogordoccf.org#grants.

FUNDS OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
43 North Iowa Endowment Fund
Association for the Preservation of Clear Lake (APCL) Endowment Fund
Association for the Preservation of Clear Lake (APCL) Quasi-Endowment Fund
Burt and Kathryn Bottjen Family Fund
Central Gardens of North Iowa Endowment Fund
Central Gardens of North Iowa Quasi-Endowment Fund
Cerro Gordo County Community Impact Fund
Cerro Gordo County Endowment Fund
Cerro Gordo County Expendable Fund
Charles and Donna Walker Family Endowment Fund
Clear Lake Arts Center Endowment Fund
Clear Lake Fireworks Endowment Fund
Clear Lake/Ventura Area Community Impact Fund
David H. and Jamey G. Moore Family Fund
Dougherty Family Charitable Endowment Fund
Frank and Ann Weiner Family Endowment Fund - Cerro Gordo County
Gordon William Bruchner Scholarship Fund
Jim W. and Ann Kuhlman Family Endowment Fund
Marty and Carol Ramaekers Family Fund
Nancy Whaley Memorial Scholarship Fund
Rand and Angela Determan Family Fund
Rockwell Community Fire Service Association Endowment Fund
Rockwell Swaledale EMT Endowment Fund
S.T.P.A.T.S. Endowment Fund Established by the Dougherty Family
St. Mary’s Catholic Church - Greene Endowment Fund Established by the Dougherty Family

The Children’s Theatre Foundation Fund
Thomas E. and Janice A. Nelson Charitable Fund
Thomas E. and Janice A. Nelson Scholarship Fund
Tula Zanios Fund
Wright on the Park Endowment Fund
Wright on the Park Quasi-Endowment Fund

To give to an existing fund or to learn more about starting your own fund, visit cerrogordoccf.org.

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 CERROGORDOCCF.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 CFNEIA.ORG/LEGACY to learn more about planned giving options.