greater good
2018 IMPACT REPORT

The Winnebago 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.

Winnebago County Community Foundation grants provide essential funding to nonprofits and government entities serving Winnebago and its residents. Since 2005, we have granted over $101,034 to support our partners in making our communities better places for all people.

Grantmaking by program area

- art and culture: 18%
- community betterment: 37%
- education: 32%
- health: 4%
- historic preservation: 4%
- human service: 5%

Make a gift to a fund, or create your own fund with the Winnebago County Community Foundation at winnebagoccf.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.

2018 BY THE NUMBERS

- $109,557 total grants distributed
- $135,202 in donations
- total assets: $675,797
- total endowed assets: $565,656

our funds
Hynes Spur Trail Endowment Fund
Hynes Spur Trail Fund (Quasi)
Winnebago County Community Impact Fund
Winnebago County Endowment Fund
Winnebago County Expendable Fund

Winnebago County Community Foundation Governing Committee
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An affiliate of the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa which is confirmed in compliance with National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations.
2018 Discretionary Grants

**Art and Culture**
- Brickstreet Theatre Inc., BrickStreet Theatre Growth
- Lake Mills Music Boosters, School Band Instruments

**Community Betterment**
- City of Buffalo Center, Heritage Town Center improvements
- City of Forest City, Forest City J Street Trail Connection
- City of Lake Mills, Library - LED Light Project
- City of Lake Mills, Parks and Recreation - Revamp the Skateboard Park
- City of Scarville, Park Improvements
- North Iowa Community Development, Tents for North Iowa Betterment Events
- Winnebago County ISU Extension and Outreach, Winnebago County 4H Shooting Sports Trailer Project

**Health**
- Elderbridge Agency on Aging, Congregate and Home Delivered Meals

**Historic Preservation**
- City of Leland, Leland Wall of History
- Lake Mills Entertainment Inc., 1900 Building Window and Brick Refurbishing/Rehabilitation
- Winnebago County Fair Association, School House Rejuvenation
- Winnebago Historical Society, Heritage Park of North Iowa 2018 Paint Project

**Education**
- Iowa College Access Network, Winnebago County FAFSA Challenge
- North Central Iowa Ag in the Classroom, Agriculture Education in Winnebago County Schools
- North Iowa Area Community College Foundation, NIACC and NC3: Auto and Diesel Credentialing for a Stronger Workforce

**Human Service**
- City of Buffalo Center, Fire Department - SCBA Upgrade
- Daryl L. Beenken Scouting Center, Scouting Center Updates
- Kum-A-Long Club, Restrooms and Billiard Room Update
- Lake Mills Family Center, Gym Floor
- Little Bison Childcare Center, New Carpet
- Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, Our Saviors Food Pantry

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**get involved**

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

**giving through the foundation**

Thanks to the generosity and vision of our donors, the Winnebago County Community Foundation is able to build stronger, more vibrant communities across Winnebago County today, and into the future. We continue working for our donors and all the communities we serve with visionary leadership, effective grant making and endowment building services.

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