



EMMET COUNTY
**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

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GREATER GOOD

2018 IMPACT REPORT

The Emmet 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.

Emmet County Community Foundation grants provide essential funding to nonprofits and government entities serving Emmet County and its residents. *An affiliate of the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa.*

2018 BY THE NUMBERS

Jan. 1, 2018 - Dec. 31, 2018

\$100,000

total grants distributed

\$713,545

total assets

\$136,202

total donations

2018 Discretionary Grants

Art and Culture

Emmet County ISU Extension, 4-H Cooking Group
Fractured Atlas, Inc., Fierce: The Namesake Stories (a play called "Elvira the Druggist")

Community Betterment

American Legion Post 91 - Estherville, Flag Poles and Storage Updates
City of Armstrong, Sixth Street Upgrade Street Lighting
City of Estherville, Estherville Dog Park
City of Wallingford, Ball Park Improvements
City of Wallingford, City Hall Painting
Emmet County Nature Center Foundation, Tuttle Lake Recreational Area Improvement Projects
Ringsted Community Improvement Organization, Banners for Light Poles
VFW Post 3388, Capital Improvements
VFW Post 5232, Update Kitchen

Education

Iowa College Access Network - East Central Iowa Student Success Center, College Readiness & FAFSA Completion - Emmet County
Izaak Walton League of Emmet County, Clubhouse Renovation Phase 2 - Interior Work
North Central Iowa Ag in the Classroom, Ag Education for Emmet County Schools

Health

Armstrong Betterment Club, Inc., ABC Defib
Emmet County, Public Health - Healthy Beginnings Family Support
Emmet County ISU Extension, Farm Safety Day
Estherville Lincoln Central Community School District, Regional Wellness Center - Senior and Disabled Fitness Program
Good Samaritan Society - Estherville, Saving Lives in the Work Place and Community with an AED
Northwest Iowa Mental Health Center (dba Seasons Center), Seasons - Kid's Carnival

Historic Preservation

Emmet County Historical Society, Inc., Concrete Flooring for Pole Building

Human Service

City of Estherville, Fire Department - Equipping Aerial Truck
City of Estherville, Police Department - Every 15 Minutes, Police Reserve Equipment, DARE, and Police Equipment
City of Gruver, Fire Department
Estherville Lincoln Central Community School District, EnergizersPlus Afterschool Program
Estherville National Guard, Family Readiness Group Activities
Iowa Lakes Community College, Emmet County RSVP Medical and Other Necessary Transportation Program
Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc., Coats for Kids Program
Wallingford Community Fire Department, New SCBA Equipment for Wallingford Fire Department

OUR FUNDS

Emmet County Community Impact Fund
Emmet County Endowment Fund
Emmet County Expendable Fund
Estherville Community Betterment Fund
Recreation Trails Project Fund
Regional Wellness Center Endowment Fund
Regional Wellness Center Fund (Quasi)

HELP CREATE STRONGER COMMUNITIES IN EMMET COUNTY. Make a gift to a fund, or create your own fund with the Emmet County Community Foundation at emmetccf.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 Grant Recipient
Farm Safety Day
Emmet County ISU Extension

GIVING THROUGH THE FOUNDATION

Thanks to the generosity and vision of our donors, the Emmet County Community Foundation is able to build stronger, more vibrant communities across Emmet 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.

EMMET COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GOVERNING COMMITTEE

Cheryl Houseman, Chair	Mary Moorman
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Tena Hanson	
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GET INVOLVED

The Emmet 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.

An affiliate of the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa which is confirmed in compliance with National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations.

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