The **BUCHANAN 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.

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**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](http://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 [BUCHANANCCF.ORG](http://BUCHANANCCF.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](http://CFNEIALEGACY.ORG) to learn more about planned giving options.
2019 DISCRETIONARY GRANTS
Grantee Organization, Grant Program Listed

ART AND CULTURE
Heartland Acres Agribition Center, Building Signage

COMMUNITY BETTERMENT
Buchanan County, Conservation Board - Iron Bridge Access: Gateway for River Use on The Wapsipinicon River
City of Lamont, Lamont Scout Park Renovation Project
Operation 11th Hour Fund, Operation 11th Hour
River Road Rescue Sanctuary Inc., Climate Controlled Quarantine Facility

EDUCATION
Buchanan County EMS Association, Buchanan County EMS Education
City of Fairbank, Library - Krayon Kiosk
East Buchanan Community School District, East Buchanan School Intruder Lockdown
Iowa College Access Network, Life After High School - Education and Training for All
Iowa Northland Regional Council of Governments, Safe Routes to School - Bike Helmet Project
Jesup Community School District, Industrial Tech - Air Quality System

HEALTH
Buchanan County ISU Extension and Outreach, Bio Security for Buchanan County Fair
SuccessLink, TFY - Health Education

HISTORIC PRESERVATION
Buchanan County Historical Society, Phase 6 - Restoration of Capt. D.S. Lee Mansion
St. James’ Episcopal Church of Independence, Church Bell Tower Steeple and Foundation Wall Preservation
Winthrop Commercial and Community Club, Winthrop Historical Museum Restoration Project

HUMAN SERVICE
Buchanan County, Sheriff’s Office - UAV (Drone) Project
City of Independence, Police Department - Squad Car Equipment
City of Stanley, Fire Department - Backup Generator Project
Independence Area Food Pantry, Compliance Upgrade for Cooling and Heating
Lamont Fire Department Foundation, SCBA Update
Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging, Buchanan County Home Delivered Meals
Operation Threshold, Inc., Buchanan County Community & Parent Education (BCC&PE)
Riverview Center, Sexual Assault Crisis Intervention Toolkit

WHAT IS A DISCRETIONARY GRANT?
The grants listed to the left 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.

GENEROSITY ENRICHING COMMUNITIES
ESTABLISHED FUNDS OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Edna Mae and Don Adams Community Impact Fund
Edna Mae and Don Adams Designated Fund
Edna Mae and Don Adams Fund Benefiting Quasqueton Cemetery Association
Edna Mae and Don Adams Scholarship Fund
Aurora Community Foundation Quasi Endowment Fund
Aurora Community Fund
Buccaneer Foundation Inc. Endowment Fund
Buccaneer Foundation-Light the Sky Fund
Buccaneer Foundation Vocational Agriculture-FFA Fund
Buchanan County Community Impact Fund
Buchanan County Endowment Fund
Buchanan County Expendable Fund
Friends of 4-H Fund
Friends of Fontana Park Endowment Fund
Friends of Fontana Park Quasi Endowment Fund
Greenley Family Charitable Fund
Jon Holland Impact Indee Endowment Fund
Jesup Community School FFA Scholarship Fund
LACES Endowment Fund
Littleton Cemetery Association Quasi Endowment Fund
Mustang Foundation, Inc. - The Leytze Family Fund
Mustang Foundation, Inc. Fund (Endowment)
Operation 11th Hour Veterans Memorial Fund
Gladys and Clare Sloan Fund
Gladys M. and Norman Clare Sloan Scholarship Fund
Eric and Catherine Smith Quasi Endowment Fund
Denise A. Smock Memorial Fund

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