what we do

The Bremer 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.

Bremer County Community Foundation grants provide essential funding to nonprofits and government entities serving Bremer County and its residents. Since 2005, we have granted over $1,200,000 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 cfneilegacy.org to find information to help achieve your charitable goals through a planned giving option that’s right for you.
**2017 Discretionary Grants Awarded**

grandee organization and grant program listed

**art and culture**
- Wartburg Community Symphony Association,
- Waverly Oktoberfest, Waverly Oktoberfest 2017
- Wartburg Community Symphony Association (WCSA)

**community betterment**
- Bremer County Fair Association, A Northeast Iowa Jewel - Capital Campaign for Champions Ridge
- City of Frederika, Frederika Softball Diamond Improvements
- City of Janesville, Janesville Library Public Use Computers
- City of Waverly, Kohlmann Park ADA Surface Project
- Retrieving Freedom, Veterinary Expenses
- Sumner Housing Corporation, Sumner Housing Corp.
- Vineyard Community Church, Revibe 2017
- Waverly Softball Association, A Northeast Iowa Jewel - Capital Campaign for Champions Ridge

**education**
- City of Denver, Library Technology Needs
- Community Lutheran School, Improving Our Resource Accessibility
- Iowa Heartland Habitat for Humanity, Habitat for Humanity Waverly Build
- Iowa Radio Reading Information Service for the Blind, IRIS in Bremer County 2017

**environment**
- City of Waverly, Tree Keepers
- Iowa Heartland Habitat for Humanity, Habitat for Humanity Waverly Build

**health**
- Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community, More Than Bricks
- Bremer County, Bremer County Health Department Foot Clinics
- City of Denver, Ambulance Equipment
- City of Tripoli, Training/EOC Equipment For Tripoli Ambulance Station
- Friends of CMH - Sumner Community Memorial Hospital Foundation, 3-D Breast Tomosynthesis

**human service**
- Allison Area Foster Parents Support, Training and Support for Foster Parents
- ASPIRE-TRP, Wings on Eagles
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Iowa, One-to-One Mentoring in Bremer County
- Boy Scouts of America - Winnebago Council, Ingawans Adventure Base Revitalization
- Cedar Valley Friends of the Family, Safe Shelter & Housing Stability
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- City of Janesville, Janesville Fire-Rescue Apparatus Replacement
- City of Janesville, Police Department Taser
- City of Sumner, Fire Department Pager Replacement
- Cedar Valley Friends of the Family, Safe Shelter & Housing Stability
- City of Tripoli, Fire Department - MSA Recharging Station with Batteries, SCBA Masks, and Helmets

The Bremer 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.