



# Don J. Whittemore Endowment Fund



## About Don J. Whittemore Endowment Fund

Since the first settlers arrived in 1865, the town Whittemore, Iowa has been strong on tradition, hard work, a sense of fair play and a genuine rapport among its residents.

Named in honor of the civil engineer who was largely responsible for the construction of the rail line around which the city was built, our forefathers kept an eye toward the future as they laid the ground work for the town.

As the town grew, friendships formed and families thrived. Solid religious faith has always played a substantial role in the foundation of the community, and is part of what makes Whittemore the "sharing and caring" town it is today.

The Don J. Whittemore Endowment Fund was established to create a permanent mechanism to perpetuate the legacy and promote the beautiful and unique quality of life that makes Whittemore the town everyone loves to come home to.

## Your Gift Will Keep on Giving

Because the Don J. Whittemore Endowment Fund is a permanent fund with the Community Foundation, the donated dollars are invested and only income from the fund is granted out. Your contribution will benefit the town and residents of the Whittemore area forever.

## Added Benefits of Giving

Endow Iowa legislation makes donors to the fund eligible for a **25% state tax credit** in addition to the normal federal deduction for charitable giving. To receive the tax credit, the fund must be endowed with a community foundation that meets National Standards, like the Kossuth County Community Foundation, an affiliate of the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa.

To learn more about this fund, contact the Community Foundation today at (319) 287-9106.



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Make a gift to the **Don J. Whittemore Endowment Fund** online today at [www.kossuthccf.org](http://www.kossuthccf.org)  
Or, please fill out the form below.

Your tax-deductible gift to the **Don J. Whittemore Endowment Fund** will be used to benefit the Whittemore area forever.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(make payable to the **Don J. Whittemore Endowment Fund**)
- I would like to pledge a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- To be paid:  annually for 3 years  
 semi-annually for 3 years  
 quarterly for 3 years  
 annually

I would like my payments to begin:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like more information about the fund and additional giving opportunities such as stock gifts. Please contact me.
- My gift is made in honor of:

- as a:  memorial gift  anniversary gift  
 holiday gift  birthday gift  
 other

Please send notice of gift to person/family I have chosen to honor.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Please clip and mail this form to:  
 Kossuth County Community Foundation  
**Don J. Whittemore Endowment Fund**  
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