HERE FOR GOOD
2019 IMPACT REPORT

2019 IMPACT NUMBERS

$203,795
Total Grants Awarded

$1,394,993
Total Assets

$113,914
Total Discretionary Grants Awarded

$1,291,427
Total Endowed Assets

$260,934
2019 Total Donations

As of 12/31/2019

The FAYETTE 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.

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 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 FAYETTECCF.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 to learn more about planned giving options.

City of St. Lucas, St. Lucas Park
2019 GRANT RECIPIENT

Go to CFNEIA.ORG/CREATEAFUND to get started.
2019 DISCRETIONARY GRANTS
Grantee Organization, Grant Program Listed

ART AND CULTURE
Fayette Co Ag Society, Fayette County Fair Grandstands Renovation Project
Williams Center, Replacing Sound Equipment and Spotlights in Auditorium

COMMUNITY BETTERMENT
City of St. Lucas, St. Lucas Park
City of Waucoma, Waucoma Public Library Update
Greater Oelwein Area Charitable Foundation, Downtown Electrical Upgrade
Larrabee School Foundation, Larrabee School - Dormer Restoration Project
Northeast Iowa RC&D, Evaluating Mitigation Alternatives for Clermont's Low-Head Dam to Enhance Safety and Recreation

HISTORIC PRESERVATION
Friends of the Elgin Public Library, Living, Learning, and Loving History

HUMAN SERVICE
City of Hawkeye, Fire Department - Emergency Sirens
Fayette County Food Shelf, Out of the Ashes - Phase 4 - Final Phase
Oelwein Area Council of Churches, Oelwein Area Community Kitchen Cupboard Food Supplement and Baby Program(s)
St. Lucas Firefighters Association Inc., St. Lucas Community Fire Station
Starmont Community School District, Starmont Child Care Center
Strawberry Point Fire And Rescue, Upgrade our Communication
West Union Volunteer Firefighters, Inc., Jaws of Life Equipment

WHAT IS A DISCRETIONARY GRANT?
The grants above 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.

The Fayette County Community Foundation is an affiliate of the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa. CFNEIA is Confirmed in Compliance with National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations.

GENEROSITY ENRICHING COMMUNITIES
ESTABLISHED FUNDS OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Fayette County Community Impact Fund
Fayette County Endowment Fund
Fayette County Expendable Fund
Mark and Denise Nelson Family Fund
Diane Teig Memorial Endowment Fund
Robert and Ruth Walker Charitable Fund

Our Governing Committee
Vicki Rowland, Chair
Janell Bradley
Erica Bushaw
Bill Clark
Susan Franzen
Ken Hemesath
Rita Losh
Dr. Rich Patrick
Rick Scheffel
Barb Schoenjahn
Jami Tafolla

Our Mission
To inspire people and connect resources to enrich our communities.

Our Vision
A vibrant region of thriving people.

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