2020 IMPACT REPORT

The CERRO GORDO 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. We connect people to the causes they care about, enrich communities through grantmaking, and believe in the power of partnerships.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

OUR LOCAL GOVERNING COMMITTEE
Adam Wedmore, Chair
Jennifer Arends
Shaun Arneson
Tim Coffey
John Drury
Julie Kaduce
Marty Ramaekers
Gary Schmit
Margo Underwood

OUR MISSION
To inspire people and connect resources to enrich our communities.

cerrogordoccf.org  319-287-9106

The Cerro Gordo 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.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
3117 Greenhill Circle, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

$197,281
GRANTS AWARDED
IN 2020

$3,778,913
TOTAL ASSETS
AS OF 12/31/20

$1.6 MILLION
TOTAL GRANTS
AWARDED SINCE 2005

Grant totals are comprised of grants from all charitable giving funds of the Community Foundation.
2020 GRANT RECIPIENT ORGANIZATIONS

43 North Iowa
Camp Tanglefoot
Caring Pregnancy Center
Cerro Gordo County Department of Public Health
Cerro Gordo County ISU Extension and Outreach
Charlie Brown Preschool & Child Care
City of Mason City
City of Rockwell
City of Swaledale
Crisis Intervention Service
Food Bank of Iowa
Francis Lauer Youth Services
Gardeners of North Iowa
Habitat for Humanity of North Central Iowa
Mason City Chamber of Commerce Foundation
Mason City Senior Activity Center
Meservey Fire & Rescue Foundation
Midwest Racing
My Happy Place
Newman Catholic School System
North Central Iowa Ag in the Classroom
North Iowa Area Community College Foundation
North Iowa Christian School
North Iowa Community Action Organization
North Iowa Cultural Center and Museum
One Vision
Quilts of Valor-North Central Iowa
River City Sculptures on Parade
Rockwell Community Fire Department
Rockwell-Swaledale Emergency Medical Team
Share Life
The Community Kitchen of North Iowa
The Mason City Foundation
The Set Me Free Project
Thornton Volunteer Fire Association
Ventura Firefighters Association

The list of projects funded for the last two years can be found at cerrogordoccf.org#grants.

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/CREASEAFUND 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 CERROGORDOCCF.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.

FUNDS OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Burt and Kathryn Bottjen Family Fund
Gordon William Bruchner Scholarship Fund
Central Gardens of North Iowa Endowment Fund
Central Gardens of North Iowa Quasi-Endowment Fund
Cerro Gordo County Community Impact Fund
Cerro Gordo County Endowment Fund
Cerro Gordo County Expendable Fund
The Children’s Theatre Foundation Fund
Clear Lake Arts Center Endowment Fund
Clear Lake Fireworks Endowment Fund
Clear Lake/Ventura Area Community Impact Fund
Rand and Angela Determan Family Fund
Jim W. and Ann Kuhlman Family Endowment Fund
David H. and Jamey G. Moore Family Fund
Thomas E. and Janice A. Nelson Charitable Fund
Thomas E. and Janice A. Nelson Scholarship Fund
North Iowa Vocational Center Endowment Fund
Marty and Carol Ramaekers Family Fund
Rockwell Community Fire Service Association Endowment Fund
Rockwell Swaledale EMT Endowment Fund
Ventura Community Impact Fund
Charles and Donna Walker Family Endowment Fund
Nancy Whaley Memorial Scholarship Fund
Wright on the Park Endowment Fund
Wright on the Park Quasi-Endowment Fund
Tula Zanios Fund

To give to an existing fund or to learn more about starting your own fund, visit cerrogordoccf.org.