what we do

The Tama 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 they care about. Gifts to the Community Foundation become part of a permanent endowment, which means they will benefit your community forever. We invest gifts so they grow, maximizing the resources available to use for grantmaking that addresses community needs.

“When you make a gift to a fund or establish a fund with the Community Foundation, you help meet our county’s critical needs. It is this generosity that allows us to make grants to organizations changing lives and enriching our local communities.”

BRIAN SOKOL
Tama County Community Foundation Committee Chair
$144,657 total grants distributed
$114,238 discretionary grants distributed
$208,484 in donations

Tama County Community Foundation Funds

Buckingham Cemetery Association Fund (Quasi)
Buckingham Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Fund (Quasi)
Gaylen “Jake” and Maureen Jacobson Family Fund
Pauline Kober Traer Endowment Fund
Dr. Rudy R. Kubik Scholarship Fund
Lake and Park Holding Corporation Fund (Quasi)
Pilgrim Heights Camp and Retreat Center Fund
South Tama County United Fund
South Tama County United Endowment Fund
Tama County Community Impact Fund
Tama County Endowment Fund
Tama County Expendable Fund
Traer United Methodist Church Quasi-Endowment Fund

Make a gift to a fund, or create your own fund with the Tama County Community Foundation at tamaccf.org.

2016 Discretionary Grants

Listed by grant program area including organization, grant project

Art and Culture
City of Gladbrook, Gladbrook Matchstick Marvels Brochure Distribution
City of Tama, Tama County Fair Board - Large Cooling Fan
Dysart Historical Society, Dysart Historical Center Courtyard and Agricultural Museum Porch Project
Iowa Valley RC&D, Promoting Tama County Attractions & Events with Professional Photography
Toledo Community Theatre Guild dba Wieting Theatre Guild, Sound System for Visually and Hearing Impaired
Toledo Library Foundation, Works of Art!
Wolf Creek Players, Camp Creamery 2016

Community Betterment
AMVETS - Iowa Department, Replace Ceiling
City of Chelsea, Seating for the Chelsea Public Library
City of Chelsea, City Council Chamber Chairs
City of Chelsea, Christmas Pole Mounted Decorations
City of Clutier, Ceiling Tiles for Clutter Library
City of Dysart, Dysart Community Building Event Tables & Chairs
City of Elberon, City Community Center Updates
City of Garwin, Garwin Library - Beauty and Public Access
City of Garwin, Basketball Hoop & Half-court
City of Gladbrook, Library - Teen and Children Center
City of Tama, VFW Building Repairs
City of Tama, Tama Civic Center Re-lighting Project
City of Tama, Fraternal Order of Eagles Building Improvement
City of Tama, Enright Schroeder American Legion Post 73 New Commercial Upright Freezer
City of Toledo, City Clerk Office Computers
City of Toledo, Downtown Holiday Decorations
City of Traer, Chamber Lights in the Park
City of Traer, Skatepark in Taylor Park
City of Traer, Wind Up with a New Traer Pool
Geneseo United Methodist Church, Community AED Fund
Gladbrook American Legion Post 0127, Tama Co. Freedom Rock Legion Post 453, St. Wenceslaus Cemetery Evergreen Tree Replacements
Tama County, Publication of Tama County Tourism Guide
Tama County Humane Society, Dog Isolation Room

Education
Al Exito, Al Exito Tama/Toward Success Tama
Gladbrook American Legion Post 0127, Tama County Government Day

GMG Community School District, School Monitoring and Security System
Iowa College Access Network, Future Ready Iowa - Tama County
North Tama County Community School District, Author Visit
North Tama County Community School District, Tama County FFA/4-H Florida Agriculture Tour
South Tama County Schools, STC HS Library MakerSpace

Environment
Tama County, Tama County Nature Center- Exhibit Component- Phase II

Historic Preservation
City of Clutier, Clutier Cemetery
Tama County Historical Society, Purchase of Historical Stove for Haven Schoolhouse

Human Service
Assault Care Center Extending Shelter and Support, Trauma
Informed Community Response
Child Abuse Prevention Services, Care for Kids
City of Chelsea, Chelsea Fire Department Boat
City of Gladbrook, Gladbrook Fire - Pagers
City of Toledo, Tama County Council on Aging Operations
Families Helping Families of Iowa, Shoe Vouchers for Foster Children Program
North Star Community Services, Inc., Improving Service Delivery through Technology
North Tama County Community School District, Dennis Football Renovation Project
Northeast Iowa Food Bank, Elderly Nutrition Program
Pied Piper Preschool and Child Care, Replacement of Large Kitchen Refrigerator
Salem Federated Church of Lincoln, Northwest Tama County Food Pantry
Zion Lutheran Church WELCA, Home and Health Closet

Grantmaking by program area

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2016 BY THE NUMBERS

Total endowed assets: $1,634,409
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