



2017 Grant Recipient  
Team iPad  
Turkey Valley Trap Shooting Team

## what we do

The Howard 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.

Howard County Community Foundation grants provide essential funding to nonprofits and government entities serving Howard County and its residents. **Since 2005, we have granted over \$1,000,000 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 [cfneialegacy.org](http://cfneialegacy.org) to find information to help achieve your charitable goals through a planned giving option that's right for you.



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#### Our Governing Committee

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#### Our Mission

To inspire people and connect resources to enrich our communities.

Go to [howardccf.org](http://howardccf.org) for more information.



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# good happens here

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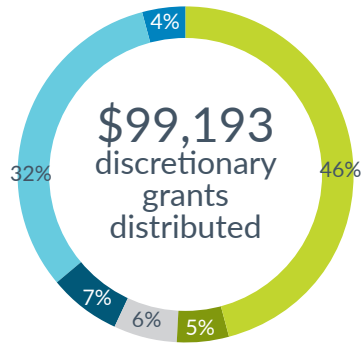
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## 2017 IMPACT REPORT

# our 2017 impact

**\$105,385** total grants distributed  
includes grants from all funds



- art and culture
- community betterment
- education
- health
- historic preservation
- human service

**\$1,002,845** total assets  
held by HCCF

**\$904,521** total endowed assets

**\$141,287** in donations in 2017

## our funds

- CUSB Bank Designated Fund
- CUSB Bank Scholarship Fund
- The First Freedom, Inc. established by Elaine Rose Govern Fund
- Howard County Community Impact Fund
- Howard County Endowment Fund
- Howard County Expendable Fund
- Howard County Historical Society Fund
- Howard-Winneshiek Community School Foundation Fund
- New Oregon Cemetery Fund
- Regional Health Services of Howard County Endowment Fund
- Riceville Ambulance Service Endowment Fund
- Riceville Legacy Fund established by Peter J. and Elaine R. Govern
- Alvin and Karen Voyna Family Fund

Make a gift to a fund, or create your own fund with the Howard County Community Foundation at [howardccf.org](http://howardccf.org).

## 2017 Discretionary Grants Awarded

grantee organization and grant program listed

### art and culture

- City of Cresco, Cresco Theatre and Opera House - PA System
- The First Freedom, Inc., Puppets & PROgramming



### community betterment

- American Legion Post 0597, Elma Memorial Hall Equipment Needs
- American Legion Post 135, Howard County Freedom Rock Bridge Organization, Leadership Program + Mural/Signage
- City of Chester, Community Center Interior Remodel Project
- City of Chester, Parks and Rec - Chester Softball Scoreboard
- City of Chester, Partners in Progress - Main Street Planters
- City of Cresco, Chamber of Commerce - Welcome Center Landscape Remodel
- City of Cresco, Parks and Recreation - Disc Golf Tee Boxes
- City of Elma, Park Board - Replace Broken, Outdated Playground Equipment
- City of Elma, School Building Upgrades
- City of Lime Springs, Community Center - Heating/Cooling Upgrade
- City of Lime Springs, Privacy Walls for Swimming Pool Locker Shower Rooms
- City of Lime Springs, Public Library - Computer and Mobile Technology Classes & Youth Makerspace Enhancement
- City of Protivin, Safety Radar Speed Sign
- City of Riceville, Woodland Avenue Pedestrian Sidewalk Lighting Project
- Cresco Wildlife Club, Cresco Wildlife Club Trap Shooting
- CRICCET, Howard County Drug Drop Off Box
- Driftrunners Snowmobile Club, Driftrunners Snowmobile Club Maps
- Howard County, Safety Trail Measures for Howard County
- Lime Springs Community Club, New Christmas Decorations Project
- Prairie Springs Recreational Trails, Outdoor Water Fountain for People and Pets
- Riceville Community Foundation, Riceville Community Center - Rear Entry Doors
- Riceville Community Foundation, WGWL - Bike Fix-it Stations



### education

- Riceville Community School District, K-12 Art Department Kiln: Phase 1
- Trinity Catholic School, Phasing Out Desktops
- Turkey Valley Trap Shooting Team, Team iPad



### environment

- Upper Iowa River Alliance, New and Improved Upper Iowa River Canoe Guide



### health

- American Red Cross - Hawkeye Chapter, 2017 Blood Drive Rent for Community Center
- Elma Area Wellness Center, Equipment Repairs
- Regional Health Services of Howard County, Respiratory Therapy Service Expansion/Spirometry
- Riceville Community School District, School Fitness Trail for Health: Phase IV



### historic preservation

- CRICCET, Historic Kellow House Museum
- Howard County Historical Society, Florenceville Methodist Church Project
- Howard-Winneshiek Genealogy Society, Update Newspaper Microfilm
- Norman Borlaug Heritage Foundation, Painting Four Buildings at Norman Borlaug Boyhood Farm Site
- Riceville Wa-Tan-Ye Club, Microfilming the Riceville Recorder



### human service

- Cedar Valley Friends of the Family, Safe Shelter & Housing Stability
- City of Chester, Chester Fire & Rescue - Pagers & Radio Equipment
- City of Cresco, Fire Department - Communication Equipment
- City of Lime Springs, Fire Department - Turnout Gear Replacement
- City of Protivin, Protivin Community Fire District: Jaws of Life Howard 2017
- Cresco Quilts of Valor, Quilts of Valor
- Elma Early Childhood Center, Playground Update
- Firefighters of Elma, Station Improvements
- Howard County Charitable Projects, Giving a Chance
- Northeast Iowa Food Bank, Back Pack Program
- Notre Dame Church, Handicap Accessible Ramp and Entry Doors for Notre Dame Parish Office
- Riceville Community Daycare, Preschool Enhancement Project
- Riceville Community Foundation, Elf Shop
- Spring Ahead Learning Center LTD, Kitchen Enhancement Project

