The **Howard 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.

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**2019 IMPACT NUMBERS**

- **$114,364** Total Grants Awarded
- **$99,750** Total Discretionary Grants Awarded
- **$1,273,176** Total Assets
- **$1,173,111** Total Endowed Assets
- **$143,614** 2019 Total Donations
  
**As of 12/31/2019**

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** GENEROSITY ENRICHING COMMUNITIES**
**ESTABLISHED FUNDS OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

- 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

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**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 **HOWARDCCF.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.
2019 DISCRETIONARY GRANTS
Grantee Organization, Grant Program Listed

ART AND CULTURE
City of Cresco, Theatre and Opera House - Champlin Hall Kitchen
City of Lime Springs, Library - Children and Adult Programming 2019

COMMUNITY BETTERMENT
American Legion Post 135, Eagle Scout Project - GaGa Ball Pit
City of Chester, Chester Lime Springs Community Center - Cement Replacement
City of Chester, Chester Partners in Progress - Picnic Tables
City of Chester, Parks and Rec - Chester Softball Park Equipment
City of Cresco, Chamber - Downtown Cresco Flagpole Enhancement
City of Cresco, Howard County Business & Tourism - Website Improvement
City of Cresco, Parks & Recreation - Kessel Park Ball Fence
City of Elma, Library - Technology Upgrades
City of Lime Springs, Community Center - Upgrades
City of Lime Springs, Parks Board - Ball Park Improvements
City of Lime Springs, Pool Board - Guardshack Floor Resurfacing
Cresco Wildlife Club, Trap Throwers
Driftrunners Snowmobile Club, Driftrunners Building Improvements
First Freedom, Inc., Circulation Desk Upgrade
Howard County, EMS - Equipment and Tuition
Lime Springs Community Club, Solar Lighting Project
Riceville Community Foundation, Inc., Riceville Community Club - City Park Playground Equipment
Riceville Community Foundation, Inc., WGWL - Howard County Hospitality and Information Bulletin Board Cases
VFW Post 4561, Community Bathroom Remodel/Flooring
Youth Riceville Athletic Program, Youth RAP Bathroom/Concession Stand Project

EDUCATION
Elma Early Childhood Center, Equipment and Supplies
Howard-Winneshiek School District, Crestwood Elementary - Continuing to Enhance Education Through ClassVR Goggles/Headset Opportunities
Howard-Winneshiek School District, Early Childhood Development Center - Natural Playground Trike Track
Iowa Wrestling Hall of Fame, Intern to Update Website and Hyperlinks to Inductee Profiles
Notre Dame Church, School - Security Door Mechanisms for Active Shooter Situations

Riceville Community School, Art Department - Technology Grant
Spring Ahead Learning Center, Dramatic Play Center
Trinity Catholic School, Computer Updates for Online Education Assessment

ENVIRONMENT
City of Protivin, Clean Up Flood Zone
Fish & Game Club, Dock Installation and Repair
Upper Iowa River Alliance, Capturing the Spirit of the Upper Iowa River through Multimedia

HEALTH
American Red Cross - Blood Services, 2019 Blood Drive Rent for Community Center
Evans Memorial Home for the Aged, Inc., Certified Nurse Aide Course Equipment
Regional Health Services of Howard County, RHSHC Chemotherapy/Infusion Services
Riceville Community School, Health Office - Renovation/Crisis Buckets

HISTORIC PRESERVATION
Howard County, Conservation - Pursuing Historic Preservation and Going Green
Howard-Winneshiek Genealogical Society, Digitizing Cresco Newspapers
Norman Borlaug Heritage Foundation, Norman Borlaug Birthplace Wood Shingled House Roof
Pleasant Hill Cemetery Association, Pleasant Hill Cemetery Sign Restoration

HUMAN SERVICE
City of Chester, Fire & Rescue - Personal Protective Equipment
City of Cresco, Fire Department - Portable Combination Extrication Tool
City of Lime Springs, Fire Department - Portable Radio Replacement
City of Protivin, Fire Department - Rope and Litter Rescue Equipment
Firefighters of Elma, Thermal Imaging Camera Replacement
Friends of the Family, Safe Shelter & Housing Stability
Helping Services for Youth & Families, Youth Mentoring at Helping Services
Northeast Iowa Food Bank, Howard County BackPack Program
Riceville Community Daycare, One Year Old Room Enhancement Project
Riceville Community Foundation, Inc., Elf Shop