2018 financials

$4,086,543 total assets held by WCCF
$3,962,147 total endowed assets
$243,508 in donations in 2018

as of December 31, 2018

our funds

Robert Anderson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Anonymous Winneshiek County Endowment Fund
Arp Family Fund
Baker Family Fund
Balik Family Memorial Scholarship Fund
Loma D. and Frederic A. Carlson Decorah Community Schools Scholarship Fund
John Chipera Family Fund
Cho Sun, Inc. Scholarship Fund
Citizens Savings Bank Fund
Robert “Bob” J. Cowie, Jr. Memorial Fund
Decorah Bank and Trust and Cresco Bank Scholarship Fund
Decorah Parks and Recreation Endowment Fund
Decorah Parks and Recreation Quasi-Endowment Fund
Friends of the Decorah Public Library Endowment Fund
Friends of Decorah Public Library Quasi-Endowment Fund
Decorah Volunteer Fire Department Endowment Fund
Decorah Volunteer Fire Department Quasi Endowment Fund
Elwin and Helen Farwell Memorial Fund
Dick Guilgot and Barb Sokol Fund
Eugene Hageman Family Fund
Richard and Janice Helgeson Family Fund
William Hervey Memorial Fund
Ronald M. and Lorraine A. Holthaus Family Fund
Willard H. and Mary Ellen S. Holthaus Family Fund
Honor Flag at Winneshiek Medical Center established by Rich and Carol Gaard
Humane Society of Northeast Iowa (HSNEI) Endowment Fund
Gary and Janice Mihm Fund For the Benefit of Northeast Iowa Community College
Tim Novak Family Educational Fund
Drew and Cheryl Pellett Family Fund
Jean Marie Peterson Memorial Fund
Jean Marie Peterson Scholarship Fund
Porter House Museum Endowment Fund
Ken and Ruth Procter Family Fund
John Rodecap Family Fund
Sister Parish, Inc. Fund
South Winn Dollars for Scholars Endowment Fund
South Winneshiek Fine Arts Boosters Scholarship Fund
The Spectrum Network Endowment Fund
Chris and Rhonda Storlie Family Endowment Fund
Tjossem Family Fund
Trout Run Trail-Decorah Fund
Van Der Maaten Family Fund
Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum Fund
Winneshiek Conservation Foundation Fund
Winneshiek County Community Impact Fund
Winneshiek County Endowment Fund
Winneshiek County Expendable Fund
Winneshiek County Fair Endowment Fund
Winneshiek County Historical Society Fund
Winneshiek Medical Center Foundation Endowment Fund
Winneshiek Medical Center Foundation Quasi-Endowment Fund

Make a gift to a fund, or create your fund with the Winneshiek County Community Foundation at winneshiekkccf.org.

Gifts to the Community Foundation may be eligible for the Endow Iowa Tax Credit. Taxpayers can receive a 25% Iowa tax credit through Endow Iowa in addition to normal federal charitable income tax deductions for certain charitable gifts.
our 2018 grant impact

$189,882  total grants distributed  includes grants from all funds

$125,995  discretionary grants distributed

26% art and culture
2% community betterment
45% education
10% environment
9% health
10% human service

Since 2005, the WCCF has granted over $3.5 million to organizations making Winneshiek County communities stronger for all people.

2018 Discretionary Grants Awarded
grantee organization and grant program listed

art and culture
Winneshiek County Agricultural Association, Tables, Chairs, and Chair Rack for Lansing Building

community betterment
American Legion Post 0672 Huber Steffes, 2018 Fort Atkinson Veterans Memorial
City of Calmar, Calmar Business Park - Bike Trail
City of Castalia, Playground Equipment Upgrade
City of Ossian, Educational and Performance Pavilion
City of Spillville, Inwood Roof Replacement
Friends of the Decorah Fish Hatchery, Expand Visitor Access along Trout Run Creek

education
Decorah Community School District, Early Literacy Implementation
St. Benedict School, Building Security Improvements
St. Francis de Sales School, Revitalizing Community Pathway

environment
Winnesheik County, Conservation Board: Lake Meyer Educational Shelter
Winnesheik County, Recycling Department - New Bin for Decorah CSD
Winnesheik County, Secondary Roads - Roadside Management: Prairie Seeder

health
Aase Haugen Senior Services, Hydrotherapy Quality of Life Enhancement
Winnesheik Medical Center Foundation, Simulation Lab for CPR Skills

human service
City of Calmar, Fire Department - Equipment Update
City of Fort Atkinson, Fire Department - 2018 Air Packs
City of Ossian, Ossian De Sales Child Care Center - Security Upgrades
City of Protivin, Protivin Community Fire District: Emergency Response Pagers
Decorah Community Food Pantry, Winneshiek Farmers Market Coupon Program
Decorah Quilts of Valor, 2018 Veterans Day Presentations
Decorah Volunteer Fire Dept Association, EMS: Paging and Equipping Medical Responders
Frankville Emergency Volunteer Association, Pagers for Frankville Fire Dept
Helping Services for Northeast Iowa, Youth Mentoring at Helping Services
Northeast Iowa Food Bank, Winneshiek County BackPack Program
Ossian Senior Hospice, Courtyard Pergola
Sunflower Child Development Center, Sunflower School Playground
Upper Explorerland Regional Planning Commission, UERPC Handicap Accessibility Project
Winnesheik County, EMA - Protect Our Local Law Enforcement

A Legacy of Good
Planning for a future that benefits your family and community leaves a legacy of good. Go to cfneialegacy.org to find information to help achieve your charitable goals through a planned giving option that’s right for you.
what we do

The Winneshiek 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 available to use for grantmaking that addresses community needs.

Winneshiek County Community Foundation grants provide essential funding to nonprofits and government entities serving Winneshiek County and its residents. Thanks to the generosity and vision of our donors, the Winneshiek County Community Foundation is able to build stronger, more vibrant communities across Winneshiek County today, and into the future.

The Winneshiek County Community Foundation is led by a committee of local individuals from across the county with knowledge of the diverse needs of our communities. The governing committee develops local strategic plans and makes decisions regarding WCCF grantmaking.

Our Governing Committee (Current Members)
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Tami Brincks
Rich Gaard
Gary Hildebrandt
Mark Kuhn
Sally Leibold
Mike Ludeking
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