The Grundy 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.”

ERIN SCHILDROTH
Grundy County Community Foundation Committee Chair

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Our Mission
To inspire people and connect resources to enrich our communities.

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confirming in compliance with National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations.
2016 Discretionary Grants
Listed by grant program area including organization, grant project

Art and Culture
City of Conrad, Grundy County Freedom Rock
City of Reinbeck, Downtown City Park Mural
City of Reinbeck, Reinbeck’s Movies & More
Conrad Chamber-Main Street, Downtown Mural

Community Betterment
City of Beaman, Street Signs
City of Grundy Center, Centre Theatre - Concession Stand Improvements
City of Grundy Center, Community Center - Table Project
City of Grundy Center, Courthouse Gazebo Project
City of Reinbeuck, Downtown Light Pole Banners
City of Wellsburg, Wellsburg Public Library - Media Funding
City of Wellsburg, Wellsburg Swimming Pool Equipment Request
Fields2Fields, Kruger-Hemmen Sports Complex - Phase II

Education
AEA 267, Community Employment Training Series: Successful Job Development and Job Coaching
AGWSR Community School District, Character Retreats
Gladbrook-Reinbeck Community Schools, Book Purchases
Gladbrook-Reinbeck Community Schools, Drones in the Classroom
Gladbrook-Reinbeck Community Schools, Graphing Calculators for Students
Little Rebels Learning Center, Lighting Renovation
Grundy Center Community School, Book Purchases
Grundy Center Community School, Classroom Relaxation Stations

Human Service
Allison Area Foster Parent Support Group, Supports and Services for Area Foster and Adoptive Families
City of Grundy Center, EMS - Security Lighting
City of Holland, PHASE 1: Bunker Gear and Boots
City of Stout, Pagers/Lighting
Crisis Intervention Service, Housing & Self-Sufficiency
Fredsville Lutheran Church, The Family Closet
Grundy Family YMCA, Grundy Family YMCA Building Project
Lutheran Services in Iowa, Families Together II in Grundy County
Northeast Iowa Food Bank, Mobile Food Pantry
Operation Threshold, Grundy County Food Pantry
The Larrabee Center, Enhanced Recycling - Trailer Project
Unity Point at Home, Grundy County Child Passenger Safety Program

Grundy Community Preschool and Childcare Center, Equipment Upgrades
Junior Achievement of Eastern Iowa, It All Adds Up: Financial Literacy Education through JA Economics for Success
Timothy Christian School, Timothy Christian School Technology Equipment Purchase

Health
City of Reinbeck, Reinbeck City Park Outdoor Fitness Equipment
Grundy County Memorial Hospital, Specialty Clinic Expansion Project

Historic Preservation
Grundy County Development Alliance, County Historical Landmark Signs

Grundy County Community Foundation Funds
Leland Bingham Scholarship Endowment Fund
DesMarias Education Fund
Dike Fire Department Endowment Fund
Dike Fire Department Quasi-Endowment Fund
John and Mary Doak Family Fund
Grundy Center Community Impact Fund
Grundy Center Class of 1966 Scholarship Fund
Grundy Center Dollars for Scholars Endowment Fund
Grundy County Community Impact Fund
Grundy County Memorial Hospital Foundation Fund
Grundy County Endowment Fund
Grundy County Expendable Fund
Sam Iverson Scholarship Fund
Kendra Kleespies Scholarship Fund
Kling Memorial Library Foundation Fund
Nancy Lebo Education Fund
Clinton McMartin Scholarship Fund
Mary Robinson Johnson Education Fund
Gene A. Shaw Art Travel Fund
Irene A. Stout Endowment Fund

$123,057 total grants distributed
$109,059 discretionary grants distributed
$148,730 in donations

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

2016 BY THE NUMBERS

Thanks to the generosity and vision of our donors, the Grundy County Community Foundation is able to build stronger, more vibrant communities across Grundy County today, and into the future. We continue working for our donors and all the communities we serve with visionary leadership, effective grant making and endowment building services.

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Giving through the foundation

Endowment building
Grundy County Community Foundation has made a significant impact in Grundy County through its endowment building efforts. In 2016, we received $148,730 in donations, which is 11% of our total assets. This investment in the future of Grundy County is a testament to the generosity and vision of our donors.

Grantmaking by program area

- Art and Culture: 38%
- Community Betterment: 11%
- Education: 20%
- Health: 18%
- Historic Preservation: 11%
- Human Service: 2%

This year, Grundy County Community Foundation awarded $123,057 in grants, of which $109,059 were discretionary grants. The remaining $14,057 was distributed for general purposes.

Grundy County Community Foundation is committed to continuing our work for our donors and all the communities we serve with visionary leadership, effective grant making and endowment building services.