The WINNEBAGO 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.

North Iowa Area Community College Foundation, SimMan ALS: Advancing Health Care Education in North Iowa
2019 GRANT RECIPIENT

2019 IMPACT NUMBERS

GRANTMAKING

$123,433 Total Discretionary Grants Awarded

FINANCIALS

$780,978 Total Assets

$675,175 Total Endowed Assets

$135,859 2019 Total Donations

As of 12/31/2019

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 WINNEBAGOCFF.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.
WHAT IS A DISCRETIONARY GRANT?
The grants listed below are part of the Community Foundation's discretionary grant process. This means the Foundation uses its discretionary (unrestricted) funds to provide grant funding to organizations impacting local communities. The grants are awarded using a competitive process where organizations submit an online application, which is reviewed by local committee members. Grants are then awarded by the committee based on guidelines informed by best practices in grantmaking.

2019 DISCRETIONARY GRANTS
Grantee Organization, Grant Program Listed

ART AND CULTURE
Brickstreet Theatre Inc, Digital Set and Sound
Winnebago County Fair Association, Shelter House

COMMUNITY BETTERMENT
City of Lake Mills, Library - Picture Book Shelving
City of Scarville, City Hall - Office Upgrade
City of Thompson, Library - Patron Desktop Computer and Table
Lake Mills Chamber Development Corporation, Lake Mills Sesquicentennial Celebration

EDUCATION
Iowa College Access Network, Life After High School - Education and Training for All
North Central Iowa Ag in the Classroom, Ag Education for Winnebago County Schools
North Iowa Area Community College Foundation, SimMan ALS: Advancing Health Care Education in North Iowa
North Iowa Community School, Bus Camera

ENVIRONMENT
Friends of Winnebago County Conservation Foundation, Inc., Winnebago County Environmental Education Center - Educating and Connecting Generations Naturally

HEALTH
Forest City Family YMCA, Cardio Equipment Upgrade
Timely Mission Nursing Home, Bathing Spa Plus a Transfer Unit

HISTORIC PRESERVATION
Buffalo Center Historical Society, Ceiling for Grant #5 Rural Schoolhouse
Lake Mills Area Historical Society, Exterior Repairs to 1901 Victorian Home
Winnebago Historical Society, 2019 Paint Project

HUMAN SERVICE
City of Forest City, Police Department - In Car Camera Systems

City of Lake Mills, Fire Department - Positive Pressure Fan
Duncan Heights, Inc., Van Project
Francis Lauer Youth Services, Bedroom Basics
Kum-A-Long Club, West Window Replacement
Lake Mills Family Center, Classroom Flooring
Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, Our Saviors Food Pantry

GENEROSITY ENRICHING COMMUNITIES
ESTABLISHED FUNDS OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Hynes Spur Trail Endowment Fund
Hynes Spur Trail Fund (Quasi)
Winnebago County Community Impact Fund
Winnebago County Endowment Fund
Winnebago County Expendable Fund

The Winnebago County Community Foundation is an affiliate of the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa. CFNEIA is Confirmed in Compliance with National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations.

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

Our Vision
A vibrant region of thriving people.