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. We connect people to the causes they care about, enrich communities through grantmaking, and believe in the power of partnerships.

2020 IMPACT REPORT

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COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

OUR LOCAL GOVERNING COMMITTEE
Ronda Hughes, Chair
Alice Back
Kristen Burke
Rosalie Christensen
Brooke Cray
Becky Fritcher
Elaine Govern
Ryan Manske
Kip Powers
Shirley Sovereign
Bruce Weigel
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OUR MISSION
To inspire people and connect resources to enrich our communities.

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
3117 Greenhill Circle, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

$148,728 GRANTS AWARDED IN 2020

$1,501,382 TOTAL ASSETS AS OF 12/31/20

$21,000 GRANTED FROM COVID-19 RESPONSE FUND

$1.3 MILLION TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED SINCE 2005

Grant totals are comprised of grants from all charitable giving funds of the Community Foundation.
2020 GRANT RECIPIENT ORGANIZATIONS
American Red Cross - Blood Services
City of Chester
City of Cresco
City of Lime Springs
City of Riceville
Cresco Quilts of Valor
Driftrunners Snowmobile Club
Elma Depot Museums Association
Elma Early Childhood Center
Firefighters of Elma
First Freedom, Inc.

Friends of the Family
Helping Services for Youth & Families
Howard County
Howard County Child Care
(db Kessel Kids)
Howard County Historical Society
Howard-Winneshiek School District
Iowa Wrestling Hall of Fame
Lime Springs Lietke Mill Historical Site
Norman Borlaug Heritage Foundation
Northeast Iowa Food Bank
Riceville Community Daycare

Riceville Community Foundation, Inc.
Riceville Community School
Riceville Family Care and Therapy Center
Riverview Center
Spring Ahead Learning Center
Trinity Catholic School
VFW Post 4561

The list of projects funded for the last two years can be found at howardccf.org#grants.

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.

FUNDS OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
CUSB Bank Designated Fund
CUSB Bank Scholarship Fund
Shirley Bigalk Davis Memorial Endowment 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
Lime Springs Area Community Endowment 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
JDJ Strike Opportunity Scholarship Fund
Alvin and Karen Voyna Family Fund

To give to an existing fund or to learn more about starting your own fund, visit howardccf.org.