



HOWARD COUNTY
**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

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GREATER GOOD

2018 IMPACT REPORT

The Howard 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 for grantmaking that addresses community needs.

Howard County Community Foundation grants provide essential funding to nonprofits and government entities serving Howard County and its residents. *An affiliate of the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa.*

2018 BY THE NUMBERS

Jan. 1, 2018 - Dec. 31, 2018

\$118,168

total grants distributed

\$108,207

total discretionary grants distributed

\$1,081,621

total assets

2018 Discretionary Grants

Art and Culture

- City of Cresco, Theatre - Champlin Hall Furniture Replacement
- City of Cresco, Theatre - Green Room Refresh
- City of Elma, Elma Public Library Has Programming for Everyone

Community Betterment

- City of Chester, Chester-Lime Springs Community Center Kitchen Upgrade
- City of Chester, Playground Equipment
- City of Chester, Solar Powered Radar Speed Sign
- City of Cresco, Parks and Recreation - Tennis Court Lights
- City of Elma, Park Picnic Shelter
- City of Elma, Viaduct Walk Bridge Repair
- City of Lime Springs, Community Center - Heating/Cooling Upgrade
- City of Lime Springs, Library - Summer Reading Program and Adult Programs
- City of Lime Springs, Lime Springs Ball Park - Field Improvements
- City of Lime Springs, Swimming Pool - Storage Shed
- Cresco Wildlife Club, Trap Throwers
- Driftrunners Snowmobile Club, Driftrunners Trail Informational Kiosks
- First Freedom, Green Lighting
- Fish & Game Club, Trap House/Shooting Range
- Howard County, Conservation Board - Drone
- Lime Springs Community Club, Main Street Banners
- New Oregon Cemetery Association, Final Flag Pole Replacement
- Prairie Springs Recreation Trails Association (PSRT), PSRT Outdoor Bike Fixit Stations

- Riceville Community Foundation, Inc., Community Club - Park Electrical Upgrade and Expansion
- The BRIDGE Organization Inc., Christmas Light Display Synchronized To Music

Education

- City of Cresco, Library - 1000 Books Before Kindergarten
- Elma Early Childhood Center, Wisdom and Wellness 2018
- Howard County, Howard County DARE and Alcohol Education Program
- Howard County Child Care (dba Kessel Kids), Learning Library
- Howard-Winneshiek School District, Crestwood Elementary - ClassVR Goggles/Headsets
- Howard-Winneshiek School District, Crestwood High School Science Department - ZSpace for Education
- Howard-Winneshiek School District, Crestwood Junior High - ClassVR Headsets
- Riceville Community Daycare, School Age Classroom Enhancement Project
- Spring Ahead Learning Center, Technology
- Trinity Catholic School, Updating Aging iPads

Health

- American Red Cross - Blood Services, 2018 Blood Drive Rent for Community Center
- Country Winds Manor, Defibrillator - Save a Life
- Notre Dame Church, School - Multipurpose Exercise/Tumbling Mats
- Regional Health Services of Howard County, RSHSC Wound Care Program
- Riceville Community School, Wildcat Trail Upgrade for Children's Health and Fitness

MORE

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GRANTS CONT.

Historic Preservation

Elma Depot Museums Association, Elma Museum School Roof Project
Friends of St. Patrick’s Chapel, Inc., Church Painting Project
Howard County Historical Society, Lighting Project
Norman Borlaug Heritage Foundation, Norman Borlaug Birthplace Wood-Shingled Barn Roof

Human Service

Cedar Valley Friends of the Family, Safe Shelter & Housing Stability
City of Chester, Chester Fire & Rescue Truck Equipment
City of Cresco, Fire Department - Demolition and Removal of House

City of Cresco, Police Department - National Night Out 2018
City of Lime Springs, Fire Department - Structural Fire Boot Replacement
City of Protivin, City of Protivin: Emergency Alert Siren
City of Protivin, Protivin Community Fire District: Emergency Response Pagers
Cresco Quilts of Valor, Quilts of Valor
Firefighters of Elma, Update SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) Equipment
Helping Services for Northeast Iowa, Youth Mentoring at Helping Services
Northeast Iowa Food Bank, Cresco Mobile Food Pantry
Riceville Community Foundation, Inc., Elf Shop

OUR FUNDS

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

HELP CREATE STRONGER COMMUNITIES IN HOWARD COUNTY. Make a gift to a fund, or create your own fund with the Howard County Community Foundation at howardccf.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.



2018 Grant Recipient
Norman Borlaug Birthplace Wood-Shingled Barn Roof
Norman Borlaug Heritage Foundation

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GET INVOLVED

The Howard County Community Foundation is led by a committee of local individuals from across the county with knowledge of our communities. This group provides guidance and makes decisions regarding grantmaking.

If you are interested in being part of your local committee, call our administrative office at 319-287-9106.

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