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 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, RHSHC Wound Care Program
Riceville Community School, Wildcat Trail Upgrade for Children's Health and Fitness

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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

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.

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.