



**BUTLER COUNTY
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

here for good.

GREATER GOOD

2018 IMPACT REPORT

The Butler 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.

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

2018 BY THE NUMBERS

Jan. 1, 2018 - Dec. 31, 2018

\$119,353

total grants distributed

\$115,951

total discretionary grants distributed

\$725,004

total assets

2018 Discretionary Grants

Art and Culture

Butler County Fair, Butler County Fair Women's Bathroom Updates

Community Betterment

Aplington Amvet Post 102, Building and Avenue of Flags Upgrade
 Aplington Recreation Complex, Aplington Rec Complex
 Butler County, Rolling Prairie Bike Trail Expansion
 City of Allison, Wilder Park - Cabin 2
 City of Aplington, Let's Get Safely Organized!
 City of Aredale, Updating Computer for City Clerk
 City of Dumont, Computers for Library
 City of Greene, Library - Public Access Computer Replacements
 City of Parkersburg, Parkersburg Veteran's Building Chair Replacement
 City of Shell Rock, Library - Flat Screen Television, Blue-ray, and Gaming
 City of Shell Rock, Shell Rock Parks
 Clarksville Amvets Post 30, Troop 1053 Trailer
 Diamonds and Fields, Parkersburg Youth Park - Complex Concessions & Office, Lighting and Miracle Field Surface Project
 Dumont American Legion, Post 360, Sidewalk Repair
 Parkersburg Chamber of Commerce, Christmas House

Education

City of Aplington, Library - STEM Kits & STEM Activity Boxes
 Clarksville Community School District, It's About Time
 Dike-New Hartford Community School District, Exploratory Classes - Future Ready Learners

North Iowa Area Community College Foundation, Minds On! Hands On! Girls Manufacturing Camp

Health

City of Dumont, Ambulance Stair Chair
 Dike-New Hartford Community School District, Physical Education - Fit for Life

Historic Preservation

City of Parkersburg, Library - Digitization of Local Newspapers
 Parkersburg Historical Society, Repair and Replace 3rd Floor Dormer Windows

Human Service

Access, Incorporated, Public Transportation Assistance
 American Legion Tack-Barnett Post 268, Boy Scout Troop 1026
 Butler County, EMA - Butler County Flood Response Unit
 City of Allison, Fire Department - Fire Gear/Equipment
 City of Aredale, Aredale Fire Department
 City of Bristow, Fire Department - Lot Purchase Project
 City of Clarksville, Fire Department - Grass Rig Equipment Replacement
 City of Dumont, Fire Department - Hoses, Nozzles, Flashlights, Gloves, Wrenches, Computer
 City of Shell Rock, Fire Department - Turnout Gear
 KidQuest PreSchool & Daycare, KidQuest Technology Project
 Northeast Iowa Food Bank, Butler County Backpack Program
 The Larrabee Center, Employment Support Services -Trinket & Togs Work Crew

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OUR FUNDS

Butler County Community Impact Fund
Butler County Endowment Fund
Butler County Expendable Fund
Jeff and Pam Dralle Family Fund
Christian and Ruth Fisher Aplington Library Memorial Fund
Dale and Norma Hassman Family Fund
Lawrence and Helen Kiehn Memorial Fund

HELP CREATE STRONGER COMMUNITIES IN BUTLER COUNTY. Make a gift to a fund, or create your own fund with the Butler County Community Foundation at butlerccf.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
Butler County
Rolling Prairie Bike Trail Expansion

GIVING THROUGH THE FOUNDATION

Thanks to the generosity and vision of our donors, the Butler County Community Foundation is able to build stronger, more vibrant communities across Butler 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.

BUTLER COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GOVERNING COMMITTEE

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GET INVOLVED

The Butler 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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