



**BREMER COUNTY
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

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2018 BY THE NUMBERS

Jan. 1, 2018 - Dec. 31, 2018

\$312,203

total grants distributed

\$120,203

total discretionary grants distributed

\$2,203,937

total assets

GREATER GOOD

2018 IMPACT REPORT

The Bremer 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.

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

2018 Discretionary Grants

Art and Culture

City of Readlyn, Community Club - Freedom Rock Project
Wartburg Community Symphony Association, Wartburg Community Symphony Association (WCSA)

Community Betterment

Bremer County, Conservation Board - Park Playground Equipment
Bremer ISU Extension, Seeding the Tripoli Sweet Water Trail -- City of Tripoli
City of Denver, Library - Public Computers and Projector
City of Frederika, Emergency Standby Generator
City of Janesville, Library - Color Printer
City of Plainfield, Library - Technology for Public Computers and Updates
City of Readlyn, Library - Computer Replacement
City of Sumner, Library - Energy Efficient LED Lighting Replacement
City of Tripoli, Library - New Vertical Blinds and Cricut Cutting Machine
Vineyard Community Church, Revibe 2018

Education

Community Lutheran School, Improved Security Measures

Health

Boy Scouts of America, Winnebago Council, Ingawanis Adventure Base Health and Safety
Bremer County, Health Department - Foot Clinics for Plainfield and Tripoli
City of Denver, Ambulance Association - Power Load System
City of Plainfield, First Responders - New Member Start Up Kit
SEMS Ambulance, Refurbished Infusion Medication Pumps
St. John Buck Creek Lutheran Church, AED Purchase

Human Service

Allison Area Foster Parent Support Group, Training and Support for Foster Parents
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Iowa, One-to-One Mentoring in Bremer County
Cedar Valley Friends of the Family, Safe Shelter & Housing Stability
City of Plainfield, Fire Department - Pagers
City of Readlyn, Police Department - Panasonic Toughbook CF-33
City of Tripoli, Fire Department - Defibrillators, SCBA Batteries, and Flashlights
Denver Sunset Home, Replacement of the Heat/AC in Resident Rooms
Hillcrest Home, Inc., Replacement Clavinova
Iowa Radio Reading Information Service for the Blind and Print Handicapped, Inc. (IRIS), IRIS 2018
North Star Community Services, Inc., Waverly Center Support Project
Northeast Iowa Food Bank, Waverly & Tripoli Mobile Food Pantry Distribution
Peace United Church of Christ, Peace Community Meal
Rally Point Cedar Valley Veterans, Rally Point Cedar Valley Veterans
Readlyn EMS Association, Lucas CPR Device
Readlyn Volunteer Firefighters Association, Breathing Air System Upgrade (Compressor and Storage)
Senior Citizens Group of Waverly Inc., Waverly Senior Center Facility Sound System
St. Mary Church, Saints Cafe
The Larrabee Center, Community Based Services - Transportation Support
Tripoli Nursing & Rehab, Air Conditioning - West End

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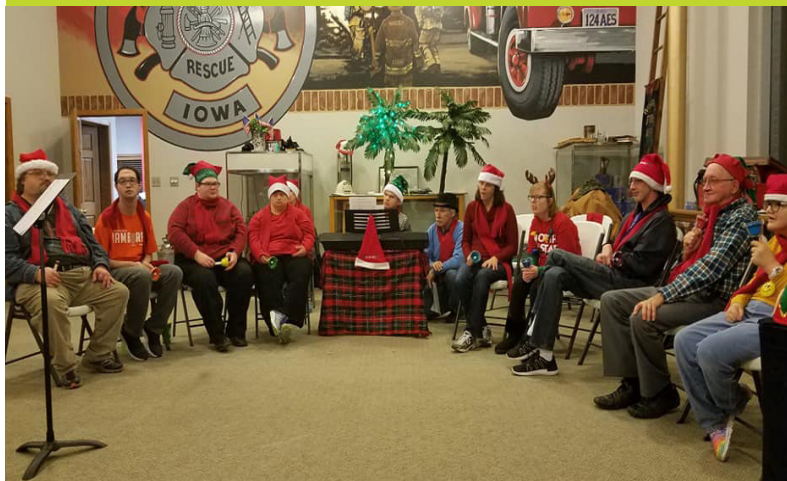
OUR FUNDS

Alcock Cemetery Association Endowment Fund
Edna Anhalt Fund
Patricia Boevers Memorial Fund
Bremer County Community Foundation Governing Committee Endowment Fund
Bremer County Community Impact Fund
Bremer County Endowment Fund
Bremer County Expendable Fund
Mabel A. Burrow Memorial Scholarship Fund
Gene Drape Family Fund
Dukie's One Eye Open Fund
Frederika Area Community Impact Fund
The Larrabee Center Endowment Fund
Kevin and Deanne Leistikow Fund
Rally Point Cedar Valley Veterans Endowment Fund

Restore Our Wapsipinicon River (ROW) Fund
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Retrieving Freedom Endowment Fund
Marvin and Helen Schumacher Family Fund
Wartburg College Endowment Fund
WSR FFA Alumni Hubert Rossol Scholarship Fund
Waverly-Shell Rock High School Band Fund

Make a gift to a fund, or create your own fund with the Bremer County Community Foundation at bremercfc.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
North Star Community Services
Waverly Center Support Project

GET INVOLVED

The Bremer 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.

Bremer County Community Foundation Governing Committee

Madeleine Ambrose, *Chair*
Dawn Bergmann
Lois Buhr
Amy Caster

Mary Dietz
Deb Hanson
Billy Lehmkuhl
Gene Lieb

Brian Pins
Judi Tripolino
Robert Whitney

GIVING THROUGH THE FOUNDATION

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



2018 Grant Recipient
Vineyard Community Church
Revibe 2018

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