

# Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum Fund



Vesterheim  
The National Norwegian-American  
Museum & Heritage Center



## About the Vesterheim Norwegian Museum

With world-class exhibitions, 12 historic buildings, and a folk-art school in scenic Decorah, Iowa, this national treasure showcases the best in historic and contemporary Norwegian folk and fine arts and explores the American immigrant experience. You'll find a cabin made from a single tree, elaborate costumes, intricately carved butter molds, colorful paintings, silver wedding crowns, woven tapestries, and even a boat that sailed the Atlantic Ocean. You won't believe what's here! "USA Today" named Vesterheim one of "ten great places in the nation to admire American folk art."

## Your Gift Will Keep on Giving

Because the Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum Fund is a permanent fund with the Community Foundation, the donated dollars are invested, and only the income from the fund is granted out. Your contribution will help carry out the mission of the Vesterheim

Norwegian-American Museum now, and forever. To learn more about this fund, contact the Community Foundation at 319-287-9106 or [info@cfneia.org](mailto:info@cfneia.org).

## Added Tax Benefits of Giving

**This fund is eligible for the Endow Iowa 25% state tax credit.** Gifts to permanent endowment funds of the Community Foundation that benefit Iowa charitable causes are eligible to receive a 25% state tax credit through the Endow Iowa program. Your gift will also be eligible for federal deductions for charitable giving. Go to [cfneia.org/endowiowa](http://cfneia.org/endowiowa) for more information.

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**Make checks payable to** "Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum Fund."

**Please send checks to:**

Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa  
3117 Greenhill Circle  
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