

Winneshiek County Historical Society Fund



About Winneshiek County Historical Society

The Winneshiek County Historical Society (WCHS) was established in 1963 with Mrs. Carrie Lee as President and a group of dedicated volunteers. This tradition continues today as WCHS is an entirely volunteer organization. One of the first projects was to identify key historical sites within Winneshiek County. Eight sites were identified and historical markers were erected. WCHS maintains these markers for the benefit of residents and visitors exploring history in the area.

WCHS houses historical donations in the “old” county jail building. The archives are accessible to the public by appointment. In addition, WCHS owns and maintains the historic one-room Locust School. The school is open to visitors by appointment and limited weekend hours in the summer months.

In 2016, Joe and Emily Bodensteiner donated the historic Bodensteiner House in Decorah’s Broadway Historic District. A committee is in place and plans are underway for renovation. Watch for new announcements in the WCHS newsletters.

Yes! I/we want to support the mission of Winneshiek County Historical Society through a gift to the endowment fund.

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

My gift is made in honor/memory of:

Your Gift Will Keep on Giving

Because the Winneshiek County Historical Society 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 Winneshiek County Historical Society now, and forever. To learn more about this fund, contact the Community Foundation at 319-287-9106 or info@cfnea.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 cfnea.org/endowiowa for more information.

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Make checks payable to “Winneshiek County Historical Society Fund.”

Please send checks to:

Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa
3117 Greenhill Circle
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Gifts can also be made on our secure webpage at fund.cfnea.org/winneshiekhistorical.

I would like information about additional giving opportunities such as stock gifts, retirement assets, etc.

I would like to learn more about leaving a gift in our will or estate plan.