The Buchanan 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.

Buchanan County Community Foundation grants provide essential funding to nonprofits and government entities serving Buchanan County and its residents. Since 2005, we have granted over $2,000,000 to support our partners in making our communities better places for all people.

A Legacy of Good
Planning for a future that benefits your family and community leaves a legacy of good. Go to cfneialegacy.org to find information to help achieve your charitable goals through a planned giving option that’s right for you.
our 2018 impact

$2,929,130 total assets held by BCCF
$2,751,435 total endowed assets
$197,564 in donations in 2018

$241,859 total grants distributed includes grants from all funds
$124,408 discretionary grants distributed

art and culture
community betterment
education
environment
health
historic preservation
human service

2018 Discretionary Grants Awarded
grantee organization and grant program listed

art and culture
Buchanan County Fair, Ag Education Building Renovation
Independence Community School District, Independence High School Musical

community betterment
Buchanan County, Shelter Replacement at Buffalo Creek Park
City of Independence, Indee Bark Park Memorial Walkway
Operation 11th Hour, Operation 11th Hour Veterans Memorial Fund
Wildthunder W.A.R.S., Wildlife Shelter Water and Sewer Infrastructure

education
East Buchanan Community School District, Industrial Technology Updates - Equipment
Independence Public Library Foundation, Ready to Read: Early Literacy Bundles
Jesup Community School District, Therapy Dog at School
St. Athanasius School, Accessible Playground

environment
City of Quasqueton, Kayak Launch/Ramp

health
Buchanan County, Automated External Defibrillators (AED) for Law Enforcement Vehicles
City of Jesup, Ambulance Service - CPR Feedback Manikins
North Benton Ambulance, Lifting and Securing

historic preservation
Buchanan County Historical Society, Phase 5 - Restoration of Capt. D.S. Lee Mansion

human service
Buchanan County, Emergency Management - Project Salamander
City of Fairbank, Fairbank Ambulance - Power Cot and Loading System
City of Independence, Independence Fire Department - Grass Rig Project
City of Jesup, Emergency Services Facility
City of Winthrop, Fire Department - Pager Replacement
Kids Corner Childcare & Learning Center, Bathroom Door Access
K ids ville, Improving Outdoor Play
Northeast Iowa Food Bank, Buchanan County Back Pack Program
Operation Threshold, Inc., Buchanan County Community & Family Services programs (BCC&FS)
Riverview Center, Technology Support for Sexual Assault Services

The Buchanan 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.

Make a gift to a fund, or create your own fund with the Buchanan County Community Foundation at buchanancf.org.

as of December 31, 2018