what we do

The Franklin 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.

Franklin County Community Foundation grants provide essential funding to nonprofits and government entities serving Franklin County and its residents. Since 2005, we have granted over $1,400,000 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 2017 impact

$763,125 total assets held by FCCF
$657,936 total endowed assets
$138,283 in donations in 2017

our funds
Franklin County Community Impact Fund
Franklin County Endowment Fund
Franklin County Expendable Fund
Franklin General Hospital Foundation Endowment Fund
Dr. Robert L. Moore Family Scholarship Fund
Rolling Prairie Trail Endowment Fund
Windsor Theatre Endowment Fund

Make a gift to a fund, or create your own fund with the Franklin County Community Foundation at franklinccf.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.

$116,589 total grants distributed
includes grants from all funds

$111,777 discretionary grants distributed

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

2017 Discretionary Grants Awarded
grantee organization and grant program listed

art and culture
City of Hampton, Hampton Bandshell Improvement Project 2017
Franklin County Fair & Convention Center, Improvements to Ceiling, Roof and Structure of Pleasant Hill Buildings

community betterment
City of Coulter, Coulter Public Library LED Sign
City of Hampton, Legos at the Library
City of Latimer, Smartflow Sustainable Water Splash Pad
City of Sheffield, City Park Playground
City of Sheffield, Library - Windows
Franklin County R A C E Inc.- Franklin Wellness Center, Lighting, Security System, Sound System and Treadmill Updates
Friends of the Hampton Cemetery, Hampton Cemetery Signage Project
Northern Iowa River Greenbelt, 2017 Franklin County Local Food: Good to the Last Bite

education
North Central Iowa Ag in the Classroom, Ag Education for Franklin County Schools
North Iowa Area Community College, Mission Possible Hampton: College Changes Everything
North Iowa Area Community College Foundation, NIACC and the Anatomage: Advancing Health Care Education for Regional Communities

environment
City of Hampton, City Park Re-Forestation
Franklin County, Portable Electric Fencing

health
Franklin General Hospital Foundation, Digital Radiography Panels

historic preservation
Dows Historical Society, Creme Floor Project
Franklin County Historical Society, REA Power Plant Roof Repair
Windsor Theatre Development, Windsor Wall and Floor Repair and Painting Project

human service
Access Incorporated, Transportation
Apple Daycare, Kitchen Updates
Bridge of Hope North Central Iowa, Technological Updating
City of Hansell, Hansell Fire Department
Compassion Flights, Compassion Flights Office Rehabilitation Project
Cub Cadet Childhood Center, New Windows and Woodwork
Dows Rural Fire Association, Handheld Radios
Hampton Community Christian Daycare, Toddler Playground

The Franklin County Community Foundation is lead by a committee of local individuals from across the county with knowledge of our communities. This group provides guidance and makes decisions regarding FCCF grantmaking. If you are interested in being part of your local committee, call our administrative office at 319-287-9106.