Good Happens Here

The Chickasaw 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.

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

$925,450 total assets held by CCCF
$826,817 total endowed assets
$179,749 in donations in 2017

our funds
Anonymous Scholarship Fund
Chickasaw County Community Impact Fund
Chickasaw County Endowment Fund
Chickasaw County Expendable Fund
Fredericksburg Community Foundation Fund
Leo and Elizabeth Kuennen Education Fund
Jim Morgan Memorial Scholarship Fund
Nashua-Plainfield FFA Alumni Endowment Fund

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

The Power of Endow Iowa
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.

$1,000 GIFT TO A QUALIFIED ENDOWMENT WITH AN ACCREDITED COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
($320) FEDERAL TAX DEDUCTION
($250) ENDOW IOWA 25% STATE TAX CREDIT
= $430* NET COST OF GIFT

*Based on marginal tax rate of 32%.

2017 Discretionary Grants Awarded
grantee organization and grant program listed

art and culture
New Hampton Community Schools, STEAM in the Arts
Plum Creek Art Council, Art Work-Space Furnishings

community betterment
Alta Vista Days Committee, New Playground 2017
Chickasaw County Historical Society, Paving the Parking City of Ionia, Trail 2016
City of New Hampton, Economic Development - TRIBE Trail Phase 1
City of New Hampton, New Hampton Parks & Recreation - Municipal Pool Project
Freedom Strippers Quilts of Valor, Freedom Strippers Quilts of Valor
Great Plays Day Care Center, Play for Health
New Hampton Community Schools, Mikkelson Park Diamond Renovation Project

education
Chickasaw County ISU Extension, EAGLE Library/Preschool Programs for Chickasaw County for FY2017
Nashua-Plainfield Community Schools, Operation CNC St. Joseph Community School, STEM is Our Future
Sumner-Fredericksburg Schools, Literacy: Number One Priority
Turkey Valley Trap Shooting Team, Inc., Turkey Valley Trap Shooting Team Supplies

human service
Cedar Valley Friends of the Family, Homeless and Victim Services
Chickasaw County, Just One More Breath - Phase II
City of New Hampton, New Hampton Fire Department - Equipping New Grass/Brush Fire Truck
City of Protivin, Protivin Community Fire District: Jaws of Life 2016
Comprehensive Systems, Improve Education/Safety Equipment
Fredericksburg Firefighter Association, Tire Chains
Fun in the Son Daycare and Preschool, Active Play Materials
Lawler Firefighters Foundation, Lawler Fire Department Portable Generator Project

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as of December 31, 2017

$100,085 total grants distributed
includes grants from all funds

5% art and culture
24% community betterment
39% education
13% health
20% human service

$97,585 discretionary grants distributed

health
Chickasaw Athletic Booster Club, Timing Device for Community Running Events
Chickasaw Wellness Complex, Equipment Upgrades

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