



2016 Grant Recipient
Iowa Heartland Habitat for Humanity
Habitat for Humanity Waverly Build

what we do

The Bremer 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 they care about. Gifts to the Community Foundation become part of a permanent endowment, which means they will benefit your community forever. We invest gifts so they grow, maximizing the resources available to use for grantmaking that addresses community needs.

“When you make a gift to a fund or establish a fund with the Community Foundation, you help meet our county’s critical needs. It is this generosity that allows us to make grants to organizations changing lives and enriching our local communities.”

MARK ANDERSON

Bremer County Community Foundation Committee Chair



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Our Governing Committee

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Our Mission

To inspire people and connect resources to enrich our communities.

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2016 IMPACT REPORT

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\$138,021

total grants distributed

\$108,001 discretionary grants distributed**\$340,088** in donationstotal assets: **\$1,719,658**total endowed assets: **\$1,604,350****Bremer County Community Foundation Funds**

Alcock Cemetery Association Endowment Fund
 Edna Anhalt Fund
 Patricia Boevers Memorial Fund
 Bremer County Community Foundation Governing Committee Endowment Fund
 Bremer County Community Impact Fund
 Bremer County Endowment Fund
 Bremer County Expendable Fund
 Mabel A. Burrow Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Gene Drape Family Fund
 The Larrabee Center Endowment Fund
 Rally Point Cedar Valley Veterans Endowment Fund
 Retrieving Freedom Endowment Fund
 Marvin and Helen Schumacher Family Fund
 Wartburg College Endowment Fund

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

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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.

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2016 Discretionary Grants

Listed by grant program area including **organization**, grant project

Art and Culutre

Wartburg Community Symphony Association, Wartburg Community Symphony Association (WCSA)

Community Betterment

Bremer County Fair Association, New Fairgrounds Purchase - Champions Ridge Phase 1 Fundraising Project
 City of Denver, Denver Public Library Digital Event Sign
 City of Frederika, Frederika City Park Upgrades and Improvements
 City of Janesville, American Legion Post 522 - Cemetery Flags and Poles
 City of Plainfield, Plainfield Public Library Redefining Space and Aesthetics
 City of Readlyn, Readlyn Community Library Teen Area Project
 City of Readlyn, Readlyn Splash Pad
 City of Waverly, Aquatics Department - Swim Club Lane Reel Replacement
 Retrieving Freedom, Veterinary Expenses
 Sumner Housing, Sumner Housing, Corp.
 Waverly Community Fund, Investment in Long Term Marketing
 Waverly Softball Association, Champions Ridge
 Waverly-Shell Rock Area United Way, Volunteer Center of Waverly

Education

Community Lutheran School, Expanding Technology: Creating Connectivity
 St. Paul's Lutheran School, Enhancing Academic Excellence using a Support Dog
 Sumner-Fredericksburg Community Schools, Chromebooks for the Library
 Tripoli Community School District, Safe Within
 Waverly Child Care and Preschool, Outdoor Learning Centers

Environment

The Nature Conservancy in Iowa, Wetland Restorations for Reduced Flood Risk, Improved Water Quality and Increased Outdoor Recreation

Health

City of Denver, Defibrillators for Police Cars and Public Works Pickups
 Hillcrest Home, New W/C Accessible Van for Hillcrest Home
 Readlyn EMS Association, Pulse Oximeter/CO2 Detector

Human Service

Allison Area Foster Parent Support Group, Supports and Services for Area Foster Families
 ASPIRE Therapeutic Riding Program, Wings on Eagles
 Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Iowa, One-to-One Youth Mentoring in Bremer County
 Cedar Valley Friends of the Family, Safe Shelter & Housing Stability
 City of Janesville, Fire Department - MSA-6000 Plus Thermal Image Camera
 City of Plainfield, Fire Department - Compressed Air Foam Apparatus
 City of Readlyn, Fire Department - Communication/Apparatus/PPE Updates
 City of Tripoli, Fire Department - Grain Rescue Auger, Pistol Grip Nozzles, and Hose
 Denver Sunset Home, Heat Register Replacements
 Frederika Volunteer Fire Department, Bin Rescue Safety Equipment
 Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois, Leadership and Character Building Program for Girls
 Iowa Heartland Habitat for Humanity, Habitat for Humanity Waverly Build
 Lutheran Services in Iowa, Families Together II in Bremer County
 North Star Community Services, Waverly Center Programmatic Enhancements Project
 Northeast Iowa Food Bank, Mobile Food Pantry
 Rally Point Cedar Valley Veterans, Rally Point Cedar Valley Veterans
 Senior Citizens Group of Waverly, East and South Entrance Upgrades and Food Program
 St. Mary Church, Saints Cafe
 The Larrabee Center, Thrift Store Improvements
 Tripoli Nursing & Rehab, Replacement of West End Air Conditioning Unit

Grantmaking by program area