



2017 Grant Recipient  
Enhancing Goeken Park Through Functional Public Art  
Northeast Iowa RC&D

## what we do

The Fayette 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.

Fayette County Community Foundation grants provide essential funding to nonprofits and government entities serving Fayette County and its residents. Since 2005, we have granted over \$1,600,000 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](http://cfneialegacy.org) to find information to help achieve your charitable goals through a planned giving option that's right for you.



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#### Our Mission

To inspire people and connect resources to enrich our communities.

Go to [fayetteccf.org](http://fayetteccf.org) for more information.



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# good happens here



## 2017 IMPACT REPORT

# our 2017 impact

**\$1,129,436** total assets held by FCCF

**\$1,025,856** total endowed assets

**\$258,672** in donations in 2017

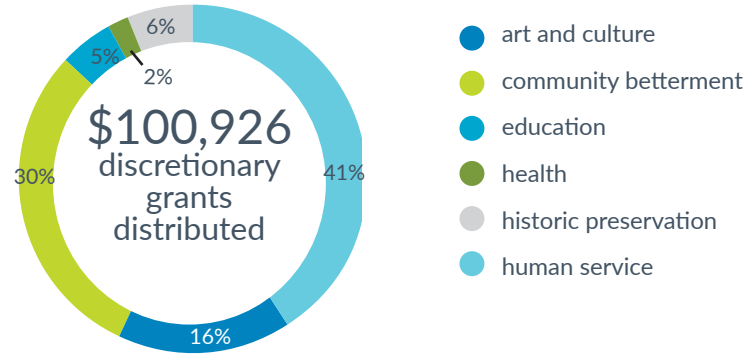
## our funds

Fayette County Community Impact Fund  
Fayette County Endowment Fund  
Fayette County Expendable Fund  
Mark and Denise Nelson Family Fund  
Robert and Ruth Walker Charitable Fund (Quasi)

**Make a gift to a fund, or create your own fund with the Fayette County Community Foundation at [fayetteccf.org](http://fayetteccf.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.

**\$165,523** total grants distributed includes grants from all funds



## 2017 Discretionary Grants Awarded

grantee organization and grant program listed

### art and culture



Northeast Iowa Resource Conservation & Development, Enhancing Goeken Park through Functional Public Art  
Williams Center for the Arts, Replacement of Stage Curtains, Stage Floor and Doors Opening onto Stage

### community betterment



American Legion Post 691 - St. Lucas, Quilts of Valor and Quilts of Honor  
City of Hawkeye, Hawkeye Campgrounds  
Fayette County Agriculture Society, Stephens Building Bathroom Renovation  
Fayette County Tourism Council, Fayette County Trout Fishing Guides  
Friends of the Elgin Public Library, Elgin Public Library: Past, Present, and Future  
Turkey River Recreational Corridor, Turkey River Recreational Corridor 2017 Marketing Initiative

### education



Junior Achievement of Eastern Iowa, Forward Thinking: Empowering Youth to Succeed in Fayette County  
North Fayette Valley Community School District, Flexible Seating: Empowering Students

### health



Allamakee New Beginnings - Iowa Food Hub, Fresh Innovation: Testing Fresh Processed Products to Increase Food Hub to School Sales

### historic preservation



Fayette County Historical and Genealogical Society, Foundation Restoration of Historical Society Museum Building

### human service



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Iowa, Fayette County One-to-One Mentoring  
City of St. Lucas, St. Lucas Community Warning Siren  
Fayette County Food Shelf, Out of the Ashes, Part III  
Fayette County ISU Extension, NFV Strengthening Families Program: For Parents and Youth 10-14  
Grace United Methodist Church, Oelwein Community Kitchen Cupboard Food Supplement and Baby Programs  
Helping Services for Northeast Iowa, Helping Services for Youth & Families - Domestic Abuse Resource Center  
Starmont Community School District, Starmont Child Care Center Project

The Fayette 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.