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 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.”

JIM DAVIES
Franklin County Community Foundation Committee Chair

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Our Mission
To inspire people and connect resources to enrich our communities.

Go to franklinccf.org for more information.
**Franklin County Community Foundation 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.

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**2016 Discretionary Grants**

Listed by grant program area including organization, grant project

**Art and Culture**
- Windsor Theatre Development Corporation, Windsor Lobby Remodeling

**Community Betterment**
- Central Iowa River Partnership, 2016 Laptop and Projector Project
- City of Alexander, Library - Kitchen Remodel
- City of Hampton, Library - Drinking Fountain & Bottle Filling Station
- City of Sheffield, City Park Bathrooms
- Franklin County Fair & Convention Center, Convention Center Improvement with New Doors
- Franklin County R.A.C.E., Swimming Pool Updates
- Kiwanis Club of Hampton, Harriman Park Picnic Tables & Trash Receptacles
- Northern Iowa River Greenbelt, 2016 Taste of Franklin County The Geneva Betterment, Geneva School Grounds - Roof Repair Project

**Education**
- CAL Community School District, Book Room Books
- CAL Community School District, Water Bottle Filling Stations

**Health**
- Franklin General Hospital Foundation, EMS Power Cot Fastening System

**Historic Preservation**
- City of Coulter, Cemetery Monument Project
- Dows Historical Society, New Front Door Repairs
- Franklin County, Reeve Township - Mayesville School House
- Franklin County Historical Society Museum Security Update
- Franklin County Historical Society, Harriman-Nielsen Historic Farm Stairwell and Hallway Renovation

**Human Service**
- Access, Incorporated, Public Transit, Community Integration & Inclusion, Technology and Daily Living Skills
- Apple Daycare Inc., Apple Daycare Inc. - Kitchen Remodel
- City of Dows, Carpet for Meeting Room
- City of Hampton, Citizenship Learning Center (CLC)
- City of Hampton, Hampton Fire Department Grass Truck
- Crisis Intervention Service, Women’s Circle
- Cub Cadet Childhood Center, Infant and Toddler Room Renovation
- Dows Rural Fire Association, Dows Rural Fire Association Bunker Gear
- Hampton Community Christian Daycare, Improvement Grant
- Hampton Senior Center, Kitchen Remodel

The Franklin County Community Foundation is driven by a committee of local individuals from across the county with in-depth knowledge of our communities. This group provides guidance and makes decisions regarding FCCF grants.

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**Endow Iowa**

Gifts to the Community Foundation may be eligible for the Endow Iowa Tax Credit. Taxpayers can receive a 25% Iowa tax credit though Endow Iowa in addition to normal federal charitable income tax deductions for certain charitable gifts.

For more information go to cfneia.org/endowiowa.

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**Grantmaking by program area**

- **Art and Culture**: 34%
- **Community Betterment**: 41%
- **Education**: 14%
- **Health**: 2%
- **Historic Preservation**: 5%
- **Human Service**: 4%

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**2016 BY THE NUMBERS**


- **$106,942** total grants distributed
- **$105,753** discretionary grants distributed
- **$134,664** in donations
- **$658,739** total assets
- **$554,842** total endowed assets

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**Giving through the foundation**

Thanks to the generosity and vision of our donors, the Franklin County Community Foundation is able to build stronger, more vibrant communities across Franklin County today, and into the future. We continue working for our donors and all the communities we serve with visionary leadership, effective grant making and endowment building services.