what we do

The Grundy 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.

Grundy County Community Foundation grants provide essential funding to nonprofits and government entities serving Grundy County and its residents. Since 2005, we have granted over $1,200,000 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 2018 impact

$1,120,428 total assets held by GCCF
$1,017,720 total endowed assets
$136,018 in donations in 2018

our funds
Leland Bingham Scholarship Endowment Fund
DesMarías Education Fund
Dike Fire Department Endowment Fund
Dike Fire Department Quasi-Endowment Fund
John and Mary Doak Family Fund
Grundy Center Class of 1966 Scholarship Fund
Grundy Center Community Impact Fund
Grundy Center Dollars for Scholars Endowment Fund
Grundy County Community Impact Fund
Grundy County Endowment Fund
Grundy County Expendable Fund
Grundy County Memorial Hospital Foundation Fund
Sam Iverson Scholarship Fund
Kendra Klee Spie Scholarship Fund
Kling Memorial Library Foundation Fund
Nancy Lebo Education Fund
Clinton McMartin Scholarship Fund
Mary Robinson Johnson Education Fund
Gene A. Shaw Art Travel Fund
Irene A. Stout Endowment Fund

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

2018 Discretionary Grants Awarded
city and grantee organization and grant program listed

art and culture
City of Beaman, Library - Memorial Day Weekend Programming
City of Grundy Center, Center Theatre Seating
Conrad Chamber-Main Street, Museum on Main Street Smithsonian "Hometown Teams" Exhibit

community betterment
City of Beaman, Betterment Club - New Christmas Decorations for City Poles
City of Dike, Dike Recreation
City of Grundy Center, Aquatic Center - Lily Pads Replacement
City of Grundy Center, Kling Memorial Library: Signage
City of Reinbeck, Downtown Banner Enhancers
City of Wellsburg, Library - Disc Repair Equipment
Izaak Walton League of Grundy/Tama Counties, Izaak Walton Shelter House

education
AGWSR Community School District. Little Cougar Playhouse Playground Relocation Project
Dike-New Hartford Community School District, Augmented Reality Stream Table
Dike-New Hartford Community School District, Creative Photography

GR Daycare dba Little Rebels Learning Center, Outside Renovation
Grundy Center Community School, Interactive Projector for Language Arts Classroom
Grundy Community Preschool and Childcare Center, Equipment Upgrades
Iowa College Access Network, College Readiness and FAFSA Completion - Grundy County
Unity Point At Home, Grundy County Public Health Educational Technology

health
Grundy County Memorial Hospital, Patient Safety & Mobility

human service
Allison Area Foster Parent Support Group, Family Events for Area Foster Families
City of Conrad, Fire Department - Bunker Gear Replacement
City of Dike, Dike Fire Department - PPE Update
City of Holland, Fire Department - Bunker Gear and Boots
City of Stout, Fire Department - Winter 2018 Project
Grundy Family YMCA, Grundy Family YMCA Building Project Phase 2
The Larrabee Center, Thrift Store Facility Improvement Project - Trinkets & Togs - Grundy Center
Lutheran Services in Iowa, Families Together II in Grundy County
Northeast Iowa Food Bank, Grundy Center Mobile Food Pantry
Operation Threshold, Inc., Grundy County Food Pantry
Wellsburg Fire and Rescue Foundation Incorporated, SCBA Project Phase 2 Continued

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