The Winneshiek County Community Foundation is a place of connection, where generosity and community action meet to create powerful impacts improving the quality of life for all people. The Community Foundation is “here for good,” working side-by-side people and organizations as a catalyst for positive community change.

**WE TURN YOUR PASSION INTO IMPACT**
We connect people to the causes they care about most and help them make an impact.

**WE ENRICH COMMUNITIES THROUGH GRANTMAKING**
We impact communities through grantmaking to nonprofits working to carry out transformative projects and services.

**WE BUILD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**
We believe in the power of partnerships and collaboration to develop solutions and create opportunities in our communities.

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

**Our Vision**
A vibrant region of thriving people.

**Our Governing Committee**
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**2019 IMPACT NUMBERS**

**GRANTMAKING**
$235,252 Total Grants Awarded
$125,951 Total Discretionary Grants Awarded

**FINANCIALS**
$4,803,406 Total Assets
$4,662,436 Total Endowed Assets
$293,069 2019 Total Donations

**2019 IMPACT REPORT**

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**BE A FORCE FOR GOOD**

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2. **GIVE TO A FUND**
Gifts of any size can be made to funds already established with the Community Foundation. Go to WINNESHIEKCCF.ORG and click Find a Fund to search our funds.

3. **LEAVE A LEGACY**
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**2019 GRANT RECIPIENT**

Decorah Community Food Pantry, Farmer’s Market Coupon Program and Support of Food Pantry

As of 12/31/2019

**DECORAH COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY**

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2019 DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

Grantee Organization, Grant Program Listed

COMMUNITY BETTERMENT

Calmar Senior Club, Calmar Senior Center Rejuvenation
City of Calmar, Calmar Area Swim Team Lane Lines
City of Calmar, Calmar City Park Restroom Project
City of Decorah, Library - Community Classroom
City of Decorah, Parks and Rec Department - Yennehjem Playground Project

WINNESHIEK COUNTY, CELLEBRATE PROPOSAL - LAW ENFORCEMENT

Winneshiek County, Recycling Department - Winneshiek County American Flag Disposal Containers
Winneshiek County Agricultural Association, Cement Walkway

EDUCATION

Northeast Iowa Community College Foundation, NICC for Kids
South Winneshiek Community School District, Preschool Fence
St. Teresa Calcutta Catholic School, READ...Travel Without Leaving School
Winneshiek County, Conservation Board - Environmental Education Supply Updates

HEALTH

Aase Haugen Senior Services, Hi-Low Roll-Off Beds Improve Quality of Life and Safety for Senior Residents
Winneshiek Medical Center Foundation, Ambulance Services - Patient Safety

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Porter House Museum, Restoring the Porch and Windows
Winneshiek County Historical Society, Landers-Adams-Bodensteiner Window Restoration

HUMAN SERVICE

City of Fort Atkinson, Fire Department - Pagers and Hoods
City of Ossian, Fire Department - Turnout Gear
City of Postville, Postville Fire Department - Rope and Litter Rescue Equipment

WINNESHIEK COUNTY, CIVILIAN PROPOSAL - ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION SUPPLY UPDATES

Decorah Community Food Pantry, Feeding the Community in Need: Farmer’s Market Coupon Program and Support of Food Pantry
Decorah Quilts of Valor, 2019 Veterans Day Presentations
Helping Services for Youth & Families, Youth Mentoring at Helping Services
Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging, Winneshiek County Home Delivered Meals Program
Northeast Iowa Community Action, Early Public Transit Computer Security Project
Northeast Iowa Food Bank, Winneshiek County BackPack Program
Ossian De Sales Child Care Center, Office Upgrade Program
Ridgeway Rural Fire Department, Personal Safety Gear
Riverview Center, Sexual Assault Crisis Intervention Response
Sunflower Child Development Center, Kitchen Upgrade/Remodel
Thunder Rode, Inc., Premier Accredited Center Equipment

WHAT IS A DISCRETIONARY GRANT?
The grants above are part of the Community Foundation's discretionary grant process. This means the Foundation uses its discretionary (unrestricted) funds to provide grant funding to organizations impacting local communities. The grants are awarded using a competitive process where organizations submit an online application, which is reviewed by local committee members. Grants are then awarded by the committee based on guidelines informed by best practices in grantmaking.

DESCRIPTION OF GRANTS

Robert Anderson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Anonymous Winneshiek County Endowment Fund
Arp Family Fund
Baker Family Fund
Balk Family Memorial Scholarship Fund
Marcia and Joe Bullerman Family Fund
Loma D. and Frederic A. Carlson Decorah Community Schools Scholarship Fund
John Chiperia Family Fund
Cho Sun, Inc. Scholarship Fund
Citizens Savings Bank Fund
Robert “Bob” J. Cowie, Jr. Memorial Fund
Decorah Bank and Trust and Cresco Bank Scholarship Fund
Decorah Parks and Recreation Endowment Fund
Decorah Parks and Recreation Quasi-Endowment Fund
Friends of the Decorah Public Library Endowment Fund
Friends of Decorah Public Library Quasi-Endowment Fund
Decorah Volunteer Fire Department Endowment Fund
Decorah Volunteer Fire Department Quasi-Endowment Fund
Elwin and Helen Farwell Memorial Fund
Rich and Carol Gaard Family Fund
Dick Gullott and Barb Sokol Fund
Eugene Hageman Family Fund
Richard and Janice Helgeson Family Fund
William Hervey Memorial Fund
Ronald M. and Lorraine A. Holthaus Family Fund
Willard H. and Mary Ellen S. Holthaus Family Fund
Honor Flag at Winneshiek Medical Center established by Rich and Carol Gaard
Humane Society of Northeast Iowa (HSNEI) Endowment Fund
Gary and Janice Mihm Fund For the Benefit of Northeast Iowa Community College

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North and South Bear Creek Watershed Endowment Fund established by Warren and Lois Shurson
North and South Bear Creek Watershed Quasi Endowment Fund established by Warren and Lois Shurson
Perry and Wendy Novak Family Fund
Tim Novak Family Educational Fund
Drew and Cheryl Pellett Family Fund
Jean Marie Peterson Memorial Fund
Jean Marie Peterson Scholarship Fund
Porter House Museum Endowment Fund
Ken and Ruth Procter Family Fund
John Rodecap Family Fund
Sister Parish, Inc. Fund
South Winn Dollars for Scholars Endowment Fund
South Winneshiek Fine Arts Boosters Scholarship Fund
The Spectrum Network Endowment Fund
Chris and Rhonda Storlie Family Endowment Fund
Sunflower New Build Capital Campaign
Tjomsen Family Fund
Toure Run Trail Decorah Fund
Van Der Maaten Family Fund
Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum Fund
Viking Recognition Endowment Fund
Winneshiek Conservation Foundation Fund
Winneshiek County Community Impact Fund
Winneshiek County Endowment Fund
Winneshiek County Expendable Fund
Winneshiek County Fair Endowment Fund
Winneshiek County Historical Society Fund
Winneshiek Medical Center Foundation Endowment Fund
Winneshiek Medical Center Foundation Quasi-Endowment Fund

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