Here for good

The Kossuth 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.

1. Establish a fund
We’ll work with you to match your giving and passions, and create a plan that meets your charitable and financial goals. Go to CFNEIA.ORG/CREATEAFUND to get started.

2. Give to a fund
Gifts of any size can be made to funds already established with the Community Foundation. Go to KOSSUTHCCF.ORG and click Find a Fund to search our funds.

3. Leave a legacy
Your generosity can live on forever when you establish a planned gift. We work with you and your advisor to establish effective giving solutions. Go to CFNEIALEGACY.ORG to learn more about planned giving options.

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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The Kossuth County Community Foundation is an affiliate of the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa. CFNEIA is confirmed in compliance with National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations.

2019 IMPACT NUMBERS

Grantmaking
$206,045 Total Grants Awarded
$117,714 Total Discretionary Grants Awarded

Financials
$4,320,545 Total Assets
$4,205,899 Total Endowed Assets
$268,455 2019 Total Donations

As of 12/31/2019

Lakota Hunting with Heroes, Safety and Mobility Project
2019 Grant Recipient
2019 DISCRETIONARY GRANTS
Grantee Organization, Grant Program Listed

ART AND CULTURE
Bankcroft Community Foundation Inc., Backstage in Bancroft - Sound and Microphone System
Kossuth County Agriculture & Motorsports Museum, TV-DVD Kiosk Upgrade/Replacement

COMMUNITY BETTERMENT
Algona Rotary, Adult Outdoor Fitness Equipment
Algona Swim Team Booster Club, Inc., Algona Swim Team Computer Equipment
Bankcroft Community Foundation Inc., Summit Center
City of Algona, Library - Building Project
City of Bancroft, Leak Detection of Water Mains and Services
City of Burt, Library - Computer Area
City of Fenton, Library - Facelift
City of Lakota, Library - Celebrating 100 Years
City of Wesley, Community Pool - Repairs
Kossuth County Economic Development Corp., Human Resources Networking Group
Lone Rock Community Club, New Christmas Decorations & Road Sign for Lone Rock

EDUCATION
Kossuth Strengthening Families, Inc., Strengthening Families Program 10-14 (SFP)
North Central Iowa Ag in the Classroom, Education for Kossuth County Schools

ENVIRONMENT
Water’s Edge Nature Center Foundation, Sugar Shack Trail Project

HEALTH
Algona Emergency Medical Services Association, 2019 Power Load Cot System
City of Algona, City Hall - AED Replacement
City of Algona, Recreation Department - Total First Aid Kit and AED Replacement

Kossuth County Cancer Support Foundation, Gas Cards
Kossuth Emergency Preparedness Team, Communications Radio Upgrade with Essential Community Partners

HISTORIC PRESERVATION
City of LuVerne, Historical Society - Repair of Historic Country School
Kossuth County Historical Society, Museum Attic Project

HUMAN SERVICE
Active Senior Citizens of Algona, Inc., Air Exchanger and Air Conditioning Units and Replacement of Ac Unit/Exhaust
Bishop Garrigan Schools, Bear Care Daycare
City of Burt, Activity Complex - Switch
City of Fenton, Fire Department - Turnout Gear Replacement
City of Swea City, Ambulance Service - Equipment Replacement
City of Swea City, Fire Department - Purchase of New Grass Fire/Rescue Truck with Jaws of Life
City of Titonka, Fire Department - Breathing Air Cascade System with Additional Airtanks
City of Wesley, Fire Department - Lifting Bags
City of Whittemore, Fire Department - Additional SCBAs (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus)
Early Childhood North Central Iowa, Growing Healthy KIDS in Kossuth County
Extraordinary Opportunities, Inc., Exceptional Opportunities Open Door
Iowa Lakes Community College, Kossuth County RSVP Medical and Necessary Transportation Program
Lakota Hunting With Heroes, Safety and Mobility Project - Phase II
Our Savior Lutheran Church, New Roof
Titonka Community Rest Home, Inc., Generator

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.

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