

BACK²BASICS

Youth Empowerment Program



About the Back2Basics Program

The Back2Basics Youth Empowerment Program hosts two annual events to empower and positively influence minority students ranging from 12-17 by teaching them skills to plant and harvest a garden, camp, and fish.

The **Plant a Seed Project** organizes fruit and vegetable planting by children on five plots of land donated by Rivers Edge Community Church. Throughout the harvest season, the food is given to the children and their families. A series of outings to farmer's markets, plant nurseries, and small farms are also scheduled. To incorporate a financial literacy component, a booth at the local farmers market will also be acquired.

Teach a Man to Fish is a weekend camping and fishing event serving 20 young people at KOA Campground and Hickory Hills Park. Lessons learned include beginner fishing basics, patience, communication, use of resources, nature appreciation, positive recreation, and teamwork. This event allows youth to experience the outdoors in ways they may never have before.

Your Gift Will Keep on Giving

The Back2Basics Fund is a special project fund with the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa which is confirmed in compliance with National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations. Your contribution to the fund will help impact the efforts of the Back2Basics Program. To learn more about this fund, contact the Community Foundation at 319-287-9106 or visit cfneia.org.

Added Tax Benefits of Giving

Gifts supporting Back2Basics through the Community Foundation are tax deductible as allowed by law. You will receive an acknowledgment of your gift to the Back2Basics Fund from CFNEIA, an accredited local nonprofit organization.

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Yes! I/we want to support the Back2Basics Youth Empowerment Program through a gift to their fund.

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Make checks payable to: "Back2Basics Fund"

Please send checks to:

Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa
3117 Greenhill Circle
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Gifts can also be made on our secure webpage at fund.cfneia.org/back2basics

I would like information about additional giving opportunities such as stock gifts, retirement assets, etc.

I would like to learn more about leaving a gift in our will or estate plan.