The BENTON 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. We connect people to the causes they care about, enrich communities through grantmaking, and believe in the power of partnerships.

2023 GRANT RECIPIENT ORGANIZATIONS

Area Substance Abuse Council
Belle Plaine Area Ambulance
Benton County Volunteer Center, United Way Central Iowa
Better Tomorrows Early Childhood Iowa
Blairstown Ambulance Service
Canton Benton Shellsburg Firemans Association
Cedar Mt Auburn Community Club
Center Point-Urbana CSD4
City of Belle Plaine
City of Garrison
City of Shellsburg
City of Vinton
Families Helping Families of Iowa
Friends of the Urbana Public Library
Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois
Hawkeye Area Community Action Program
Heritage Area Agency on Aging
Junior Achievement of Eastern Iowa
Lutheran Services in Iowa
North Star Community Services
Riverview Center, Inc.
Shellsburg Area Community Group
Shellsburg Lions Club
Urbana Fire Fighters Association
Van Home First Responders
Virginia Gay Hospital Health Care Foundation
Waypoint Services
Wesley United Methodist Church - Vinton
Youngville Highway History Association

The list of projects funded for the last two years can be found at bentonccf.org.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Our Local Impact Committee

Teresa Cretin
Jean Fish
Mindy Fisher
Kassie Mather
Jacki McDermott
Manda McKinley
Brian McNulty, chair
Tracy Papesh
Christine Turner
Dusti Winkie

OUR MISSION

To inspire people and connect resources to enrich our communities.

The Benton 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.

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TOGETHER, WE ARE HERE FOR GOOD

We are inspired by the generosity and commitment of people and organizations who love their community. It is our honor to work with all our partners in creating communities where all people have the opportunity to thrive. We are built to be here for good for our communities. It is only because of people like you that we can do more for the people and communities we serve.

1. ESTABLISH A FUND
We'll work with you to match your giving and passions, and create a giving plan that meets your charitable and financial goals. There are many fund options, including establishing a named donor advised fund that allows you to support the causes you love during your lifetime.

2. GIVE TO A FUND
Gifts of any size can be made to funds already established with the Community Foundation. Your generosity can support the grantmaking of your local foundation through a gift to their impact fund or find one of our hundreds of funds supporting nonprofits in our region.

3. LEAVE A LEGACY
Your generosity can go on forever when you establish a planned gift. We work with you and your advisor to find giving solutions that leave a legacy and meet your family’s financial goals.

Go to BENTONCCF.ORG to learn how you can be here for good for your community.

FUNDS OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Benton County Community Impact Fund
Benton County Conservation Foundation Endowment Fund
Benton County Discretionary Grants Fund
Benton County Endowment Fund
Benton County Expendable Fund
Benton County Historical Society Endowment Fund
Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church Endowment Fund
Bill and Margaret Ramsey Charitable Fund - Benton County
Marlyn and Ann Jorgensen Benton County Conservation Fund
Marlyn and Ann Jorgensen Community Impact Fund
Marlyn and Ann Jorgensen Family Fund (Quasi)
Marlyn and Ann Jorgensen Family Scholarship Fund
Philip and Phyllis Borleske Community Impact Fund
Shellsburg Area Community Endowment Fund
VGH Home Health Agency Endowment Fund
Virginia Gay Hospital Health Care Foundation Fund

Go to bentonccf.org to make a gift to a fund or learn more about starting your own fund.

You inspire us to do more for our communities and our shared values unite us in our work.
Together, we are here for good.

Collaboration  Equity  Leadership  Trust