

LACES Endowment Fund



About LACES

LACES was founded in 1995 as a community-based group to sponsor or present a variety of fine arts programming in Independence and the surrounding areas. The group's mission is promoting the arts to enrich life. Past programs have included musical and theatrical performances, workshops, artist residencies, and event sponsorships.

As a 501c(3) nonprofit organization, LACES relies solely on donations from the community and volunteer support.

Your Gift Will Keep on Giving

The LACES Endowment Fund is a permanent endowment fund, meaning the fund is invested and grows over time, providing a long-term, stable source of income to preserve the future of the department. Gifts to endowment funds are eligible to receive a 25% state tax credit through the Endow Iowa program.

The Need for Ongoing Support

While gifts to the endowment fund are critical, ongoing support through gifts to our annual fund allow us flexibility to access funds when needed. Please consider making an annual fund gift by contacting LACES at 319-334-6310.

Added Tax Benefits of Giving

Gifts to the LACES Endowment Fund with the Community Foundation are tax deductible as allowed by law. You will receive an acknowledgment of your gift to the LACES Endowment Fund from CFNEIA, an accredited local nonprofit organization. To learn more about this fund, contact the Community Foundation today at 319-287-9106 or visit cfneia.org.



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Yes! I/we want to support the mission of LACES through a gift to their fund.

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

My gift is made in honor/memory of:

I would like my gift to be anonymous.

Make checks payable to "LACES Endowment Fund."

Please send checks to:

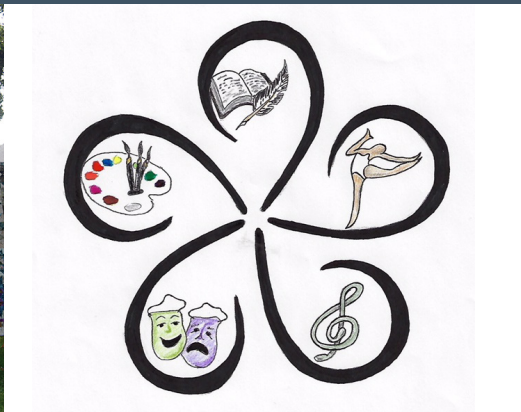
Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa
3117 Greenhill Circle
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

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

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.

The LACES Story



Local Arts Comprehensive Educational Strategies (LACES) began as a state-affiliated program designed to encourage and incorporate all aspects of the arts into the community. LACES was established in 1995 in Independence with a diverse group of forward-thinking individuals to “promoting the arts to enrich life.”

To date, LACES has impacted over 8,000 lives by providing fine arts programs for the schools and area residents including musical and theatrical performances, workshops, artist residencies, and community event sponsorships.

LACES has brought over 60 fine arts programs to Independence including notable artists such as Independence native and Boston Symphony member Chester Schmitz, state poet laureate Mary Swander, Iowa native and renowned opera singer Simon Estes, and, in 2017, the United States Navy Sea Chanters.

Regular sponsorship of community events includes Camp Creamery, the Independence Public Library’s Summer Reading Program and One Book One Independence (OBOI) project, Art Under the Oaks, Jingle on Main, and, most recently, the Second Saturday Series at the Farmers Market.

We invite you to become part of our evolving and vibrant organization by contributing to our growth and success. LACES believes the arts are transformative and an essential component of our thriving community.

PROMOTING THE ARTS TO ENRICH LIFE

