



CHICKASAW COUNTY  
**COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION**

*here for good.*

# GREATER GOOD

## 2018 IMPACT REPORT

The Chickasaw County Community Foundation connects people with the causes they care about and makes grants to nonprofit organizations enriching our communities.

We do this by helping to simplify the philanthropic process, giving generous people a way to support what matters to them. Gifts to the Community Foundation become part of a permanent endowment, which means they will benefit your community forever. Donors can make gifts to existing funds or create their own named fund to support the charities of their choosing. We invest gifts so they grow, maximizing the resources for grantmaking that addresses community needs.

Chickasaw County Community Foundation grants provide essential funding to nonprofits and government entities serving Chickasaw County and its residents. *An affiliate of the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa.*

**2018 BY THE NUMBERS**

Jan. 1, 2018 - Dec. 31, 2018

**\$101,339**

total grants distributed

**\$93,589**

total discretionary grants distributed

**\$926,658**

total assets

## 2018 Discretionary Grants

### Art and Culture

Plum Creek Art Council, Art Education Technology  
Sumner-Fredericksburg Community Schools, Middle School  
Performing Arts

### Community Betterment

Chickasaw Athletic Booster Club, New Hampton CSD -  
Football/Track Stadium Complex Renovation Project  
Chickasaw County, Chickasaw County Sheriff - Drone  
Chickasaw Township Fire District, New Fire Station and  
Community Building  
City of Alta Vista, Replace or Renovate Picnic Shelter in  
Park  
City of Fredericksburg, Sand Filter for Fredericksburg Pool  
City of Nashua, Cannon Park Revitalization and Gateway  
Welcome Center Pet Center  
City of New Hampton, Library Accessibility Project  
City of New Hampton, Park & Rec.- Pool Shade Project  
Women of Fredericksburg, Park Improvements

### Education

Chickasaw County ISU Extension, EAGLE Library Programs  
for Chickasaw County for FY 2018  
Nashua-Plainfield Community Schools, National History  
Day Program Contest Support  
New Hampton Community School District, Chickasaw Cafe  
and Food Production Class  
St. Joseph Community School, iPads

St. Joseph Community School, Sunrise Preschool - Engaging  
Young Minds  
Turkey Valley Trap Shooting Team, Inc., Team Supplies

### Health

City of New Hampton, Automated External Defibrillator  
Nashua-Plainfield Community Schools, Strength-Training  
Initiative

### Historic Preservation

Northeast Iowa Antique Engine and Power Group,  
Blacksmith and Woodshop Building

### Human Service

Cedar Valley Friends of the Family, Safe Shelter &  
Housing Stability  
Chickasaw County, EMA - Operation Equip First  
Responders  
City of New Hampton, Fire Department - Fire Scene  
Ventilation Equipment  
City of Protivin, Protivin Fire District: Emergency  
Response Pagers  
Freedom Strippers Quilts of Valor, Freedom Strippers of  
Quilt of Valor Foundation  
Lawler Firefighters Foundation, Lawler Fire Department  
Hose and Nozzle Project  
Nashua Volunteer Firefighters Association, Rescue Boat  
and Motor

## OUR FUNDS

Anonymous Scholarship Fund  
Chickasaw County Community Impact Fund  
Chickasaw County Endowment Fund  
Chickasaw County Expendable Fund  
Fredericksburg Community Foundation Fund  
Leo and Elizabeth Kuennen Education Fund  
Jim Morgan Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Nashua-Plainfield FFA Alumni Endowment Fund

**HELP CREATE STRONGER COMMUNITIES IN CHICKASAW COUNTY.** Make a gift to a fund, or create your own fund with the Chickasaw County Community Foundation at [chickasawccf.org](http://chickasawccf.org).

Gifts to the Community Foundation may be eligible for the **Endow Iowa Tax Credit**. Taxpayers can receive a 25% Iowa tax credit through Endow Iowa in addition to normal federal charitable income tax deductions for certain charitable gifts.



2018 Grant Recipient  
Sunrise Preschool - Engaging Young Minds  
St. Joseph Community School

## GIVING THROUGH THE FOUNDATION

Thanks to the generosity and vision of our donors, the Chickasaw County Community Foundation is able to build stronger, more vibrant communities across Chickasaw County today, and into the future. We continue working for our donors and all the communities we serve with visionary leadership, effective grant making and endowment building services.

## CHICKASAW COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GOVERNING COMMITTEE

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## GET INVOLVED

The Chickasaw County Community Foundation is led by a committee of local individuals from across the county with knowledge of our communities. This group provides guidance and makes decisions regarding grantmaking.

If you are interested in being part of your local committee, call our administrative office at 319-287-9106.

An affiliate of the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa which is confirmed in compliance with National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations.

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