The BUTLER 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 community change.

WE TURN YOUR PASSION INTO IMPACT
We connect people to the causes they care about most and give them a way to 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.

BE A FORCE FOR GOOD.

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.

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. 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.

Go to BUTLERCCF.ORG and click on Find A Fund to search our list of funds.

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 CFNEIALEGACY.ORG to learn more about planned giving options.
**WHAT IS A DISCRETIONARY GRANT?**

The grants below 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.

**2019 DISCRETIONARY GRANTS**

Grantee Organization, Grant Program Listed

**ART AND CULTURE**
Butler County Fair, Arena Building Project

**COMMUNITY BETTERMENT**
American Legion Tack-Barnett Post 268, Broiler Replacement
Aplington Recreation Complex, ARC Primary Rough Mower
City of Allison, Library - Public Access Computers
City of Allison, Water Tower
City of Allison, Wilder Park - Storage Facility
City of Aplington, Library Equipment & Rug Replacement
City of Aredale, Updating City Hall
City of Dumont, Library - Printer
City of Greene, Library - Public Access Computer Replacements
City of New Hartford, Lot Restoration Committee - Storage/Maintenance Project
City of Parkersburg, Miracle Park Basketball Court Rehabilitation
City of Shell Rock, Shell Rock Aquatic Facility

**EDUCATION**
Butler County, Heery Woods Nature Center Expansion Project

Butler County Development Corp., Connect Butler County High School Students with Local Employers
Junior Achievement of Eastern Iowa, Inc., Inspiring and Preparing Butler County Students Through Junior Achievement Curriculum

**ENVIRONMENT**
Butler County, EMA - Butler County Flood Mitigation Equipment

**HEALTH**
City of Dumont, Ambulance - Cot Fastener System 2019
City of New Hartford, EMS - Computer

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION**
Parkersburg Historical Society, Wolf Mansion Northeast Tower Window Replacement

**HUMAN SERVICE**
Access, Incorporated, Public Transportation Assistance
Allison Area Foster Parent Support Group, Family Events for Area Foster Families
American Legion Tack-Barnett Post 268, Boy Scout Troop 1026
Cedar Valley Friends of the Family, Violence Prevention
City of Bristow, Fire Department - Skid Unit for Grass Truck
City of Clarksville, Fire Department - 2019 Airpack Rehabilitation
City of Dumont, Fire Department - Update/Replacement 2019
City of Parkersburg, Ambulance - Patient Handling Equipment Families Helping Families of Iowa, Spread Your Wings: Fostering Hope For Iowa’s Children In Foster Care
KidQuest PreSchool & Daycare, Classroom & Cupboard Update
Northeast Iowa Food Bank, Shell Rock Mobile Food Pantry
The Larrabee Center, Community Support Services - Home & Community Based Services

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