The IOWA 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 IOWACCF.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 listed 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
Amana Colonies Convention and Visitors Bureau, Amana Colonies App for iOS and Android
Parents and Leaders for Students (PALS), Choral Risers for Mary Welsh Elementary

COMMUNITY BETTERMENT
City of Ladora, Wayne Shaull Memorial Field
City of Williamsburg, Parks and Recreation - Park Equipment
Safe Haven of Iowa County, Triple Sink and Mop Sink

EDUCATION
English Valleys Community School District, Agricultural Science - Greenhouse Project
Iowa Valley Community School District, A Multi-Purpose Room for Multi-Purposes
Junior Achievement of Eastern Iowa, Inc., Cultivating a Skilled Future Workforce: Addressing Local Skills Gaps in Iowa County
Kirkwood Community College Foundation, Future Talent Development: Strengthening the Talent Pipeline to High Demand Careers in Iowa County

HEALTH
Compass Memorial Healthcare Foundation, Hospice Suite Renovation
Iowa County, Iowa County EMS - EKG Monitor/Defibrillator Replacement Project
Iowa County ISU Extension and Outreach, Pick A Better Snack - Nutrition Education Program for Youth

HUMAN SERVICE
Domestic Violence Intervention Program, Ensuring Safety of Victims of Domestic Violence in Iowa County
Iowa County, Emergency Management - Final Phase of Emergency Sheltering Project
Iowa County, Iowa County Rescue - Dive Team Equipment
Rural Employment Alternatives, Inc., Specialty Classes with a Community-Based Emphasis

GENEROSITY ENRICHING COMMUNITIES
ESTABLISHED FUNDS OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Amana Heritage Society Endowment Fund
Orville and Loanna Bloethe Family Fund
Iowa County Community Impact Fund
Iowa County Endowment Fund
Iowa County Expendable Fund
Friends of the Marengo Public Library Foundation Endowment Fund

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Our Mission
To inspire people and connect resources to enrich our communities.

Our Vision
A vibrant region of thriving people.

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