what we do

The Butler 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 they care about. Gifts to the Community Foundation become part of a permanent endowment, which means they will benefit your community forever. We invest gifts so they grow, maximizing the resources available to use for grantmaking that addresses community needs.

“We when you make a gift to a fund or establish a fund with the Community Foundation, you help meet our county’s critical needs. It is generosity that allows us to make grants to organizations changing lives and enriching our local communities.”

LISA SCHMITZ
Butler County Community Foundation Committee Chair
$111,629 total grants distributed
$108,196 discretionary grants distributed
$133,164 in donations
total assets: $647,544
total endowed assets: $549,559
$111,629 total grants distributed

2016 Discretionary Grants
Listed by grant program area including organization, grant project

### Art and Culture
City of Allison, Library - Disklavier Piano (player piano)

### Community Betterment
American Legion Tack-Barnett Post 268, Tack-Barnett Post Hall Floor Resurfacing
Aplington Amvet Post 102, Veterans Memorial
Butler County, Rolling Prairie Bike Trail Expansion
City of Allison, Wilder Park - Family Cabins
City of Aplington, Creative and Imaginative Play
City of Clarksville, CARO Banquet Hall Improvements
City of Dumont, Update Fire Alarm at Library
City of Greene, Greene Betterment - Freedom Park Shelter House Restoration
City of Greene, Library Staff and Patron Computer Replacements
City of Shell Rock, Library Roof Replacement
Diamonds and Fields, Parkersburg Youth Sports Complex and Miracle Field

### Education
Junior Achievement of Eastern Iowa, It All Adds Up: Financial Literacy Education through JA Economics for Success
North Butler Community Schools, North Butler School District 3D Printers

### Health
City of Clarksville, 2016 Ambulance Heart Monitor & Defibrillator

### Human Service
Allison Area Foster Parent Support Group, Supports and Services for Area Foster Families
Alzheimer's Association, Alzheimer's Education in Butler County
American Red Cross, Disaster Services in Butler County
Cedar Valley Friends of the Family, Violence Prevention Education
City of Ackley, Library Large Print and Outreach Services
City of Aplington, Aplington Fire Department Personal Protection Equipment
City of Aplington, Power Load System and Power Cot
City of Aredale, Replace SBA complete units and install Security Cameras
City of Clarksville, 2016 Fire Department SCBA Bottle Replacement
City of Dumont, Fire Department Masks, Gear and Tools
City of Shell Rock, Shell Rock Emergency Services Compressor & SCBA
KidQuest Preschool & Daycare, KidQuest Daycare Changing Table and Cubbies Project
Lutheran Services in Iowa, Families Together II in Butler County
Crisis Intervention Service, Housing & Self-Sufficiency
Northeast Iowa Food Bank, Elderly Nutrition Program
Parkersburg Firefighters Association, Protective Helmet Replacement
The Larrabee Center, Employment Support Services
Trinity Reformed Church, Allison Little Lambs Summer Daycare Program

The Butler County Community Foundation is driven by a committee of local individuals from across the county with in-depth knowledge of our communities. This group provides guidance and makes decisions regarding BCCF grantmaking.

### BUTLER COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUNDS
Butler County Community Impact Fund
Butler County Endowment Fund
Butler County Expendable Fund
Jeff and Pam Drale Family Fund
Christian and Ruth Fisher Aplington Library Memorial Fund
Dale and Norma Hassman Family Fund
Lawrence and Helen Kiehn Memorial Fund
Make a gift to a fund, or create your own fund with the Butler County Community Foundation at butlerccf.org.

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

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