2016 Grant Recipient
American Legion Post 92 - Messerer-Fox All Veterans Memorial

what we do

The Fayette 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.

"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 this generosity that allows us to make grants to organizations changing lives and enriching our local communities."

PEGGY LEE SHERRETS
Fayette County Community Foundation Committee Chair

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Our Mission

To inspire people and connect resources to enrich our communities.

Go to fayetteccf.org for more information.

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2016 IMPACT REPORT

2016 BY THE NUMBERS

Jan. 1, 2016 - Dec. 31, 2016

$171,288
total grants distributed

$106,555 discretionary grants distributed

$358,364 in donations

total assets: $909,306

total endowed assets: $809,446

Fayette County Community Foundation Funds

Fayette County Community Impact Fund
Fayette County Endowment Fund
Fayette County Expendable Fund
Mark and Denise Nelson Family Fund
Robert and Ruth Walker Charitable Fund (Quasi)

Make a gift to a fund, or create your own fund with the Fayette County Community Foundation at **fayetteccf.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.

For more information go to cfneia.org/endowiowa.

2016 Discretionary Grants

Listed by grant program area including **organization**, grant project

Art and Culture

Clermont Historical Society, Enhancing the Burkard Riegel Blacksmith Shop Visitor Experience Through Interpretive Signs

Community Betterment

American Legion Post 92 - Messerer-Fox, All Veterans Memorial
City of Maynard, Maynard Community Library Building Fund
City of St Lucas, We Speak Main Street
Fayette County, Expanding the TRRC Trail from Elgin through Gilbertson Park
Fayette County Economic Development, Fayette County Economic Development and Tourism Website Update
Greater Oelwein Area Charitable Foundation, Hometown Rewards Lighting Project
Lima Church and Cemetery Association Inc., Lima Church Bathroom Remodel
St. Peter's Knights of Columbus, Clermont - A Safer Place to Live
Upper Explorerland Regional Planning Commission, Bike Safety in Fayette County

Education

Allamakee New Beginnings/Iowa Food Hub, Fayette County Youth Entrepreneur Greenhouse Project
Iowa College Access Network, Fayette County Career & College Readiness
West Central School, West Central Elementary Playground

Environment

Take a Kid Outdoors (TAKO), Take A Kid Outdoors (TAKO) - Fayette County

Historic Preservation

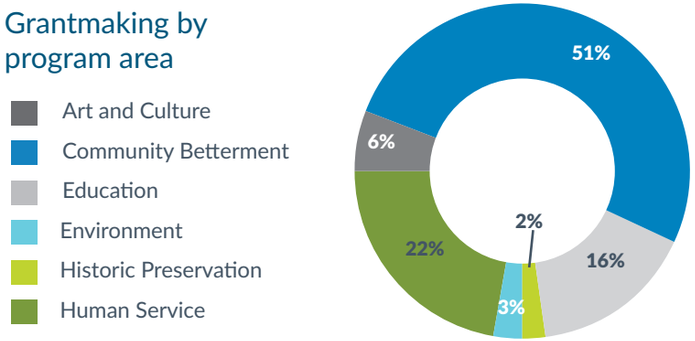
Elgin Historical Museum, Tuck-Pointing the Front Elevation of the Elgin Historical Museum

Human Service

Cedar Valley Friends of the Family, Safe Shelter & Housing Stability
City of Stanley, Stanley Fire Pump Project
North Fayette Valley Community Coalition, NFVCC Youth and Family Learning Center
Parent Share and Support, Parent Share and Support - Parents as Teachers

2016 Grant Recipient
Upper Explorerland Regional Planning Commission
Bike Safety in Fayette County

Grantmaking by program area



giving through the foundation

Thanks to the generosity and vision of our donors, the Fayette County Community Foundation is able to build stronger, more vibrant communities across Fayette 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.