what we do

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 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.”

CHRISTY PIERCE
Chickasaw County Community Foundation Committee Chair

Go to chickasawccf.org for more information.
## 2016 Discretionary Grants

Listed by grant program area including organization, grant project

### Art and Culture
- Plum Creek Art Council, Art Gallery Remodel

### Community Betterment
- Amvets Auxiliary Post #90, Amvet Hall Flooring
- Chickasaw Athletic Booster Club, Mikekeleson Park Safety Lighting Project and Handicapped Drop-off Area
- Chickasaw County, Airport Lake Park Playground
- City of Fredericksburg, Community Center Improvements
- City of Fredericksburg, Community Outdoor Together
- City of Lawler, Highland Park Playground Project
- City of Nashua, Improve Safety and Visual of Entrance into Nashua and Chickasaw County from Avenue of the Saints
- City of New Hampton, Growing Garnant Park - New Hampton Parks & Recreation
- Freedom Stripper Quilts of Valor, Freedom Stripper Quilts of Valor
- Project Flo Association, Project Flo 2016
- Spay and Neuter All Pets of Chickasaw County, Iowa, SNAP Shelter Upgrade

### Education
- Chickasaw County - ISU Extension and Outreach, EAGLE Library/Preschool Programs for Chickasaw County for FY 2016
- Fun in the Son Daycare and Preschool, Educational Materials and Storage
- Iowa College Access Network, Future Ready Iowa - Chickasaw County

### Health
- Chickasaw County, New Hampton Safe Routes to School Fun in New Hampton
- Chickasaw Wellness Complex, Equipment Upgrades
- Nashua-Plainfield Community Schools, Cycling Initiative

### Historic Preservation
- Carnegie Cultural Center, Preservation of Chickasaw History

### Human Service
- Chickasaw County, Just One More Breath
- Chickasaw Township Fire District, Bunker Gear Replacement
- City of New Hampton, Fireground Communication for the New Hampton Fire Department
- Fredericksburg Firefighter Association, Washer for Turnout Gear
- Great Plays Inc., Healthy and Safety Updates
- Lawler Firefighters Foundation, Lawler Fire Department Gas Monitor Project
- Northeast Iowa Food Bank, The BackPack Program

## Grants by Program Area

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## 2016 by the Numbers

- $108,296 total grants distributed
- $105,796 discretionary grants distributed
- $162,764 in donations
- Total assets: $749,383
- Total endowed assets: $646,601
- Chickasaw County Community Foundation
  - 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

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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.

New Hampton Community School District, New Hampton Elementary Osmo/Tiggly Centers
Northeast Iowa Antique Engine and Power Group, Inc., Pioneer Acres Learning Center
St. Joseph Community School, Revolutionizing the Classroom with MakerBot 3D Printer
St. Joseph Community School, Sunrise Preschool: Play to Learn
Summer-Fredericksburg Community Schools, Project Lead The Way Technology
Turkey Valley School District, Weatherbug Weather Station

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## 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.