

What's The Best Way to Give

We work closely with you and/or your professional advisor to find the perfect match for your charitable goals.

Cash is one of the easiest ways to establish a fund or add to an existing fund.

Bequests establish charitable funds through your will. This allows you to distribute some or all of your assets, tax free.

Gift of Grain can be used to start an endowed fund in the name of you or your family.

Appreciated Securities allow you to receive the maximum tax deduction allowed, and avoid capital gains tax.

Charitable Gift Annuities allow you to arrange a generous gift to your community.

Retirement Plans provide an opportunity for substantial tax savings for your heirs.

For more information call:
319-287-9106

Types of Funds

If you have a desire to make your community a better place, we have a way to help you make it happen.

- **Community Impact Fund**
- **Donor Advised Fund**
- **Field of Interest Fund**
- **Designated Fund**
- **Scholarship Fund**
- **Agency Endowment Fund**



Endow Iowa State Tax Credit

Gifts to permanent endowment funds of the Community Foundation that benefit Iowa charitable causes, are eligible to **receive a 25% state tax credit**, in addition to the federal deductions for charitable giving through the Endow Iowa program.

The Howard County Community Foundation

is a leading voice and catalyst for connecting donors, nonprofit organizations, community leaders and other partners to inspire charitable giving and improve the quality of life in Howard County.

We work directly with donors and nonprofit organizations to educate them about issues affecting their communities and offer support for their charitable goals.

Due to the generosity and vision of all our donors, the Community Foundation is able to build stronger, healthier communities in Howard County today, and in the future. We will continue working for our donors and the communities we serve with visionary leadership, effective grantmaking and endowment building services.

**Make a gift online at www.howardccf.org
or contact us to learn more about how we can help you help your community!**

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2014
**Report to the
Community**

Howard County Community Foundation

For good. For ever.

2014 Gifts & Assets

(January 1, 2014 - December 31, 2014)

Thanks to the generosity and vision of our donors, the Howard County Community Foundation (HCCF) is able to build stronger, healthier communities across Howard County today, and into the future. We will continue working for our donors and all the communities we serve with visionary leadership, effective grant making and endowment building services.

2014 Donations: \$131,823.00

Total Assets: \$617,700.05

Total Endowed Assets: \$525,976.02

HCCF Funds

Howard County Community Impact Fund
Howard County Expendable (HF2302) Fund
Howard County Endowment (HF2302) Fund
Regional Health Services of Howard County - Endowment Fund
Howard County Historical Society Fund
Alvin and Karen Voyna Family Fund
Riceville Legacy Fund established by Peter J. and Elaine R. Govern
Howard-Winneshiek Community School - Foundation Fund
New Oregon Cemetery Fund



2014 Howard County Grant Making

(January 1, 2014 - December 31, 2014)

Total amount of grants distributed: \$97,308.00

Total amount of discretionary grants distributed: \$95,550.00



Discretionary grants from all types of funds held with the Community Foundation awarded in Howard County. Excludes local operations fund distributions.



Arts & Culture

City of Elma - Elma Park Entertainment Stage
Czech Heritage Partnership (CHP) - Czech Culture Czech Days
Howard County Ag Extension District - SAFARI into the Land of the Headwaters-Howard County
Lime Springs Community Club - Lime Springs Children's Theatre Troupe/Lights and Costumes

Community Betterment

American Legion Post 0597 - Elma Flags
Bridge Organization, Inc - Digital Community Sign Board
City of Chester - Community Center Lighting
City of Chester - Park Playground Equipment
City of Cresco - HCBT - Cresco Downtown Bike Racks
City of Cresco - Cresco Chamber Business Committee Hwy 9 Flower Pots
City of Elma - Technology Tools & Children Section Improvements
City of Lime Springs - Lime Springs Public Library Cake pans/Entertainer
City of Lime Springs - Kitchen Park Improvement Project
City of Lime Springs - Ball Park Improvements
City of Lime Springs - Lime Springs Community Center Handicap Accessible Door Opener
City of Lime Springs - Lime Springs Pool Filter System
First Freedom, Inc. - Technology increase!
Howard County Board of Supervisors - Howard County Conversation Board: Hunter Education Program - Equipment Acquisition
Prairie Springs Recreational Trails - Prairie Springs XC groomer
Riceville Community Foundation - Drinking Fountain for Riceville City Park
Riceville Community Foundation - Welcome to Riceville Community Sign-Phase 1
Riceville Community Foundation - Riceville Community Digital Sign

Education

Howard-Winneshiek Community School District - Preschool Classroom SMARTboard
Howard-Winneshiek Community School District - SMART board for Prekindergarten Classroom
Howard-Winneshiek Community School District - Cresco Wisdom and Wellness
Howard-Winneshiek Community School District - Coding and Robots for Fourth Grade
Howard-Winneshiek Community School District - Natural Outdoor Playground
Northeast Iowa Community College Foundation - Cresco Center Collaborative Learning Redesign
Trinity Catholic School - Portability of Technology in Education
Turkey Valley Community School District - Smart Boards Project

Environment

City of Protivin - Promoting Recycling in the City of Protivin

Health

American Red Cross- Hawkeye Chapter 2014 Red Cross Blood Drive Rent Fees
Regional Health Services of Howard County - RSHHC Revitalization 2014

Historic Preservation

Elma Depot Museum - School Museum Renovation Project
Howard County Historical Society - Howard County Milk House project

Human Service

American Red Cross of the Tri-States Emergency Services - Save the Day
Cedar Valley Friends of the Family - Shelter and Housing Assistance
City of Chester - Personal Protective Gear
City of Cresco - Cresco Police Department National Night Out 2014
City of Cresco - Technical Rope Rescue Equipment
City of Lime Springs - Lime Springs Fire Dept Turnout Gear Replacement
City of Protivin - Purchase SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus)
Elma Early Childhood Center, Inc - 21st Century Technology / Wisdom and Wellness
Helping Services for Northeast Iowa, Inc. - Helping Services "It Takes a Village Project"
Howard County Charitable Projects, Inc. - Develop a drop off for community betterment
Howard County Child Care Association - Kessel Kids Natural Outdoor Playground
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church - AED - I.C. Church Riceville, Iowa
Northeast Iowa Community Action Corporation - NE Iowa Commuter Route Service
Northeast Iowa Food Bank - Mobile Food Pantry
Notre Dame Church Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) for Notre Dame Parish
Riceville Community Foundation - Riceville Daycare Equipment
Spring Ahead Learning Center LTD - PHASE 5 QUALITY OUTSIDE PLAY AREA ENHANCEMENT PROJECT
The Spectrum Network - Weatherization/Handicapped Accessibility Updates