

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 Bremer 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 Bremer 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 Bremer 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.bremerccf.org or contact us to learn more about how we can help you help your community!

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**Report to the
Community**

Bremer County Community Foundation



The Bremer County Community Foundation is an affiliate of the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa, an organization that meets National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations.

For good. For ever.

2014 Gifts & Assets

(January 1, 2014 - December 31, 2014)

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2014 Donations: \$343,363.00

Total Assets: \$2,412,603.23

Total Endowed Assets: \$2,166,616.78

BCCF Funds

Committee Endowment

Alcock Cemetery Association Endowment Fund
Bremer County Community Foundation Governing -
Committee Endowment
Bremer County Community Impact Fund
Bremer County Endowment Fund
Bremer County Expendable Fund
Cedar Valley Friends of the Family Endowment Fund
Corson Family Charitable Unrestricted Fund (Waverly -
Community Fund)
Dr. Herbert W. Rathe Fund (Waverly Comm Fund)
Edna Anhalt Fund
Gaylor Family Fund (Waverly Community Fund)
Gene Drape Family Fund
Larrabee Center Endowment Fund
Mabel A. Burrow Memorial Scholarship Fund
Marvin and Helen Schumacher Family Fund
Patricia Boevers Memorial Fund
Readlyn Community Expendable Fund
Shellrock Products Fund (Waverly Community Fund)
Wartburg College Endowment Fund
Wartburg Community Symphony Association -
Endowment Fund
Waverly Area Veterans Post Fund
Waverly Community Impact Fund
Waverly Public Library Endowment Fund
Waverly Senior Center Endowment Fund

2014 Bremer County Grant Making

(January 1, 2014 - December 31, 2014)

Total amount of grants distributed:

\$185,201.00

**Total amount of discretionary grants
distributed: \$136,035.00**



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



Arts & Culture

City of Waverly - Shades of Rhythm Amphitheater
Wartburg Community Symphony Association

Community Betterment

Bremer County Fair Association - New Fairgrounds Purchase -
Champions Ridge Fundraising
City of Denver - Community Room Carpet /Furniture Application
City of Denver - Denver Public Library Technology Education
City of Janesville - Emergency Power for Lift Station
City of Plainfield - Bridging the Technology/Computer Gap
City of Plainfield - City Hall Generator
City of Readlyn - Readlyn Community Library, Laptops
City of Sumner - Sumner Family Aquatic Center Splash Pad
City of Tripoli - Sweet Water Bike/walk Trail
City of Waverly - Tri Golf
City of Waverly - Champions Ridge Public Campaign
City of Waverly - Waverly Veterans Tribute Irrigation
Janesville Community Center, Inc. - Safety Improvements
Waverly Area Veterans Post - Waverly Area Veterans Post

Education

Community Lutheran School of Readlyn - Build A Better BMI -
Body, Mind, and Imagination
Consumer Credit Counseling Service of NE Iowa, Inc. - MoneyMap
Financial Literacy in our Schools

Education Continued...

Junior Achievement of Eastern Iowa, Inc - Junior Achievement
Programming for Students in Bremer County
St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School - Protecting Our
School Children
Tripoli Community School District - Virtual Buddies

Health

Allen Hospital/Unity Point Health - Health Education
Friends of CMH - Sumner Community Memorial Hospital
Foundation Community Memorial Hospital - Skytron
Surgical Table
Hillcrest Home, Inc. - Stack Chairs for Chapel Replacement
Tripoli Nursing Home - Kiosk(s) and Computer(s) purchases for
Electronic Charting.

Historic Preservation

Bremer County Auditor - Heroes Reborn
Bremer County Historical Society - Sidewalk Replacement

Human Service

Allison Area Foster Parents Support - Supports and Services
for Area Foster Homes
ASPIRE-TRP, Inc. - Wings on Eagles
Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community Foundation -
The E-Z Way
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Iowa, Inc. - One-to-One
Youth Mentoring in Bremer County
Bremer County Auditor - Bremer County EMA/CERT
Preparedness Enhancement Project
Cedar Valley Friends of the Family - Housing & Family Stability
City of Denver - Training Room Equipment
City of Plainfield - Grain Bin Rescue Tube/Fall Protection
Equipment
City of Waverly - Skate Park Replacement
Frederika Rural Fire Department - Fire Fighter Safety
Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois - Raise
Your Voice
Lutheran Services in Iowa, Inc. - Families Together II in
Bremer County
North Star Community Services - Accessing Technology and
Our Community
Northeast Iowa Food Bank - Mobile Food Pantry
Readlyn EMS Association - Pagers and Radios
Retrieving Freedom - Retrieving Freedom Student Program
Senior Citizen's Group Inc. of Waverly - Operations,
Programming
St. Mary Church, Waverly - Saints Cafe
The Larrabee Center Inc. - Retail Technology for
Employment Training
Waverly-Shell Rock United Way - Keeping up With the
Times
Winnebago Council of Boy Scouts - Mountain Boarding and
Outdoor Activity Park