A modifier that, when preceding a verb, means ‘again’; represents the process of continuously fine-tuning a particular approach or thinking about new ways to make an impact for the future.
Lifting up youth and families

The pandemic has had a significant impact on local youth, and communities are still working to understand the long-term effects. That’s why the Jones County Community Foundation is partnering with local organizations to address the most urgent needs of families and children.

“Before the pandemic, 33% of students in our county were not reading proficiently by third grade, and that number has risen,” says Heather Weers, coordinator of Every Child Reads Jones County, a Foundation initiative.

Every Child Reads distributed books to Jones County libraries to help meet children’s social-emotional needs. Weers connected with leaders to ensure students who needed summer lunches were also getting books to combat summer learning loss.

Legacy gifts reflect a commitment to your community and will help address needs for years to come. There are many ways to give, including gifts of stocks, bonds and grain, as well as IRA rollover contributions.

“We’ve made our home in Jones County, working and raising our children here. By leaving a legacy gift with the Foundation, we’re investing in the community for future generations.”

– Mark and Sherri Hunt

Your gift of $50 or more to the Jones County Community Foundation or one of its endowed funds is eligible for the Endow Iowa 25% State Tax Credit. To get started, contact us.

“Supporting and encouraging youth programming is a top priority of the Community Foundation,” says Janet Martin, Foundation board chair. “We focus our grantmaking on programs and initiatives that address academic achievement, social-emotional wellness and access to food and child care.”

A grant to Anamosa Lunches for Youth helped support weekend food bags for up to 70 kids of all ages in that community, where about 40% of students are eligible for free and reduced-price lunch.

Child care is another area that continues to challenge families. The Foundation has made awards to providers to improve safety and security, support operations and staffing, and enhance learning experiences for youth.

A gift to the Foundation can help make an impact for families and children in your community. Contact us to learn more.
**2021 grantees**

- Anamoa Lunc hes for Youth
- Area Substance Abuse Council — Jones
- Camp Courageous of Iowa
- Cedar / Jones Early Childhood Iowa
- Eastern Iowa Horse & Pony Camp Inc.
- Every Child Reads Jones County
- Jones County Freedom Rock
- Jones County Historical Society
- Jones Regional Medical Center Foundation
- Little Lion Learning Center — Olin Day Care
- Martelle Volunteer Fire Department
- Midland PATS
- Monticello Ministerial Association
- Olin Food Pantry
- St. John’s Daycare
- Twin Rivers Pheasants Forever
- Wregie Memorial Library

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**Our Financials: From gifts to grants, your support makes an impact.**

98% of assets are endowed

- $2,854,817 Total Assets
- $140,824 2021 Grants and Scholarships
- $262,843 2021 Gifts

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