

Generation to Generation



Dyersville Area *Community Foundation*

*An affiliate of the Community Foundation
of Greater Dubuque*

Annual Report 2022

Looking back, planning ahead

Message from Foundation Leaders

Twenty years is a significant span. In that time, a new generation can come of age, technology can progress beyond our wildest dreams, and communities can be transformed through new residents, ideas and projects.

Twenty also happens to be the age our host foundation, the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque, turns this year. With this report, we are excited to join the celebration by highlighting the impact we have made in the Dyersville area through affiliation with our host, as well as the generosity and vision of partners like Nancy Dunkel.

It's community leaders like Nancy — and you — who give our work meaning, empowering nonprofits to focus on their missions and improving quality of life across the Dyersville area. When this commitment to the Dyersville area is combined with the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque's stewardship of our funds and position as a national leader in community philanthropy, the local impact is positive and powerful.

Together, we've built a solid foundation for generations to come. Whether you made a gift years ago or recently, it will make a difference for the Dyersville area tomorrow and beyond. Each gift, no matter the size, supports nonprofit endowments, donor-advised funds, scholarships and our own endowment, which awards annual grants to support local organizations.

Strong relationships are at the heart of our work. We strive to understand complex community issues and connect people, resources and organizations to help address them. These relationships are moving the Dyersville area forward, toward an even brighter tomorrow for our children and grandchildren.

Thank you for your longstanding support and your commitment to the future.

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Leaving a Legacy

Legacy gifts reflect a commitment to your community and help address needs for years to come. Foundation partners like you are invited to participate in complimentary charitable estate planning with expert Johni Hayes of Thompson & Associates. There are many ways to give, including gifts of stocks, bonds and grain, as well as IRA rollover contributions. Contact us today to learn more.

Johni Hayes is amazing. Even though I thought we had our plan all set, she opened some doors to ideas we hadn't addressed.

— Nancy Dunkel



Above: Nancy Dunkel with the Foundation board from Foundation archives. From left are Jeanne Coppola, Dave Schroeder, Nancy, Karla Thompson, Lisa Maiers, Bill Posey, Mary Unga-Sogaard, Mark Singank, Ted Deacon and Mike English.

Cover: Nancy has served the board through many efforts to support local children and families.

Building on a strong foundation

For over 30 years, the Dyersville Area Community Foundation has been making a difference for nonprofits, schools and communities. Since the beginning, the Foundation has worked to meet community needs, starting with the launch of The Kid Project Community Child Care Center, which the Foundation still sponsors today.

Board members organized, built and managed the daycare, licensed for 117 children with a waiting list. "Quality, affordable child care is a big challenge in our area and throughout Iowa. I'm very proud that our board was able to provide an answer to such an important need," says Nancy Dunkel, who has served the Foundation – as a board member and as executive director for about five years – since 1989. Nancy is also a member of the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque board of directors.

A new effort is underway to build on the Kid Project's success and respond to increased needs. A \$1.75 million state grant will help build a 14,500-square foot center in the 20 West Industrial Park that will provide affordable, accessible care for 131 infants to preschoolers.

The Foundation works with the local chamber of commerce and economic development groups, plus area city councils, to identify ways to improve quality of life, such as supporting youth and food pantries. "As Iowa continues to see a shortage in the labor force, we look for ways to make our area attractive and appealing for people to call home," Nancy explains.

The Foundation's commitment to enhancing quality of life has inspired Nancy and her husband, Ken, to turn to it for their own charitable giving. "The Foundation connects donors with community needs and helps us see our contributions in action," she says. "I know how blessed I have been and how it feels to be the recipient of a caring community. And I know there are many other people out there like me, who can help build on our communities' strengths. All contributions matter."

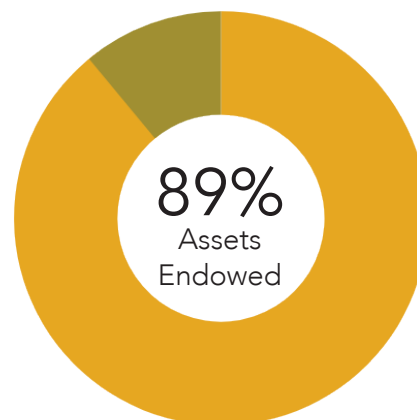
Resources

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

\$2,281,538 *Total Assets*

\$132,663 *2022 Grants and Scholarships*

\$65,669 *2022 Gifts*



2022 Grantees

Basilica of St. Francis Xavier
Beckman Catholic Schools
City of Dyersville - James Kennedy Public Library
Dyersville Area Historical Society
Hills & Dales Child Development Center
Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church

New Vienna Area Historical Society
New Vienna/Luxemburg Fire Department
Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging
Rural Community Food Pantry
Seton Catholic Schools
Two or Three

Family of Funds

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Beckman Catholic Schools Endowment Fund
Dave and Diane Schroeder Fund
Don and Becky Lansing "If You Build It" Endowment
Dula Scherrman Memorial Endowment for
Dyersville Area Historical Society
Dyersville Area Community Foundation
Dyersville Area Parks and Recreation Endowment
Fund
Dyersville Grade Level Reading Campaign
Dyersville Health Foundation
Dyersville Progress Inc. Non-Endowed Fund
Farley Garden Club Endowment
Ghost Players Endowment Fund for Baseball History

James Kennedy Public Library Endowment
Jeanne M. Coppola Endowment for Education
Lynn Westhoff Memorial Endowment
Mt. Hope Cemetery Endowment Fund
Nancy and Ken Dunkel Endowed Donor-Advised Fund
New Vienna Area Historical Society Endowment Fund
Patricia A. Gassmann Endowment Fund
Take'Em Down Foundation Fund
Tom, Diane, and Eric Thompson Endowment
Willenborg Family Endowment for Community
Enrichment
William and Claudia Heiderscheit Endowment Fund



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