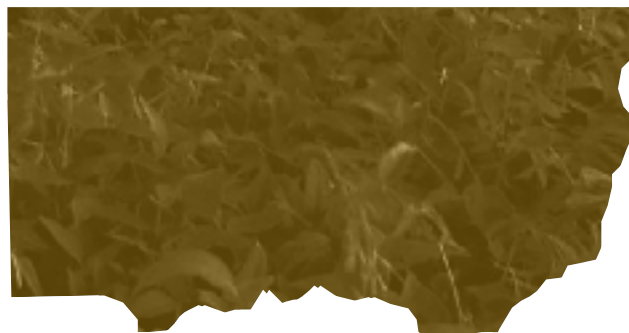


Allamakee County
Community Foundation

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CONNECTING THE DOTS

Annual Report
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MAKING CONNECTIONS

To our partners,

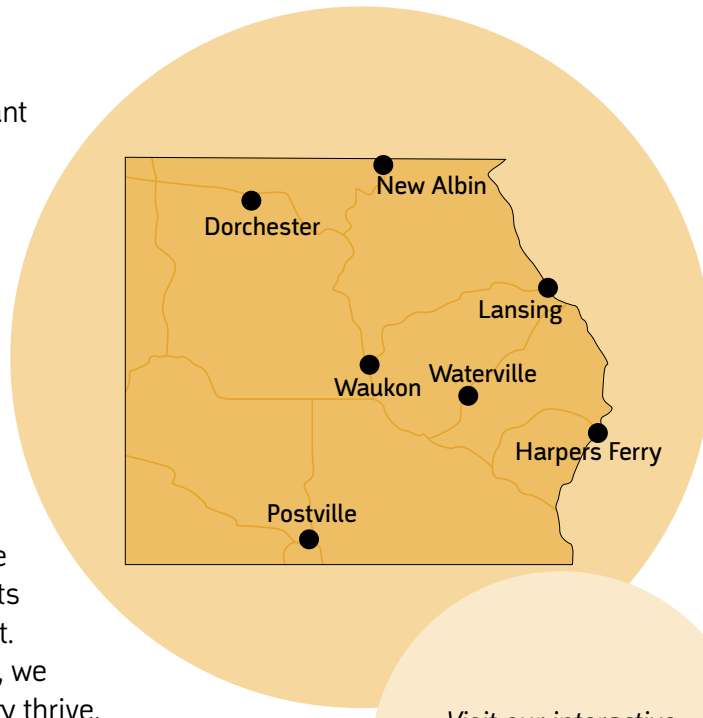
Our community is full of passionate, generous people who want to contribute toward a strong future. Understanding how that generosity can have the deepest impact can be a challenge, and that's where the Allamakee County Community Foundation comes in. We connect the dots between community needs and people who can help address them. Partnering with local leaders, we identify challenges and solutions to community-wide issues, such as supporting community development to enhance quality of life, removing barriers to brain health care, and providing funds to ensure high-quality emergency services across the county.

Then, we harness the power of endowment to make charitable giving easy for our generous local donors and ensure their gifts have a meaningful impact where the community needs it most. Through the State of Iowa's County Endowment Fund program, we award grants to ensure that nonprofits can help our community thrive, respond to emerging needs, and sustain the good work they do.

Understanding our community's challenges and connecting with leaders who want to develop solutions is our most important work. Contact us today to find out how you can help.

With sincere gratitude,

- Erin Iverson, *Chair*
- Jarrold Olson, *Vice Chair*
- Sheryl Evanson, *Treasurer*
- Brent Beyer
- Pat Cota
- Anthony Gericke
- Diana Johnson
- Krista Rasque
- Kathy Renk



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LEGACY SUPPORTS LOCAL EDUCATORS

When the late Dorothy and John Terhune learned that parents were launching an endowment fund for St. Patrick's Catholic School, they worked with the Allamakee County Community Foundation to jumpstart the fund with an initial contribution and made additional gifts over several years. Dorothy was a Waukon native who graduated from St. Patrick's. After her death in 2009, John continued making donations in her honor until his own death. Their legacy will support students and teachers at St. Patrick's forever.

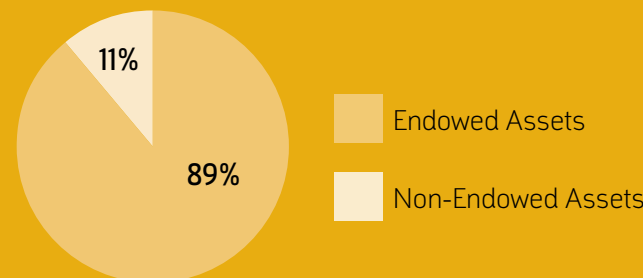
In the beginning, annual endowment payouts were used for technology updates. Today, the payouts provide a match for teachers' 401(k) contributions. "You have to be creative to keep quality teachers at a Catholic school. We can't provide the benefits public schools do," says Principal Katie Fahey, who has been at the school for 24 years, both as a teacher and as principal. "This retirement incentive is helpful. Our teachers are very loyal, and we've been fortunate to hire young teachers who are alumni."

Lexie Brink went to school at St. Patrick's and knew she wanted to return there to teach. "I have always loved the atmosphere of St. Patrick's School and the close relationships with the families in the community," says the kindergarten teacher. "Teaching isn't an easy job, but having a staff and principal stand behind you makes you feel loved and supported. Every little bit helps with retirement, and I'm grateful to be receiving something to help with my future."



Endowed funds at the Community Foundation support an improved quality of life across Allamakee County. Contact us to learn about how you can harness the power of endowment to keep your community vibrant.

FINANCIALS



\$3,223,560 Total Assets

\$171,681 2020 Grants and Scholarships

\$176,160 2020 Gifts and Pledges

LEAVING A LEGACY

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, grain and IRA rollover contributions, as well as through your estate plan.

"Ron and I are great believers in giving back. Our total belief in the Allamakee County Community Foundation and board makes our legacy gift decision an easy choice," says foundation coordinator Betty Steege.

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

Contact Betty Steege at 563-586-2046 or steebo@acegroup.com.

Pictured above: Lexie Brink teaches students at St. Patrick's Catholic School.

FAMILY OF FUNDS

Alice Hermeier Foundation Endowment Fund
Allamakee County Community Foundation
Endow Iowa Permanent Endowment Fund
Allamakee County Disaster Assistance Fund
Allamakee County Energy District Fund
Allamakee County Fund for After School
Programs
Allamakee Scholarship Fund
Allamakee Vision To Learn Fund
Coach Gene and Pat Klinge Endowment for
Waukon Youth
Dave and Sheri Herold Education
Endowment
The Dr. Ray Hermeier Endowed Fund for
Waukon
Dr. Richard Hermeier Fund for Waukon HS
Athletics
Dr. Steven and Stefanie Perkins Education
and Healthcare Endowment
Driftless Area Education and Visitor Center
Endowment
Harpers Ferry Boosters Inc. Endowment
Herold and Kriener Family Legacy Fund
John H. Simmons Endowment
Kee High Scholarship Endowment Fund
Keeland Endowment for Early Childhood
Education
Main Street Lansing Endowment
Mark and Vicki Donhowe Scholarship Fund
for NICC
Mary Ament-TASC Endowment
Mental Health Today Matthew Howe Tribute
Endowment
New Albin Fire Department Endowment
New Albin Library Endowment
Northeast Iowa Food and Fitness Initiative
Endowment Fund
Northeast Iowa Masonic Lodge
Scholarship Fund-Agency
Northeast Iowa Resource,
Conservation and Development
(RC&D) Endowment
Our Savior's Lutheran
Endowment (Lansing)
Postville Dollars for Scholars
Endowment
Red Rixen & Dr. Jim Rixen
Scholarship
Rev. Curtis Webster Memorial
Endowment for Allamakee
Scholarship Fund
Rosello Sando Endowment for Allamakee
Scholarship Fund
Saint Patrick School Endowment Fund
Suzanne and David Hahn Endowment
Veterans Memorial Healthcare Foundation
Endowment for Education, Recruitment and
Retention
Waukon Parks and Recreation Endowment
Zimmerman Family Scholarship Endowment

2020 Grants

Allamakee New Beginnings, Inc.
City of Harpers Ferry - Volunteer Fire Department
City of Lansing
City of Postville - Police Department
Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois
Lansing Fire Department
New Albin Improvement League
Northeast Iowa Community Action Corporation
Northeast Iowa Community College Foundation
Waterville Community Center

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