

# CONNECTING THE DOTS

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Dyersville Area  
*Community Foundation*

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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 Dyersville Area 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 like access to transportation, child care, housing and brain health services.

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. We use annual payouts from our own endowment in the same way, providing 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,

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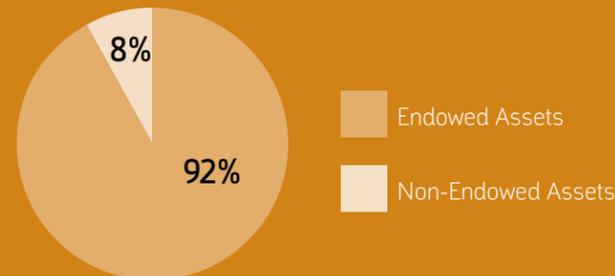
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## FINANCIALS



**\$2,313,471** Total Assets

**\$82,908** 2020 Grants and Scholarships

**\$130,975** 2020 Gifts and Pledges

# FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE:

## A LEGACY OF SUPPORTING COMMUNITY WELL-BEING

With deep roots in the New Vienna area, the Willenborg family has developed a strong belief that small towns are vital to the fabric of the American heartland. That's why they created the Willenborg Family Endowment for Community Enrichment: to support organizations that serve and sustain rural quality of life in the New Vienna and Petersburg area.

Dennis and Carol Ann Willenborg taught their children to care for neighbors and elders, and to give of their time, talent and resources. "Lifelong giving has been important to my parents. It's a way of living out their faith," says their son Andy, who helped start the fund with his wife, Julie. "Having conversations as a family — with my parents, wife, son and siblings — about directing our fund to meet community needs is powerful and gratifying. It reinforces our family values."

Faith, hope and love are central to the family's mission for the fund, which strives to holistically provide for the community's well-being by addressing social, emotional, physical, educational and economic needs. Annual payouts from the endowment will support places of social gathering, such as local churches and museums; recreational opportunities for children; and services for the protection and care of residents, such as fire departments and social safety net organizations.

Andy is familiar with the power of endowment through his career in finance at Wartburg Theological Seminary and his role in launching the New Vienna Area Historical Society Endowment Fund, when he began developing a relationship with the Dyersville Area Community Foundation.

The Willenborg family makes gifts to grow the endowment's immediate impact and has included the fund in their estate plans. "Endowments help people realize their charitable dreams and create an everlasting legacy," Andy says. "We get to be part of the mission today, and my son will be able to keep that mission alive after we're gone."

## 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.

**"I trust the Foundation to carry out my legacy through an endowment to support education in our community forever," says donor and board member Jeanne Coppola.**

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



Contact Michelle Grover at 319-269-6432 or [dacf@dbqfoundation.org](mailto:dacf@dbqfoundation.org).

*Pictured above: Willenborg family members Julie, Andy, Carol Ann and Dennis*

# FAMILY OF FUNDS

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 Community Foundation  
COVID-19 Relief Fund  
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

## 2020 Grants

Beckman Catholic Schools  
Bi-County Ambulance  
City of New Vienna  
City of Worthington  
Dyersville Area Chamber  
Dyersville Area Historical Society  
Dyersville Fire Department  
Farley Area Historical Society  
Farley Fire Department  
Hills & Dales Child Development  
MercyOne Dubuque Foundation  
New Vienna Historical Society  
Rural Community Food Pantry  
Seton Catholic Schools  
St. Elizabeth Pastorate  
St. Francis Xavier School  
Worthington Fire Department

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