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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

Allamakee County

Community Foundation

*An affiliate of the Community Foundation
of Greater Dubuque*

annual report \2021

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A message from Foundation leaders

We invite you to join in our vision for a thriving Allamakee County where everyone can live their best lives. That means supporting sustainable nonprofits and access to resources like housing, jobs, health care, child care and cultural amenities. Together, we can make this vision a reality by working to improve and enhance Allamakee County for all.

The theme of this report, “Re-,” stands for new beginnings, fresh perspectives and transformation. It means the way we approach our communities’ challenges today might not be the right approach tomorrow. It symbolizes evolution.

Relationships with partners like you are at the core of our work: understanding community needs and making connections to resources that can help address them. Through strong partnerships with leaders and nonprofits, we research and identify challenges and respond with solutions to community-wide issues.

Join us on this journey as we *reflect* on our county today and *re-imagine* the possibilities for the future.

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- Nick Erickson
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- Erin Iverson
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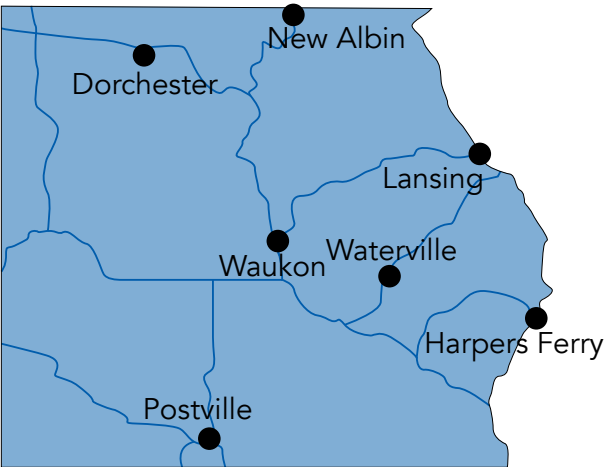
\leaving a legacy\

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 and grain, as well as IRA rollover contributions.

“Many generous donors have left legacy gifts with the Foundation to support scholarships for Allamakee Community School District students. These endowed gifts will continue to support a strong future for local youth forever.”

– Julie Rotach, Allamakee Scholarship Fund Representative

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.



\respond\ Communities building resilience

As Allamakee County residents face brain health challenges, local organizations are bringing a proven model for supporting perseverance and resiliency to their communities.

With funding from the Community Foundation and other partners, representatives from Mental Health Today-Matt Howe Tribute (MHT) and Worldmaker International are making the THRIVE Resilience Model™ available county-wide. Mollie Marti, social psychologist and Worldmaker founder, helped bring THRIVE to Waukon schools in 2019.

Now, organizers aim to reach over 10,000 people by activating networks and teaching relationship-based resilience-building through a series of community workshops. The initiative delivers realistic, proven practices for adults and youth.

MHT holds an endowment at the Community Foundation and has partnered with another endowment, the Alice Hermeier Fund, to help launch the initiative.

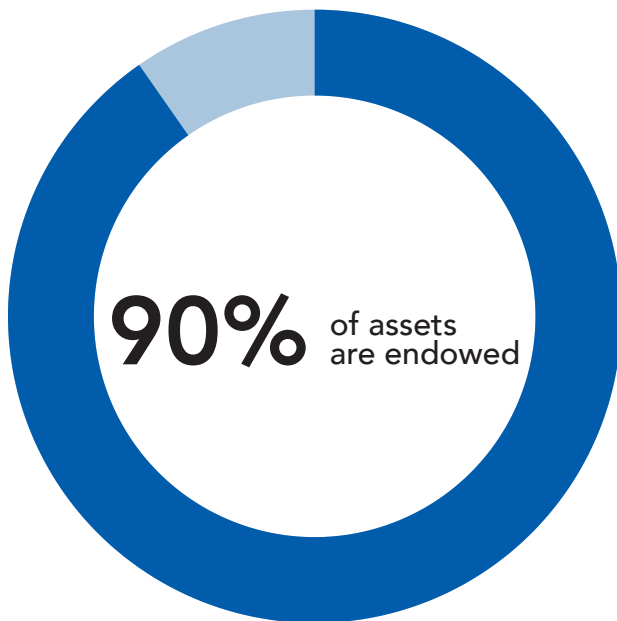
“People are seeking tools to support brain health and resilience-building, and we aim to provide them with what they need,” says MHT co-founder Rachelle Howe.

“Before, I didn’t know how my values related to my life story and I never realized how much my dream meant to me,” says high school student Kaitlyn Krambeer, who was inspired by the first workshop in March. “This activity highlighted my path toward my goals.”

You can support wellness in your community with a gift to the Allamakee Forever Fund, which will help address urgent needs like brain health for generations to come. Learn more at dbqfoundation.org/accf.

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



\$3,692,689 Total Assets

\$254,976 2021 Grants
and Scholarships

\$239,458 2021 Gifts

*As of 12/31/2021

\2021 grantees\

Allamakee County Agricultural Society

City of New Albin — Fire and Rescue

City of Postville

City of Waukon

Friends of the Yellow River State
Forest Inc.

Harpers Ferry Area Heritage Society

Northeast Iowa RC&D, Inc.

Postville Parks, Pool and Recreation
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