

# Our Family of Funds

100 for 1000  
 100 for 1000 Non-Endowed Fund  
 Aarron Kimball Pride in Science Endowment  
 Abby Osterhaus Memorial Endowment Fund  
 ABC (Agriculture-Business-Commitment) Endowment for Ed-Co  
 Alex Salow Memorial Endowment  
 Andrea Bockenstedt Live Your Life Endowment  
 Bill Skinner Scholarship Endowment for West Delaware High School  
 Community Childcare of Manchester Endowment  
 Community Fund to Rebuild Lake Delhi Non-Endowed Fund  
 Dave Pierschbacher Memorial Fund  
 Delaware County Disaster Recovery Fund  
 Delaware County Historical Society Endowment  
 Delaware County IA Pheasants Forever Chapter/ Conservation Endowment Fund  
 Delhi Evergreen Cemetery Endowment  
 Delhi Public Library Endowment  
 Dr. Ken Wulfekuhle Memorial Scholarship Endowment  
 Earlville United Parish Endowment  
 Ed-Co Learn Create Compete Endowment  
 Edgewood Future Fund  
 Edgewood Housing Endowment Fund  
 Eric Brooks 28-2 Endowment  
 F. Day and Donna Welterlen Family Endowment  
 Fairview Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Fund  
 FFDC Skilled Craft Career Program Fund  
 First Presbyterian Church Endowment  
 Foundation for the Future of Delaware County Disaster Relief Fund  
 Foundation for the Future of Delaware County Endowment Fund  
 Gary Dockum Memorial "Pull Up A Stump" Endowment

Good Neighbor Society (Good Neighbor Home & the Meadows) Endowment Fund  
 Greater Delaware County Community Foundation Endowment  
 Greeley Fire Department Endowment Fund  
 Hopkinton Public Library Endowment Fund  
 Joan Preuss Non-Endowed Fund  
 Joan Preuss Scholarship for Ed-Co High School  
 Keith and Sherry Kramer Donor Advised Endowment  
 Keith Wilgenbusch Scholarship Endowment  
 Larry and Jean Gritton Scholarship Endowment Fund  
 Larry Tinker FFA Scholarship Endowment  
 Manchester Cemetery Perpetual Care Endowment  
 Manchester Public Library Endowment Fund  
 Manchester Vitality Endowment  
 Maquoketa Valley Alliance Endowment  
 Maquoketa Valley Dollars for Scholars  
 Regional Medical Center Endowment  
 Richard and Mabel Ashline Scholarship Endowment  
 Robert Wendt Donor Advised Fund  
 Ryan Community Endowment  
 Sherman Scholarship Non-Endowed Fund  
 Small Miracles Endowed Fund  
 Spanky's Endowment Fund  
 The Edgewood Public Library  
 Tinker Family Scholarship Fund for Delaware County 4-H  
 Virgil and Carlyn Hunt Family Endowment Fund  
 VPH Endowment Fund  
 Walston/Nead Scholarship Endowment  
 West Delaware Business Scholarship Endowment  
 West Delaware School District Endowment Fund  
 West Delaware STEM Endowment

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# What Is Your FOREVER?

2023 Annual Report

## Our Resources for the Future

From gifts to grants, your support makes an impact.

\$5,942,139 Total Assets

\$303,709 2023 Grants and Scholarships

\$872,270 2023 Gifts



### 2023 Grantees

Brown's Hometown Victory Foundation Reading for a Reason  
 City of Colesburg  
 City of Delaware  
 City of Dundee  
 City of Earlville - Fire and Ambulance Dept.  
 City of Hopkinton - Fire Department  
 City of Hopkinton - Public Library  
 City of Manchester  
 Colesburg Community Club  
 Community Childcare of Manchester  
 Community Dreams Incorporated  
 Delaware County Emergency Medical Services Association  
 Delaware County Fair Society  
 Delaware County Pay It Forward  
 Delaware County Sheriff's Office  
 Delaware County Tourism  
 Dyersville Industries, Inc.  
 Earlville Athletics Association  
 Earlville Community Club  
 Edgewood-Colesburg School District - High School

Greeley Keep Iowa Beautiful  
 Hopkinton Ambulance Service Organization  
 Iowa College Access Network  
 Iowa State University Extension and Outreach - Delaware County  
 Lutheran Services in Iowa - Des Moines  
 Manchester Kids League, Inc.  
 Manchester Public Library  
 Maquoketa Valley Alliance  
 Maquoketa Valley Community School District  
 NAMI - Dubuque  
 Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging - Waterloo  
 Operation Santa Claus  
 Regional Medical Center  
 Resource Conservation & Development for Northeast Iowa  
 Riverview Center, Inc.  
 Ryan Fire and EMS Association Inc.  
 Ryan Little League Association  
 Seedorff Masonry, Inc.  
 West Delaware Community School District



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Former board member Lisa Guetzko, second from right, with her family.

# A Message from Foundation Leaders Planning for Today, Tomorrow, and Forever

To our partners:

*Psst!* In this report, we're going to let you in on the secret to our success: The partnership and commitment of people like you. That's right! Collaboration builds stronger communities, and our relationships help us deepen our impact locally and regionally.

We are an affiliate of the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque, which provides many benefits – including good company. Across the seven-county Greater Dubuque region, there are seven more foundations just like us that have the same affiliation, and we work closely with their leaders to exchange ideas and become inspired by exciting new solutions to our shared challenges.

The Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque's Small-town Dreams Initiative is one result of this partnership – and it is empowering rural communities to harness the generosity of their neighbors to make a lasting, positive difference – forever. We are excited to tell you more about this incredible opportunity in the featured story.

Now, we challenge you to answer the question: What is your "Forever"? Consider what matters most in your life and your community, and imagine ways to ensure they remain vital long into the future. That's what Small-town Dreams is all about.

We hope the story of these local leaders inspires you to think about your "Forever" and the role you can play in making it a reality.

In partnership,  
FFDC Board of Directors

Vicki Spellerberg, *Chair*; Megan McKenzie, *Vice Chair*

Jerry Burke, Tanya Burnett, Jill Buschmann, Julie Frick, Sarah Helle,  
Jackie Johnson, Tom McDonald

Our Region



Our County



Left to Right: Manchester Vitality leaders: Sarah Maurer, Denise Parmley, Cathy Werner, Lisa Guetzko, Julie Frick; FFDC members: Jerry Burke, Amanda Diers, Vicki Spellerberg, Jill Buschmann

## Lisa Guetzko Working together to build 'Forever'

Lisa Guetzko moved to Manchester after marrying her husband, Mark, 32 years ago. "Raising our children in a community where most everyone knows and supports one another has been such a wonderful experience," she says. She has channeled her remarkable love and excitement for her community into positive outcomes for the whole county.

Lisa joined the Foundation for the Future of Delaware County advisory board in 2018, and in 2020, she was instrumental in setting up a COVID relief fund so residents of Delaware County could support their neighbors. She facilitated new Foundation partnerships that led to students gaining valuable work experience. Inspired by a Foundation meeting, she initiated a connection that led to a Brain Health Retreat Room at West Delaware High School – then became so engaged that she started her own endowment to support the need.

"I believe that everyone has talent and passion to share in creative ways when given encouragement. Being a part of the Foundation board has given me the opportunity to connect people and their gifts with meaningful projects," she says. "Everyone wins when we lift each other up."

Given her enthusiasm for her community, Lisa didn't hesitate to join Manchester Vitality, part of the Community Foundation's Small-town Dreams Initiative that's helping towns across Eastern Iowa build capacity to address future challenges and opportunities. Manchester was among those selected to leverage a \$100,000 challenge grant from an anonymous donor and build a \$450,000 endowment that will pay out every year to support community-building efforts. In the process, local leaders gain the skills to organize a successful capital campaign and learn how to understand and respond to local needs.

Lisa is wrapping up her service to the Foundation board this year to focus on building her endowment for brain health initiatives in Delaware County, and she sees this next chapter as a continuation of her work with Manchester Vitality. "I want my fund to show that we can all care for each other," she says, echoing the message she's carried throughout all of her work with the Foundation: "Caring multiplies, and together we can build a better support system in our communities, for each other and with each other."

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— Lisa Guetzko