

Our Family of Funds

- Amber Community Club Endowment Fund
- Anamosa Community Foundation Endowment Fund
- Anamosa Community School Foundation Endowment Fund
- Anamosa Library Endowment Fund
- Aquin Catholic Elementary School Endowment Fund
- Bud & Georgia Johnson Charitable Endowment Fund
- Bud & Georgia Johnson Minntex Citrus Endowment Fund
- Camp Courageous Endowment Fund
- Cascade FFA Alumni Association Endowment Fund
- The Cascade Public Library Endowment Fund
- Charles & Patricia Becker Family Endowment Fund
- Duane Steven Ockenfels Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Friends of Jones County Conservation and Nature Center Endowment Fund
- Greater Monticello Foundation Endowment Fund
- Helping Hungry Hands
- John W. and Jane Judge Baty Family Endowment Fund
- Jones County 4-H Endowment Fund
- Jones County Community Foundation Literacy Fund
- Jones County Community Foundation Endowment Fund
- Jones County Community Foundation Disaster Relief Fund
- Jones County Historical Society Endowment Fund
- Jones County Safe and Healthy Youth Coalition Endowment Fund
- Jones Regional Medical Center Foundation Endowment Fund
- Jones Soil and Water Conservation District Endowment Fund
- Merritt Cemetery Endowment Fund
- Monticello Community School Foundation Endowment Fund
- Monticello Give to Grow
- Monticello Youth Baseball & Softball Association Endowment Fund
- Oxford Junction Cemetery Endowment Fund
- Oxford Junction Cemetery Non-Endowed Fund
- Raymond G. Schneider Living Endowment for Youth
- Scotch Grove Cemetery Endowment Fund
- Wilcox Cemetery Endowment Fund

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What Is Your FOREVER?

2023 Annual Report

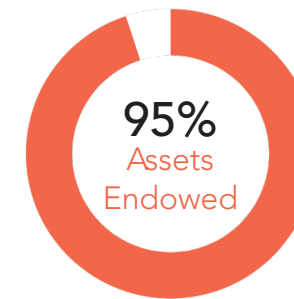
Our Resources for the Future

From gifts to grants, your support makes an impact.

\$3,010,160 Total Assets

\$160,160 2023 Grants and Scholarships

\$388,996 2023 Gifts



2023 Grantees

- American Legion Wapsi Post 473
- Anamosa Lunches for Youth
- Camp Courageous of Iowa
- Cedar Jones Early Childhood Iowa
- City of Martelle
- City of Morley
- Eastern Iowa Conservation Foundation
- Every Child Reads Jones County
- Friends of the Anamosa Library
- Jones County Historical Society
- Jones County Migrant Inclusion Team
- Jones Regional Medical Center Foundation

- Lisbon – Mt. Vernon Ambulance
- Midland PATS
- Monticello Emergency Medical Team
- Monticello Heritage & Cultural Center
- Monticello, Iowa Main Street
- Olin Ambulance Service
- Olin Food Pantry
- Olin Splash Pad
- St. John's Christian Daycare
- Teufelhund Veterans Group
- Vision to Learn



Deb Bowman and Angie McDonough

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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.

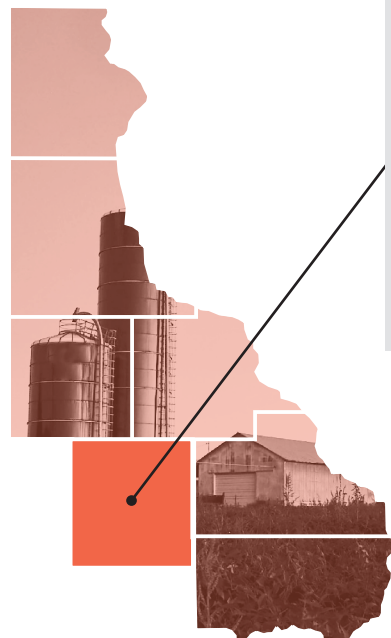
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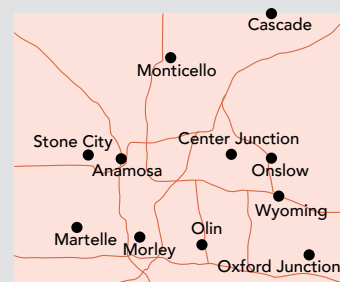
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Jim Eichhorn, Jim Luckstead, Greg Kromminga, Trish Laetare, Patty Manuel, Jessica Nicely, Janine Sulzner, Rachel VonBehren

Our Region



Our County



Back row, left: Scott Brighton, Sam Hunt, Doug Edel, Joe Oswald, Abby Jaeger, Jami Schlarmann, Jacob Oswald, Charlie Becker, Russ Farnum
Front Row, left: Sheila Tjaden, Angie McDonough, Tina McDonough

Forever in Monticello A place to call home

Ask Monticello residents what they love about their community, and you might hear similar words of praise from everyone. That's certainly the case with Angie McDonough and Deb Bowman.

"I truly love this community and its spirit," says Angie, Give to Grow Monticello team member. "The people support each other in times of need and heartbreak, but also celebrate successes and joys together."

"We understand one another and have compassion for our neighbors," says Deb, president of Monticello Main Street.

These two leaders joined forces through the work of Give to Grow Monticello, an effort to bridge local generosity with local pride to create a thriving community for generations to come. After learning about Main Street's goals, Give to Grow stepped up as a funding partner.

The initiative began when Monticello was selected to leverage a \$100,000 challenge grant from an anonymous donor through the Community Foundation's Small-town Dreams Initiative. The program is helping towns across Eastern Iowa build capacity to address future challenges and opportunities by raising \$450,000 in an 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.

Through Small-town Dreams, leaders like Angie and Deb channel their passion for their towns to create vitality and achieve what is important to them. In Monticello, the Give to Grow team is focusing on connection, helping the many organizations working to strengthen the community build relationships with one another to achieve common goals. Support from the first Give to Grow grant is being used for Main Street's downtown mural that reflects the architecture and culture of Monticello. The partnership with Main Street is the first of many the group hopes to build.

"I believe that to bring a small town to its full potential, you have to jump in feet first and give what you have to offer to make an effort a success," says Angie. "My wish for Monticello is to bring out the wonderful assets our community offers to all who live here. We want people to decide this a place they want to call home and grow with us."

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