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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

Dyersville Area

Community Foundation annual report \2021\

An affiliate of the Community Foundation
of Greater Dubuque

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A message from Foundation leaders

We invite you to join in our vision for a thriving Dyersville area 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 the Dyersville area 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 communities today and *re-imagine* the possibilities for the future.

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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.

“Our vision for the Dyersville Area Community Foundation was to provide grants to the many wonderful nonprofits in the area. Thanks to bequests from generous local donors, this vision has become a reality and will continue for generations to come.”

– Dave Schroeder, Foundation Treasurer

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.



\respond\ A Safe Place to Sleep

In Dyersville and surrounding communities, at least 40 children lack a safe, comfortable bed. They sleep on couches, blankets and even the floor, which impacts their health, happiness and ability to learn.

Keith Kramer is leading local efforts to support these children. In 2021, he approached the Community Foundation about expanding his chapter of Sleep in Heavenly Peace, a national organization, to Worthington, Dyersville, Petersburg, Luxemburg, Farley and Epworth.

“We were all surprised to learn that there was a big need for beds in this area,” says Michelle Grover, Foundation executive director.

A \$10,000 grant from the Foundation supported a “bed build day,” when 30 local volunteers assembled frames. Community members donated 15 sets of bedding that morning, and businesses contributed additional materials.

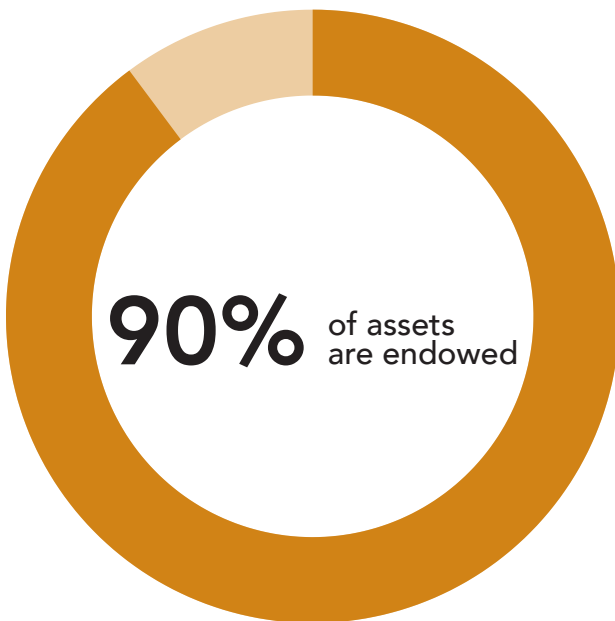
Today, more than 20 beds have been delivered, each with a new mattress, sheets, a pillow and a blanket or handmade quilt.

“It feels great knowing our community cares,” says Lisa Maiers, Foundation board vice chair. “The physical act of building a bed with your own hands, knowing it will have a real impact on kids in our community, creates a sense of pride and purpose. As a volunteer, it doesn’t really get any better than that.”

The Community Foundation works to understand local needs, build partnerships and provide support. You can address needs in your community with a gift to the Foundation’s endowment. Visit dbqfoundation.org/dacf to learn more.

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



\$2,771,235 Total Assets

\$100,827 2021 Grants and Scholarships

\$196,499 2021 Gifts

*As of 12/31/2021

\2021 grantees\

Beckman Catholic High School
Bi-County Ambulance
Boy Scouts of America, Northeast Iowa Council
City of Dyersville
City of Farley
Creative Adventure Lab
Dyersville Community Commercial Club
Dyersville Area Historical Society
Dyersville Chamber of Commerce
Farley EMS
Farley Volunteer Fire Department
Hills and Dales Child Development Center
James Kennedy Public Library
La Salle Catholic School
MercyOne Dubuque Foundation
Seton Catholic School
Sleep in Heavenly Peace Inc.
St. Paul Cemetery Association — Worthington

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