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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



LincolnWay
Community Foundation

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of Greater Dubuque

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A message from Foundation leaders

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

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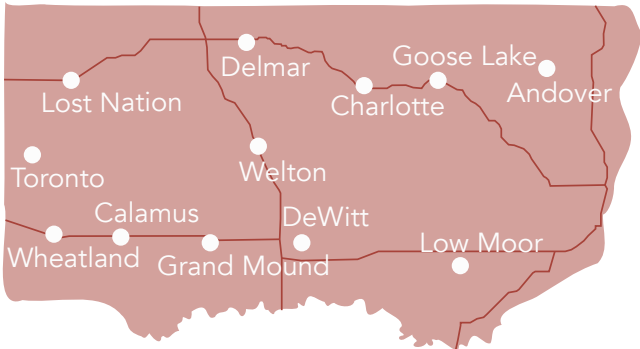
\leaving a legacy\

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.

“Working with the Foundation makes it easy to support many causes that are meaningful to us and to the quality of life in our communities. We have designated gifts during our lifetime and from our future estate, ensuring a positive impact long after we’re gone.”

- Al and Myrna Tubbs

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



\reinvest\ A Strong Tomorrow

Eleven rural communities; \$10 million in scholarships and grants to teachers, nonprofits and local initiatives. That’s the impact donors have made through the LincolnWay Community Foundation since inception, improving quality of life in rural Clinton County.

Inspired by that impact, Greg Gannon, president of DeWitt Bank & Trust Co., has been visiting leaders in all 11 communities to invite them to join the Forever LincolnWay campaign – the Foundation’s effort to build a \$500,000 endowment to ensure its own sustainability and continue providing for the community for generations to come.

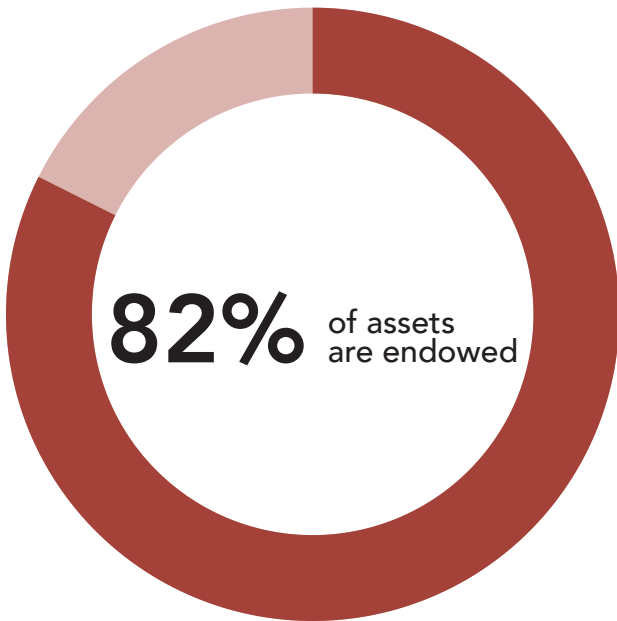
“Many projects in these small towns have occurred because of support from LincolnWay. Many may not have occurred without that support,” he says. So far, leaders in every community he’s visited have enthusiastically agreed to make a gift to the campaign. “Some councils even voted in favor of making contributions the very night I visited them,” he says. “They truly see the value of the Foundation and want to ensure the opportunities it provides are available in the future.”

The Foundation works to understand local needs, build partnerships and provide support. Payouts from the Forever Fund will ensure that the Foundation continues to have a qualified executive director leading this work – which Gannon and other leaders recognize is critical to the organization’s success.

Your gift can make an impact in your community and support the Community Foundation – forever. Learn more at dbqfoundation.org/foreverlw.

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



\$4,323,689 Total Assets

\$148,214 2021 Grants and Scholarships

\$500,648 2021 Gifts

*As of 12/31/2021

\2021 grantees\

Calamus American Legion Community Organization
Charlotte Community Fire Company
City of Grand Mound
DeWitt Community Hospital Foundation
DeWitt Referral Center
DeWitt Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.
Fieldstone Project
Friends of the DeWitt Community Library
International Association of Lions Clubs — Wheatland
Iowa State University Extension & Outreach
Northeast Athletic Booster
Paul Skeffington Memorial Race Foundation
St. Joseph School — DeWitt
Summer Lunch Box Program

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