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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



River Bluff

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 a thriving Clinton and Camanche 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 communities 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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- Tara Bellich
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- Cheryl Frey
- Dennis Lauver
- Jeanette Petersen
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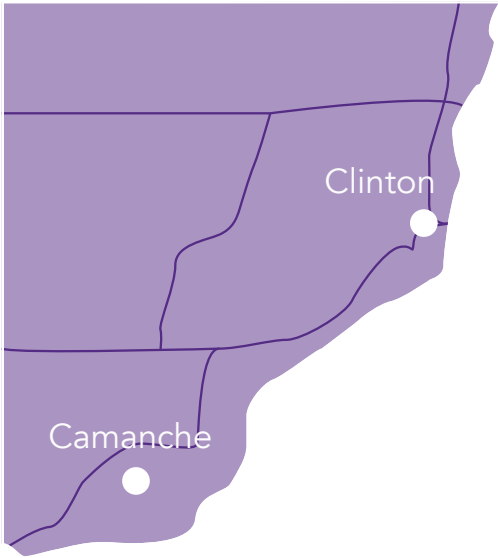
River Bluff Community Foundation Administrative Assistant Alethea Cahoy and Director of Affiliate Foundations Sheila Kramer Tjaden.

\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. We designated gifts from our estate to our favorite nonprofits and included a portion for the continuation of the Foundation itself – ensuring an impact on our community long after we are gone.”
- Jon and Peggy Thoms

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



\respond\ Paving A Path To The Future

Clinton natives Jon and Peggy Thoms care deeply about their community. That’s why they partnered with the River Bluff Community Foundation to improve quality of life in Clinton and Camanche for generations to come.

Jon, a member of the Community Foundation’s advisory board, and Peggy issued a fundraising challenge: They would provide a match for board member gifts to the operating fund, ensuring the Foundation’s important work continues forever.

In addition to supporting nonprofits and connecting donors with local needs, the Foundation provides annual grants to seed impactful projects (read more about grant impact on the back of this report).

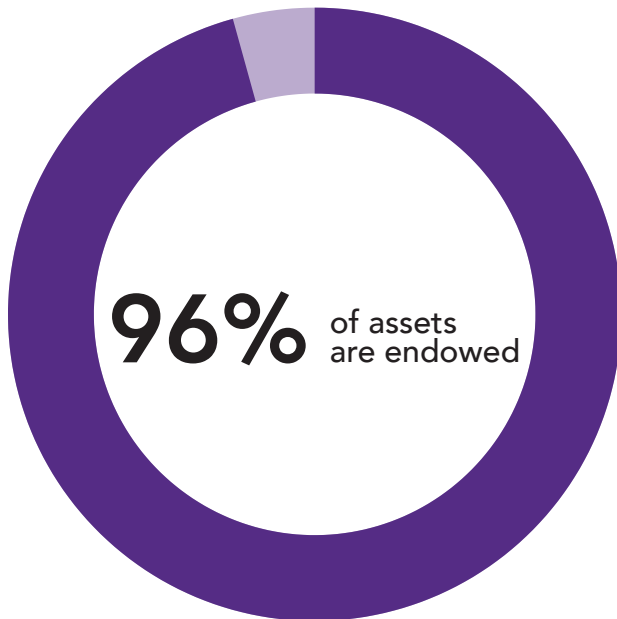
“Peggy and I trust the Foundation to stay abreast of our community’s greatest needs and leverage donations to make an impact where it matters most,” says Jon.

The Thoms have a history of quiet charitable giving to local organizations. Peggy worked for over 20 years as a psychology professor at Clinton Community College, with a commitment to high aspirations and expectations. Jon is a professional advisor with Honkamp Krueger.

While Jon and Peggy say they prefer to “lead from behind,” their leadership paves a path forward for others. Join their efforts and make an impact with your own gift to the River Bluff Impact Fund: dbqfoundation.org/RBCFimpact.

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



\$1,261,225 Total Assets

\$38,694 2021 Grants and Scholarships

\$148,281 2021 Gifts

*As of 12/31/2021

\2021 grantees\

The River Bluff Community Foundation awarded grants to two local nonprofits that support health and opportunity for Clinton area families.

"The Community Foundation's grantmaking goal is to partner with organizations to seed new ideas or grow existing programs," says board member Tara Bellich. "These projects are a great fit for that mission."

YWCA Clinton

\$5,000 for Women Workforce Ready program

Clinton County 4-H Youth Development

\$748 for Pick a Better Snack™ program

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