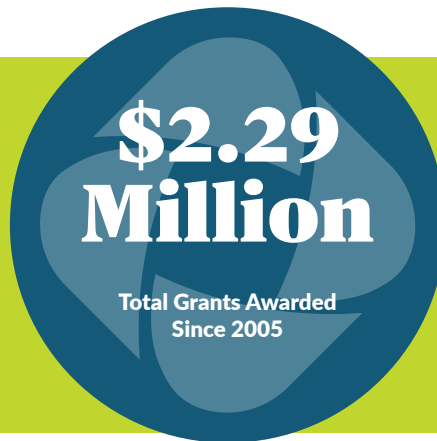


# 2025 IMPACT REPORT



The **BENTON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** is a place of connection, where generosity and community action meet to create powerful impacts improving the quality of life for all. We connect people to the causes they care about, enrich communities through grantmaking, and believe in the power of partnerships.



## 2025 GRANT RECIPIENT ORGANIZATIONS

Belle Plaine Area Ambulance  
Benton County ISU Extension & Outreach  
Better Tomorrows Early Childhood Iowa  
Blairstown Ambulance Service, Inc.  
Cedar Mt Auburn Community Club  
City of Urbana  
Families Helping Families of Iowa  
Freedom Foundation  
Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois  
Hawkeye Area Community Action Program, Inc

Iowa College Access Network  
Junior Achievement of Eastern Iowa  
Riverview Center, Inc.  
Shellsburg Area Community Group  
Virginia Gay Hospital and Clinics  
Waypoint Services  
Wesley United Methodist Church - Vinton

*Grant totals are comprised of grants from all charitable funds of the Community Foundation.*

The list of projects funded for the last two years can be found at [bentonccf.org](http://bentonccf.org).

## FUNDS OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Benton County Conservation Foundation Endowment Fund  
Benton County Endowment Fund  
Benton County Expendable Fund  
Benton County Historical Society Endowment Fund  
Benton County Impact Forever Fund  
Benton County Impact Now Fund  
Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church Endowment Fund  
Bill and Margaret Ramsey Charitable Fund - Benton County  
Marlyn and Ann Jorgensen Benton County Conservation Fund  
Marlyn and Ann Jorgensen Community Impact Fund  
Marlyn and Ann Jorgensen Family Fund (Quasi)

Marlyn and Ann Jorgensen Family Scholarship Fund  
Philip and Phyllis Borleske Community Impact Fund  
Robert and Nancy Thorkildson Family Endowment Fund  
Robert Risdale Endowment Fund  
Shellsburg Area Community Endowment Fund  
VGH Home Health Agency Endowment Fund  
Virginia Gay Hospital Health Care Foundation Fund

Go to [bentonccf.org](http://bentonccf.org) to make a gift to a fund or learn more about starting your own fund.

## COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

as of 4/1/26

### Our Local Impact Committee

Cassidy Flory	Phil Shaff
Kassie Mather	Charmaine Wickwire
Jacki McDermott	Dusti Winkie

## OUR MISSION

To inspire people and connect resources to enrich our communities.

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