



CERRO GORDO COUNTY
**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

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2021 IMPACT REPORT

The CERRO GORDO 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.



\$173,077
GRANTS AWARDED
IN 2021



\$5,815,355
TOTAL ASSETS
AS OF 12/31/21



\$1.8 MILLION
TOTAL GRANTS
AWARDED SINCE 2005

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



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COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

OUR LOCAL GOVERNING COMMITTEE

Shaun Arneson, Chair
Jen Arends
Tim Coffey
John Drury

Julie Kaduce
Gary Schmit
Alan Steckman
Margo Underwood

OUR MISSION

To inspire people and connect resources to enrich our communities.

cerrogordoccf.org 319-287-9106

The Cerro Gordo County Community Foundation is an affiliate of the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa. CFNEIA is Confirmed in Compliance with National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

3117 Greenhill Circle, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

2021 GRANT RECIPIENT ORGANIZATIONS

43 North Iowa

Boy Scouts of America, Winnebago Council

Caring Pregnancy Center

Cerro Gordo County - Conservation

Cerro Gordo County Emergency Management Commission

City of Dougherty - Fire Department

City of Mason City - Elmwood-St. Joseph Cemetery

City of Mason City - MacNider Museum

City of Mason City - Park & Rec Department

City of Mason City - Rec Department

City of Meservey - Library

City of Plymouth - Park & Rec Department

City of Swaledale - Fire Department

City of Ventura - Library

Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce

Crisis Intervention Service

Francis Lauer Youth Services

Habitat for Humanity of North Central Iowa

Hawkeye Harvest Food Bank

Iowa Department of Natural Resources

Mason City Community Schools

Mason City Family YMCA

Mason City Senior Activity Center

Meservey Fire & Rescue Foundation, Inc.

North Iowa Events Center

Northern Lights Alliance for the Homeless

Prairie Ridge Integrated Behavioral Healthcare

Quilts of Valor-North Central Iowa

Rockwell-Swaledale Emergency Medical Team

The Community Kitchen of North Iowa, Inc.

The list of projects funded for the last two years can be found at [cerrogordoccf.org#grants](https://cerrogordoccf.org/grants).

FUNDS OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

43 North Iowa Endowment Fund

Association for the Preservation of Clear Lake (APCL) Endowment Fund

Association for the Preservation of Clear Lake (APCL) Quasi-Endowment Fund

Burt and Kathryn Bottjen Family Fund

Central Gardens of North Iowa Endowment Fund

Central Gardens of North Iowa Quasi-Endowment Fund

Cerro Gordo County Community Impact Fund

Cerro Gordo County Endowment Fund

Cerro Gordo County Expendable Fund

Charles and Donna Walker Family Endowment Fund

Clear Lake Arts Center Endowment Fund

Clear Lake Fireworks Endowment Fund

Clear Lake/Ventura Area Community Impact Fund

David H. and Jamey G. Moore Family Fund

Dougherty Family Charitable Endowment Fund

Frank and Ann Weiner Family Endowment Fund - Cerro Gordo County

Gordon William Bruchner Scholarship Fund

Jim W. and Ann Kuhlman Family Endowment Fund

Marty and Carol Ramaekers Family Fund

Nancy Whaley Memorial Scholarship Fund

Rand and Angela Determan Family Fund

Rockwell Community Fire Service Association Endowment Fund

Rockwell Swaledale EMT Endowment Fund

S.T.P.A.T.S. Endowment Fund Established by the Dougherty Family

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Greene Endowment Fund Established by the Dougherty Family

The Children's Theatre Foundation Fund

Thomas E. and Janice A. Nelson Charitable Fund

Thomas E. and Janice A. Nelson Scholarship Fund

Tula Zanios Fund

Wright on the Park Endowment Fund

Wright on the Park Quasi-Endowment Fund

To give to an existing fund or to learn more about starting your own fund, visit cerrogordoccf.org.

BE A FORCE FOR GOOD

1. ESTABLISH A FUND

We'll work with you to match your giving and passions, and create a giving plan that meets your charitable and financial goals. There are many fund options, including establishing a named donor advised fund that allows you to support the causes you love during your lifetime.

Go to CFNEIA.ORG/CREATEAFUND to get started.

2. GIVE TO A FUND

Gifts of any size can be made to funds already established with the Community Foundation. Your generosity can support the grantmaking of your local foundation through a gift to their impact fund or find one of our hundreds of funds supporting nonprofits in our region.

Go to CERROGORDOCCF.ORG and click on **Find A Fund** to search our list of funds.

3. LEAVE A LEGACY

Your generosity can go on forever when you establish a planned gift. We work with you and your advisor to find giving solutions that leave a legacy and meet your family's financial goals.

Go to CFNEIA.ORG/LEGACY to learn more about planned giving options.

