

2024 IMPACT REPORT



IN CERRO GORDO COUNTY

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.



\$2.7 Million Total Grants Awarded Since 2005

\$6.24 Million Total Net Assets Year End 2024

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

2024 GRANT RECIPIENT ORGANIZATIONS

American Legion Gallagher Post 0208
Cerro Gordo County
City of Mason City
City of Swaledale
City of Ventura
Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa
Habitat for Humanity of North Central Iowa
Meservey Area Promotional Organization
Northern Lights Alliance for the Homeless
Rockwell Community Fire Service
Sunbeam Christian Childcare & Preschool
The Community Kitchen of North Iowa, Inc.
The Mason City Foundation

The list of projects funded for the last two years can be found at cerrogordoccf.org/grants.

OUR MISSION

To inspire people and connect resources to enrich our communities.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

as of 5/1/25

Our Local Impact Committee

Molly Anderegg Nicklos Andersen Lori Brandt Bridgette Exman Dunn Dennis Lee, Chair Terry Schumaker Alan Steckman Margo Underwood

You inspire us to do more for our communities and our shared values unite us in our work.

Together, we are here for good.









Collaboration

Equity

Leadership

Trust

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.

Join us in here for good

We are inspired by the generosity and commitment of people and organizations who love their community. It is our honor to work with all our partners in creating communities where all people have the opportunity to thrive. It is only because of people like you that we can do more for the people and communities we serve. Join us in 'here for good'.

Give Now

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 its Impact Now fund or find one of our funds supporting nonprofits organizations.

Start 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.

Leave a lasting impact in the way you want through your will, estate planning, or other planned gift. We work with you and your advisor to find giving solutions that leave a legacy and meet your family's charitable goals.

Go to **CERROGORDOCCF.ORG** to learn how you can be here for good for your community.

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**

Blake and Nancy Barnes Family Quasi Endowment Fund Burt and Kathryn Bottien Family Fund

Central Gardens of North Iowa Endowment Fund

Central Gardens of North Iowa Quasi-Endowment Fund

Cerro Gordo County Endowment Fund

Cerro Gordo County Expendable Fund

Cerro Gordo County Impact Forever Fund

Cerro Gordo Impact Now 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 Jamev G. Moore Family Fund

Dougherty Family Charitable Endowment Fund

Frank and Ann Weiner Family Endowment Fund - Cerro Gordo County

Gordon William Bruchner Scholarship Fund

Habitat for Humanity North Central Iowa Endowment Fund

Jim W. and Ann Kuhlman Family Endowment Fund

Marty and Carol Ramaekers Family Fund Nancy Whaley Memorial Scholarship Fund Nicklos and Leandra Andersen Family Fund Rand and Angela Determan Family Fund Rockwell Community Fire Service Association Endowment

Rockwell Swaledale EMT Endowment Fund

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

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

Go to cerrogordoccf.org to make a gift to a fund or learn more about starting your own fund.

