



## 2024 IMPACT REPORT

# Making More *good* Possible IN HOWARD COUNTY

The **HOWARD 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.



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

## 2024 GRANT RECIPIENT ORGANIZATIONS

American Red Cross - Blood Services  
City of Chester, Administration  
City of Chester, Community Center Board  
City of Chester, Fire & Rescue  
City of Chester, Parks & Recreation  
City of Cresco, Fire Department  
City of Cresco, Police Department  
City of Elma, Library  
City of Lime Springs, Park Board  
City of Lime Springs, Pool Board  
City of Lime Springs, Tree Department  
City of Protivin  
City of Riceville, Administration  
Cresco Community Theater  
Cresco Wildlife Club  
Elma Early Childhood Center

Firefighters of Elma  
Iowa College Access Network  
Northeast Iowa Community Action  
Northeast Iowa Community College Foundation  
Northeast Iowa Food Bank  
Protivin Firefighters Inc  
Riceville Community Foundation, Inc.  
Riceville Community School  
Riceville Food Pantry  
Riverview Center, Inc.  
Trinity Catholic School  
Wapsi-Great Western Line Trail Association

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

## COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

as of 5/1/25

### Our Local Impact Committee

Amanda Keller, Chair  
Jeff Korsmo  
Chas Malek  
Judy Strike  
Alvin Voyna  
Bruce Weigel  
Bart Wilson

*The Howard 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.*

## OUR MISSION

To inspire people and connect resources to enrich our communities.

**You inspire us to do more for our communities  
and our shared values unite us in our work.  
Together, we are here for good.**

**[howardccf.org](http://howardccf.org) 319-287-9106**

# 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.

## Give Later

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 [HOWARDCCF.ORG](http://HOWARDCCF.ORG) to learn how you can be here for good for your community.

## FUNDS OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Alvin and Karen Voyna Family Fund  
CUSB Bank Designated Fund  
CUSB Bank Scholarship Fund  
Grace Harken Memorial Endowment Fund  
Howard County Endowment Fund  
Howard County Expendable Fund  
Howard County Historical Society Fund  
Howard County Impact Forever Fund  
Howard County Impact Now Fund  
Howard-Winneshiek Community School Foundation Fund  
James, Dorothy, and Judy Strike Family Cemetery Fund  
James, Dorothy, and Judy Strike Family Endowment Fund  
JDJ Strike Opportunity Scholarship Fund  
Judy Strike Business Education Enrichment Endowment Fund  
Kessel Kids Child Care Endowment Fund  
Lidtke Mill Restoration Project  
Lime Springs Endowment Fund

Linda Zeimetz Memorial Endowment Fund  
New Oregon Cemetery Fund  
Norman Borlaug Heritage Foundation Endowment Fund  
Prairie Springs Recreational Trails Endowment Fund  
Prairie Springs Recreational Trails Quasi-Endowment Fund  
Regional Health Services Clinic Expansion Fund  
Regional Health Services of Howard County Endowment Fund  
Riceville Legacy Fund established by Peter J. and Elaine R. Govern  
Shirley Bigalk Davis Memorial Endowment Fund  
The First Freedom, Inc. established by Elaine Rose Govern Fund  
Wapsi-Great Western Trail Legacy Endowment Fund established by Elaine R. Govern

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



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