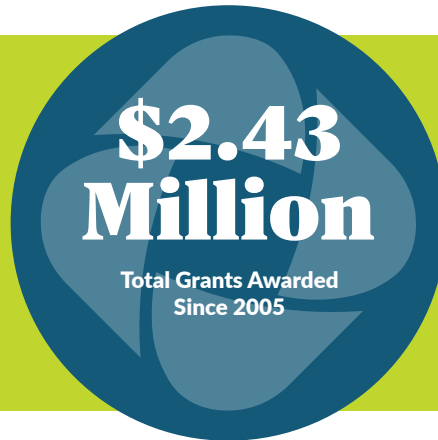


2025 IMPACT REPORT



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.

2025 GRANT RECIPIENT ORGANIZATIONS

American Red Cross - Blood Services
City of Chester, Community Center
City of Chester, Softball
City of Chester, Fire Dept.
City of Elma, Memorial Hall Board
City of Lime Springs, Fire Dept.
City of Lime Springs, Park & Rec
Cresco Wildlife Club
CRICCET
Firefighters of Elma
Howard County Child Care Association- Kessel Kids
Norman Borlaug Heritage Foundation

Notre Dame Church and School - Cresco
Protivin Firefighters Inc
Riceville Community Foundation, Inc.
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Riceville Food Pantry
Riverview Center, Inc.
Spring Ahead Learning Center
The BRIDGE Organization

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

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

as of 4/1/26

Our Local Impact Committee

Rosalie Christensen	Judy A. Strike
Amanda Keller, Chair	Alvin Voyna
Jeff Korsmo	Bart Wilson
Chas Malek	James Zajicek
Debbie Oulman	

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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.**

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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 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
Dave and Shirley Sovereign Family 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

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