

2025 IMPACT REPORT



The **WINNESHIK 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.

\$350,038

Grants Awarded
in 2025

**\$5.95
Million**

Total Grants Awarded
Since 2005

**\$10.48
Million**

Total Net Assets
Year End 2025

2025 GRANT RECIPIENT ORGANIZATIONS

ArtHaus Inc
Laura Ingalls Wilder Park and Museum
Winneshiek County Historical Society
City of Decorah, Parks & Rec
City of Fort Atkinson, Community Center
City of Waucoma, Fire Station
Civic Improvement Association
Decorah Volunteer Fire Dept Association
Fort Atkinson Firefighter's Association
Protivin Firefighters Inc
Decorah Community School District
Decorah Community School District
Toys Go 'Round Lending Library
Northeast Iowa Behavioral Health, Inc.
WinnMed Foundation
Allamakee New Beginnings - Iowa Food Hub
Northeast Iowa Community Action
Northeast Iowa Food Bank
Riverview Center, Inc.

Press releases listing projects funded from past years can be found at winneshiekccef.org.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Our Local Impact Committee

as of 4/1/26

Jean M. Boyer
Charles Crain, Chair
Tracy Dostal
Terry Haindfield
Chelsey Kephart
Terry Linderbaum
Mary Meyer

Christopher Miculinich
Keith Newhouse
Mae M. Schmitt
Warren Shuros
Samantha Spilde
Ashley Christensen, Admin

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

FUNDS OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Anonymous Winneshiek County Endowment Fund
Arnold and Lucy Hageman Family Scholarship
Arp Family Fund
Baker Family Fund
Balik Family Memorial Scholarship Fund
Ball Fields and Pickleball Courts (Decorah Athletic Complex) Project Fund
Berland Can-Do Environmental Fund
Carlson Park Trail Development Fund
Chris and Rhonda Storlie Family Endowment Fund
Citizens Savings Bank Fund
Decorah Bank and Trust and Cresco Bank Scholarship Fund
Decorah Community Food Pantry Endowment Fund
Decorah Community Food Pantry Quasi Endowment Fund
Decorah Music Boosters Endowment Fund
Decorah Parks and Recreation Endowment Fund
Decorah Parks and Recreation Quasi-Endowment Fund
Decorah Viking Athletic Booster Club Endowment Fund
Decorah Volunteer Fire Department Endowment Fund
Decorah Volunteer Fire Department Quasi Endowment Fund
Dick Guilgot and Barb Sokol Fund

Find more funds on the back of this page.

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The Winneshiek 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**

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 winneshiekccf.org or contact **Roger Huinker**, WCCF charitable advisor at rhuinker@winneshiekccf.org or 563-380-1500 to learn how you can be here for good for your community.

FUNDS OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (CONT.)

Dr. Felix A. Hennessy Scholarship Fund
Dr. Kevin Locke EMS (Emergency Medical Service) Provider Endowment Fund
Drew and Cheryl Pellett Family Fund
Elwin and Helen Farwell Memorial Fund
Eugene Hageman Family Fund
Friends of Decorah Public Library Quasi-Endowment Fund
Friends of the Decorah Public Library Endowment Fund
Gary and Janice Mihm Fund For the Benefit of Northeast Iowa Community College
Guy Johnson Memorial Endowment Fund
Honor Flag at WinnMed established by Rich and Carol Gaard
Humane Society of Northeast Iowa (HSNEI) Endowment Fund
Inwood Ballroom Endowment Fund
Inwood Ballroom Quasi Endowment Fund
Jean Marie Peterson Memorial Fund
Jean Marie Peterson Scholarship Fund
Jenni Wangsness Healing Hearts Fund (Quasi)
John Chipera Family Fund
John Rodecap Family Fund
Judy Syverson Everybody Plays Fund
Ken and Ruth Procter Family Fund
Lewis Lechtenberg Family Foundation Endowment Fund
Lewis Lechtenberg Family Foundation Fund
Loma D. and Frederic A. Carlson Decorah Community Schools Scholarship Fund
Marcia and Joe Bullerman Family Fund
Naomi Craft Family Endowment Fund
North and South Bear Creek Watershed Endowment Fund established by Warren and Lois Shuros
North and South Bear Creek Watershed Quasi Endowment Fund established by Warren and Lois Shuros
Northeast Iowa RSVP Quasi Fund
Perry and Wendy Novak Family Fund
Porter House Museum Endowment Fund
Rich and Carol Gaard Family Fund
Richard and Janice Helgeson Family Fund
Riehle Family Scholarship Fund
Robert "Bob" J. Cowie, Jr. Memorial Fund

Robert Anderson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Robert M. and Irene McQueen Endowment Fund
Roman Kovarik Memorial Scholarship Fund
Ronald M. and Lorraine A. Holthaus Family Fund
Seed Savers Exchange Endowment Fund
Senior Citizens Hospitality Center Endowment Fund
Sister Parish, Inc. Fund
Sotheran Fund for Good
South Winn Dollars for Scholars Endowment Fund
South Winneshiek Fine Arts Boosters Scholarship Fund
St. Benedict School Endowment Fund
Sunflower New Build Capital Campaign
The Oneota Valley Literary Foundation Fund
The Spectrum Network Endowment Fund
Tim Novak Family Educational Fund
Tjossem Family Fund
Trout Run Trail-Decorah Fund
Van Der Maaten Family Fund
Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum Fund
Viking Recognition Endowment Fund
Wayside Park Basketball Hoops Fund
Willard H. and Mary Ellen S. Holthaus Family Fund
William Hervey Memorial Fund
Winneshiek Conservation Foundation Fund
Winneshiek County Endowment Fund
Winneshiek County Expendable Fund
Winneshiek County Fair Endowment Fund
Winneshiek County Historical Society Fund
Winneshiek County Impact Forever Fund
Winneshiek County Impact Now Fund
Winneshiek County Veterans Memorial Association Endowment Fund
Winneshiek County Veterans Memorial Association Quasi Endowment Fund
Winneshiek Medical Center Auxiliary Quasi Endowment Fund
WinnMed Foundation Endowment Fund
WinnMed Foundation Quasi Endowment Fund

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