



COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION  
*of Northeast Iowa*  
Established in Waterloo/Cedar Falls in 1956

## MARK & TRACI FUNK

### *Mark and Traci Funk Family Fund*

*Established October 23, 2013*

*Mark and Traci with children L to R: Garrett, Jenna and Madison*

Northeast Iowa is home for Mark and Traci Funk. The couple grew up in the rural farming community of Edgewood, Iowa, where they were neighbors and high school sweethearts. Because of their love for the community, they decided it was important for them to stay in the area and raise their family in the Cedar Valley.

Both are graduates of the University of Northern Iowa—Mark received a degree in Finance and Traci a degree in Accounting. Mark is the managing director at Northwestern Mutual in Waterloo, where he helps clients establish their financial plans and see through their charitable intentions.

In October, 2013, Mark and Traci decided to carry out their own charitable intentions by establishing a donor advised fund with the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa.

“It’s important for us to support this great community,” said Mark. “The Community Foundation helps to simplify one of our biggest priorities—giving back.”

Although they lead busy lives with three school-aged children who are involved in many activities, they want to teach their children the importance of charitable giving and plan to do this by including them in grant recommendations they make from the fund.

“We want to impact multiple organizations now and in the future to continue to make the Cedar Valley a great place to live and raise a family,” said Mark.