

# FINN HOUSE

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“We are excited to continue my father’s work through this fund. His legacy will help Algona thrive.”

## **JIM FINN**

Son and Fund Founder

**Bill and Nelda Finn** filled their hometown, Algona, with a sweet atmosphere and friendly presence. The couple owned and operated Finn’s Bakery, where neighbors and friends shopped, worked, and visited, creating lines in both the front and back doors.

Finn’s Bakery opened in 1939, but unfortunately, it burned down in 1970. However, Bill continued to work for his city. He was elected Mayor in 1963 and held the office until 1975. Bill enjoyed his time in office and even had a street named in his honor - Finn Drive on the east side of town. Though he spent years working for the city, some of Bill’s most important work happened behind the scenes, away from the public eye.

Bill and Nelda were partners in the treatment and battle of alcoholism in Kossuth County. Bill was a recovering alcoholic for nearly 40 years, making him the perfect person to help others who were on their journey to recovery. Those Bill helped were all anonymous, but great proof of his dedication and passion for others is seen through the naming of the Finn House in his honor. The Finn House works as a comfortable, welcoming environment for members of Alcoholics Anonymous to gather for support.

Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous both have regular meetings located at the Finn House. Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous is an international fellowship of men and women who have had a drinking or drug problem. Membership is open to anyone looking for assistance in fighting a drinking or drug problem.

Bill’s legacy lives on through his two children, Carole and Jim, their many grandchildren, and through the Finn House Endowment Fund. The Finn House Endowment Fund will provide financial support for the Finn House for years to come.

ONLINE GIFTS CAN BE MADE TO THE FINN HOUSE ENDOWMENT FUND AT [CFNEIA.ORG](http://CFNEIA.ORG).  
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# Finn House Endowment Fund



## About the Finn House

The Finn House is a meeting place for Alcoholics Anonymous and its affiliated support groups. The House is named after the late Bill Finn, a former Mayor and beloved community member of Algona.

Bill and his wife Nelda Finn owned and operated Finn's Bakery from 1939-1970, when it burned down. The bakery was filled with the aroma of fresh-baked bread and good friends and neighbors.

Bill was mayor from 1963 to 1975. Though they were business owners, Bill and Nelda were also partners in the treatment and battle of disease of alcoholism in Kossuth County. Bill's legacy lives on through the Finn House Endowment Fund.

## Your Gift Will Keep on Giving

Because the Finn House Endowment Fund is a permanent fund with the Community Foundation, the donated dollars are invested, and only the income from the fund is granted

out. Your contribution will help carry out the mission of Finn House Endowment Fund now, and forever. To learn more about this fund, contact the Community Foundation at 319-287-9106 or [info@cfneia.org](mailto:info@cfneia.org).

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This fund is eligible for the Endow Iowa 25% state tax credit. Gifts to permanent endowment funds of the Community Foundation that benefit Iowa charitable causes are eligible to receive a 25% state tax credit through the Endow Iowa program. Your gift will also be eligible for federal deductions for charitable giving. Go to [cfneia.org/endowiowa](http://cfneia.org/endowiowa) for more information.

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Kossuth County Community Foundation  
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Cedar Falls, IA 50613

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