

# Benton County Historical Society Endowment Fund



Horridge House



Ray House

## About the Benton County Historical Society

The Benton County Historical Society is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization founded in 1970 to kindle interest in and promote the preservation of local history. We own and maintain three properties in Vinton - the Ray House, the Horridge House and the Vinton Railroad Depot Museum. Ray House is used for many social events and club meetings. The genealogy and local history library is available for public use at the Horridge House. The Depot has many BCR&N and Rock Island railroad items of interest on display.

For more information contact:  
bentoncohistorical@gmail.com. Our website is  
www.bchsiowa.com.

## Your Gift Will Keep on Giving

Because the Benton County Historical Society 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 Benton County Historical Society 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).

## Added Tax Benefits of Giving

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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**COMMUNITY**  
**FOUNDATION**

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**Yes! I/we want to support the mission of the Benton County Historical Society through a gift to the endowment fund.**

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

My gift is made in honor/memory of:

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**Make checks payable to** "Benton County Historical Society Endowment Fund."

**Please send checks to:**

Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa  
3117 Greenhill Circle  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Gifts can also be made on our secure webpage at  
[fund.cfneia.org/bentonhistoricalsociety](http://fund.cfneia.org/bentonhistoricalsociety).

I would like information about additional giving opportunities such as stock gifts, retirement assets, etc.

I would like to learn more about leaving a gift in our will or estate plan.