

Sturdevant House Special Project Fund



About the Sturdevant House Special Project Fund

The Sturdevant Historical House is a living history museum representing the first settlers of Waverly along the west bank of the Cedar River. The mission is to preserve the 1855-56 home and engage community groups of all ages by offering tours, programs, and hands-on activities. Through historical interpretation, demonstrations and community engagement, they strive to preserve this vital piece of Waverly's Heritage and share its stories with future generations. One of the few remaining structures from the town's earliest days, the Sturdevant House offers a look into the daily lives of early settlers and Waverly's founding families. The Sturdevant House Living History Museum offers interactive programs that immerse visitors in Waverly's early settler life. Through tours, workshops, and hands-on activities, guests experience 1850s history. The home is preserved and operated by a nonprofit organization comprised of community members, and descendants of Ira and Asenath Sturdevant.

The Sturdevant House Special Project Fund has been established with the Bremer County Community Foundation, an affiliate of the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa, to support the ongoing restoration, preservation, and educational programming of this important historic site. In partnership with local volunteers and community supporters, this fund will help ensure the house remains a vibrant, accessible resource for all.

Preliminary projects include continued restoration of the home and grounds, preservation of historical artifacts, and expansion

of interactive, hands-on programming that brings 1850s life to the present day. Through guided tours, school programs, workshops, and community events, visitors can experience early settler life firsthand, from candle dipping and butter churning to agricultural demonstrations and storytelling. These efforts will also support new exhibits, enhanced visitor experiences, and expanded educational opportunities for learners of all ages.

Confident Giving

Gifts to the Sturdevant House Special Project Fund are tax deductible as allowed by law and you will receive an acknowledgment of your gift from CFNEIA, an accredited local nonprofit organization. Learn more about this fund by contacting the Community Foundation at 319-287-9106.

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Sturdevant House Special Project Fund

Please send checks to:
Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa
3117 Greenhill Circle, Cedar Falls, IA 50613



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