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Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation
PO Box 344
Grinnell, IA 50112

For more information or to make a donation online visit: www.greaterpcf.org

GOOD TIDINGS

Permanent IRA Rollover!

The House and Senate have passed the Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes (PATH) Act, which makes permanent three charitable giving tax incentives, including the IRA charitable rollover. A permanent IRA Charitable Rollover is great news for all friends of philanthropy, as donors can now plan with certainty to help their favorite charities through an IRA gift. Since the IRA rollover gift is not reported as taxable income, it is a convenient way to give back. Each IRA owner over age 70½ may make a transfer of up to \$100,000 per year to a qualified charity. An IRA charitable rollover may fulfill part or all of your required minimum distribution (RMD) and it may simplify your tax return by reducing your adjusted gross income.

GET INVOLVED

Community Wide Grade Level Reading/ AmeriCorps Project

As part of a larger Grinnell Education Partnership, we are seeking volunteers to serve on taskforce groups. Volunteers are needed to help create actions around absence issues, summer learning, school readiness, healthy readers, parent involvement, and the skills gap. An AmeriCorps member is also building a volunteer database that task force groups, boards and other programs outside the Grinnell Education Partnership can access. Please contact the Foundation Offices for more information.

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GREATER POWESHIEK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

We Grow Community Through Giving!

FOUNDATION NEWS

JANUARY 2016

The Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation (GPCF) serves Poweshiek County by providing financial management support to our program partners and assisting individuals with their personal giving objectives.

OUR MISSION:

The Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation is committed to strengthening communities and inspiring philanthropy by:

- Connecting donors with organizations and causes
- Investing funds responsibly
- Giving back to the greater Poweshiek service area
- Supporting nonprofits
- Facilitating community partnerships

OUR VISION:

We grow community through giving.



Happy New Year! We are pleased to share this quarterly newsletter to keep you informed about the Foundation and how your dollars and YOU are making a difference in our county. We appreciate your feedback so read on and send your comments to gpcf@greaterpcf.org. Please also visit our improved website at www.greaterpcf.org.

THE CATALOG FOR GIVING

Big
GIVE
Month for Poweshiek County

October 12 – November 12



Big GIVE Event

From October 12th to November 12th, the Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation hosted our annual Big GIVE Event, a month-long giving opportunity to raise as much money as possible for the foundation and the local nonprofits we serve. During Big GIVE Month this year, donors pledged and contributed just over \$307,500 to 36 different funds! Thanks to donors like you, the communities of Poweshiek County will continue to thrive for years to come.

PROGRAM PARTNERS & INITIATIVES:

Big Hearts 4 Tiny Hands
Communities for Literate Iowa Kids (CLIK Program)
Grinnell-Newburg High School Alumni Association
Grinnell-Newburg Dollars for Scholars
Grinnell-Newburg Educational Excellence (GNEE)
Imagine Grinnell
Jasper, Marion, Poweshiek Early Childhood Iowa Area (JMP)
Kids Against Hunger
Tiger Packs
S.H.E. COUNTS

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PARTNER SPOTLIGHT



The GNEE Board and its supporters recognize that community support and engagement along with sufficient resources are key to the success of public education. GNEE raises and allocates funds for projects beyond those supported by regular school sources. The additional funding helps fill the gap that exists between the programs teachers would like to implement to improve student achievement and those available to them through district funding.

FUND SPOTLIGHT



Tiger Packs is an initiative of the Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation (GPCF) that was established to combat hunger in the Grinnell-Newburg School District. Eligible K-8 students receive a weekly bag of kid-friendly, nutritious food to take home on the weekends

while the high school students have access to a food pantry with a variety of healthy snacks and takeaway meals. Tiger Packs touches a variety of community issues, particularly the link between nutrition, education, and poverty. Join us in the fight against child hunger!

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming these three wonderful community leaders to our board!



Dave Ness
Vice President of Operations at Grinnell Regional Medical Center



George Britton
Retired City Planner



Vince Walker
Associate Director of Development at Grinnell College

2015 Spirit of Giving Awards

On October 12th, the Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation honored four individuals for their outstanding commitments to philanthropy and volunteerism in our county. The ceremony was held at the Bartelt Conference and Education Center of Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company.

Barb Baker received the Mentoring Award in recognition of her achievements in various leadership roles. The Business Partner of the Year Award was presented to Craig Cooper of Bikes to You for representing a community-driven business model. Catelyn Graham received the Youth Spirit Award to highlight the scope of her philanthropic accomplishments at such a young age. Finally, Orlan Mitchell was honored with the Connie Marshall Spirit of Giving Award for his lifetime achievements in philanthropy.



Orlan Mitchell
Connie Marshall Spirit of Giving Award



Barb Baker
Mentoring Award



Craig Cooper
Business Partner of the Year Award



Catelyn Graham
Youth Spirit Award

Pie Winners

Do you someone who embodies the selflessness of Thomas K. Marshall? Nominate him/her to receive a pie compliments of GPCF! Each month, we will chose one individual and deliver a pie to his/her home or work.



Carol Nielsen
July



Clem Bodensteiner
August



Doug Cameron
September



Jill Allen
October



Larry Jansen
November



Jack Gustafson
December