

THE *Catalog* FOR *Giving*



Every year Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation helps donors support the causes they care about. Find your cause inside!



GREATER POWESHIEK
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

We Grow Community Through Giving!

GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE

Giving to the causes you care about through Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation is rewarding in more ways than one. Your gift creates lasting good in the community and the Endow Iowa Tax Credit Program offers generous tax incentives. Use this catalog to learn more about the giving opportunities available through the Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation and give a gift that lasts a lifetime.



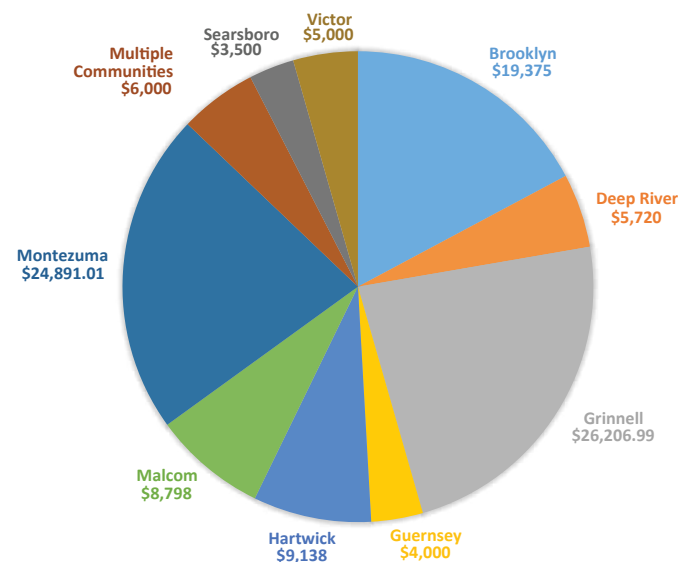
WHY YOU SHOULD GIVE

- To help identify and meet community needs
- To keep children from going hungry over the weekend
- To help high school seniors be the first in their family to attend college
- To help teachers get needed supplies for their classroom
- To make sure patients with mental illness have a place to seek treatment
- To help children become skilled readers
- To supply children with warm coats for the winter
- To give elderly citizens access to quality nursing home care
- To continue historical preservation and arts outreach
- To ensure today's foundation is here tomorrow & forever

GIVE LOCALLY TO IMPACT LOCALLY

In 2018, the Community Fund for Poweshiek County Endowment together with the Poweshiek County Alliance Fund awarded \$112,696 in grants to non-profits in every community throughout the county.

Gifts to either of these two funds go right to work in your community to support much-needed projects today and in the future.



ENDOWED GIFTS = FOREVER GIFTS

Donations to permanently endowed funds help your neighbors today and build a stronger community for tomorrow. Additionally, you may be eligible to receive a 25% tax credit for each donation on top of any federal tax benefits for which you are qualified.

Every year, approximately \$6 million in Endow Iowa tax credits are set aside for donations to permanently endowed funds at qualified community foundations such as Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation. The credits are available statewide on a first come, first served basis so talk to your financial advisor today about taking advantage of this opportunity.





Arts, Culture & Humanities

Brooklyn Historical Society Endowment Fund*: Your gift supports the historical society, an organization which works to foster awareness and appreciation of Brooklyn area history, preserve local artifacts, and assist with community historical activities and education.

Drake Community Library Endowment Fund*: Your donation will provide funds for Drake Community library programming and community outreach initiatives including summer reading programs, story times, teen reading programs, Bucket Courses, SE*ED programs and adult education programs. The fund was established in honor of long-time library director, Lorna Caulkins.

Grinnell Area Arts Council Endowment Fund*: Your donation supports education, community theatre, the Grinnell Art Gallery, scholarships and mini-grants, and general operations of the Grinnell Area Arts Council.

Grinnell United Methodist Church Endowment Fund*: Your donation will be used for the operational and mission-related activities of the Grinnell United Methodist Church located in Grinnell, Iowa.

Montezuma United Methodist Church Endowment Fund*: Your donation will be used for the operational activities of the Montezuma United Methodist Church located in Montezuma, Iowa.

Children

Dr. Kevin W. Sterk Elementary Student Needs Endowment Fund*: Your gift will provide support for the nutritional and physical needs of children attending Bailey Park and Fairview Elementary Schools by supplying coats, boots, hats and other clothing and personal hygiene needs. This fund was created by Glenn and Ginger Sterk in memory of their son.

Early Childhood Endowment Fund*: Your support helps to enable early childhood programs in the Grinnell community to continue to deliver the highest possible quality of care and educational experience for its early learners by enhancing programs, and providers' and teachers' compensation, benefits and training.

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Jasper, Marion, Poweshiek (JMP) Early Childhood Iowa Area*: Your support will ensure that families with young children in Jasper, Marion and Poweshiek counties have access to affordable, high quality child care and preschools, are free from child abuse, and have the skills and services needed to be healthy and strong.

Tiger Packs Endowment*: Your gift to this endowed fund provides long term support to the Tiger Packs Program to address childhood hunger needs in Grinnell schools. Every Friday during the school year a Tiger Pack (bag of shelf stable food) is put in the back packs of food insecure children in the Grinnell-Newburg School District.

Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation

GPCF Administrative Fund: Your gift to this fund will support GPCF's mission-based operations in the county including growing charitable giving, educating and connecting donors to local needs they care about, servicing nonprofit programs and taking the lead on critical community issues.

Tom and Connie Marshall Administrative Endowment Fund*: Your support to this endowed fund is essential to GPCF accomplishing its mission. Annual earnings from this fund enable GPCF staff to support nonprofits, assist donors and convene community partners around causes that benefit Poweshiek County.

Community Initiatives

Brooklyn Community Foundation Endowment Fund*: Your support for this endowed fund will be used to provide grants to Brooklyn area charitable organizations and public entities. The Brooklyn Community Foundation's mission is to enhance the quality of life in the community.

Brooklyn Volunteer Fire Department Endowment Fund*: Your gift to this endowed fund supports the operations of the Brooklyn Volunteer Fire Department including equipment upgrades, training and enhancements that allow the department to serve the Brooklyn area.

Community Fund for Poweshiek County Endowment Fund*: When you support the endowed Community Fund you become a grant-making philanthropist helping support charitable projects across Poweshiek County. Since the first grants in 2013, more than \$50,000 has been distributed from the Community Fund for projects such as fire department upgrades, support for technology in K-12 schools, historic preservation activities and community development projects.

East Poweshiek County Ambulance Service Endowment Fund*: Your gift to this endowed fund supports the operations of the East Poweshiek County Ambulance Service and allows the organization to serve the emergency needs of several communities in Poweshiek County.

Grinnell Veterans Memorial Commission Building Campaign: Your support for this campaign will assist the Grinnell Veterans Memorial Building Commission with the completion of Veterans Memorial Building renovations. The Veterans Memorial Building honors veterans and will serve as a national artist residency (special focus on veterans), called the Prairie Star Residency.

Michael J. Manatt Community Center Endowment Fund*: Your gift to this endowed fund supports the charitable purposes of the Michael J. Manatt Community Center located in Brooklyn, Iowa.

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Montezuma Community Fund Endowment*: Your support for this endowed fund will be used to provide grants to Montezuma area charitable organizations and public entities.

PALS Fund: Your gift to this fund supports the Poweshiek Animal League Shelter (PALS), a local organization that cares for cats and dogs 365 days per year. The shelter has helped over 1,000 cats and dogs find loving homes.

Poweshiek County Alliance (PCA) Endowment Fund*: Gifts to this fund are combined with distributions from the State of Iowa to positively impact local communities through a competitive grant program. Since 2006, more than \$1,100,000 in grants have been awarded for community development, education, health, historic preservation and human service projects all over Poweshiek County.

Education & Scholarships

Citizen Scholarship Foundation of BGM Endowment Fund*: Your gift to this endowed fund expands the educational opportunities of BGM High School graduates. By supporting this fund, you help make a strong, collective statement about the importance of education beyond high school.

Grinnell Education Partnership Fund: Your support provides a source of revenue for each of the Grinnell Education Partnership/Grinnell AmeriCorps Program task force groups: summer learning, after school enrichment, school readiness and healthy readers.

Grinnell-Newburg Dollars for Scholars Endowment Fund*: Your support of this fund ensures all current and future GHS graduates have access to scholarship dollars to continue their education after graduation.

Grinnell-Newburg High School Alumni Association Fund: Your donation to this fund provides activities, outreach to Grinnell-Newburg High School alums and coordination of all school reunions.

Grinnell-Newburg School Foundation (GNSF) Endowment Fund*: Your gift to this endowed fund ensures the continuation of successful programs and allots funds for new research-based initiatives while also assisting the school district's efforts to provide a high-quality public education to all students.

Grinnell-Newburg School Foundation Mini-Grant Fund: Your gift will support two cycles of mini-grants to local teachers to enable innovative projects in Grinnell classrooms. Since 2007, GNSF has awarded approximately \$310,000 to teachers and staff.

Grinnell-Newburg Schools Facilities Fund: Your donation to this fund supports new construction or major renovations in Grinnell-Newburg school buildings to meet the needs of all Grinnell-Newburg students.

Other Named Scholarship Funds: For a complete list of all the scholarship funds, visit www.greaterpcf.org.

Environment, Parks & Recreation

Ahrens Park Improvement Fund: Your gift to this fund supports capital improvements for the Paul W. Ahrens/Paschall Memorial Park, built in 1994.

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Imagine Grinnell Endowment Fund*: Your gift to this endowed fund ensures that Imagine Grinnell continues to support the health and well-being of the Grinnell community for many years to come.

Poweshiek County Conservation Endowment Fund*: Your gift to this permanent fund provides for the education, acquisition and maintenance of public grounds, recreational centers and county areas and promotes and preserves the conservation of natural resources in Poweshiek County for future generations.

Skatepark/BMX Campaign: Your support of this fund will provide a facility for area skateboarders and BMX riders to practice in a state-of-the-art, cast concrete skatescape near Bailey Park.

Tiger Football Club Fund*: Your donation supports the reorganization of youth football in Grinnell and enables opportunities for student football athletes to attend camps and obtain proper equipment.

Health & Wellness

Grinnell Area Mental Health Consortium - JPK Endowment Fund*: Your gift to this endowed fund provides annual support for those with mental health needs by subsidizing unreimbursed counseling services to ensure equal access to mental healthcare for all who seek it.

Grinnell Regional Medical Endowment Fund*: Your gift to this endowed fund assures the long-term success and prosperity of the medical center, and provides support for capital improvements, construction projects, large equipment purchases, special programs, and other needs.

Grinnell Regional Mental Health Endowment Fund*: Your donation to this endowed fund helps provide quality mental health services through the local hospital by assisting with the costs of unreimbursed mental healthcare.

Human Services

Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) Endowment Fund*: Your support for this endowed fund provides services aimed at strengthening disadvantaged youth and families, preventing abuse and neglect, supporting independence for people with disabilities and nurturing the well-being of older adults. Income from the fund supports operational needs for LSI's mission.

Mayflower Human Needs Endowment Fund*: The Mayflower Community in Grinnell is an affordable senior living and healthcare organization that provides home and support to its residents. Your gift to this endowed fund helps the Mayflower Community support residents who are unable to pay the full cost of their care.

S.H.E COUNTS Endowment Fund*: Your support for this permanent fund helps the S.H.E Counts Committee to remove barriers through programming for women and girls in Poweshiek County.

Station Clubhouse Fund: Your gift to this fund supports the Station Clubhouse, a psychosocial rehab day program offering support services to adults who live in the community and are diagnosed with a serious or persistent mental health disability.

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A GIFT CAN BE MADE:

- In any dollar amount
- To any of the many funds listed in this catalog
- In memory or in honor of a special person.*

This catalog contains giving ideas to suit any person or occasion. Anniversaries, birthdays, and other holidays are great opportunities to make charitable gifts year round.

**Honored recipient will receive a special letter announcing from whom the gift was made and the fund to which it will go. The amount of the gift will not be disclosed.*



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