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Every year Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation
helps donors to GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE.



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Community Foundation**

We Grow Community Through Giving

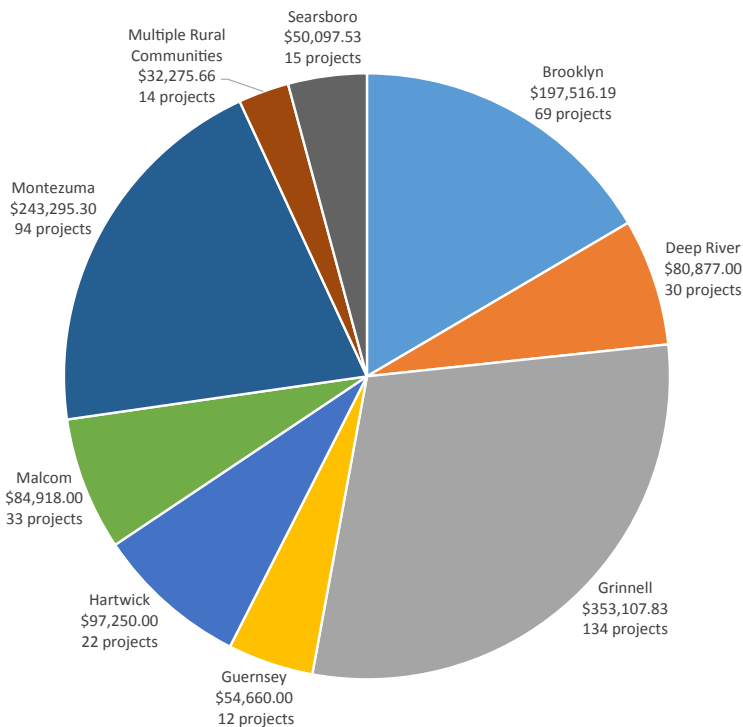


We're celebrating 30 years of enhancing the quality of life in your community through effective grant-making, building endowments, assisting donors, and supporting nonprofits. Now is a great time to learn more about the Community Foundation and how you can make a difference today and forever!

GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

Since 2006, Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation has leveraged state gambling dollars, private donations, and effective investment strategies to grant more than \$1.19 million dollars throughout the county to nonprofits, civic organizations, and local governments. Gifts to the Community Fund for Poweshiek County help grow this fund and allow GPCF to be responsive to community needs every year.

Community Fund and Poweshiek County Alliance Awards \$1.19 Million to 423 Projects since 2006



FUND HIGHLIGHT

Dr. Kevin W. Sterk Elementary Student Needs Endowment Fund

A primary mission of GPCF is to enable donors to support causes they care about in meaningful ways. Designated funds and donor-advised funds are ideal ways for donors to make an impact today and in to the future. In 2011, Glenn and Ginger Sterk approached GPCF seeking a way to honor their son, Kevin, who passed away suddenly in 2010.



The “Dr. Kevin W. Sterk Elementary Student Needs Endowment Fund” provides annual support to students at Bailey Park and Fairview Elementary schools in Grinnell. Disbursements from the fund each year help purchase self-care items for students in need as well as food and clothing like boots, hats, mittens and coats.

“Our son would have been passionate about helping these kids, and we thought that he would be proud to be memorialized in this way. This fund honors Kevin’s memory by giving back to the community and each year we are able to do more as the fund grows.”

Designated and donor-advised funds are simple to start, there are no minimum amounts to begin a fund and funds can be established to exist in perpetuity. To learn more about how you can establish a fund, call GPCF today.

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.



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.

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.

Grinnell Community Daycare and Preschool Endowment*: Your gift supports the continued need-blind admission process of the Grinnell Community Daycare and Preschool ensuring all children have access to affordable, high quality childcare.

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.

LINK Grinnell: Your support helps this new program provide high quality, affordable, and consistent after school care for children in Grinnell with the mission to lead, inspire, nurture and keep children educated, enriched and engaged.

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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.

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.

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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 \$1,190,000 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.

Community Education Council (CEC): our gift to this fund supports the CEC in their mission to coordinate community education in Grinnell through Bucket Courses and other educational efforts.

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*: With a goal of reaching \$1 million in the endowment, your support will help DFS offer \$400 scholarships to all current and future GHS graduates that apply 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 School Safety Campaign: Your gift will help GNSF reimburse the Grinnell-Newburg School District for much needed safety features such as new radios, state-of-the-art cameras and monitors, and signal boosters to aid in communication in urgent situations. The goal of this campaign is \$50,000.

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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Grinnell Heritage Center Fund: The goal of this soon-to-be-developed Center is to encourage appreciation and understanding of the natural world while improving individual, community, and environmental health for current and future generations.

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.

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 Regional Medical Center 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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GPCF HELPS DONORS LEAVE A LEGACY

Donors can turn their charitable gifts into a legacy with the power of a Community Foundation. GPCF supports a variety of fund types and giving options to help you make an impact locally and maximize tax credits today or in the future as part of your estate. These include:

- **Charitable Remainder Unitrust:** Gives donor income during his or her lifetime with the remainder in the fund passing to GPCF upon the end of the trust term.
- **Community Endowment:** Allows donor to designate gift for the benefit of Poweshiek County or an individual community.
- **Designated Funds:** Allows a donor to specify the charitable fund beneficiaries.
- **Donor Advised Funds:** Allows a donor to recommend eligible charitable recipient(s) for distribution of the funds annually.
- **Field of Interest Fund:** Allows a donor to specify a charitable purpose for annual distributions, such as education or health research.
- **Gifts of Grain:** Proceeds from the sale of grain can be gifted to GPCF.
- **Appreciated Stock:** Gifts of stock turn appreciated assets into action locally while the donor receives immediate tax benefits.
- **Planned Giving:** Naming GPCF as a beneficiary during your estate planning is simple to do and benefits your community for years to come.

If you have questions about how to best harness the power of your local community foundation, contact GPCF today to start the conversation. We're here to Grow Community Through Giving!



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