



**Greater Poweshiek
Community Foundation**

We Grow Community Through Giving

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

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Granting Locally | Building Endowments | Convening Philanthropists

The challenges of 2020 have highlighted the importance of two things: we need to care for our neighbors and we need to invest in the future, both of which the Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation has done for over 30 years. We invite you to join with others to support important causes and ensure resources are available today and into the future.

GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

When businesses, schools, public spaces and healthcare came to a standstill in the Spring, we acted quickly to identify and fill gaps to abate the effects of the crisis. In 2020, Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation partnered with local organizations to create four new funds to address COVID-19 and racial-equity related causes. Donors responded and we have awarded over \$73,000 in grants to support our neighbors in need.



NERF FUND

Provides immediate grant funding to nonprofits experiencing challenges related to the pandemic



GNSF EMERGENCY RELIEF

Provides reliable home internet access to ensure equitable access to online learning opportunities for students



GNSF PPE FUND

Ensures students, teachers, and staff have adequate personal protective equipment available to safely return to school



RACIAL EQUITY FUND

Together, Grinnell College and the Claude W. and Dolly Ahrens Foundation will match up to \$30,000 in gifts to advance racial equity locally

FUND HIGHLIGHTS

Child care is often cited as the top economic barrier for families with children. Equitable access to quality child care programs is necessary for the vitality of every community and donors can help ensure child care in Poweshiek County remains viable. GPCF supports four funds that ensure our smallest citizens get a great start from the very beginning. Investing in children today ensures a brighter future for tomorrow.

- Early Childhood Endowment Fund
- Grinnell Community Daycare and Preschool Endowment
- JMP Early Childhood Iowa
- LINK Grinnell



PARTNER HIGHLIGHT



Grinnell-Newburg School Foundation (GNSF)

The Grinnell-Newburg School Foundation was established in 2006 to enhance classrooms, support teachers and improve learning environments for students. With a steadily growing endowment and ongoing support from donors, GNSF has funded over \$310,000 in grants to support teachers in classrooms, reimbursed teachers for more than \$10,000 in classroom supplies, and orchestrated campaigns to purchase a grand piano, provide internet access for families for online learning, and support protective measures for the safe return to classrooms for students and teachers.

"Our partnership with GPCF enables our volunteer board to 'think big' about how we can help the education system in Grinnell," says Liz Hansen, the Executive Director of GNSF. "The scope of our initiatives would not have been as impactful without the strength of the Community Foundation behind us for the last 15 years."

A donor can give to any of the GNSF funds to support education in our community or contact us to establish a fund that can support your favorite nonprofit.

ENDOWED GIFTS = FOREVER GIFTS

Nearly 40% of the \$160,366 granted through the Poweshiek County Alliance program in 2020 was a disbursement from an endowed fund. Over time, small and large donations to the four funds that support this grant program have grown to increase our granting capacity. Endowments are key to maintaining granting growth as revenues from state-funded programs are expected to decrease due to the pandemic. If you are interested in establishing an endowed fund, there is no better time than the present. Give yourself the gift of time by letting your investment grow until it is needed most.



LEAVE A LEGACY

Donors can create a legacy through charitable giving. 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:** Allows a donor to gift agricultural products prior to sale.
- **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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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.

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 LINK lead, inspire, nurture, and keep children educated, enriched and engaged by providing high quality, affordable, and consistent programming and mentoring for children after school and during the summer.

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.

Nonprofit Emergency Relief Fund: Your gift to this fund provides grant funding in the form of operational, programmatic and equipment support for Poweshiek County nonprofit organizations and public entities who are negatively affected by the COVID 19 pandemic.

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 \$1,190,000 in grants have been awarded for community development, education, health, historic preservation and human service projects all over Poweshiek County.

Racial Equity Fund: This fund supports anti-racism work in the Grinnell area to advance racial equity so that the structures we influence are less likely to negatively impact Black, Indigenous, and people of color. The fund provides grants to further the work of community organizations actively addressing individual and/or institutional racism by changing policies, institutions, or systems.

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): Your 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 \$500 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 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.

Grinnell-Newburg School Foundation Emergency Fund - Internet: Your donation supports reliable home internet service for children to ensure equitable access to online learning opportunities during the pandemic.

Grinnell-Newburg School Foundation Emergency Fund - PPE: Your support ensures students, teachers, and staff have adequate personal protective equipment available to safely teach in the classroom during the pandemic.

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.

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.



DONATION FORM

I wish to support GPCF and the nonprofits in Poweshiek County. Please direct my donation to the following fund(s). If giving to more than one fund, please specify amounts. Please complete the form on the reverse side.

Name of Fund	\$ Amount
Ahrens Park Improvement Fund	
Brooklyn Community Foundation Endowment Fund*	
Brooklyn Historical Society Endowment Fund*	
Brooklyn Volunteer Fire Department Endowment Fund*	
Citizen Scholarship Foundation of BGM Endowment Fund*	
Community Fund for Poweshiek County Endowment Fund*	
Community Education Council	
Dr. Kevin W. Sterk Elementary Student Needs Endowment Fund*	
Drake Community Library Endowment Fund*	
Early Childhood Endowment Fund*	
East Poweshiek County Ambulance Service Endowment Fund*	
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LINK Grinnell	
Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) Endowment Fund*	
Mayflower Human Needs Endowment Fund*	
Michael J. Manatt Community Center Endowment Fund*	
Montezuma Community Fund Endowment*	
Montezuma United Methodist Church Endowment Fund*	
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PALS Fund	
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Poweshiek County Conservation Endowment Fund*	
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Station Clubhouse Fund	
Tiger Football Club Fund	
Tom & Connie Marshall Administrative Endowment Fund*	
Other Named Scholarship Funds	
*Denotes an endowed fund eligible for the Endow Iowa Tax Credit	Make checks payable to GPCF TOTAL

DONATION FORM

Donor Information

Name: _____

Please print your name(s) exactly as you would like to be listed in all GPCF materials, including the annual report.

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

In Memory/In Honor Information

If you wish to make a donation in memory or in honor of someone special please complete the form below. We will send a special letter to the individual letting them know of your gift.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Fund: _____

☐ In Memory

☐ In Honor

Name: _____

Address: _____

Fund: _____

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Please send completed form and your check made payable to GPCF



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