

THE *Catalog*
FOR *Giving*



**Greater Poweshiek
Community Foundation**

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Since 1989, Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation (GPCF) has strengthened our communities and inspired philanthropy throughout Poweshiek County and beyond. We are a nonprofit, tax exempt 501(c)3 organization publicly supported by unrelated donors and we are governed by an independent volunteer board representing perspectives from around the county.

YOUR MISSION IS OUR MISSION

We work with you, the donor, to build inclusive, vibrant and sustainable communities to ensure a brighter future for everyone.



Permanent Endowment Building



Broad, Flexible Grantmaking



Community Leadership

Gifts to GPCF are carefully and responsibly managed to ensure your charitable intent is met.

BUILDING A LEGACY

Donors can create a legacy through charitable giving. GPCF supports various fund types and giving options. Our online portal allows donors to directly manage grants, view investment income, and monitor transactions.

FUND OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

Field of Interest Fund: Donors specify a charitable purpose for annual distributions, such as education or health research.

Community Endowment: Donors designate a specific community to benefit from the gift.

Designated Funds: Donors specify the charitable fund beneficiaries.

Donor Advised Funds: Donors recommend eligible charitable recipient(s) for distribution of the funds annually.

Scholarship Funds: Donors can specify a degree program, institution of higher education or other criteria to award an annual scholarship.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

Charitable Remainder Unitrust: Donors are provided income during their lifetime with the remainder of the charitable fund passing to GPCF upon the end of the trust term.

Gifts of Grain: Donors gift agricultural products prior to sale for a charitable purpose.

Appreciated Stock: Donors receive an immediate tax benefit when a gift of stock is given for a charitable purpose.

Planned Giving: Donors name GPCF as a beneficiary as part of their estate planning in support of a specified charitable cause.

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

GROWING COMMUNITY THROUGH LEGACY BUILDING

Assets are things of value and meaning that can be tangible, intangible, or financial. GPCF can help donors understand how to use those assets to ensure that communities and charitable causes that you hold dear are preserved for future generations. In Poweshiek County as assets transfer from one generation to the next, a portion may be preserved in an endowment for future community benefit as a legacy to the place where you put down roots.



As the name suggests, the 5 for the Future initiative simply asks donors to consider leaving 5% of their assets to their community through a future bequest. Healthy and vibrant communities across Poweshiek County will thrive through investments in schools, housing, youth programs, healthcare, community spaces, and much more. Leaving a bequest can be simple and can be accomplished through a variety of assets. We invite you to learn more about bequest giving by contacting Nicole Brua-Behrens or Amy Blanchard at the Community Foundation.

GROWING COMMUNITY THROUGH LEADERSHIP



GPCF's community leadership is built on extraordinary partnerships like the Grinnell Education Partnership (GEP). Since 2015, GEP has supported Grinnell area families and young children with a variety of initiatives including summer enrichment programming, increasing access to food and other support resources, literacy enrichments, and collaborating with community partners to help provide Internet access to families. GPCF, in collaboration with Grinnell College, has raised funds for the program and helps to collect data about activities. To date, more than 30 community organizations have been involved in GEP activities, over 200 AmeriCorps members have been deployed across the community to support this work, and more than 100 initiatives have been launched to benefit kids and families. Financial support is used for food, supplies, curriculum, training, and to support a cadre of AmeriCorps members

who serve with community partners. Broad, impactful, and sustained efforts like GEP are not possible without leadership from Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation and other local partners.



PROGRAMS & FUNDS

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 of this endowed fund is essential to GPCF operations and the organization's work to accomplish 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 provides 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, programming and events including the Stewart Art Gallery, Grinnell Community Band and Grinnell Community Theatre, upkeep of the historic Grinnell Arts Center building, and the general operations of the Grinnell Area Arts Council.

Grinnell Historical Museum Campaign Fund: Your gift to this \$1.5 million campaign will help renovate the interior of the new museum space at 703 1st Avenue to properly honor Grinnell's rich history and create an accessible museum space for patrons of all abilities for education, tourism, and engagement with Grinnell's history by April 2025.

Grinnell School of Music Fund: Your gift supports the operations and programming of the Grinnell School of Music.

Grinnell United Methodist Church Endowment Fund*: Your donation supports the completion of the church's 54 kilowatt solar array and geothermal system update as well as other operational and mission-related activities of the Grinnell United Methodist Church located in Grinnell, Iowa.

Montezuma United Methodist Church Endowment Fund*: Your gift supports 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 addresses 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 enable early childhood programs in the Grinnell community to continue delivering 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 Early Learning Center Endowment*: Your gift supports the need-blind admission process of the Grinnell Community Early Learning Center ensuring all children have access to affordable, high quality childcare.

Jasper, Marion, Poweshiek (JMP) Early Childhood Iowa Area: Your support ensures 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 mentoring and high quality, affordable, and consistent programming for children after school and during the summer.

Community Initiatives

Benda Fund: Your gift to the Benda Fund provides ongoing financial support for the Hartwick, Iowa community.

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 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 supporting charitable projects across Poweshiek County. Since the first grants in 2013, more than \$120,000 has been distributed for projects such as first responder initiatives, public and private education, historic preservation activities, and community development projects.

East Poweshiek County Ambulance Service Endowment Fund*: Your donation 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 Fire and Rescue Endowment Fund*: Your gift supports the efforts of the Grinnell Fire & Rescue (Ambulance) Department including equipment upgrades, training, and other needs to support the Grinnell area.

Grinnell Lions Club Fund: Your gift to the Grinnell Lions Club Fund ensures the Club can continue to support local charitable causes.

Grinnell Police Officer Endowment Fund*: Your gift supports the Grinnell Police Department including equipment upgrades, training, and other needs to support the Grinnell area.

Instant Impact Fund: Your gift to this unrestricted fund supports immediate, unexpected needs for local nonprofits in a timely manner through a simple application process at GPCF.

Malcom Ivy Hill Cemetery Endowment Fund*: Your gift provides ongoing financial support for the maintenance of cemeteries located in the Malcom, Iowa area.

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

Montezuma Community Fund Endowment*: Your support provides grants to Montezuma area charitable organizations and public entities.

PALS Fund: Your gift 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 3,000 cats and dogs find loving homes.

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

Central Iowa Christian School Fund: Your gift provides financial support for the Central Iowa Christian School established in Grinnell in 1983, serving children in grades kindergarten through 8th grade.

Citizen Scholarship Foundation of BGM Endowment Fund*: Your gift 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 Collaborative (CEC - formerly the Community Education Council): Your gift supports the CEC in its mission to coordinate community education in Grinnell through Bucket Courses and other educational efforts.

Doupnik/Hawkins Family Music Endowment Fund*: Your donation to this fund provides annual support for the Grinnell-Newburg High School Music Department to purchase instruments, honorarium for guests, registration/entry fees, equipment and/or field trips.

Grinnell Education Partnership (GEP) Fund: Your support provides a source of revenue for each of the Grinnell Education Partnership/Grinnell AmeriCorps Program initiatives such as: summer learning, after school enrichment, school readiness and healthy readers.

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

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 supports two cycles of mini-grants to local teachers to enable innovative projects in Grinnell classrooms. Since 2007, GNSF has awarded approximately \$320,000 to teachers and staff.

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Grinnell-Newburg School Foundation STRIPES Fund: Your gift to the Support for Technology, Resources, Innovation, and Participation for Every Student (STRIPES) fund helps subsidize student expenses that might otherwise prohibit students from taking full advantage of the quality education provided by the school district.

Grinnell-Newburg School Foundation REDI Fund: Your gift to the Re-imagining Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (REDI) Fund supports efforts to promote equity in the Grinnell-Newburg School District.

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.

Tiger Scholarship Endowment Fund*: With a goal of reaching \$1 million in the endowment, your support helps TSF offer \$500 scholarships to all current and future GHS graduates that apply to continue their education after graduation.

Environment, Parks & Recreation

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 provides support for education, acquisition and maintenance of public grounds, recreational centers, and county areas, as well as promoting 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 opens opportunities for student football athletes to attend camps and obtain proper equipment.

TT Cranny Renovation Campaign Fund: Your gift to this campaign supports the second phase of the project to improve the stadium entrance, renovate existing structures such as restrooms and press boxes, and upgrade the scoreboard and sound system to augment the turf field installed in September 2022.

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

Chris' Heart Fund: Your gift provides support for Poweshiek County charitable causes related to community volunteers and those experiencing emergency situations.

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 a 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.

Montezuma Food Pantry Endowment*: Your gift supports the operations of the Montezuma Food Pantry, a nonprofit food pantry and clothing closet. The pantry partners with local organizations and the Northeast Iowa Food Bank to offer food, including meat and produce as well as personal care items and clothing to those in need in the Montezuma area.

Renewed Hope Home Furnishings Fund: Your gift supports the operations and programming of the Renewed Hope Home Furnishings, a program that provides home furnishings to those in need and is a ministry of Grinnell Friends Church.

Second Mile Endowment*: Your gift supports the operations of Second Mile, a nonprofit thrift store that uses donated items and donations from the community to serve families in need either through cash donations or items from their stock.

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.

SCHOLARSHIPS

GPCF Scholarships

Audrey Pederson Memorial Scholarship
Audrey Rivers Griffith Educational Scholarship
Donald and Carol D. Kaisand Endowed Scholarship*
Dr. Jeff Knobloch Memorial Scholarship
EPC Endowed Scholarship*
Fitzgerald Family Scholarship
Gerald F. Williams & June I. Williams Scholarship*
Green Futures Endowed Scholarship*
Grinnell Hospital Auxiliary Endowed Scholarship*
Howard Raffety Agricultural Scholarship Fund
Jodie Gallagher Teachers Scholarship
Kalleen Buchmeier Memorial Endowed Scholarship*
Kevin J. Lang PhD Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund*

Lance Reimers Memorial Endowed Scholarship*
Lois Ogan & Mary Ellen Binegar Endowed Scholarship*
Marvin D. Bahr and Rosada E. Bahr Endowed Scholarship*
Nathan Figland Memorial Wrestling Endowed Scholarship*
Neil Lewis Memorial Scholarship*
Newburg Alumni Scholarship
Praestantia Endowed Scholarship*
Rachel & Richard Sanders Endowed Scholarship*
Ronald Graham Memorial Endowed Scholarship*
S.H.E. Counts First Generation Scholarship
Victor T. Wilson M.D., Warren H. Bower M.D. and Surgical Associates Memorial Endowed Scholarship*



Tiger Scholarship Fund Scholarships

Adelberg Family Endowed Scholarship*
Angie Larson Memorial Scholarship*
Doug Shutts Memorial Scholarship
Dennis Conway Memorial Scholarship Fund
Grinnell Girls Camp Association Scholarship
Hilke Family Scholarship
Iowa Transportation Museum Endowed Scholarship*
Jewel and John Kintzinger Endowed Scholarship*
Lincoln Savings Bank Endowed Scholarship*

Lucille M. & Kenneth J. Benda Scholarship
Lydia Reida Endowed Scholarship*
McCormick Endowed Scholarship*
Renaud Endowed Scholarship*
Rob Nebergall and Nancy Nebergall Bosma Endowed Scholarship*
Scandrett Family Endowed Scholarship*
Sid Potts Endowed Scholarship*
Vivian G. Craig Music Endowed Scholarship*

GROWING COMMUNITY THROUGH GRANTING

At the heart of our work is the belief that success is not measured by the gifts given, but by the impact made by those gifts. It is our greatest joy and purpose to return donations to the community through grants, scholarships, endowment disbursements, and fundraising efforts.

For 35 years, we have built partnerships with nonprofits and community leaders to help connect donors with the organizations working to solve community needs. Every grant we facilitate serves a valuable purpose and ensures donations are turned into solutions. Fortunately, at the heart of every solution is a committed community member that is tirelessly advocating for those in need in their community. Thank you!

We encourage all donors to think of themselves as grantors. When you give to any of the funds listed in the Catalog of Giving, you become a grantor too.

2024 GPCF Distributions



\$140,000
TO EDUCATION
INITIATIVES



\$192,386
THROUGH
POWESHIEK
COUNTY ALLIANCE



\$161,000
FROM
ENDOWED FUND
DISTRIBUTIONS



\$300,000
FOR GHM
RENOVATIONS



\$65,000
IN SCHOLARSHIPS
TO GHS SENIORS



\$29,800
TO SUPPORT YOUNG
LEARNERS & FAMILIES



\$15,425
TO SUPPORT YOUTH
FOOTBALL

