



OVERVIEW

Community Foundation of Cedar County

A Geographic Affiliate of the Quad Cities Community Foundation, the Community Foundation of Cedar County is a charitable foundation created by and for the citizens of Cedar County, Iowa. We are here to help donors make a positive, local impact by offering a variety of giving tools to help people achieve their charitable giving goals and do good work in our communities that lasts forever.

Purpose and Vision for Cedar County, Iowa

The main purposes of the Community Foundation of Cedar County (CFCC) are to build community endowments, be a resource for a broad range of community needs (arts and culture, education, health and human services, historic preservation, and others), and to assist donors in creating a variety of giving options in Cedar County, Iowa.

The CFCC was formed in February 2005 as a geographic affiliate of the Quad Cities Community Foundation. The founding members of the organization had a vision to ensure that our communities' charitable programs were supported now - and in the future. We work together with many individuals, families, businesses, and organizations to establish endowment funds that will provide grant awards for years to come.

Ways to Give

We offer a wide range of giving options that can be used to establish or add to a charitable fund. Establishing your own named fund does not require great wealth and it is not complicated either. By working with the CFCC, you can provide ongoing support to charitable organizations during your lifetime or as a lasting legacy—or both!

Our community benefits from both large and small gifts given through the CFCC. Becoming a donor to the CFCC is an easy way to help support the community you have lived in, loved, or raised your family. There are many options and we invite you to find the option that works best for you. Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have.

Iowa County Endowment Fund

Through the Iowa County Endowment Fund Program, a percentage of the state's gaming tax revenue is distributed to community foundations in the 84 counties that do not hold a state-issued gaming license. The community foundation organizations then grant 75% of those funds to charitable projects within their counties and place the remaining 25% in a permanent endowment fund, which is intended to attract other donations and provide a source of permanent funding for charitable projects within the county. The CFCC is a participant in the County Endowment Program and the Affiliate Advisory Board works to disburse these funds for the greatest positive impact on the citizens of Cedar County.

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2023 Gifts, Grants and Assets

- Total gifts received: \$500,634
- Total assets in Community Foundation management: \$3,495,913
- Total number of funds: 30
- Total grants awarded to support the community: \$245,586

Affiliate Advisory Board

The activities of the CFCC are led by the following advisory board of volunteers and staff who are active in the local community:

- Linda L. Beck
- Greta Bierman
- Wendy Bullard
- Christina M. Eicher
- Susie Hamdorf
- Donna Hansen
- Greg Humrichouse
- Tiffany Leschke-Frederick
- Maria Olsen, *Executive Secretary*
- Jack Pearlman, *Chair*
- Stephanie Rottman
- Hannah Schulz

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Fundamentals

Through the Quad Cities Community Foundation, we work with donors on a variety of gift types including cash, real estate, marketable securities, closely held corporations, tangible personal property, grain, IRAs or 401(k) plans, life insurance, charitable annuities, planned gifts, and charitable remainder trusts. Our giving experts will work with you to discuss your goals and help find the best giving vehicle for your situation.

Through economies of scale, the Community Foundation is able to charge minimal fees compared to the costs of establishing and maintaining a private foundation or administering and investing funds as an individual. Administrative fees are based on the services offered for each type of fund and investment management fees are netted out of the long-term growth portfolio's rate-of-return. Our investment strategy holds long term objectives to preserve the real value of current assets and future gifts for the long-term benefit of the Cedar County community.

The Quad Cities Community Foundation is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, publicly supported organization, and all gifts to it and its geographic affiliate component funds are irrevocable and tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

Accreditation

Quad Cities Community Foundation is fully accredited annually by the National Standards for Community Foundations as set forth by the Council on Foundations.

The Quad Cities Community Foundation is the host community foundation to six Geographic Affiliates, including the Community Foundation of Cedar County.



The Community Foundation is recognized for our transparency with a Platinum Seal from Candid (formerly GuideStar). Candid is the world's largest source of information on nonprofit organizations, where our community members and donors can find in-depth information about our goals, strategies, capabilities, and progress. We're shining a spotlight on the difference we help make in the world.