



community foundation
of Van Buren County
a component fund of the
Quad Cities Community Foundation

OVERVIEW

Building Community and Improving Quality of Life in Van Buren County

The Community Foundation of Van Buren County (CFVBC) is a charitable foundation created by and for the citizens of Van Buren County. 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.

The main purposes of the CFVBC 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 more) and to assist donors in creating a variety of giving options.

The CFVBC was formed in 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 endowed funds that will provide grant awards for years to come. In other words, we exist because of donors like you – people who partner with us to address emerging needs and create vibrant solutions to make Van Buren County a great place to live, serve and visit. A community can only be as strong as the people supporting it. Whether you are a first-time donor or a current fundholder, thank you for making the work of the Community Foundation of Van Buren County possible!

CFVBC Community Impact Grants

CFVBC Community Impact grants may be used to fill a variety of funding needs for organizations serving throughout Van Buren County. These grants build a nonprofit's capacity to serve, support an organization's project or activity, or provide critical equipment and technology needs to fulfill the organization's charitable mission. Community Impact grants may be awarded to nonprofit organizations that serve Van Buren County and its residents.

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 CFVBC 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 Van Buren County.

Community Foundation of Van Buren County

2023 Gifts, Grants and Assets

- Total gifts received: \$176,914
- Total assets in Community Foundation management: \$1,409,493
- Total number of funds: 11
- Total grants awarded to support the community: \$157,985

Affiliate Advisory Board

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

- Nancy Alexander
- Richard Breckenridge, *Chair*
- Dena Clark
- Jeanne Erikson
- Jon Finney
- Matt Manning
- Sandy McLain
- Jim Pedrick
- Steve Shriver

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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 Van Buren 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 Van Buren County.

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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.