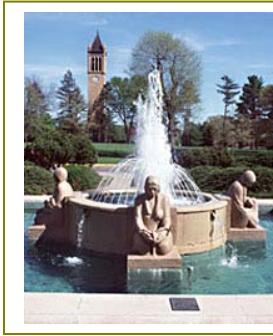


The Story County Community Foundation



The SCCF helps concerned individuals mobilize charitable giving to support the betterment of Story County communities and organizations. The foundation is a nonprofit charitable board providing financial management, strategic development and educational services to communities, organizations and donors throughout Story County.

Our foundation is affiliated with the Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines which allows SCCF to assist communities and organizations in establishing charitable endowment funds without forming their own nonprofit corporations.

For more information about the SCCF, please visit the website at:

www.storycountyfoundation.org

The single most important factor in community success is the involvement of citizens in their community. Your gifts of time, talent and dollars make a difference! Please consider what a contribution to the SCCF would do for you and for Story County.

This publication is for general purposes only and is not intended as legal or financial advice. Story County Community Foundation recommends that each person considering a planned gift consult with her or his own legal or financial advisor.

2009 SCCF Grant Awards

Story County Youth Philanthropists--as part of our educational program, we have set aside \$5,000 for these young people to grant to the community for projects meeting criteria they have established

Center for Creative Justice--\$1,582 for technology upgrades--two computers and two monitors

Nevada Community Resource Center--\$4,000 for materials supporting the before and after school program

Huxley Enrichment & Recreational Organization--\$2,500 for the purchase of a batting cage and pitching machine

Roland Public Library--\$619 for one computer and software

Story Theater Company--\$475 for a reusable screen

Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance, Inc.--\$3,900 for the Healthy Food Voucher program

Mid-Iowa Community Action, Inc.--\$1,888 for offsetting the cost of services for uninsured or under insured patients at the Story County Dental Clinic

Youth & Shelter Services, Inc.--\$3,200 for purchasing supplies to be used with the Teen Maze

Reiman Gardens--\$2,757 for interpretive signage in the Buck Rose Garden

Colo-Nesco-McCallsburg Preschool--\$6,000 for playground equipment in Colo

Sawyer After School Academy--\$1,016 for supplies supporting the Academy

Friends of Collins Public Library--\$1,500 for upgrading technology with 1 laptop, 1 desktop, a printer and accessories

Volunteer Center of Story County--\$1,000 for a computer and technology upgrades

Emergency Residence Project--\$5,491 for transitional housing rehabilitation

Slater Community Club--\$6,000 for reroofing the community log cabin

Huxley Enrichment & Recreational Organization--\$3,953 for development of the Ballard Creek community accessible garden

Story City Greater Community Congress--\$4,500 for the purchase of handrails at the antique Carousel

Central Iowa RSVP--\$1000 for the volunteer transportation program

Raising Readers in Story County--\$6,000 for the Books and More family fun project

Story County Conservation--\$20,000 for vehicle to support their programming

Octagon Center for the Arts--\$6,000 challenge grant for boiler replacement

Our Community Foundation



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A Personal Legacy of Giving

What is an endowment?

Permanent endowments give you the opportunity to benefit your community today and forever. Whether you contribute to your community foundation endowment or create a charitable fund through your community foundation, your gift is invested along with other donor's gifts. Earnings from the fund are used to make grants addressing community needs. Your gift is a permanent source of community capital, helping do good work today and in the future.

Legacy and stability

Donors who endow their gifts can make a difference in their community during their lifetime and, at the same time, provide a gift that lasts forever.

If you establish a fund at the Story County Community Foundation, grants will continue to be made in the name of the fund you establish so that your charitable wishes are preserved long after your own life.

Leaders of a nonprofit organization may also look to the Community Foundation to hold their organization's endowment. An agency endowment fund will help their nonprofit sustain good investment management and plan for the future by providing a stable source of revenue.

Professional help

When donors or nonprofit organizations work through the Story County Community Foundation to achieve their charitable goals, they benefit from the expertise of experienced local, community leadership and the expert staff of the Greater Des Moines Community Foundation.

The Story County Community Foundation provides a simple, powerful, and highly personal approach to giving.

We offer a variety of giving tools to help individuals and organizations achieve their charitable goals. You are able to give cash, appreciated stocks, real estate, or other assets as approved by the Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines. Most charitable gifts qualify for maximum tax advantage under federal law. For more information and ideas on ways to integrate your financial planning with charitable giving, ask your financial advisor.

Why we are here:

We are committed to improving the quality of life in Story County by serving donors, making grants to local nonprofit organizations.

What we do for the community:

SCCF assists people with philanthropic interests to easily and effectively support the issues they care about--immediately or through their wills or estate plans.

How you can support Story County through endowment:

- If you establish a fund with SCCF, you will have the ability to recommend charitable giving from that fund.
- Your charitable dollars will remain in the community forever support the issues and organizations you care most about.

Identify needs:

The Story County Community Foundation is able to identify and act on emerging needs in the county. These future needs may not exist today.

Community Foundation and Endow Iowa Tax Credits

When you make a donation to a permanent fund of the Story County Community Foundation, your gift may be eligible to receive a state of Iowa tax credit equal to 25% of the amount of the gift. This credit is in addition to the traditional federal tax deductions for charitable giving.

Invest in Story County

For more information about the benefits of contributing to the Story County Community Foundation, please contact the foundation.



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