Making a Difference!

In the 2016-2017 school year, the S.T.E.P. students granted $10,000 towards the following programs in Marshall County:

- House of Compassion – Stuff the Bus School Supply Program
- M.I.C.A. – Reach Out & Read
- Child Abuse Prevention Services – Crisis Childcare
- Big Brothers Big Sisters – School Based Interactives
- Lenihan School – Ride to School
- C.I.A.A. – Kids Open Studio
- M.I.C.A. – Pre-K Camps

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Giving our time, talents and treasures to ensure the success of our community
What Impact Can You Have Here?

Join S.T.E.P. (Students Teaching & Empowering Philanthropy) to find out!

Here is your chance! In its eighth year this coming fall, S.T.E.P. (Students Teaching & Empowering Philanthropy) is a program in Marshalltown run by youth for the purpose of nurturing philanthropy in youth, developing leaders and allowing youth to identify new community opportunities or expand on existing ones.

This year-long program, sponsored by the Martha-Ellen Tye Foundation and Community Foundation of Marshall County, empowers and challenges high school students to address, identify and seek solutions to community needs. The 2018 program culminates with the students awarding $10,000 from the Youth Philanthropy Funds of the Martha-Ellen Tye Foundation & Community Foundation of Marshall County to non-profit agencies in Marshall County.

What We Do!

- S.T.E.P. is a board of high school students from Marshalltown High School.
- The Members meet twice a month and participate in every aspect of the grant making process, from writing the application to creating the selection criteria.
- Members actively engage in leadership training, on-site visits to non-profit agencies, marketing, and teambuilding activities.
- Members plan and implement philanthropy and volunteer activities in the community.

2016-2017 S.T.E.P. Committee Members:

- Frank Iole
- Mary Drummer
- Michelle Ankrum
- Aspen Chadderdon
- Jocelin Guzman
- Ronaldo Ordaz
- Emily Miller
- Stella Roseburrough-Borras
- Alyvia Chadderdon
- Ben Harris
- Jenna Vergauwen
- Matthew Waldon
- Fatima Perez