

OUR MISSION

The Dyersville Area Community Foundation was established to strengthen our community, improve quality of life and ensure a strong future for our area. Said simply, we connect donors with community needs.

Dyersville Area
Community Foundation

An Affiliate of the
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER DUBUQUE

HOW WE DO IT: POWER OF ENDOWMENT

Individuals or organizations can set up endowment funds to benefit a nonprofit or charitable cause. Endowments are invested and annual earnings help organizations grow. We have over 20 nonprofit endowments, including:



Farley Garden Club



New Vienna Historical Society



James Kennedy Public Library



Dyersville Parks and Rec

Donors can give to any fund we host using cash, stocks, IRAs, life insurance, real estate, gifts of grain, and bequests through wills. Gifts of \$50 or more are eligible for a 25% Endow Iowa tax credit, plus federal charitable deduction.

\$30K
granted
in 2020



We use our own endowment to make grants to nonprofits. Recent grants include playground equipment for the City of Worthington, safety gear for fire departments, and educational materials for area schools.

HOW WE DO IT: DRIVING CHANGE

Tackling Community Issues

We collaborate with local leaders to identify needs and solutions to community-wide issues, such as:



Transportation



Child Care



Housing



Brain Health

Child Care

Quality child care is critical to a healthy economy and a vital community. Recognizing this, The Foundation has overseen The Kid Project Community Child Care Center since 1986.

Disaster Relief

Our COVID-19 Relief Fund has granted over \$10,000 to help businesses keep their doors open, community members meet basic needs, and schools prepare for students' safe return.

Great Give Day

Our affiliation with the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque enables local participation in Great Give Day, an online event that celebrates and supports nonprofits.

On a personal note: