



WELCOME!

Iowa Youth Philanthropy Conference 2024



- Mission: Strengthen, guide and grow philanthropy in Iowa.
- 78 members representing community foundations, private foundations, public foundations and corporate philanthropy.
- ICoF serves as the state's Lead Philanthropic Entity in helping administer and market the **Endow Iowa Tax Credit Program** and the **County Endowment Fund Program**.

# What is a Community Foundation?



...a tax-exempt, non-profit, publicly supported philanthropic organization with the long-term goal of building permanent, named funds for the broad-based public benefit of the residents of a given area.

*\*Iowa is one of a few states that has a community foundation in every county.*

# What is a Private Foundation?



...a nonprofit organization which is usually created via a single primary donation from an individual or a business and whose funds and programs are managed by its own trustees or directors.

*\*Dekko Foundation, Martha-Ellen Tye Foundation*

# What is a Corporate Foundation?



Corporations provide support to nonprofits through direct-giving programs, private foundations, and/or public charities.

*\*Who knows about a company that is charitable in their community? In Iowa? Nationally? Globally?*

# Purpose of Philanthropy



- Meet needs that the for-profit and public sectors cannot
- Redistribution of wealth
- A space of innovation

# Where do YOU fit in?



- A youth philanthropy program engages young people in intentional and on-going giving, serving, fundraising, and awarding of funds for the good of the community.
  
- Four Pillars of Youth Philanthropy
  1. Serving
  2. Giving
  3. Leading
  4. Engaging

# Why does ICoF support youth philanthropy?



- It educates young people about philanthropy to...
  - Inspire future givers
  - Become future board members
  - Staff foundations and nonprofits
  - Actively participate in our communities



# Iowa Youth Philanthropy Conference





Let's learn about your work!

# Legacy Youth Alliance

- WHERE IN THE STATE/YOUR COMMUNITY
- HOW LONG CAN YOU BE IN YOUR GROUP?
- WHERE DO YOU GET YOUR GRANTMAKING DOLLARS?



Christmas Shopping for Sparky Claus



**NAMI** Iowa  
Youth Mental  
Health Advocacy



- We represent West Marshall High School
- You can be in L.U.C.C. for four years (Freshman-Senior)
- Grant making dollars: Community Foundation of Marshall County

Collected board games for Big Brothers & Big Sisters' Program



# S.E.A.L. (Students Empowering And Leading)



- We represent East Marshall High School
- You can be in S.E.A.L. for three years (Sophomore-Senior)
- Grant making dollars: Community Foundation of Marshall County

December 2023– Cooking & serving at the House of Compassion





- We represent Marshalltown High School
- You can be in S.T.E.P. for three years (Sophomore-Senior)
- Grant making dollars: Martha-Ellen Tye Foundation & Community Foundation of Marshall County

April 2024 – Raised \$14,500 and packaged 50,000 meals distributed to 30+ different entities across Marshall County!



# Teen Trust

- Black Hawk County (Cedar Falls/Waterloo)
- Teens can join Teen Trust for one year (an additional year if they serve as an officer the second time)
- Endowment fund, plus fundraising throughout the year



# Teens for Tomorrow



- WHERE IN THE STATE/YOUR COMMUNITY: Quad Cities, Eastern Iowa
- HOW LONG CAN YOU BE IN YOUR GROUP? 2 years, with an option to stay as a peer mentor if you are still in high school
- WHERE DO YOU GET YOUR GRANTMAKING DOLLARS? Our program was started from a generous donation from Herb and Arlene Elliott. In the spring, our group makes donor asks to increase our grant pool





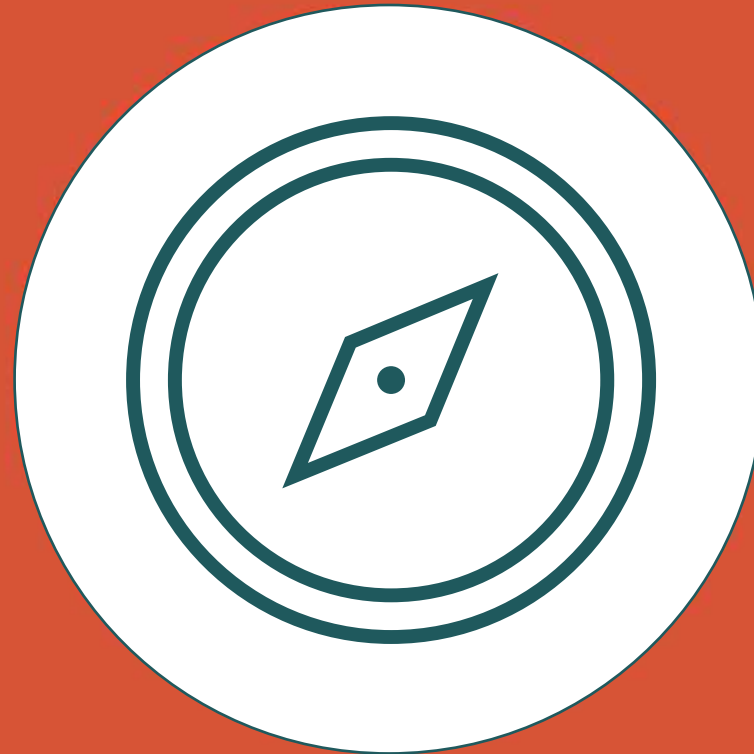
- Des Moines, Iowa
- uVoice terms are one year that can be renewed annually until students graduate high school.
- uVoice is funded by the Mid Iowa Health Foundation and Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines.



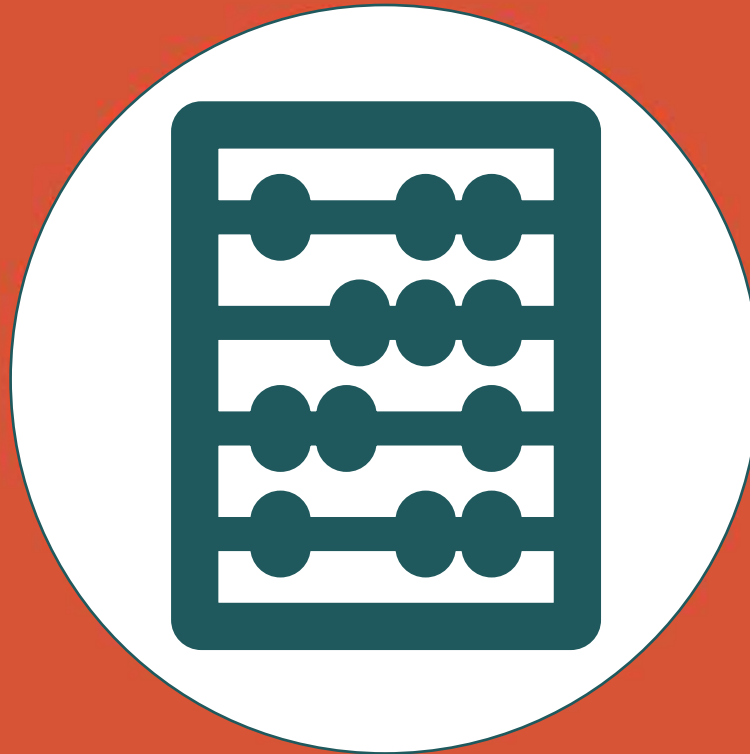
# YAPPERS

- Young Area Philanthropist
- Serves the city of Dubuque, Iowa
- Available to high school students
- YAPPERS fundraise and use their yearly endowment payout through the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque for grants





Determine Your WHY: Research  
and Advocacy



*UpLift: The Central Iowa Basic Income Pilot*

# Before You Go...



- Evaluation

**THANK YOU!**