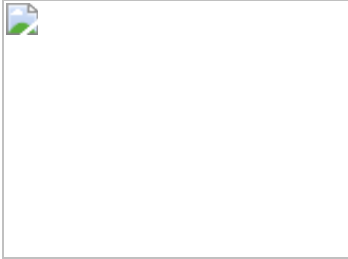


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CF SNAPSHOT



A monthly e-newsletter for Iowa Community Foundations and Affiliates providing information on available grants, educational opportunities, peer learning opportunities and much more. As always, if you have information you would like included in this newsletter, please [email Michele Walstrom](#), ICoF Community Foundations Services Coordinator.

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 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
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Connect Conference: Save the Date and Session Input Opportunity

ICoF's Annual Connect Conference: Community Foundations Networking Summit will be **Wednesday, October 5** at the Hilton Garden Inn in Johnston, Iowa (same location as last year). This conference is designed to provide a framework for thinking about how local CFs can create positive change in a community and give volunteers and staff an opportunity to learn from one another. This is a free opportunity sponsored through the Community Foundations Initiative and the Iowa Economic Development Authority.

As we prepare for the conference, we'd like your input! The topics that are important to you, the speakers you'd enjoy listening to, etc. This conference is for YOU! To have your voice heard, [click here](#).

CF Stories Blog

Kari McCann, President, ICoF, blogs about the positive experience she had participating in a youth philanthropy program while in high school. Kari believes this early exposure to philanthropy and community service is important in raising up the next generation of philanthropic leaders. To learn more about the benefits of a youth philanthropy program, read Kari's blog [here](#).

Learning Opportunities

Summer Webinar Series **FREE**

This summer ICoF will host two FREE webinars designed for Community Foundation Affiliates regarding Board Development. Each hour-long webinar is facilitated by Tony Macklin. Tony has 25 years of experience in integrating grantmaking, philanthropic advising, donor engagement, public policy, communications, and change management skills. Tony's career also included 12 years with the Central Indiana Community Foundation. We are pleased to have Tony lead these webinars for the benefit of your community foundation.

Building an Effective Affiliate Advisory Committee

Wednesday, July 13 from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

leadership roles for the geography it serves and for its host foundation. But what does it take to recruit and run an effective, engaged affiliate advisory committee? During this webinar, you'll learn: the big picture about stewarding community foundations, 10 core committee responsibilities, the traits and roles of effective board members and board chairs, and tools to recruit and retain an engaged committee.

Your Advisory Committee as Resource Builders

Wednesday, August 10 from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Successful community foundations attract and steward a variety of resources – relationships and partnerships, talent and ideas, financial capital, and more. Advisory committee members are critical to this success, regardless of the size or staffing of the foundation or affiliate. During this webinar, you'll learn: the Triple A approach to creating an internal culture of philanthropy, board responsibilities for resource development, how to create and successfully implement a resource development plan, and resource development strategies for the Endow Iowa and County Endowment Fund programs.

Register for one or both webinars by clicking [here](#).

Save the Date: Webinar co-hosted with Council on Foundations regarding Donor Control Wednesday, August 18

Join ICoF and the Council on Foundations for a FREE webinar on Donor Control. This webinar will be hosted by COF's Lara Kalwinski, Senior Counsel, Compliance & Policy | Executive Director, National Standards. Lara will work through a case study during the webinar and also answer questions posed by community foundations. If you have a question, you'd like to be considered for the webinar, please email Michele Walstrom, Community Foundation Services Coordinator, at mwalstrom@iowacounciloffoundations.org. Details regarding time of the webinar, registration and connection information will be provided in the August *CF Snapshot* and posted on the ICoF website.

Community Foundations in the News **Foundations Making Headlines**

Harrison County Community Foundation, an affiliate of the **Community Foundation of Southwest Iowa** recently announced its grant awards for the year. [Click here](#) to read the article.

A new endowment fund to benefit the North Liberty library was recently created at the **Community Foundation of Johnson County**. Learn more about why this fund was started [here](#).

The Clarke County affiliate of the **South Central Iowa Community Foundation** recently held a grant awards ceremony to distribute more

The **Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa** recently helped establish the Palo Alto County Community Foundation. This new affiliate recently obtained four new funds. To read more about their progress, [click here](#).

Articles & Items of Interest

Washington Snapshot

The most recent edition of The Washington Snapshot from the Council of Foundations is now available. [Click here](#) to access this information.

Exponent Philanthropy: *Philanthropy Lessons* FREE video series

Value Beyond Dollars video now available

Exponent Philanthropy is offering a free video series to spark conversation around issues philanthropy professionals deal with daily. The most recent video release is "Getting out of the office" and focuses on how critical it is to effective grantmaking to understanding the context in which grantees are operating. The most effective site visits are not about grantees putting on a show but rather are opportunities for funders and grantees to learn from one another with mutual respect and transparency.

To view this video, [click here!](#)

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