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CF SNAPSHOT

The CF Snapshot is a monthly e-newsletter for Iowa Community Foundations and Affiliates. If you have information you would like included, please [email Michele Walstrom](#), ICoF Community Foundations Services Coordinator.

Upcoming Events

November Peer Learning Call:

November 15 | 10 am

ICoF Conference Call Line: 1-866-740-1260, Passcode: 9891188#

The next Peer Learning Call will provide an opportunity for attendees of the National Conference for Growing Community Foundations to share back information with their Iowa CF colleagues. Kari McCann Boutell, ICoF President; Jenna Manders, Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque Knowledge Management Director; and Dave Lewis, Community Foundation of Johnson County Executive Director will all share different perspectives of what they learned at the conference. If you've recently attended a conference or training and would like to share back information on this call, please contact [Michele Walstrom](#) to be added to the speaker line up!

[Register Today](#)

Connect Conference a Success!

The Iowa Council of Foundations annual Connect Community Foundations Conference was held September 14 in Newton, Iowa at the DMACC Conference Center. Community Foundations and Affiliates from across the

If you attended the conference, or would like to access the speakers content and other supporting materials from Connect, please [click here](#).

*As a reminder, [Idea Implementation Grant Requests](#) are **due October 13** and [Mileage Reimbursement Requests](#) are **due October 16** for those community foundations that had two or more people attend Connect.

Fall Capacity Building Grants Cycle

The Capacity Building Grants Program supports opportunities for qualified community foundations and their affiliates to engage in activities that increase their ability for sustainable endowment growth/building. Capacity building grants provide community foundations with support to implement projects or programs necessary to enhance their organizational capacity and address important issues of fund development and effectiveness.

The first step in applying is to [submit a Capacity Building Program Pre-Application Form](#) by **October 6**. Full grant guidelines and additional information can be [accessed here](#).

CF Stories Blog

This month, Mike Nuss, a Committee Member of the Ackley Community Foundation, an affiliate of the Community Foundation of Northwest Iowa, blogs about the success their organization had with an envelope campaign. They utilized their \$250 Mini-Grant from the 2016 Connect Conference drawing to help with project costs.

[Read This Month's Blog](#)

Learning Opportunities

Tri-State Community Foundation Partnership Webinar Series
Monthly, Various dates and times

register for an upcoming webinar, [click here](#).

Community Foundations in the News

[The Okoboji Community Foundation](#), an affiliate of the [Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines](#), is hosting two programs this fall for the benefit of local nonprofits.

[An Endowment Fund](#) has been established through the [Pottawattamie County Community Foundation](#) to support local veterans.

[Service to the Community Foundation of Johnson County](#) is one family's generational commitment.

Articles & Items of Interest

Update on the Endow Iowa Program

The most recent update provided by IEDA shows that there are \$4,729,761.99 available in remaining 2018 tax credits.

New Blog Series Examines Community Foundations Role

In a three-part series of blog posts, Tony Macklin discusses the concept of democratizing philanthropy through community foundations. To read this thought-provoking series, please click [here](#).

Washington Snapshot

The most recent issue of the Council of Foundations' *Washington Snapshot* can be accessed [here](#).

Free Monthly Newsletter Available

Gordon Fischer, an attorney that works regularly with nonprofit organizations, has a free monthly newsletter available to anyone interested. To learn more about it, click [here](#).

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