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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 Trainings & Events

COVID-19 Response Call

Tuesday, April 7 | 2 pm | Webinar/Conference Call

The ICoF is hosting this conversation for community foundations and affiliates about the impacts of COVID-19 on our day-to-day business operations, funding strategies/response plans, and more. Additionally, [ICoF has a dedicated webpage](#) with a variety of resources, along with a listing of funder response funds that have been created throughout Iowa.

[Learn More and Register](#)

CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 22 • 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Hilton Garden Inn, 8600 Northpark Dr, Johnston, IA 50131

Join us to learn from regional and national experts about trends in philanthropy and best practices for community foundations!

Registration and additional information will be available in JULY at:
www.iowacounciloffoundations.org

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***POSTPONED!* Community Foundations Legal Training with the Council on Foundations**

The Council on Foundations (COF) and the Iowa Council of Foundations have decided to postpone Legal Matters for Community Foundations, which was scheduled for May 12 in the Quad Cities. We hope to find an alternate date to offer the course, ideally in 2020, subject to the containment of COVID-19 and ability to travel.

Please note that all registration fees will be refunded in full. If you have any questions, please email COF at educate@cof.org.

***POSTPONED!* Growing Endowed Funds: Everything You Need to Know to Grow Assets for Your Community's Future**

Originally scheduled for June 2 in Grinnell, this event has been postponed and ICoF will provide information on the rescheduling of this event in upcoming CF Snapshots.

Important Field Surveys Open - Please Complete!

participate in the FY20 Columbus Survey. Informed by the survey results, CF Insights conducts and supports research about the field and helps CFs across the country gain knowledge to inform their own operations.

Last year CF Insights expanded its reporting on the activity of donor advised funds (DAF), which reflected – for many – a high rate of grantmaking that kept pace with fundraising. This year, new questions have been added to collect information about CF policies to address "dormant," or inactive DAFs. You can [begin the survey here](#). If you need access, or have any questions, please [contact David Rosado](#), Director of CF Insights. [The survey closes April 17](#).

Council of Foundations' Grantmaker Salary & Benefits Survey

Please complete the Council on Foundations' [2020 Grantmaker Salary and Benefits \(GSB\) Survey](#). The goal is to gather the most comprehensive data possible on grantmaker compensation and benefits to inform the field. *Those who participate will have access to benchmarking information through ICoF once the report is published.* [The survey closes July 12](#). Thanks, in advance, for your participation!

CF Stories Blog

ICoF President Kari McCann Boutell blogs this month about the available resources and ICoF's ongoing support for you as you develop and implement your organization's response to this unprecedented event.

[Read this month's blog here!](#)

Learning Opportunities

Leadership in Crisis: Insights for Philanthropic and Nonprofit Leaders

Center for Effective Philanthropy

April 10 | 1 - 2 pm | FREE Webinar

What does leadership in crisis look like? In this time of unprecedented challenges, what can we learn from the great leaders of the past? This webinar

[Learn more and register here!](#)

Peer Pointers

This section of the CF Snapshot features short descriptions of positive work happening at community foundations and affiliates across Iowa. If you'd like more information about these topics, please [contact Michele](#).

As community foundations around the state are implementing their immediate COVID-19 response efforts, some may still be trying to determine how to create an effective and comprehensive plan. Others may be wondering where to start. Below are resources and examples to help your CF explore which response strategies will best support your community/county:

- The **South Central Iowa Community Foundation** has created a [review sheet](#) for their affiliate advisory committee members to use to determine how they wish to respond to needs in their community/county.
 - In addition to creating a disaster response fund, the [Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines](#) is hosting weekly calls with their affiliates. These calls will allow the community foundation to efficiently distribute information about crisis response efforts and field questions.
 - Currently, eight of the **Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa's** affiliates have established disaster response funds. You can view the listing of funds and learn more about the community foundation's response [here](#).
 - The **Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque** has created an [FAQ](#) on their website that provides comprehensive information for donors about the fund and how it will be administered. Additionally, CFGD works in partnership with each affiliate advisory board, county emergency managers and community action agencies to develop response plans. They created guidelines to help affiliates and each affiliate can individualize their response.
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Community Foundations in the News

response funds and updates.

Articles & Items of Interest

Iowa Women's Foundation Grants Available

The Iowa Women's Foundation is now accepting applications for 2021 projects focused on serving the needs and aspirations of women and girls in employment, child care, housing, education/training, transportation, and mentorship. Applications are due on April 30 at 5 p.m. Additional information can be accessed [here](#) or email grants@iawf.org.

Wellmark Foundation Announces 2020 Small MATCH Grants

Wellmark Foundation has announced its 2020 Small MATCH grant program for 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations in Iowa and South Dakota. Funding focuses on two key areas: increasing access to and consumption of nutritious foods, and creating safe and healthy environments in which to be active. Access information about the grant program, including deadlines and eligibility [here](#).

Grant Opportunity from the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs

The Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs arts and cultural grants and designation opportunities are open for the 2020-2021 fiscal year. Application deadlines run through June 1 for grants, fellowships, and other opportunities relating to history, historic preservation, arts, film/media, and community development programs. [Learn more here](#).

Career Center Postings

To view the most up-to-date career postings for positions in philanthropy throughout the state, please visit the ICoF's [Career Center](#) page.

Washington Snapshot

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

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