Established in 1949, the Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation is one of over 750 community foundations in the United States. We provide a variety of ways to make a difference through charitable giving.

Since becoming a public foundation in 1992, the Community Foundation has made grants of more than $114 million. In 2017 alone, we granted $9 million to 500 nonprofit organizations. These gifts benefit many areas of community life.

870
TOTAL FUNDS

$9 MILLION
TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED

$173.2 MILLION
TOTAL ASSETS

GRANTS BY CATEGORY IN 2017

- Education: 21%
- Arts & Culture: 17%
- Public/Society Benefit: 12%
- Health: 8%
- Religion: 3%
- Human Services: 33%
- Environment & Animals: 6%
- Health: 8%

We can help you make a lasting difference.

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### Why We Give

“The Community Foundation allows us to make an impact on the causes we care about, in the community in which we were raised and love. We are able to support multiple charities, and the Community Foundation’s expertise and support simplifies the process for us. The ability to establish endowed funds ensures that our charitable gifts can grow and benefit our children’s generation and beyond, and the tax advantages offered through the Community Foundation magnify the impact of our gifts.” — Derek and Molly Altorfer

### What We Do

The Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation is a local nonprofit that can help you invest in the future of our community. Your gifts will do good work within the community, forever. We provide a simple, powerful and highly personalized approach to giving. We offer custom solutions designed to meet your charitable goals.

#### Local Expertise

Our in-depth understanding of the needs, opportunities and resources that shape our community is at your service. We can help you learn more about local organizations and programs that make a difference in the areas you care about. We work with nonprofits in human services, education, health, environment, arts and culture, and more.

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#### Community Leadership

We bring diverse people and organizations together to address local issues and opportunities that involve charitable giving. We invest in the long term and create positive change. Our business is building a strong community.

### 10 Reasons To Partner With Us

1. You want to support multiple nonprofits with one gift.
2. You want to give to a cause, not a specific charity.
3. You want to leave a legacy that will last.
4. You want ongoing advice about community needs.
5. You want to ensure your charitable intent.
6. You don’t want the expense or paperwork of a private foundation.
7. You have a complicated financial transaction.
8. You want to secure maximum tax advantages.
10. You want your gifts to be used for the greatest needs and opportunities in your community.