

## QUICK FACTS

Established in 1949, the Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation is one of over 800 community foundations in the United States. We provide a variety of ways to make a difference through charitable giving.

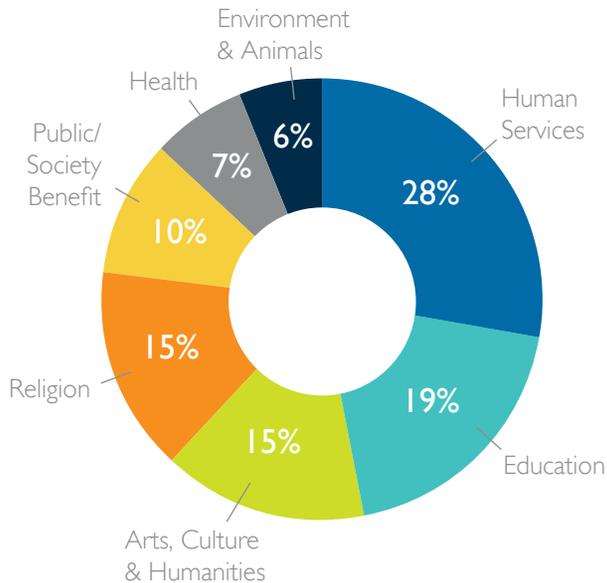
Since becoming a public foundation in 1992, the Community Foundation has made grants of more than \$136.8 million. In 2019 alone, we granted \$11 million to 571 nonprofit organizations. These gifts benefit many areas of community life.

**1,015**  
TOTAL FUNDS

**\$11 MILLION**  
TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED

**\$187.5 MILLION**  
TOTAL ASSETS

### GRANTS BY SECTOR IN 2019



GREATER CEDAR RAPIDS  
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We can help  
you make  
a lasting  
difference.

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## WHY WE GIVE

“Working with the Community Foundation has allowed us to support young people who want to continue their education, which is very rewarding. We’re so happy to see this come to fruition during our lifetime, and to know our gift will continue to have an impact after we’ve passed means a lot to us. We’re so grateful to be able to do this, and hearing from scholarship recipients is very fulfilling. It’s comforting to know the Community Foundation will continue to honor our intentions into the future.” —Darrell and Dorothy Fisher

## 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 customized solutions designed to meet your charitable goals.

### Personalized Service

We make giving easy and effective. We accept a wide variety of gifts such as cash, stocks, bonds, property and bequests. Your gift may be given in honor of or in memory of a loved one. In most cases, your gift qualifies for the maximum tax advantage under federal law, as well as a 25 percent Iowa state income tax credit called Endow Iowa.

### 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.

### 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.

# 5 REASONS TO PARTNER WITH US

- 1 We know your community.**  
We make grants from over 1,000 funds to hundreds of nonprofits every year. Our program officers stay up to date on new programs and ongoing needs in our community.
- 2 We are experts in philanthropy.**  
For 70 years, we have been helping philanthropists create positive change in our community. We can accept a variety of gifts and will work with you to maximize the impact in areas you care about.
- 3 We are local and accessible.**  
As your community foundation, we strive to improve the quality of life for people in Linn County. We collaborate with donors, nonprofits, and community leaders to address community needs, and our doors are open to everyone.
- 4 We can help you create a legacy.**  
We can help you establish a legacy that supports changing community needs into the future. Endowed funds at the Community Foundation ensure that your charitable intent remains sound, even after you’ve passed.
- 5 We can help optimize tax planning.**  
Our development team can work with you and any advisor, attorney, accountant, or other planning professional to make sure your gifts qualify for the maximum federal and state tax deductions and credits.