

QUICK FACTS

Established in 1949, the Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation is one of over 900 community foundations in the United States. We provide a variety of ways to make a difference through charitable giving.

Since our inception, the Community Foundation has made grants of more than \$194 million. In 2023 alone, we granted over \$11 million to 634 nonprofit organizations. These gifts benefit many areas of community life.

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MILLION
Total Assets

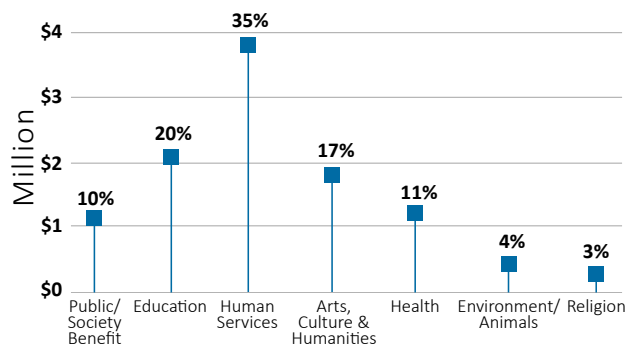
1,050
Total Funds

\$194
MILLION
Total Grants
Since Inception

104
Scholarships
Awarded
in 2023

653
Nonprofits
Funded
in 2023

2023 GRANTS AWARDED BY SECTOR



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Where Philanthropy Multiplies
for the Greater Good of
Linn County



We like being able to support a broad range of organizations, and we like being able to provide long-term support. It is rewarding to know that even after we are gone, the funding will continue to be available to multiple organization and that our children can continue to make grants from our fund.

- Mike and Marla Valliere

WHAT WE DO

The Community Foundation works to improve the quality of life in communities by bringing people together in pursuit of the greater good. We invest in local nonprofits and support donors who want to make a difference, helping to create a vibrant and inclusive Linn County.

Inspire Giving - We connect donors to causes they care about and provide grants that catalyze action.

Provide Funding - Our grants support innovation, sustainability, and capacity-building at nonprofit organizations serving Linn County.

Advocate for Equity - Racial equity is an organizational priority, and we're always open to learning how we can better serve everyone in our community.

Invest in Community Initiatives - When opportunities arise for transformational change, we're here to provide philanthropic support.

Convene People - We bring together nonprofits, government agencies, businesses, and neighborhoods to address critical challenges and create change.

Promote Learning - We connect community members to experts and each other, helping everyone find a common path to a stronger Linn County.

Manage Investments - We take seriously our role as stewards of your gifts to the community, ensuring your endowed fund is invested to support Linn County forever.

5 REASONS TO PARTNER WITH US

- 1 WE ARE LOCAL AND KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY**
As your community foundation, we strive to improve the quality of life for people in Linn County. We collaborate with local donors, nonprofits, and community leaders and we stay up to date on the needs and opportunities in our community.
- 2 WE ARE EXPERTS IN PHILANTHROPY**
For 75 years, we have been helping philanthropists create positive change in our community, and we now grant more than \$11 million every year. We can accept a variety of gifts and will work with you to maximize the impact in areas you care about.
- 3 WE WILL ALWAYS BE HERE**
We manage over 1,000 named charitable funds that will benefit our community forever. As the needs of our community change over time, the unrestricted Greater Good Fund provides a permanent source of support. You can establish your own unrestricted fund to have a lasting impact, no matter what the future holds.
- 4 WE CAN HELP YOU CREATE A LEGACY**
We can help you establish a legacy of giving that aligns with your family's values and support your community. Endowed funds at the Community Foundation ensure that your charitable intent remains sound, even after your lifetime. We can also work with families to identify and achieve their philanthropic goals.
- 5 WE CAN HELP OPTIMIZE TAX PLANNING**
We 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.