To our partners,

Our community is full of passionate, generous people who want to contribute toward a strong future. Understanding how that generosity can have the deepest impact can be a challenge, and that’s where the Clayton County Foundation for the Future comes in. We connect the dots between community needs and people who can help address them. Partnering with local leaders, we identify challenges and solutions to community-wide issues like attracting young professionals and welcoming new families, funding research on affordable housing solutions, and inviting community leaders to study local issues around diversity, equity and inclusion.

Then, we harness the power of endowment to make charitable giving easy for our generous local donors and ensure their gifts have a meaningful impact where the community needs it most. We use annual payouts from our own endowment in the same way. We make grants to ensure our nonprofit partners working on the front lines of change in Clayton County have the resources they need to make a real difference.

Understanding our community’s challenges and connecting with leaders who want to develop solutions is our most important work. Contact us today to find out how you can help.

With sincere gratitude,

Fran Passmore, Vice Chair

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Because of her love for the butterfly garden and trails, and the project’s positive impact on Monona, Fran’s estate plans include a legacy gift for its future preservation. She hopes payouts from the new fund will someday support a hired landscaper to help maintain the project. That forward thinking also extends to her faith community: She has planned another legacy gift to start an endowment for her church.

Contact us to learn about how you can harness the power of endowment to keep your Clayton County community vibrant.

Visit our interactive map online at dbqfoundation.org/CCFF

Financials

- **Endowed Assets**: $6,821,629
- **Non-Endowed Assets**: $180,976
- **Total Assets**: $434,286
- **2020 Grants and Scholarships**: $180,976
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LEAVING A LEGACY

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Pictured above: Fran Passmore
 Acts 20:35 Blessed to Give Endowment
Alexander McGregor Endowment
Backbone Lake Friends Endowment Fund
Central Community Hospital Foundation Endowment
Central Community Scholarship Foundation
Ceres Pioneer Rock Church Endowment Fund
Charles & Frances Rothmeyer Endowment for MFL MarMac Dollars for Scholars
Clay-Gar Veterans Endowment
Clayton County Development Group Non-Endowed Fund
Clayton County Foundation for the Future Fund
Clayton County Freedom Rock Fund
Clayton Ridge Dollars for Scholars
Clayton Ridge Fine Arts Scholarship Endowment Fund
Dan Barton Family Endowment Fund
Dan Barton Family Endowment Fund for NICC
Darby Family Aquatic Center Endowment
Dorothy Dittmer Endowment for Central Community Scholarship Foundation
Dr. Andy and MJ Smith Donor Advised Fund
Dr. John Rathe Endowment
Dr. Russell and Juanita Loven Charitable Fund
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Dr. Russell and Juanita Loven Endowment for NICC
Duston Eglseder Memorial Endowment for Guttenberg Youth
Ed-Co Christmas for Kids Matthew 25:35 Endowment
Elkader Historical Society, Inc. Endowment Fund
Elkader Opera House Endowment Fund
Emanuel Lutheran Endowment for Extended Ministry
Emma Big Bear Foundation Endowment Fund
Ewalu Camp and Retreat Center Endowment Fund
Ewalu Endowment for Lutheran Volunteer Corps
Farmersburg Wagner Cemetery Field of Interest Endowment Fund
Fern Rathe Healthcare Scholarship Endowment
Fitzgerald Endowment for Dairy Education
Foundation for Cornerstone Communities Endowment
Freedom Bank Endowment for NICC
Froelich Foundation Endowment Fund
Garnavillo Emergency Services Fund
Garnavillo Historical Society Endowment Fund
Gene & Kathleen Milewsky Endowment Fund for MFL-MarMac Dollars for Scholars
George Maier Rural Heritage Center Endowment Fund
Gifford Family Endowment for Elkader
Green Hill Cemetery Endowment
Guttenberg Fire Department Endowment Fund
Guttenberg Municipal Swimming Pool Wave of the Future Endowment
Highland Cemetery Field of Interest Endowment Fund
Imagine the Possibilities Clayton County Endowment
Keith and Kathy Garms Family Endowment
Kenny Tackman Scholarship Endowment
Lanny and Linda Kuehl Family Endowment for NICC
The Leroy and Colleen Darby Family Endowed Donor-Advised Fund
The Mansfield Family Charitable Fund
Living Faith Parish Legacy Fund
Living Faith United Methodist Church Non-Endowed Fund
Margaret Harvey Endowment for Starmont Dollars for Scholars
McGregor Hospital Board Non-Endowed Fund
Mederville Cemetery Endowment
MFL Class of 1971 Endowment for MFL MarMac Dollars for Scholars
MFL MarMac Dollars for Scholars Endowment
Mississippi River Parkway Commission Endowment Fund
Monona Garden and Trail Endowment
More Moments More Memories Foundation Fund
Motor Mill Foundation Endowment
Norb and Donna Borcherding Endowment
Northeast Iowa Farm and Antique Association
Osborne Partners for Education Endowment
Paws on Your Heart Pet Rescue Endowment
Prier Endowment for Dairy Education
The Ray-Dar Endowment for MFL MarMac Dollars for Scholars
Richard and Gail Larson Fund
The Rod and Mary Jo Tangeman Family Endowment for Guttenberg EMS/ambulance
The Rod and Mary Jo Tangeman Family Endowment for the Guttenberg Library
The Rod and Mary Jo Tangeman Family Endowment for the Guttenberg Rotary
Roger and Connie Halvorson CCFF Fund for Entrepreneurship
Sacred Heart Cemetery Non-Endowed Fund
Shepherd of the Hills Endowment
St. John’s Farmersburg Probert Endowment Fund
St. John’s Lutheran Benevolence Endowment
St. John’s Lutheran Matthew 28:19 Endowment
Starmont Dollars for Scholars Endowment
Vernon and Joyce Cherne Family Endowment
Watson-Rugland Family Endowment for Clayton County Family of Funds

City of Guttenberg
City of McGregor/Turner Park Splash Pad Committee
City of Monona - Butterfly Gardens and Trail Committee
Clayton County Community Collaboration Council
Clayton County Conservation Board
Colesburg Firefighters Association
Council Hill Cemetery
Elkader Depot Project
Friends of the Marquette Driftless Area
Garnavillo Historical Society
Guttenberg Chamber of Commerce
Guttenberg Heritage Society
Kids Kampus Community Childcare
Monona Chamber & Economic Development, Inc.
Motor Mill Foundation
Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging - Waterloo
Northeast Iowa Resource Conservation and Development
VCTC, Inc.

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