With your support, we can address today’s greatest challenges and make a direct impact on our community’s residents, helping them access opportunities for success and enhancing their quality of life. This work is especially important as local families face challenges accessing food, child care and other basic necessities due to COVID-19.

In 2019, thanks to generous donors and dedicated community leaders, we invested in strategies to ensure children in our community are on a path to success by focusing on an important predictor of long-term academic achievement: reading proficiency by third grade. We made grants to organizations that support youth, as well as to other nonprofits working to improve lives in the Dyersville area. We continue to work hard to meet today’s needs while planning for the future.

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Financials

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2019 Grants

Beckman Catholic Schools: Gym Doors
City of Dyersville - James Kennedy Public Library: Teen Space at the Library
City of Farley: Farley Municipal Building Security Equipment
City of Worthington: Worthington Ballpark Restrooms
Dyersville Fire Department: Aerial Safety
Dyersville Health Foundation: CT Scanner for MercyOne Dyersville
Dyersville Industries, Inc.: Public Bike Racks - Riverfront Landing and City Square
Farley Volunteer Fire Department: Fire Nozzles
Hills & Dales Child Development Center: AutismHD Clinic Supplies
Seton Catholic Schools - Peosta: Security System
St. Francis Xavier School: Science Upgrades

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Commitment to children and community

Mary Ungs-Sogaard never really sat still. Early in life, she was already working at her family’s business, Ungs Shopping Center, in Luxemburg. That same ambition has spurred the success of The Kid Project Community Child Care Center in Dyersville for more than three decades.

When she found her children — and others in the community — in need of a preschool, Mary and several mothers started one themselves. When the preschool needed a new building, she helped with a design that included day care.

Sponsored by the Dyersville Area Community Foundation, Kid Project has been a nonprofit since it began. The Foundation still provides oversight, a relationship that benefits both organizations.

After helping launch The Kid Project, Mary worked with center director Barb Maiers to write grants, manage finances and report to the Foundation. In the early 2000s, Mary became a member of the Foundation’s board and served two terms as chairperson.

Today, The Kid Project holds a four-star rating from the State of Iowa. Foundation board member Jeanne Coppola works with Mary on the board’s Kid Project committee. “I witnessed Mary’s passion when The Kid Project was established, and I continue to see it with the center’s success today,” says Coppola. “Her attention to detail and her belief in the importance of children and child care have been the force making The Kid Project one of the outstanding child care centers in the area.”

It’s because of the generosity of dedicated community leaders like Mary that the Dyersville Area Community Foundation is able to make an impact on local nonprofits and residents. To ensure a cause you care about is preserved for generations to come, contact Foundation Executive Director Michelle Grover.

Visit our website to read more on this story.

FOREVER

You want to leave the community a better place for your children and grandchildren. There’s no better time to start than today.

A legacy gift reflects your ongoing commitment to your community and will help address its needs for years to come. There are many ways to give, including gifts of stocks, bonds and grain, as well as IRA rollover contributions.

As a bonus, your gift of $50 or more to the Dyersville Area Community Foundation or one of its endowed funds is eligible for the Endow Iowa 25% State Tax Credit.

Contact us to get started.
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Family of Funds

- Beckman Catholic Schools Endowment Fund
- Don and Becky Lansing “If You Build It” Endowment
- Dula Scherrman Memorial Endowment for Dyersville Area Historical Society
- Dyersville Area Community Foundation
- Dyersville Area Community Foundation COVID-19 Relief Fund
- Dyersville Area Parks and Recreation Endowment Fund
- Dyersville Grade-Level Reading Campaign
- Dyersville Health Foundation
- Dyersville Progress Inc. Non-Endowed Fund
- Farley Garden Club Endowment
- Ghost Players Endowment Fund for Baseball History
- James Kennedy Public Library Endowment
- Jeanne M. Coppola Endowment for Education
- Lynn Westhoff Memorial Endowment
- Mt. Hope Cemetery Endowment Fund
- Nancy and Ken Dunkel Endowed Donor-Advised Fund
- New Vienna Area Historical Society Endowment Fund
- Patricia A. Gassmann Endowment Fund
- Take'Em Down Foundation Fund
- Tom, Diane, and Eric Thompson Endowment
- Willenborg Family Endowment for Community Enrichment
- William and Claudia Heiderscheit Endowment Fund

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