

A group of people are enjoying a river trip. In the foreground, a man in a blue helmet and red life vest is lying back in a blue inflatable tube, while a young girl in a blue helmet and colorful life vest stands in another blue tube, waving her hand. In the middle ground, a man in a yellow and black life vest is paddling a green kayak. To the left, a person in a white helmet is in a red kayak. In the background, another person in a blue helmet is in a blue tube. The river has white water rapids, and the banks are rocky and green.

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Foundation for the Future of
Delaware County

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Annual Report
2019

2019 Grants

City of Delhi - Public Library
City of Earlville - Fire and Ambulance Department
City of Hopkinton
City of Manchester
Colesburg Firefighters Association
Community Childcare of Manchester
Delaware County Conservation Department
Delaware County Economic Development
Delaware County Historical Society
Delaware County Scenic Byway
Delaware County School to Work
Delaware County Tourism
Delhi Little League
Delhi Volunteer Fire Department and First Responders
Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA
Edgewood-Colesburg Schools - Ed-Co Elementary
Edgewood Fire Department
Foundation for the Future of Delaware County Seeds for Success
Great Give Day Endowed Fund
Greeley Rural Firemans Association Inc.
Good Neighbor Society
Heartland Quilters
Helping Services for Youth & Families
Hopkinton Ambulance Service Organization
ISU Extension and Outreach Delaware County
Junior Achievement of Eastern Iowa
Manchester United Methodist Church
Maquoketa Valley Community School District
Muscular Dystrophy Association of Iowa
Northeast Iowa Food Bank
Riverview Center
St. Joseph's Childcare Center
St. Luke's Catholic Center
West Delaware High School - Metals Department

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TODAY

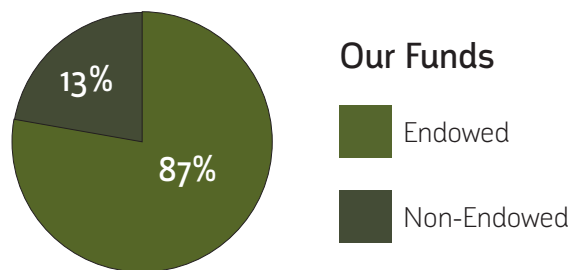
With your support, we can address today's greatest challenges and make a direct impact on our community's residents, helping them access opportunities for success and enhancing their quality of life.

Thanks to generous donors and dedicated community leaders, we are focused on empowering families in our communities and setting our children on the path to a bright future. In 2019, we studied brain health needs within the community and made grants to local organizations that support thriving families. We continue to work hard to meet today's needs while planning for the future.



Visit our interactive impact map online at dbqfoundation.org/FFDC

Financials



\$3,767,108 Total Assets

\$569,079 Total Grants and Scholarships

\$356,401 Total Gifts and Pledges

TOMORROW

Foundation supports quality child care in Manchester

Over the last five years, Iowa has lost 37% of its child care providers. That loss is reflected in Delaware County, where many people are determined to keep Community Childcare of Manchester operating for generations to come. To support Community Childcare, the organization board and staff members, parents, grandparents, businesses and community members gave as part of a campaign to support a new endowment fund that will pay out annually, forever, to support its needs.

The nonprofit operates two child care centers with a staff of about 40, who rolled up their sleeves to meet increased health and safety standards and continue serving families during the pandemic – giving parents peace of mind and children a safe place to go during an uncertain time.

“It’s hard to imagine what our 100 families would do without these centers,” says Deann McDonald, parent and Community Childcare board member. “Reliable, quality care allows parents to work without worry. Our centers are always open; staff are always there and are experts in their field.”

Director Vicki Ries, along with parents like McDonald and Joni Puffett, promoted the campaign widely starting in August 2019. Ries and her team shared their deep appreciation for the staff and elevated the importance of maintaining the organization for future generations.

By January 2020, the compelling story had inspired \$7,500 in donations. The Foundation for the Future of Delaware County, which hosts Community Childcare’s fund, contributed \$2,500 with a Seeds for Success grant, allowing the organization to reach its \$10,000 goal in just six months.

“We want Delaware County to be a place for all families to thrive,” says Nancy Preussner, the Foundation’s donor connections coordinator. “We provide support through grants to nonprofits working on issues like mental health, education or child care.” Contact Preussner to join these efforts.



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 Delaware County Community Foundation or one of its endowed funds is eligible for the Endow Iowa 25% State Tax Credit.

Contact us to get started. Call Nancy Preussner at 563.920.5590 or email ffdc@dbqfoundation.org.

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Family of Funds

Aarron Kimball Pride in Science Endowment
Abby Osterhaus Memorial Endowment Fund
ABC (Agriculture-Business-Commitment)
Endowment for Ed-Co
Alex Salow Memorial Endowment
Andrea Bockenstedt Live Your Life
Endowment
Bill Skinner Scholarship Endowment for
West-Delaware High School
Community Fund to Rebuild Lake Delhi Non-
Endowed Fund
Community Childcare of Manchester
Endowment
Delaware County, IA Pheasants Forever
Chapter/Conservation Endowment Fund
Delaware County Disaster Recovery Fund
Delaware County Historical Society
Endowment
Delhi Evergreen Cemetery Endowment
Delhi Public Library Endowment
Dr. Ken Wulfekuhle Memorial Scholarship
Endowment
Earlville United Parish Endowment
Edgewood Housing Endowment Fund
Edgewood Future Fund
Ed-Co Pride Endowment
Eric Brooks 28-2 Endowment
F. Day and Donna Welterlen Family
Endowment
Fairview Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Fund
First Presbyterian Church Endowment
Foundation for the Future of Delaware County
Endowment Fund
Foundation for the Future of Delaware County
COVID-19 Relief Fund
Good Neighbor Society (Good Neighbor
Home & The Meadows) Endowment Fund
Greater Delaware County Community
Foundation Endowment
Greeley Fire Department Endowment Fund
Holtorf Non-Endowed Legacy Fund
Joan Preuss Scholarship for Ed-Co High
School
Keith and Sherry Kramer Donor-Advised
Endowment
Keith Wilgenbusch Scholarship Endowment
Larry and Jean Gritton Scholarship
Endowment Fund
Larry Tinker FFA Scholarship Endowment
Manchester Cemetery Perpetual Care
Endowment
Manchester Public Library Endowment Fund
Maquoketa Valley Alliance Endowment
Maquoketa Valley Dollars for Scholars
Regional Medical Center Endowment
Richard and Mabel Ashline Scholarship
Endowment
Sherman Scholarship Non-Endowed Fund
Small Miracles Endowed Fund
Spanky's Endowment Fund
Virgil and Carlyn Hunt Family Endowment
Fund
VPH Endowment Fund
West Delaware Business Scholarship
Endowment
West Delaware School District Endowment
Fund
West Delaware STEM Endowment

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