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Foundation for the Future of Delaware County
An Affiliate of the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque

Annual Report 2019
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.

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.

Visit our website to read more on this story.
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 Fund
Larry and Jean Gritton Scholarship Endowment Fund
Larry Tinker FFA Scholarship Endowment Fund
Manchester Cemetery Perpetual Care Endowment Fund
Manchester Public Library Endowment Fund
Maquoketa Valley Alliance Endowment Fund
Maquoketa Valley Dollars for Scholars
Regional Medical Center Endowment
Richard and Mabel Ashline Scholarship Endowment
Sherman Scholarship Non-Endowed Fund
Small Miracles Endowed Fund
Spunky’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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