



CONNECTING THE DOTS

Annual Report
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*Foundation for the Future of
Delaware County*

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MAKING CONNECTIONS

To our partners,

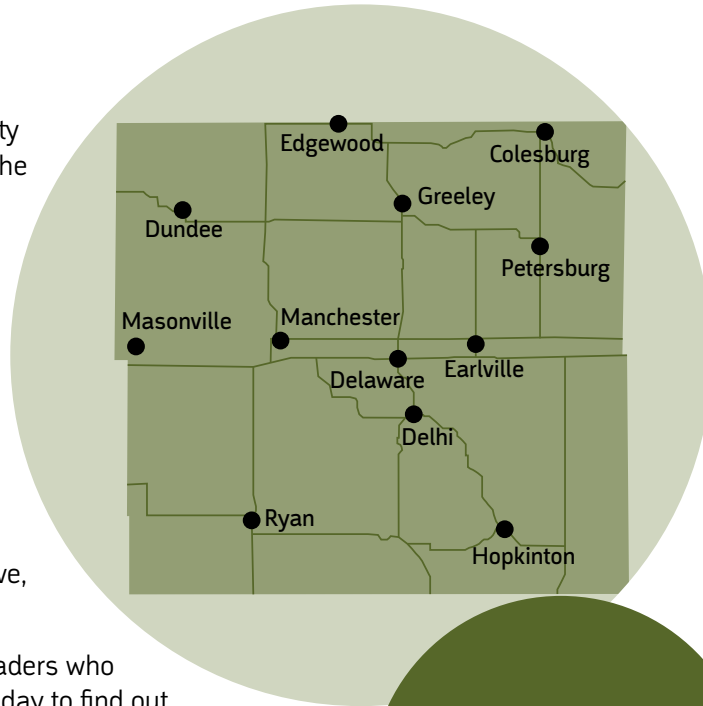
Our community is full of passionate, generous people who want to contribute toward a strong future. Understanding how that generosity can have the deepest impact can be a challenge, and that's where the Foundation for the Future of Delaware County comes in. We connect the dots between community needs and people who can help address them. Partnering with local leaders, we identify challenges and solutions to community-wide issues like strengthening families through access to child care, attracting and retaining a vital workforce, and removing barriers to brain health services.

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. Through the State of Iowa's County Endowment Fund program, we award grants to ensure that nonprofits can help our community thrive, respond to emerging needs, and sustain the good work they do.

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,

Jerry Burke, Chair	Lisa Guetzko	Tom McDonald
Tanya Burnett	Sarah Helle	Megan McKenzie
Jill Buschmann	Jackie Johnson	Vicki Spellerberg



Visit our interactive map online at dbqfoundation.org/ffdc

GREAT NEED INSPIRES GREAT GENEROSITY

Facing once-in-a-lifetime challenges, Delaware County's spirit of resilience and generosity shined in 2020. Thanks to generous local donors and volunteers, hundreds of families, children and senior citizens received support when they needed it most. The Foundation for the Future of Delaware County launched the COVID-19 Relief Fund and partnered with Delaware County Pay It Forward to transform local generosity into solutions for those facing new financial hardship.

Early in the pandemic, the Foundation made a grant from the Relief Fund to Pay It Forward to cover the cost of medications for individuals who needed assistance. Donna Boss, a former health care worker who understands the importance of access to lifesaving medications, made a gift to the Relief Fund to support the pharmacy program. "My husband, Todd, and I were raised to give back, and it made wonderful sense to give to this program," she says.

As the months passed, Boss and her fellow COVID-19 Relief Fund committee members Lisa Guetzko, Tanya Burnett, Jerry Burke and Vicki Spellerberg awarded grants to provide gas, grocery cards and child care support to residents who found themselves in crisis.

By Christmas, families were still struggling. While unable to gather for the holidays, they also mourned the loss of loved ones and struggled to pay for necessities. Once again, the Foundation awarded a grant to Pay It Forward, this time to provide Christmas gifts.



"Every family deserves to have what they need, and every child deserves to feel the magic of Christmas," say Matt and Anna Drees, who made a gift on behalf of Drees Construction. "When people pull together, we can make a big impact. We are all in this together."

Your gift to the Foundation today helps our community face tomorrow's challenges head on.

To learn more, contact Nancy Preussner at 563-920-5590 or ffdc@dbqfoundation.org.

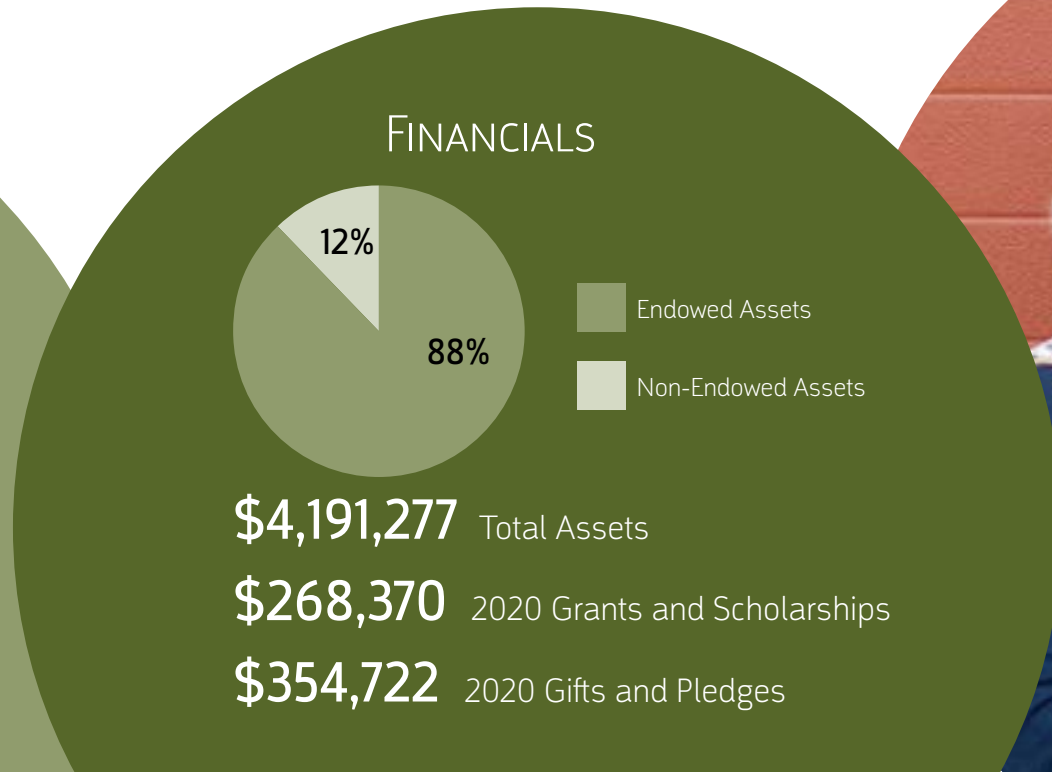
Todd and Donna Boss (lower left);
Matt and Anna Drees with their children (above)

LEAVING A LEGACY

Legacy gifts reflect a commitment to your community and will help address needs for years to come. There are many ways to give, including gifts of stocks, bonds, grain and IRA rollover contributions, as well as through your estate plan.

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

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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 Disaster Recovery Fund
 Delaware County Historical Society Endowment
 Delaware County IA Pheasants Forever Chapter/Conservation Endowment Fund
 Delhi Evergreen Cemetery Endowment
 Delhi Public Library Endowment
 Dr. Ken Wulfekuhle Memorial Scholarship Endowment
 Earlville United Parish Endowment
 Ed-Co Pride Endowment
 Edgewood Future Fund
 Edgewood Housing Endowment Fund
 Eric Brooks 28-2 Endowment
 F. Day and Donna Welterlen Family Endowment
 Fairview Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Fund
 FFDC Skilled Craft Career Program Fund
 First Presbyterian Church Endowment
 Foundation for the Future of Delaware County (FFDC) COVID-19 Relief Fund
 Foundation for the Future of Delaware County Endowment 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 Non-Endowed 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
 Robert Wendt Donor Advised Fund
 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

2020 Grants

Backbone Lake Friends Inc.
 City of Delhi Public Library
 City of Dundee Fire Department
 City of Earlville Fire and Ambulance Department
 City of Edgewood
 City of Hopkinton
 City of Ryan
 Colesburg Firefighters Association
 Community Childcare of Manchester
 Delaware County Conservation Department
 Delaware County Economic Development
 Delaware County Energy District
 Delaware County Food Bank
 Delaware County Historical Society
 Delaware County Tourism
 Delhi Betterment Committee
 Delhi Volunteer Fire Department and First Responders
 Ed-Co Elementary
 Good Neighbor Society
 Greeley Rural Firemans Association Inc.
 Helping Services for Youth & Families
 Hopkinton Public Library
 ISU Extension & Outreach - Delaware County
 Lutheran Services in Iowa
 Manchester Cemetery Company
 Maquoketa Valley Community School District
 Penn Center, Inc.
 Regional Medical Center
 Riverview Center
 Sleep in Heavenly Peace - Delaware County
 West Delaware Metals Department
 West Delaware Community School District

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