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

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.

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.

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GREAT NEED INSPIRES GREAT GENEROSITY

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Making Connections

Financials

12% Endowed Assets
88% Non-Endowed Assets

$4,191,277 Total Assets
$268,370 2020 Grants and Scholarships
$354,722 2020 Gifts and Pledges

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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 Earville 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

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