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 Jones County Community Foundation 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.

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,

In 2020, an increased number of people faced barriers to meeting basic needs, and the Jones County Community Foundation’s Disaster Relief Fund was there to help. Thanks to generous local donors and volunteers, families and schools received support during the COVID-19 pandemic.

“The last year has been difficult for many people. They faced hardships like job loss, reduction in hours, remote schooling and child care shortages,” say Rick and Patty Delagardelle of Anamosa, who made several gifts to the Disaster Relief Fund. “We felt that giving was the morally responsible thing to do.”

Gifts from the Delagardelles and many others allowed the Community Foundation to award nearly $18,000 to Jones County schools and nonprofits providing food, personal protective equipment, educational materials, child care, internet access and utility assistance.

A grant to the Anamosa Ministerial Association helped provide emergency overnight shelter for 15 households, water utility assistance for 10 households, and $800 in gas vouchers for people with chronic illnesses traveling for treatment.

Partnering with the Foundation, the Monticello Ministerial Association stepped up to match a grant from the Disaster Relief Fund to the Olin Food Pantry, which created a “pop-up” pantry outside of regular hours. The grant covered staples like meat, milk, eggs, butter, bread, vegetables, toothbrushes and toilet paper for over 50 families.

A grant to Little Lion Learning Center in Olin helped cover bills as the daycare continued operating through the pandemic — even with far fewer children. “The grant from the Foundation is greatly appreciated by all the Little Lion families,” says one parent. “Our hearts are comforted knowing the staff who watch over our loved ones will be taken care of and their jobs are safe.”

Like the Delagardelles and many others, you can help our community face new challenges head on. Contact Sherri Hunt at 319-551-3402 or email jccf@dbqfoundation.org to learn more about making a gift.

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

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Financials

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**Total Assets:** $2,414,008

**2020 Grants and Scholarships:** $178,690

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Making Connections

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Amber Community Club Endowment Fund
Anamosa Community Foundation Endowment Fund
Anamosa Community School Foundation Endowment Fund
Anamosa Library Endowment Fund
Aquín Catholic Elementary School Endowment Fund
Bud & Georgia Johnson Charitable Endowment Fund
Bud & Georgia Johnson Minntex Citrus Endowment Fund
Camp Courageous Endowment Fund
Cascade FFA Alumni Association Endowment Fund
Charles & Patricia Becker Family Endowment Fund
Duane Steven Ockenfels Memorial Scholarship Fund
Friends of Jones County Conservation and Nature Center Endowment Fund
Greater Monticello Foundation Endowment Fund
John W. and Jane Judge Baty Family Endowment Fund
Jones County 4-H Endowment Fund
Jones County Community Foundation Endowment Fund
Jones County Community Foundation Healthy Kids Fund
Jones County Community Foundation Literacy Fund (GLR)
Jones County Community Foundation Scholarship Fund
Jones County Disaster Relief Fund
Jones County Historical Society Endowment Fund
Jones County Safe and Healthy Youth Coalition Endowment Fund
Jones Regional Medical Center Foundation Endowment Fund
Jones Soil and Water Conservation District Endowment Fund
Merritt Cemetery Endowment Fund
Monticello Community School Foundation Endowment Fund
Monticello Youth Baseball & Softball Association Endowment Fund
Oxford Junction Cemetery Endowment Fund
Oxford Junction Cemetery Non-Endowed Fund
Raymond G. Schneider Living Endowment for Youth
Wilcox Cemetery Endowment Fund

2020 Grants

Anamosa Area Ambulance Service
Animal Welfare Friends
Arts Court Visual & Performance – Anamosa
Austin Strong Foundation
City of Martelle
Creative Adventure Lab
Jones County Conservation
Jones County Economic Development
Monticello Heritage and Cultural Center
Monticello Rotary Club
National Motorcycle Museum
Riverview Center, Inc.
Wapsie Park – Oxford Junction
Wyoming Fair Association

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