Endow Iowa
When you make an endowed gift to the Jones County Community Foundation or any of its funds, it will cost you far less thanks to Iowa’s generous Endow Iowa 25% state tax credit. For example, after the state tax credit and federal tax deduction, a $10,000 gift will cost an individual or couple in the 35% tax bracket just $4,000. Returns like that are hard to find.

Become a Legacy
Making a legacy gift reflects your ongoing commitment to your community and allows you to provide for the passions, interests and causes you hold close to your heart for years to come. The Community Foundation can help you determine the type of gift you want to leave, show you the impact your gift will have and share valuable information about tax benefits. For more information on leaving a legacy in your community, contact Sherri Hunt.
We invite you to take an inspiring drive.

In Jones County, our bridges and roads do more than get us from one place to the next. They join communities and neighbors, enabling people to work together to address challenges and make a greater impact.

We invite you to use this map for a scenic and eye-opening drive through Jones County. You'll discover the generosity of donors, vision of stakeholders, and collective impact on schools, nonprofits, and communities made possible by the leadership of the Jones County Community Foundation.
Providing a child with glasses is life-changing. They become more confident, participate more in the classroom and improve in all of their schoolwork.

“Kids need to see clearly every day — it makes a huge difference with their learning,” says Val Daily, principal of Strawberry Hill Elementary in Anamosa.

In addition to its work supporting area nonprofits and enhancing philanthropy, the Jones County Community Foundation fosters collaboration in order to address challenges within Jones County. That’s why the Community Foundation piloted Vision to Learn in Jones County in 2016, and launched the initiative countywide during the fall of 2018.

“Third grade reading proficiency levels were brought to the board’s attention,” says Sherri Hunt, foundation coordinator. “With the understanding that supporting children is a community initiative and not just a goal for our schools and health care providers, the board chose to support Vision To Learn as a way to help address one of the obstacles a child may face when learning to read. Every child deserves the opportunity to succeed, and removing barriers to such opportunities is something we all should be concerned about.”

Thanks to this initiative, over 2,300 students in Anamosa, Midland, Monticello and Olin Consolidated school districts received vision screenings. Students who did not pass the initial screening were given an eye exam by Vision To Learn clinicians, and 148 students across the county were given free eyeglasses to help them succeed in school and life.

“It’s been a great boost for Strawberry Hill and an even bigger boost for the district and the entire county. The people behind the scenes who are contributing need to know that they’re making a difference,” Val says.

Jones County Community Foundation is an affiliate of the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque, which was the first organization to bring Vision To Learn to Iowa. To date, Vision to Learn has served nearly 4,000 students across the state. To support Vision To Learn in Jones County, contact Sherri Hunt.
2018 Numbers

- Endowed
- Non-Endowed

$147,292.62
Total Grants and Scholarships

$1,827,121.33
Total Assets

$280,747.18
Total Gifts and Pledges

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Monticello Fountain Park, City Fountain Rehabilitation
National Motorcycle Museum Video Tour
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Underground Electrical Improvements at the Wyoming Fairgrounds
Wave of the Future Pool Project, Cascade

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Charles & Patricia Becker Family Endowment

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Community Funds
Friends of Jones County Conservation and Nature Center Endowment Fund
Greater Monticello Foundation Endowment Fund
John W and Jane Judge Baby Family Fund
Jones County 4-H Endowment Fund
Jones County Endowment Fund
Jones County Historical Society Endowment Fund
Jones County Safe and Healthy Youth Coalition Endowment Fund
Jones Literacy Fund (GLR-CSAP)
Jones Regional Medical Center Foundation Fund
Jones Soil and Water Conservation District Endowment Fund
Merritt Cemetery Endowment Fund
Monticello Community School District Foundation Endowment Fund
Monticello Youth Baseball & Softball Association Endowment Fund
Oxford Junction Cemetery Endowment Fund
Raymond G. Schneider Living Endowment for Youth

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