Endow Iowa
When you make an endowed gift to the River Bluff 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 Amy Manternach.
In eastern Iowa, 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 our region. 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 River Bluff Community Foundation.
Foundation Creates Route from Donors to Nonprofits

In Dave Pillers’ business as an attorney, he assists clients in leaving a legacy for causes they care about. “It’s pretty special when you can connect people’s passions with charitable giving,” he explains.

As president of the River Bluff Community Foundation, Pillers applies that philosophy in upholding the foundation’s mission to build endowments, serve as a resource for community needs, and assist donors. He sees the foundation’s service to local nonprofits as a critical role, helping organizations establish endowment funds, strengthen boards, and participate in fundraising events like Great Give Day.

A Clinton native, Pillers has been involved with numerous local nonprofits and wants to see them thrive. He’s served the board of the River Bluff foundation for about five years. “I agree with the mission and thought it would be worthwhile to see what I could contribute,” he says.

One of those contributions is the in-kind gift of office space and other resources at the Pillers & Richmond law office in Clinton since 2016.

“Dave’s donation of office space was a turning point on the River Bluff Community Foundation’s road to success,” says Amy Manternach, vice president of finance and philanthropic services at the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque. “Access to this resource has allowed the Community Foundation to establish a physical presence in Clinton and have a professional location for connecting donors with the causes they care about.”

Under Pillers’ leadership, the River Bluff foundation’s board has begun focusing its annual grantmaking on specific community needs. Understanding those needs and supporting charitable programs are part of the board’s long-term vision for the foundation. “I’d like to see us grow to the point where we become a stronger resource for nonprofits both large and small,” says Pillers. “It’s an organization I truly believe in, and I enjoy being part of it.”
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2018 **Numbers**

- **Endowed**
- **Non-Endowed**

$24,024.29
Total Grants and Scholarships

$579,842.35
Total Assets

$43,959.59
Total Gifts and Pledges

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