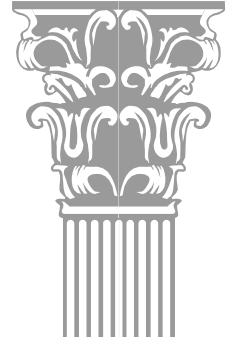


Greene County Community Foundation

For good. For ever!



What is a Community Foundation?

A **Community** is people connected by geography and to each other.

A **Foundation** is a platform for growth.

**Greene County Community Foundation
is a platform for building Greene county communities.**

The Greene County Community Foundation (GCCF) was established on January 31, 2005 to serve and enhance the quality of life in Greene County. The foundation will be permanently endowed and will accept and is actively seeking donations, major gifts and bequests, all of which will be tax deductible. These donations are invested. Fund income distributions will be made on a scheduled basis to charitable organizations for specific project grants to benefit Greene county, its communities and unincorporated areas.

Now that we have introduced you to our community foundation, here is a little more detail about the different ways people can give through their local community foundation.

Donors can start and maintain their choice of charitable funds through the Greene County Community Foundation through tax deductible gifts such as cash, check or stock. Another option is to add to or establish the fund through a bequest designating a portion of your estate to the Greene County Community Foundation. Some assets may need to be approved through gift acceptance procedures.

Your gift may be added to an existing fund or you may establish a new fund to be maintained in the name of your choice in perpetuity. Your gift is invested with other funds, and distributions are made from the fund income to charitable organizations or for a purpose you select such as scholarships. You will become part of our regular reports on the status of the fund. Most important, the fund will continue to benefit Greene County.....

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10 Reasons people choose to give through Community Foundations

1. We are a local organization with deep roots in the community.
2. Our board, representing all of Greene county, has broad expertise regarding community issues and needs.
3. We provide highly personalized service, tailored to each individual's charitable and financial interests.
4. We help people invest in the causes they care about most.
5. We accept many assets and can facilitate numerous forms of giving through consultation with professional financial advisors.
6. We partner with professional advisors to create highly effective approaches to charitable giving.
7. We offer maximum tax advantage under state and federal law.
8. We multiply the impact of gift dollars by pooling them with other gifts and grants.
9. We build endowment funds that benefit the community forever and help create personal legacies.
10. We are community leaders, convening agencies and resources to create positive change.

To give—donations may be sent to:

Greene County Community Foundation,

c/o Iowa State University Extension, 104 West Washington St.,

Jefferson Iowa 50129-1920

or to

Jenny Wessling, treasurer, Greene County Community Foundation,

Peoples Trust & Savings Bank, 205 Main St. E., Grand Junction, IA

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