

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**February 6, 2023**

The Community Foundation of Carroll County (“CFCC”) is pleased to announce the award of twenty grants from the County Endowment program, the CFCC Endowment Fund, and the Grow Greene County Gaming Corporation County Grants. The award determinations were made at the CFCC’s Annual Meeting held on Thursday, February 2, 2023. To date, **\$1,814,258.99** has been granted by the CFCC for the benefit Carroll County residents.

This year, the CFCC made grants and distributions totaling \$197,502.50. \$115,502.50 will be distributed from the County Endowment program, \$25,000.00 from the CFCC’s Endowment Fund, and \$52,000.00 from a grant from the Grow Greene County Gaming Corporation. \$5,000 from the County Endowment program will go to the CFCC for administrative purposes. Grant funds will be distributed as follows for the County Endowment and the CFCC Endowment Fund grants:

Grantee	Project	Grant Amount
Arcadia Firefighters Assn.	Bunker gear	\$5,000.00
Breda Day Care Center, Inc.	Remodel toddler room	\$5,000.00
Carroll Area Child Care Center, Inc.	Outdoor play structure	\$12,000.00
Carroll County Conservation Foundation	Cross country skis	\$4,000.00
Children’s Cancer Connection	Children’s Camp	\$2,000.00
City of Arcadia	Sport court rehabilitation	\$8,000.00
City of Coon Rapids	Lounge chairs aquatic center	\$3,250.00
City of Dedham	Ball park accessibility	\$10,000.00
City of Templeton	Ball park concession stand	\$20,000.00
Halbur Development Corp.	Playground equipment	\$15,000.00
Rotary International Carroll Rotary Club (sponsoring Carroll Softball Association)	Complete concession stand	\$9,252.50
Kuemper Catholic School Foundation	Playground equipment expansion	\$20,000.00
Li'l Wildcat Education Center Inc.	Infant strollers	\$2,500.00
Maple River Area Park, Inc.	Awning, heating, air Shelter House	\$6,000.00
New Hope Village Foundation	Barrier free lifts	\$10,500.00
Our Communities Health Foundation	Book age 0-5 Carroll Co	\$2,000.00
Wildcat Training Center	Youth sport equipment	\$4,000.00

**Grow Greene County Gaming Corporation Grant**

The Community Foundation of Carroll County will receive a check for \$52,000.00\* from the Grow Greene County Gaming Corporation. The CFCC Board awarded the Grow Greene County Gaming Corporation 2023 grant funds to the following recipients:

Carrol Athletic Association	Safety and seating upgrade Merchants Park	\$25,000.00
City of Glidden	Ball park bleachers	\$9,000.00
City of Manning	Playground equipment	\$20,000.00

Grow Greene County Gaming Corporation continues to generously share a portion of the proceeds it receives from the Wild Rose Casino, Jefferson, IA to the surrounding county community foundations. Other recipients include foundations in Webster, Boone, Dallas, Calhoun, and Guthrie counties.

\*A small portion of County Endowment funds were used to increase the grant amount to \$54,000.

## **Community Foundation of Carroll County Elections**

In 2023, the following board members were term limited, Joe Behrens, Kevin Milligan, and Jon Sturm. Added to the board in 2023 are Jon Hein, Brad Pick, and Chris Tanner. Other members of the board are Gina Badding, Jessica Morton, Kara Havick, Stacie Tonniges, Brian Johnson and Charles Nixon.

Stacie Tonniges was elected President, Jessica Morton was elected Vice President, and Gina Badding was elected as Secretary for the Board for 2023-24.

The Administrator wishes to thank all board members, but especially outgoing members Joe Behrens, Kevin Milligan, and Jon Sturm for all their work and support of the CFCC. Additionally, the Administrator welcomes Jon Heim, Brad Pick, and Chris Tanner to Board.

Lastly, the CFCC wishes to express a special thank you to Kevin Milligan and Commercial Savings Bank for hosting this annual meeting.