Community Foundation of Carroll County

PRESS RELEASE
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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 Wednesday, February 7, 2024. Before the following distributions for 2024, the CFCC has given out **$2,006,650.49** in grants for the benefit Carroll County residents.

This year, the CFCC made distributed grants totaling $200,220.00. Of the $200,220.00 to grant recipients, $116,685.12 will be distributed from the County Endowment program, $30,034.88 from the CFCC's Endowment Fund, and $53,500.00 from a grant from the Grow Greene County Gaming Corporation. $2,500 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
American Legion Fred F.& Norman J Bruning Post 607	Flooring Replacement	**$6,000.00**
Arcadia Betterment & Development Corp	Shelter House Parking lot improvements	**$12,000.00**
Breda Daycare Center	Toys	**$ 5,000.00**
Carroll Area Child Care Center & Preschool	Updated cameras for safety & security	**$10,000.00**
Carroll Athletic Association	Merchants Park field lighting and fencing	**$15,000.00**
Carroll County Conservation Board	Kayaks & trailers	**$ 7,500.00**
Childrens' Cancer Connection	Camp for Carroll County children	**$ 2,500.00**
City of Dedham	Dedham digital Community Sign	**$ 7,500.00**
City of Lanesboro	Replace fire dept tanker truck	**$ 5,000.00**
Education Outreach for the Carroll County Fair	Large Industrial Fans	**$ 8,000.00**
Lil Wildcat Education Center	6–12-month Infant room	**$ 6,000.00**
Manning Betterment Foundation	Child care facility improvements	**$10,000.00**
Manning Community Foundation	cooler/compressor	**$ 7,500.00**
Manning Community Services	Large smart tv and lap top computer	**$ 3,000.00**
Maple River Area Park, Inc.	Cabinets & Countertops Shelter House	**$ 3,000.00**
Mt. Carmel Faith Foundation	exterior restoration and repair	**$11,500.00**
NAMI Iowa - Carroll County	NAMI Signature classes Carroll Co	**$ 3,000.00**
Seasons Center for Behavioral Health	break area for staff	**$ 4,106.00**
St Anthony Regional Hospital	Handicapped accessible bus	**$12,000.00**

Grow Greene County Gaming Corporation Grant

The Community Foundation of Carroll County will receive a check for $53,500.00* from the Grow Greene County Gaming Corporation. The CFCC Board awarded the Grow Greene County Gaming Corporation 2024 grant funds to the following recipients:

Grantee	Project	Grant Amount
City of Coon Rapids	Trailside resurfacing	**$ 25,000.00**
City of Glidden	Nature Play Addition	**$ 10,000.00**
City of Templeton	ball park improvements	**$ 15,000.00**
New Hope Foundation	tandem tricycle replacements	**$ 11,616.00**

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 portion of County Endowment funds were used to increase the grant amount to $61,616.00.

Community Foundation of Carroll County Elections

In 2024, the following board members were term limited: Jessica Morton and Gina Badding. Added to the board in 2024 are Sharday Eischeid and Sondra Rierson. Other members of the Board are Kara Havick, Stacie Tonniges, Brian Johnson, Charles Nixon, Jon Heim, Chris Danner, and Brad Pick.

Officers for the upcoming year are: Stacie Tonniges, President; Brian Johnson, Vice President; and Sharday Eischeid, Secretary.

The Administrator wishes to thank all board members, but especially outgoing members Jessica Morton and Gina Badding for their work and support of the CFCC. Additionally, the Administrator welcomes Sharday Eischeid and Sondra Rierson to the Board.