COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GREATER DES MOINES

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NONPROFIT FUNDS

The Central Iowa nonprofit organizations listed below have a fund at the Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines. Distributions from the funds are granted directly to the nonprofit organization.

Nonprofit organizations with an asterisk indicate an Endow Iowa-qualified fund(s). Contributions to these funds may be eligible for a 25% state tax credit through the Endow Iowa program. Please contact us at 515.883.2626 if you have additional questions.

- A Heinz57 Pet Rescue and Transport*
- Above & Beyond Cancer*
- Alzheimer's Association Greater Iowa Chapter*
- American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Iowa (ACLU)*
- Anawim Housing*
- Animal Lifeline of Iowa*
- Animal Rescue League of Iowa (ARL)*
- Ankeny Community Foundation*
- Ankeny Community School District Foundation
- Ankeny Community Theatre, Ltd
- Ankeny Friends of the Arts
- Arc of Iowa*
- ASK Resource Center
- Ashworth Road Baptist Church*
- Ballet Des Moines*
- The Beacon*
- Beaverdale Fall Festival
- Bergman Academy
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Iowa (BBBS)
- Blank Park Zoo Foundation*
- Blessman International*
- Bondurant Soccer Club
- Bondurant-Farrar Education Foundation*
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Iowa*
- Bravo Greater Des Moines*
- The Brenton Arboretum*
- Broadlawns Medical Center Foundation*
- Calvin Community Foundation
- Camp Courageous of Iowa*
- Camp Fire Heart of Iowa*
- Camp Hertko Hollow
- Candeo*
- Can Play
- Caring Hands*
- The Cathedral Church of St. Paul*
- The Catholic Foundation of Southwest Iowa*
- Central College*
- Central Iowa Shelter & Services (CISS)*
- Central Iowa Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Processionals (AFP)
- Children & Families of Iowa (CFI)*
- Children and Family Urban Movement (CFUM)*
- Children's Cancer Connection*
- ChildServe*
- Christ the King Church*
- Clive Community Foundation*
- Clive Public Library
- Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines*
- Community Support Advocates (CSA)*
- Community Youth Concepts (CYC)
- Cornell College*
- Covenant Presbyterian Church*
- Creative Visions*
- Dental Connections
- Des Moines Area Association of Realtors Foundation
- Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC)*
- Des Moines Area Religious Council (DMARC)*
- Des Moines Art Center*
- Des Moines Choral Society
- Des Moines Christian School
- Des Moines Community Playhouse*
- Des Moines Council of St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Des Moines Park & Recreation Foundation*
- Des Moines Performing Arts*
- Des Moines Police Department
- Des Moines Public Library (DMPL)*
- Des Moines Public Schools (DMPS)*
- Des Moines Symphony Association Foundation*
- Des Moines Triathlon Club*
- Des Moines Valley Golf Club*
- Des Moines Water Works Park Foundation*
- Des Moines Wine Festival Foundation
- Disability Rights Iowa
- Dowling Catholic High School*
- Drake University*
- Dream Catcher
- East High School Alumni Foundation*
- Easterseals Society of Iowa*

- Education Foundation of Ankeny Christian Academy*
- Education Foundation of Iowa Chapter of ASFMRA*
- Ellipsis Foundation*
- Endow Urbandale*
- Everybody Wins Iowa*
- EveryStep*
- Eyerly Ball Community Mental Health Services
- Families Forward*
- Family Promise of Greater Des Moines
- First Friday Breakfast Club*
- First Resources Foundation*
- Five Fires Foundation
- Food Bank of Iowa*
- Fort Des Moines Museum & Education Center*
- FreeStore
- Friends of Iowa Women's Prisoners
- Gateway Dance Theatre
- Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa*
- The Golf Foundation of Iowa
- Grand View Christian School Foundation
- Grand View University*
- The Great Outdoors Foundation
- Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden*
- Greater Des Moines Bridge House
- Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity*
- Greater Des Moines Leadership Institute
- Greater Des Moines Music Coalition*
- Greater Des Moines Public Art Foundation*
- Guts Gear
- Heart of Transit
- Heritage Carousel Endowment
- Hidden Acres Christian Center*
- Hinder Club Foundation
- Hispanic Educational Resources
- Holy Family Inner City Youth Foundation*
- Hoover Meredith Learning Community Foundation
- Hope Ministries*
- House of Mercy*
- Hoyt Sherman Place Foundation*
- IHSAA Achieve Foundation*
- Immanuel United Methodist Church*
- Interfaith Alliance of Iowa*
- Iowa 4-H Foundation*
- Iowa Agriculture Literacy Foundation
- Iowa Architectural Foundation*
- Iowa Area Development Group (IADG)*
- Iowa Association of Business & Industry Foundation (ABI Foundation)*
- Iowa Bandmasters*
- Iowa CareGivers
- Iowa Catholic Radio*
- Iowa Center for Economic Success
- The Iowa Clinic Healthcare Foundation
- Iowa Aviation Promotion Group
- Iowa Community Action Association
- Iowa Dance Theatre
- Iowa Environmental Council*
- Iowa FFA Foundation*
- Iowa Foster & Adoptive Parents Association
- Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement (IFAA)
- Iowa Foundation for Justice*
- Iowa Golf Association Foundation
- Iowa Great Lakes Foundation
- Iowa Health Care Foundation*
- Iowa Heart Center Foundation*
- Iowa Insurance Hall of Fame*
- Iowa International Center*
- Iowa Jobs for America's Graduates (iJAG)*
- Iowa Library Association Foundation*
- Iowa Motor Carriers Foundation*
- Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation (INHF)*
- Iowa Newspaper Foundation*
- Iowa Parks and Recreation Association
- Iowa Partners of Americas
- Iowa Pharmacy Association Foundation (IPA)*
- Iowa Poultry & Egg Scholarship Foundation Fund*
- Iowa Public Health Association Foundation
- Iowa Public Radio (IPR)*
- Iowa PBS*
- Iowa Quilt Museum*
- Iowa Radio Reading Information Service (IRIS)*
- Iowa Restaurant Association Education Foundation*
- Iowa Sister States
- Iowa Sports Foundation
- Iowa State Bar Foundation*
- Iowa State Fair Foundation*
- Jewish Federation of Greater Des Moines*
- Johnston Community School Foundation*
- Johnston Partnership for Healthy Community
- Joppa Outreach
- Joshua Christian Academy*
- Junior Achievement of Central Iowa
- Junior League of Des Moines*
- Keep Iowa Beautiful*
- Lead DSM
- Lincoln High School Alumni Foundation*
- Link Associates Foundation
- Living History Farms Foundation*
- Lutheran Church of Hope*
- Lutheran Church of the Cross
- Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI)*

- Madison County Covered Bridge Preservation Association*
- Make-A-Wish Foundation of Iowa*
- Meals from the Heartland*
- Mentor Iowa*
- Mercy Health Sciences University*
- MercyOne Foundation of Des Moines Iowa*
- Merrymakers Association
- Mid-Iowa Council, Boy Scouts of America*
- Mid-Iowa SART
- Mind and Spirit Counseling Center*
- Mindspring Mental Health Alliance*
- The Miracle League of Des Moines Kiwanis*
- Mosaic*
- Music Under the Stars
- N-Compass Inc.
- National Agriculture in the Classroom (NAICO)
- National Society of Colonial Dames of America
- The Nature Conservancy (TNC)*
- Network of Iowa Christian Home Educators*
- North High Alumni Association
- North Polk School Foundation
- Norwalk Easter Public Library Foundation
- Oakridge Neighborhood Services
- On With Life*
- Orchard Place*
- Parks Area Foundation
- Partnership for a Hunger Free Polk County
- Perry Public Library Foundation*
- Planned Parenthood of the Heartland*
- Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ*
- Plymouth Nursery School
- Polk City Community Foundation*
- Practical Farmers of Iowa (PFI)*
- Prelude Behavioral Services
- Principal Riverwalk*
- Reach Church
- Rebuilding Together Greater Des Moines*
- Restoring Hope: The Honorable Colin J. Witt Memorial Foundation
- Roosevelt High School Foundation*
- The Rotary Club of Des Moines*
- Rotary Club of West Des Moines*
- Salisbury House Foundation*
- Science Center of Iowa*
- Scottish Rite Park Inc.
- Simpson College*
- Southeast Polk Community School District*
- Southeast Polk Dollars for Scholars*
- Special Olympics Iowa*
- Spurgeon Manor*
- St. Augustin School*
- St. Mark Lutheran Church*
- St. Mary Coptic Orthodox Church*
- St. Thomas Aquinas Church & Catholic Student Center*
- St. Timothy's Episcopal Church
- Street Collective of Greater Des Moines
- Terrace Hill Society Foundation*
- Trees Forever
- Trinity Christian Reformed Church
- Trinity Las Americas United Methodist Church
- Trinity Lutheran Church*
- United Community Services, Inc. (UCS)
- United Way of Central Iowa*
- University of Northern Iowa Foundation*
- Urban Dreams*
- Urbandale Schools and Alumni Foundation*
- Urbandale Public Library Foundation*
- Variety - The Children's Charity*
- Violence Free Iowa
- The Wallace Centers of Iowa*
- Waterbury Neighborhood Foundation
- Waukee Betterment Foundation*
- Waukee Community School Foundation*
- Waukee Public Library Friends Foundation*
- The Waveland Trolley Loop Foundation
- Wesley Retirement Services*
- West Des Moines Community Foundation*
- West Des Moines Historical Society
- West Des Moines Library Friends Foundation
- Wiese Foundation
- Wildwood Hills*
- Windsor Heights Foundation
- The Winterset Iowa Theater*
- YMCA of Greater Des Moines*
- Young Women's Resource Center (YWRC)
- Zeta Kappa Lamda Educational Foundation