

PRESS RELEASE
February 11, 2021

The Community Foundation of Carroll County (“CFCC”) is pleased to announce the award of twenty-one grants from the County Endowment program, the CFCC Endowment Fund, and the Grow Greene County Gaming Corporation County Grant fund, including the fourth year of a multi-year pledge to the Carroll Public Library Foundation and the second year of a three-year pledge to the St. Anthony Foundation for its Cancer Center. The award determinations were made at the CFCC’s Annual Meeting held on Monday, February 8, 2021.

This year, the CFCC distributed a total of \$136,628. \$77,458.25 was distributed from the County Endowment program and \$23,819.75 from the CFCC’s Endowment Fund, and \$35,350 from a grant from the Grow Greene County Gaming Corporation. \$4,000 from the County Endowment went to the CFCC for administrative purposes. Grant funds will be distributed as follows for the County Endowment and the CFCC Endowment Fund grants:

Breda Day Care Center, Inc.	I Pad, etc.	\$2,000.00
Carroll Area Child Care Center, Inc.	Educational materials	\$2,000.00
Carroll County Conservation Board	Playground equipment at new shelter	\$5,000.00
City of Breda	Swimming pool renovation	\$5,000.00
City of Coon Rapids	Stair chair for ambulance	\$2,500.00
City of Dedham	Update community center	\$5,000.00
City of Glidden	Playground equipment for park	\$4,000.00
City of Lanesboro	Upgrade shelter house	\$3,000.00
Family Crisis Center of NW Iowa	Provide information about services	\$2,000.00
Kellan’s Kingdom	Miracle League Field restrooms/concession	\$5,000.00
Lil Wildcat Education Center	New child care facility	\$10,000.00
Lutheran Services in Iowa	School based mental health services	\$2,000.00
Main Street Coon Rapids	Murals entry to city	\$5,000.00
City of Manning	Library Expansion	\$10,000.00
New Hope Village Foundation	AED upgrades for residences	\$2,128.00
Ralston Fire Fighters Foundation	Replace out of date truck	\$5,000.00
City of Templeton	Landscape park/ add sidewalk	\$7,000.00
Whiterock Consevancy	Repair Whiterock Main Loop Trail	\$5,000.00
St. Anthony Foundation	Cancer Center (2 nd installment of 3 year pledge)	\$20,000.00

Grow Greene County Gaming Corporation Grant

The Community Foundation of Carroll County will receive a check for \$35,350.00 from the Grow Greene County Gaming Corporation. The CFCC Board awarded the Grow Greene County Gaming Corporation 2020 grant funds to the following recipients, including the fourth of five installments of a multi-year grant pledge to the Carroll Public Library Foundation:

Des Moines Area Community College Foundation	Expansion of Carroll Campus	\$15,000.00*
Carroll Public Library Foundation	Modernize and enlarge county library (Year 4 of 5)	\$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 this grant to \$15,000.

Community Foundation of Carroll County Elections

For 2021-22 year, the CFCC Board elected Joe Behrens as President, Kevin Milligan as Vice President, and Gina Badding as Secretary. The Board welcomes new members Stacey Tonniges (rural Carroll County) and Brian Johnson (Glidden) to the board.

The Board and the Administrator thank Stephanie Hausman and Jim Gossett for their selfless service to the Board. Both were term limited and they each will be sorely missed. Other remaining board members are Jon Strum, Laura Lake, Jessica Morton, and Kara Havick. The Administrator thanks all of the Board members for their service.

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