

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**February 2, 2022**

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 Grants, including the fifth and last year of a multi-year pledge to the Carroll Public Library Foundation and the third 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, January 31, 2022. To date, **\$1,625,510.72** has been granted by the CFCC for the benefit Carroll County residents.

This year, the CFCC made grants totaling \$188,637.27. \$109,074.75 was distributed from the County Endowment program and \$30,862.52 from the CFCC’s Endowment Fund, and \$53,700.00 from a grant from the Grow Greene County Gaming Corporation. \$5,000 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:

Grantee	Project	Grant Amount
Angels Forever Inc.	HVAC System	\$6,900.00
Arcadia Firefighters Assn.	Remodel department	\$12,000.00
Breda Day Care Center, Inc.	Tables, chairs, etc.	\$4,500.00
Breda Firefighters Assn.	Scene light	\$3,000.00
Carroll Area Child Care Center, Inc.	I-Pad & Parent’s application	\$6,000.00
Children’s Cancer Connection	Children’s Camp	\$2,000.00
City of Dedham	Upgrade to Community Center	\$10,000.00
Educational Outreach Foundation for the Carroll County Fair	Equipment 4H Dog training program	\$3,000.00
Halbur Development Corp.	Digital Community Sign	\$5,000.00
Kuemper Catholic School Foundation	Expansion 3 year old preschool	\$20,000.00
Lutheran Services in Iowa	School based mental health services	\$4,000.00
Manning Betterment Foundation	Childcare flooring	\$15,000.00
Manning Community Foundation	Roof Carriage House, Shed	\$5,000.00
Maple River Area Park, Inc.	Gazebo and Storage Shed	\$6,737.27
Plains Area Mental Health Inc.	Recharge room	\$1,500.00
St Anthon Regional Hospital & Nursing Home	CPR Training Equipment	\$5,500.00
Saving Our Avian Resources SOAR	Small Raptor Rehabilitation Area	\$2,000.00
The Set Me Free Project	School based education	\$1,500.00
St. Anthony Foundation	Cancer Center (3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 \$53,700.00 from the Grow Greene County Gaming Corporation. The CFCC Board awarded the Grow Greene County Gaming Corporation 2022 grant funds to the following recipients, including the fifth of five installments of a multi-year grant pledge to the Carroll Public Library Foundation:

Carroll County Conservation Board*	Sauk Trail Paving Project	\$35,000.00
Carroll Public Library Foundation	Modernize and enlarge library (Year 5 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 \$35,000.

## Community Foundation of Carroll County Elections

For 2022-23 year, the CFCC Board re-elected Joe Behrens as President, Kevin Milligan as Vice President, and Gina Badding as Secretary.

Other board members are Jon Strum, Laura Lake, Jessica Morton, Kara Havick, Stacie Tonniges, and Brian Johnson. 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 hosting this annual meeting.