

OVERVIEW

About our community foundation

Helping donors do good work... forever.



Mahaska County Community Foundation is a nonprofit, community corporation created by and for the people of Mahaska County. We are here to help our donors make a positive impact on their community.

Three special features

One: personalized service. We make giving easy and effective, accepting a wide variety of gifts and providing donors a number of charitable options. You can contribute cash, stocks, property, and bequests. You may establish a fund in your name or in the name of a loved one. In most cases, your gift qualifies for maximum tax advantage under federal law and may be eligible for Endow Iowa Tax Credits.

Two: local expertise. We have an in-depth understanding of the issues, opportunities, and resources that shape our community. We monitor all areas of community need—including human services, education, the environment, healthcare, the arts, and economic development. We can help you learn more about local organizations and programs that make a difference in areas you care about most.

Three: community leadership. We invest in the long term and bring people and organizations together, convening diverse voices to address local issues and opportunities. Our business is building community.

Mahaska County Community Foundation

Building a firm foundation for the future

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Community foundations and local affiliates provide a simple, powerful, and highly personal approach to giving.

We offer a variety of giving tools to help people achieve their charitable goals. You can give cash, appreciated stocks, real estate, or other assets. Most charitable gifts qualify for maximum tax advantage under federal law. For more information and ideas on ways to integrate your financial planning with charitable giving, ask your estate and financial advisors or contact us.

Ten reasons people choose to give through our community foundation

one

We are a **local organization** with deep roots in the community.

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We have **broad expertise** regarding community issues and needs.

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We provide highly **personalized service** tailored to each individual's charitable and financial interests.

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Our funds help people **invest in the causes** they care about most.

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We accept a wide **variety of assets**, and can facilitate even the most complex forms of giving.

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We partner with **professional advisors** to create highly effective approaches to charitable giving.

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We offer maximum **tax advantage** for most gifts under Iowa and federal law.

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We **multiply the impact** of gift dollars by pooling them with other gifts and grants.

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We build **endowment funds** that benefit the community forever and help create personal legacies.

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We are a **community leader**, coordinating collaborative resources to create positive change.

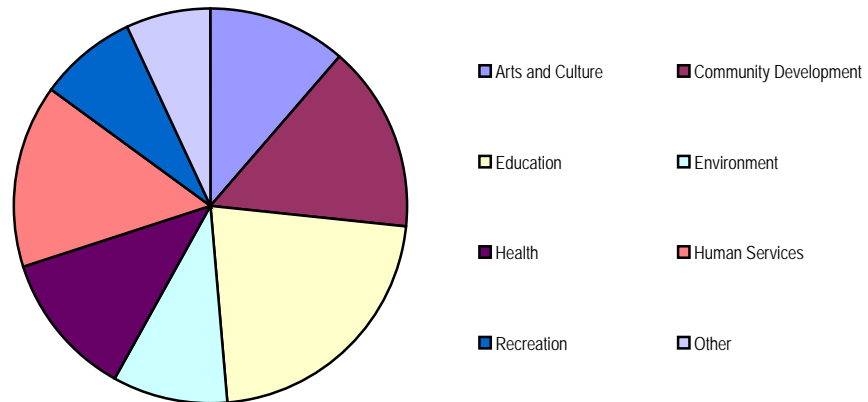
At a glance

Established in 2005, the Mahaska County Community Foundation is one of nearly 700 community foundations in the United States. Serving Mahaska County, we offer people a variety of ways to touch our community through philanthropic giving.

Since 2006, we have granted over \$445,000. Here are just a few of the areas we've supported recently:

- Automatic handicapped accessible door opener – Imagine the Possibilities
- Replace/restore historic veterans' gravestones – Bellefontain Cemetery Aid Society
- Mahaska Health Partnership Hospice House
- Campground expansion at Eveland Access
- Veteran's Memorial Garden in Barnes City
- Public playground equipment in the city of Rose Hill and Beacon
- Improvements at New Sharon and Oskaloosa's senior meal sites
- Streetscape for Oskaloosa's square
- Batting cages at Eddyville's Little League complex
- Youth theater productions at George Daily Auditorium

OUR GRANT AWARDS



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