Adams County, Iowa

Adams Community Foundation
Annual Foundation Report

Over 35 Years of Financial Resources for Community Betterment

Fall 2023

No one knows exactly what tomorrow may bring for our county. What needs and opportunities will arise? What critical work will we be called to do to improve quality of life? What can we do now to help assure that future needs are met?

The Adams Community Foundation of Adams County was created to address these questions. It presents an opportunity for all who love Adams County to invest in our county's most important issues, initiatives and needs for generations to come. Think of it as the savings account for the future of our county. The flexible dollars it provides enables the community foundation to respond to emerging needs as they arise – and invest significant funding in initiatives and opportunities that strengthen Adams County.

We can't predict the future. But today, through the Adams Community Foundation, we can play a role in positioning our county for continued success.

The Adams Community Foundation in Action

The community foundation has provided key grant funding to county projects, serving needs that could not have been anticipated. We've been honored to invest in projects and organizations in communities throughout Adams County, including:

Memorial Rock Park Pavilion was completed in May of 2023. It offers shade, a table, and is lit at night for those who are stopping by to admire the "Rock". It also offers a place to picnic and rest for those both in town or visiting our community. It was a project that was proposed by the City of Corning.

The Southwest Valley Instrumental Music Program was able to purchase three flutes, three clarinets, four trumpets, four trombones, a euphonium, three alto saxophones, a xylophone and windchime, other assorted accessories, plus 30 music stands and a cart. It was reported that the students were able to reach a higher level of proficiency with the new instruments. These are just a few examples of the impacts that Foundation grants have on our community.

Each year at this time we ask you to support the Foundation financially. Your gift to the Foundation helps fill that pipeline of support to community organizations. Additionally, your gift, if over $100, may qualify for Endow Iowa tax credits. The Adams Community Foundation has an on-line giving portal to our funds at the Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines. You can find more information about on-line giving by visiting www.desmoinesfoundation.org/affiliates/adams-county . Visit the website and see how easy it is to support the Adams Community Foundation. Gifts may also be made by sending a check in the enclosed envelope. Thank you for your generosity and know that you are helping support your community!

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Your Gift Helps to:

Strengthen Arts & Culture

Provide Community Betterment

Support Education

Improve Health

Strengthen Children, Youth & Families

Build Community Connections

Reasons Why People Work with Community Foundations

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

*We offer access to a professional staff with broad expertise regarding community issues and needs.

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

*We help people invest in the causes they are about most.

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

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

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

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

*We are a community leader, convening agencies and coordinating resources to create positive change.

Grants Awarded in 2023

Adams County Conservation Board	*$20,575*
Adams County Extension	*$1,500*
Prescott Fire and Rescue Assn	*$9,500*
City of Corning	*$12,000*
Corning Public Library	*$7,235*
4-H Safety Education and Shooting Sports	*$3,650*
Kid Care Committee	*$1,200*
Corning Opera House Cultural Center	*$8,500*
Crossroads Behavioral Health Services	*$5,000*
Adams County Ambulance	*$4,500*
MATURA	*$4,900*
Food Bank of Iowa	*$5,000*
Corning Volunteer Fire Department	*$25,000*
Corning Center for the Fine Arts	*$16,925*
City of Prescott	*$12,500*
Total	***$137,985***

New Grant Applications are available with deadlines to apply the first Friday in January and the first Friday in June. Choose between the application for those grants under $5000 or the application for those grants over $5000, whichever fits your project the best. Find them on the website.

ADAMS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION BOARD	
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ACF FUNDING PRIORITIES:

Number of people impacted by project.

Permanency of project.

Projects that have matching dollars.

Usefulness to Adams Community