



TOGETHER IN GIVING

2019 Annual Report



Keokuk Area
Community
Foundation

WITH GIVING, WE CAN MAKE A LEGACY TOGETHER

It's been said that your legacy can be measured by how many hearts you touch. Many of us wonder, at some point what kind of mark we will make upon this earth? Together, with The Keokuk Area Community Foundation, we will help you create a legacy in giving that will make a mark across Southeast Iowa, Northeast Missouri and Western Illinois.

We continue to be inspired by the enthusiasm and generosity of the donors, nonprofit organizations and our affiliate community foundations across Southeast Iowa, Northeast Missouri and Western Illinois. The donors who work with The Keokuk Area Community Foundation have different interests, different passions, and different stories. Some donors utilize us to support a specific charity, like the Hoerner YMCA. Some donors prefer to support The Keokuk Community Schools or All Saints Church, or even give to the Keokuk Salvation Army. Generous donors who believe in cultural and historical impacts, often give to the Keokuk Library Park Project, The Grand Theatre or the Keokuk Union Depot. Thousands of Southeast Iowa citizens donate and provide memorials as little as \$25.00 to our Grant Endowment Fund, which provides grants to nonprofits organizations every year. An exciting project in 2019 occurred when The Matteson Family chose us and our new affiliate community foundation The North Lee Community Foundation, for scholarship expertise. Together, with The Matteson Scholarship Fund, we created a perpetual source of support benefiting generations of Southeast Iowa students on their journey to college.

It is our honor at The Keokuk Area Community Foundation to connect all these people who care with the causes that matter to them. We will always remain committed to transparency and accountability. We operate with the highest standards of integrity and stewardship to ensure donor funds are effectively reinvested in improving the economic and social well-being of our community.

On the following pages, we have compiled a few stories that show how we support our communities. Each one of these grants, scholarships, partnerships, and gifts represent a heart touched, a legacy left, and an indelible mark made.

Thank you and together, we will continue to make legacies of giving.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Roger Ricketts', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Roger R. Ricketts
Executive Director of The Keokuk Area Community Foundation



Keokuk Area
Community
Foundation

Executive Director
Roger R. Ricketts

Chair of Board
Dr. Matthew Ruhl





2019 DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS
\$4,269,224.95

TOTAL ASSETS
\$9,830,808.16

158 GRANTS TOTALING
\$396,414.34
AWARDED TO
158 TRI-STATE
NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

TOGETHER IN GIVING

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST **156**

OVER **\$2,931,197.01** IN GRANTS AWARDED THROUGH THE
KEOKUK AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, THE NORTH LEE COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION AND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF DES MOINES
COUNTY SINCE 2004.

THE FUND FOR NORA

REBUILD & PRESERVE OAKLAND CEMETERY

COMMUNITIES COME TOGETHER IN GIVING. As a Community Foundation, it is our job to give, honor, assist, and support the people in our communities. It is our mission to preserve the historical and cultural landmarks that bring our communities together. Oakland Cemetery in Keokuk is a landmark of historical significance and a place for community healing. For years, the road conditions of Oakland Cemetery have been in disarray. In the Fall of 2019, The Fund for Nora was established at The Keokuk Area Community Foundation to rebuild and help preserve Oakland Cemetery.

The Hickey and Azinger Families created the Fund for Nora to rebuild the roads around the burial plot of Nora Azinger, who passed away in 2019. Seeing that Oakland Cemetery needed additional road rebuilding, The Hickey and Azinger Families asked The City Keokuk to also commit to more funding. The City of Keokuk provided \$50,000 to Hickey Construction to fix more roads. The combination of the establishment of the Fund of Nora and commitment of City of Keokuk brought the community together in giving.

OVER 70 DONATIONS HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO THE FUND FOR NORA, INCLUDING SIGNIFICANT GIFTS FROM THE GOLDEN OAKS SOCIETY AND TANGLES HAIR SALON.

Construction began on the roads of Elm Street and Keokuk Avenue near the back entrance of Oakland Cemetery. Seven inches of reinforced concrete was used to repair the roads. These roads are significant because funeral processions traveled on them but stopped due to the poor conditions. The rebuilding and preservation of the roads of Oakland Cemetery will be an ongoing project for many years. 100% of proceeds of the Fund for Nora will be used for the project.



Photography courtesy of the Golden Oaks Society



Donate to The Fund for Nora at keokukfoundation.org

TOGETHER IN GIVING

NORTH LEE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AFFILIATION

WE GIVE TO LEAVE LEGACIES AND WE GIVE TO COME TOGETHER. In 2019, The Keokuk Area Community partnered with The North Lee Community Foundation to become our second affiliate community foundation. The North Lee Community Foundation's total assets of over \$7,000,000.00 serves endowments benefiting churches, schools, and cultural landmarks in Fort Madison, West Point, Houghton, Denmark and St. Paul.

Adding The North Lee Community Foundation as an affiliate foundation brings the total assets under the umbrella of The Keokuk Area Community Foundation to just over \$15,000,000.00. "The Keokuk Area Community Foundation is committed to expanding our reach into charitable giving throughout Lee County. This partnership is a long time coming." said Roger R. Ricketts, Executive Director of The Keokuk Area Community Foundation.

“WORKING TOGETHER WITH THE NORTH LEE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, WE LOOK FORWARD TO BUILDING ON THEIR OVER 15 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE TO INCREASE PHILANTHROPIC IMPACTS ALL ACROSS LEE COUNTY.” -ROGER. R. RICKETTS.

The North Lee Community Foundation joins the Community Foundation of Des Moines County as an affiliate of The Keokuk Area Community Foundation. Previously, The North Lee Community Foundation and the Community Foundation of Des Moines County were affiliates of Quad Cities Community Foundation, but both community foundations have partnered with The Keokuk Area Community Foundation to give Southeast Iowa donors a more local charitable option and provide Endow Iowa Tax Credits.

FOUNDED IN 2005, The North Lee Community Foundation holds more than 80 different funds established by individuals, families, and nonprofit agencies. Since its founding, The North Lee Community Foundation has served the needs of this area and the wishes of our donors through personalized service, financial stewardship, local expertise, and community leadership. As a new affiliate community foundation of The Keokuk Area Community Foundation, The North Lee Community Foundation will create a new mission to offer all citizens an avenue to create their own endowed legacy that will elevate the quality of life in Southeast Iowa.

Partnering with The Keokuk Area Community Foundation through this affiliation strengthens both of our work,” said Steve Koellner, North Lee Community Foundation Board President. “It gives us access to new community networks and philanthropic knowledge that will help us work together to connect donors to the causes they care about in Lee County.”



Visit northleecf.org to learn more about The North Lee Community Foundation

FEEDING LEE COUNTY

FOOD BANK OF IOWA 2019 GRANT RECIPIENT

SHARING A MEAL BRINGS US TOGETHER. Giving a meal can be a positive impact that brings together a community. The Food Bank of Iowa mission is to provide food for Iowa children, families and seniors aiding full and active lives, and strengthening the communities where they live. Every day Food Bank of Iowa works toward our vision of a hunger-free Iowa – a place where every person has access to high quality healthy food to meet their daily nutritional needs. Food Bank of Iowa’s branch location in Ottumwa, services thirteen southern Iowa counties including Lee County.

A 2019 grant from Lee County Charitable Fund helped fund a truck for the Food Bank of Iowa to add to its transportation fleet. The purchase of this new equipment increased the capacity of their transportation team to move larger volumes of nutritious food on both the acquisition and distribution sides of the operation.

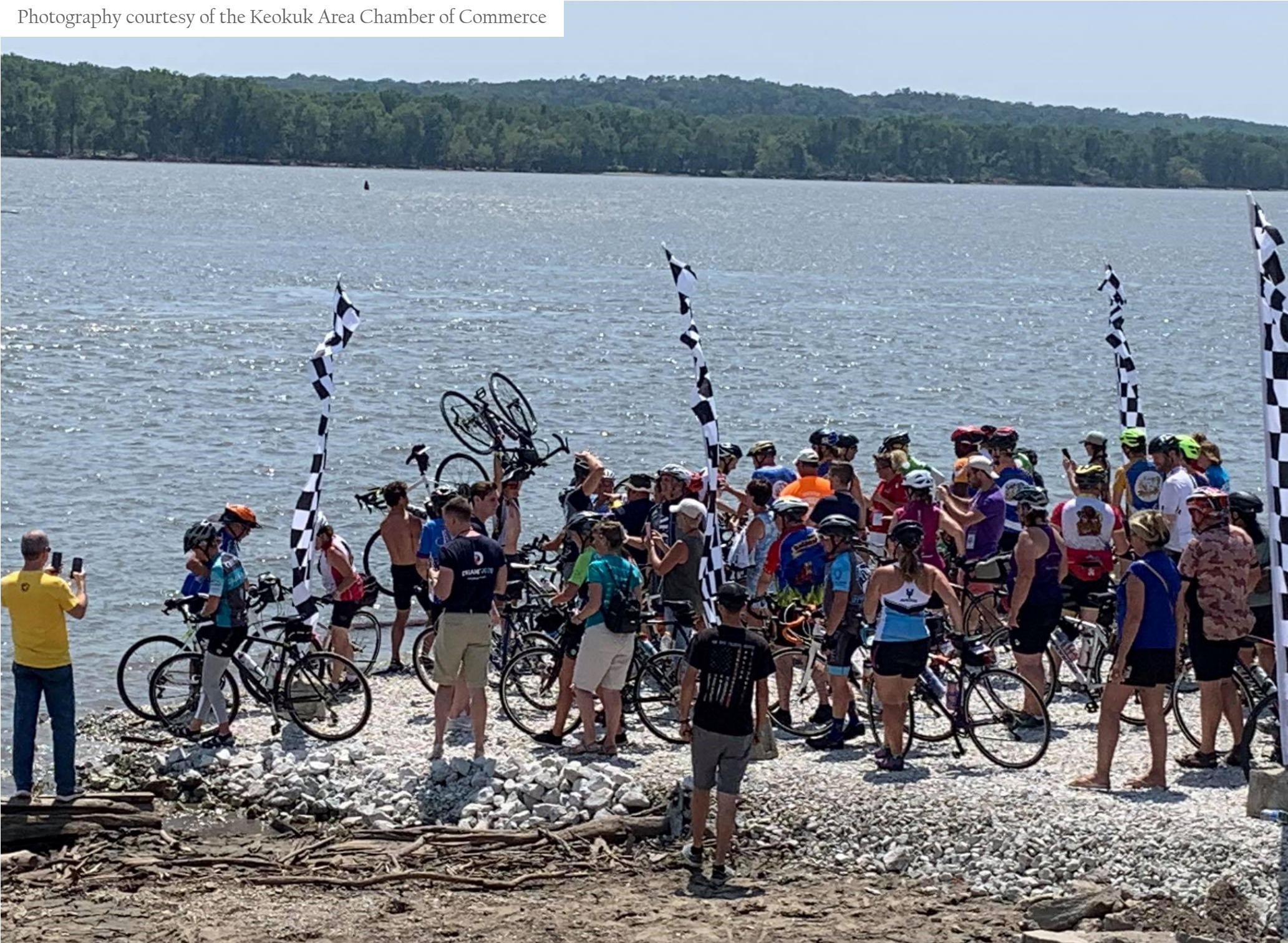
FOOD BANK OF IOWA HAS PROVIDED 163,000,000 MEALS THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF IOWA.

The Keokuk Area Community Foundation Grant Endowment Fund provided another grant to cover the all-inclusive cost of delivering 9,524 pounds of food to Lee County. Food Bank of Iowa partners with eleven Lee County community organizations. These partners help feed the 4,700 people in Lee County; that’s about one in seven Lee County residents. The childhood rate is one in five. With these grant funds, Food Bank of Iowa sources nutritious food for these partners to receive and distribute to residents in need.



Learn more at foodbankiowa.org

Photography courtesy of the Keokuk Area Chamber of Commerce



Learn more at ragbrai.com

COMMUNITY IMPACT KEOKUK RAGBRAI GRANTS

THE BIGGEST DAM DIP IN THE MISSISSIPP. For the first time since 1992, bicycle riders of The Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa dipped their wheels in the Mississippi in Keokuk. Created in 1972, RAGBRAI has become the longest week-long bicycle touring event in the world. RAGBRAI is a 400 plus mile journey, through eight Iowa cities. In 2019, Keokuk was chosen to be the final stop in the event. The community came together in giving and volunteerism and made an amazing event for the RAGBRAI riders and their families.

KEOKUK RAGBRAI GRANT RECIPIENTS

First Christian Church, Hoerner YMCA, Keokuk Area Chamber of Commerce, Keokuk Area Convention & Tourism Bureau, Keokuk Athletic Boosters, Keokuk Catholic Schools, Keokuk High School, Keokuk Little League, Keokuk Parks Foundation, Keokuk Public Library Foundation, KPLAY Playgrounds for All, Main Street Keokuk, Inc., and the United Way of the Great River Region.

The Keokuk RAGBRAI Event was a huge success. There were about 142 volunteers that worked 1,500 volunteer hours. Through the hard work of their volunteers, The Keokuk RAGBRAI Committee generated a profit of \$50,000. It was decided by the committee that this money would be reinvested back to the Keokuk Community through the Keokuk RAGBRAI Grant Program. The Keokuk Area Community Foundation assisted with the administration of the Keokuk RAGBRAI Grant Program. Organizations in Keokuk applied for grants ranging from \$1,000-\$25,000.



ARMATUS REINTEGRATION PROGRAM GRANT RECIPIENT

THE GIFT OF HELP. In 2017, The Armatus Reintegration Program was created to bring life sustaining and life-changing presentations along with curriculum to incarcerated veterans. The Keokuk Area Community Foundation proudly awarded the Armatus Reintegration Program a grant for the Rally Point Program, which assists incarcerated veterans. The Rally Point Program utilizes mental implementation strategies that assist veterans with anger management and post-traumatic stress disorder. The goal of The Rally Point Program is to help these forgotten veterans regain a belief in themselves. They can receive help to change their attitudes and behaviors, so that when they are released from their incarceration, they may reenter society successfully.

CELEBRATE TOGETHER. Every year, The Keokuk Parks Foundation presents Fright Night, a night where families can celebrate Halloween in a safe and fun environment. Lee County Youth Services, Inc. an Agency Fund of The Keokuk Area Community Foundation, awarded The Keokuk Parks Foundation a grant to purchase a pumpkin and candy for every child that attended Fright Night. Over 800 children and their families attended and participated in the many bounce houses, craft stations, games, hay rack rides, pumpkin carving and painting stations.



**KEOKUK PARKS FOUNDATION
& LEE COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES, INC.
FRIGHT NIGHT**



EVERY STUDENT MATTERS. With a generous donation from the Matteson Family, The Keokuk Area Community Foundation and The North Lee Community Foundation established The Matteson Scholarship in 2019 to award scholarships to Southeast Iowa graduating high school seniors and high school graduates.

The Matteson Scholarship offers scholarships to students pursuing studies in Agriculture, Health/Medical Sciences, Nursing, Engineering, Information Technology or Trades. To be eligible for The Matteson Scholarship, students and working adults must live in the Iowa Counties of Lee, Des Moines or Henry. The Matteson Scholarship also accepts scholarship applications from graduates of Wapello Senior High in Louisa County. The Matteson Scholarship is a renewable scholarship for 4 years.

Each Matteson Scholarship is up to \$2,000.00 a year for the first two years and then up to \$4,000.00 for years three and four. The Matteson Scholarship application opens every January for new applicants and renewal scholarship applicants.

Applicants must have at least a 2.0 GPA but not more than a 3.5 GPA. A GPA of 3.5 and higher will be considered but special circumstances must be met under this program. Selection criteria will include financial need, personal character, and career goals. Preference will be given to students seeking a two-year degree or completion of a certificate program.

Learn more about the Matteson Scholarship at mattesonscholarship.org



**MATTESON
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT
KATHERINE LARSON**

TOGETHER IN EDUCATION.

Giving a scholarship to a student brings us together as a community. The need for scholarships is always increasing. In the 2015-2016 school year, 1,581,000 students received scholarships and the average scholarship awarded was \$3,852. These numbers will always increase. We as a Community Foundation, believe that education is one of the most valuable assets we have, so we are proud to offer The Matteson Scholarship to help invest in students.

The Matteson Scholarship was established in 2014 for Southeast Iowa graduating students pursuing studies in agriculture, health/medical sciences, nursing, engineering, information technology or trades. Each Matteson Scholarship is renewable for four years to help pay for their college expenses. In 2017, Katherine Larson was a recipient of the Matteson Scholarship. Katherine graduated from Fort Madison High School and went on to attend Central College in Pella, IA. For the three years she's been at Central College, Katherine has received a Matteson Scholarship.

At Central College, Katherine is an exceptional scholar, a student athlete in tennis and dance, and a volunteer at the Iowa Children's Hospital. In 2019, Katherine studied abroad in England. Working hard as a Biology Major, Katherine hopes to have a future career in the medical field. "All of these things have been possible for me because of the financial help the Matteson Scholarship has given me," -Katherine Larson.

THE FIELD OF DREAMS

HOUGHTON BALL ASSOCIATION

2019 GRANT RECIPIENT

IS THIS HEAVEN? NO, ITS IOWA. The rural communities in Lee County provide us with festivals, bountiful Iowa produce, religious heritage, cherished memories, and baseball. Throughout its history, The Houghton Ball Association has been a champion of promoting rural life in Lee County. Every year, hundreds of families visit Houghton to play and watch t-ball, intermediate baseball, minor baseball, majors baseball, Little Miss/co-ed softball, and participate in the annual Hootin' Days Kickball event.

THE HOUGHTON BALL ASSOCIATION PROVIDES A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE FIELD FOR YOUTH AND PEOPLE OF ALL AGES.

Due to use and weather, The Houghton Field experienced drainage issues that caused many games to be cancelled due to poor field conditions. Fixing the field soon became a community priority. Local farmers first donated trucking for the new material for the field. The Houghton Ball Association volunteers and the local Knights of Columbus raised over \$10,000.00 through fundraisers and RAGBARI participation. The money raised started the process of repairing the drainage in the dugouts. The Lee County Charitable Fund, The Keokuk Area Community Foundation Grant Fund and Lee County Youth Services, Inc. noticed the caring community support and provided grant funding in 2019 to the Houghton Ball Association to help repair The Houghton Field.

As the Houghton Field moved into 2020, repairs continued and The Houghton Ball Association is optimistic that the fundraising efforts and grants will improve the field surface and drainage issues and allow more games to be played in 2020.



TOGETHER THROUGH FOOD.

Food For Thoughts of Hancock County strives to reverse the effects of childhood hunger by providing week-end meal bags to children in need. The primary goal of Food For Thoughts of Hancock County is that children will start the school week less hungry and better positioned for learning. A grant from the Keokuk Area Community Foundation Grant Endowment Fund assisted Food For Thoughts of Hancock County to provide week-end meal packs to Hancock County children and their families.

Food For Thoughts of Hancock County started in 2013 with Carthage schools and 24 children. It has grown to three communities and 180 children being served. Meal packs are organized each week by Hancock County volunteers and residents from Hancock Village (assisted living) in Carthage and Montebello Nursing Home in Hamilton along with a senior team from LaHarpe.

Food For Thoughts of Hancock County believes the future of every community rests with the youth. Providing them with a dependable food source on the week-end is fundamental to their growth and development.

Contact Ada Blair at 309.337.1064 to learn more about Food For Thoughts of Hancock County.



GIVING THROUGH HISTORY.

The Keokuk-Hamilton Dam Museum tells the story of the greatness of Keokuk. Through the Keokuk-Hamilton Dam Museum, America's First Great Dam Foundation, Inc. seeks to preserve and promote the history of the Keokuk-Hamilton Dam. By educating the public; collecting and restoring pertinent memorabilia, exhibits, collections, and information; and promoting this to local and global audiences, the greatness of the dam is brought to life.

In 2019, America's First Great Dam Foundation, Inc. was awarded a grant by Keokuk Area Community Foundation to help fund a lighted mural on the front of The Keokuk-Hamilton Dam Museum. The goal of this mural is to attract people driving through Keokuk to stop and visit the museum. Also, local people will know exactly where to go to view the history of the 106-year-old power plant and dam that remains an engineering marvel.

You can see the beautiful mural on display at the Keokuk-Hamilton Dam Museum while you are driving down Main Street. The Keokuk-Hamilton Dam Museum is located at 428 Main St. Keokuk, Iowa 52632.

Visit keokukhamiltondammuseum.org for more information.



AMERICA'S FIRST GREAT DAM FOUNDATION GRANT RECIPIENT

FEEDING CLARK COUNTY.

With just 12 volunteers, who put in approximately 300 hours a month, The Clark Council on Aging provides nutritious food to over 215 elderly citizens at The Clark County Senior Center.

In 2019, The oven that serves 80 meals a day, broke and the community came together in giving to continue to serve food. The Keokuk Area Community Foundation was proud to award The Clark Council on Aging a grant to help purchase a new stove.

The goal of this project was to replace the existing 25 year old industrial stove. With a new stove, the cooks are happy, the quality of food has improved and the number of clients have grown!

For more information about the Clark County Council on Aging, you can contact Sara Blaine at sblaine.ccco@yaho.com.



**CLARK COUNTY
SENIOR CENTER
GRANT RECIPIENT**

TOGETHER IN PEACE.

The year is 1931. There is a global economic crisis impacting nations, communities and people throughout the world. Nationalism and ideologies that violate human dignity are on the rise. In the midst of these troubling times, The Rotary Club of Keokuk, Iowa sends out 496 letters. On the model of the 'Peace Pipe' ritual practiced by Native American tribes in dealing with conflict, the people of Keokuk and those of the Tri-State Area of Southeast Iowa, Western Illinois and Northeast Missouri extend their hand of peace to their Rotarian friends around the world.

Through the masterful editing by Charles A. Cogan of Northfield, Minnesota, Anthony T. Conn of Keokuk, Iowa, Dr. Joachim Reppmann and Stephen Richter "*Letters to Friends*" is a beautiful historical account of giving, and encouraging peace and togetherness. Throughout the past year, The Keokuk Area Community Foundation established the Peace Pipe Fund with the goal to distribute the book "*Letters to Friends*" "*Die Peace-Pipe-Briefe*" to every library and school in the Tri-State Area.



2019 KEOKUK AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANT ENDOWMENT FUND RECIPIENTS

America's First Great Dam Foundation, Inc.	Grand Theatre Corporate Foundation	Keokuk Public Library Foundation
Armatus Reintegration Program	Great River Players	KPLAY Playgrounds For All
Clark County Council on Aging	Hancock County Health & Wellness	Lee County Health Department
Common Grounds	Hoerner YMCA	Montrose Riverfront, Inc.
Domestic Violence Intervention Program	Hope Haven	Rotary International: Keokuk
Food Bank of Iowa	Houghton Ball Association	Test Kitchen Education Foundation
Food For Thoughts Hancock County	Keokuk Catholic Schools	United Way of the Great River Region
Friends of the Lee County Fair, Inc.	Keokuk Community High School Art	Young House Family Services

THE GRANT ENDOWMENT FUND

Since its inception in 2004, The Keokuk Area Community Foundation has provided a base of charitable support to benefit people in the Tri-State Area. In 2005, The Keokuk Area Community Foundation began awarding annual grants through The Grant Endowment Fund to local charities to establish new programs, to acquire new equipment, and to improve their facilities. These grants have been in the areas of Education, Health, Human Services, Community Betterment and Arts & Culture. To date, The Grant Endowment Fund has awarded over \$800,000 in grants to area non-profits benefiting people in the Tri-State Area including southeast Iowa, west-central Illinois, and northeast Missouri.

In 2018, The Keokuk Area Community Foundation launched its first capital campaign to raise new funds for The Grant Endowment Fund. Increasing The Grant Endowment Fund will ensure we can continue to provide critical funding for organizations that make our community such a great place in which to live.

\$244,000

PLEGGED TO THE GRANT ENDOWMENT FUND
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN IN 2019

GIVE TODAY

at keokukfoundation.org/grantfund
Every dollar given to The Grant Endowment Fund
will be used to give grants to Tri-State Area
nonprofit organizations.



**PILOT GROVE SAVINGS BANK GRANT ENDOWMENT
& ARMINDA G. BISHOP TRUST**

**GRANT RECIPIENT
GRAND THEATRE CORPORATE FOUNDATION**

COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS

CREATING A LEGACY OF GIVING

The Keokuk Area Community Foundation serves donors and nonprofits through sound financial management that aims to build charitable resources for the Tri-State Area Communities. Due to your generosity and our investment performance, our financial growth remains steady, increasing the impact we have by doing great things in the Tri-State Area.

TOTAL ASSETS BY YEAR

2019 **\$9,830,808.16**

2018 **\$5,230,360.60**

2017 **\$4,607,220.66**

2017 **\$3,965,823.16**

Visit keokukfoundation.org to view a copy of KACF's 990 IRS Return (certain sections are omitted for donor privacy). Also view our Independent Financial Review conducted by CPA Associates PC.

2019 KEOKUK AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Investments	\$9,806,442.46
Other	\$27,421.79
Total	\$9,833,864.25

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

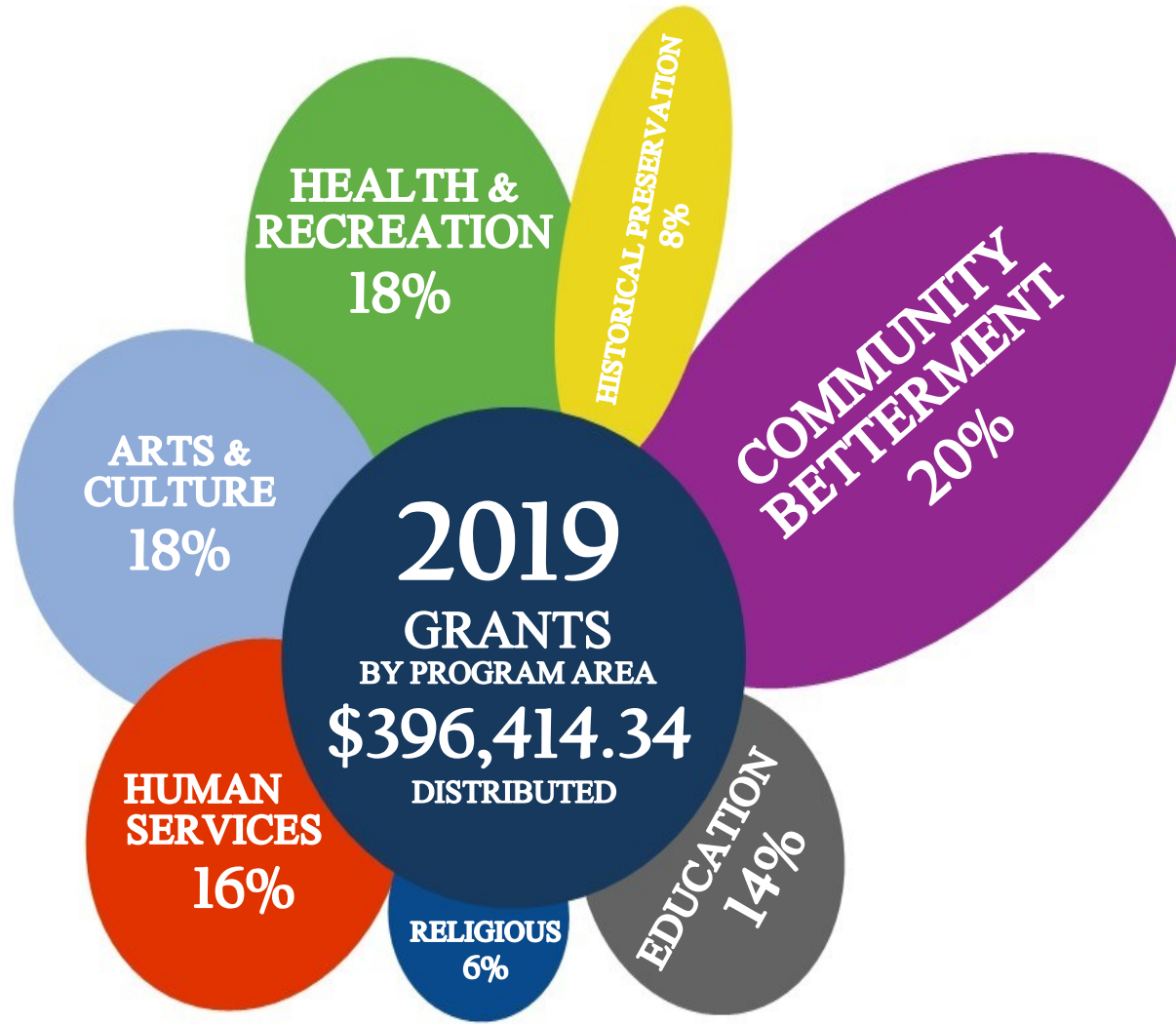
Accounts Payable	\$3,056.09
Funds Held as Agency Endowments	\$800,239.60
Total Liabilities	\$803,295.69
Unrestricted Funds	\$2,479,753.47
Restricted Funds	\$6,550,815.09
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$9,833,864.25

GRANTS AND SUPPORT

Program Support	\$119,063.54
KACF Grant Fund	\$52,500.00
Advised Fund Grants	\$216,111.41
Lee County Charitable Fund Grants	\$94,302.93
Agency Funds Grants	\$33,500.00
Total	\$515,477.88

WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE GOOD OF GIVING

Through our grantmaking, we invest in local communities to help create a more vibrant place for all people to thrive. We provide grants to the community in three ways: our fundholders provide grants through their endowments, our agency fund nonprofit partners provide grants through their endowments, and as a Community Foundation, we provide grants on an annual basis through our various cycles. We award grants in seven program areas: art and culture, community betterment, education, environment, health, historic preservation, and human service.



LEE COUNTY CHARITABLE FUND GRANT RECIPIENTS

- Central Lee Foundation
- Community Action of Southeast Iowa
- Denmark Betterment/Park Committee
- Domestic Violence Intervention Program
- Emma Cornelis Hospitality House
- Food Bank of Iowa
- Fort Madison Family YMCA
- Friends of Shimek State Forest Equestrian Trails, Inc.
- Friends of the Lee County Fair, Inc
- Goodwill of the Heartland
- Grand Theatre Corporate Foundation
- Hoerner YMCA
- Houghton Ball Association, Inc
- Keokuk Area Community Foundation
- Keokuk Community Child Development Center
- Keokuk Saddle Club
- Montrose Riverfront, Inc.
- Old Fort Players, Inc.
- PORT of Fort Madison
- Test Kitchen Education Foundation
- Talbot Home For Sober Living
- Young House Family Services, Inc.

Percentages are based on all grants given in 2019 from The Keokuk Area Community Foundation Grant Endowment Fund, The Lee County Charitable Fund, Lee County Youth Services, Inc. and Advised Funds.

THE GENEROSITY OF MANY

We are a Community Foundation that seeks to preserve the future of this area by building endowments and Donor Advised Funds which provide financial support and grant funding for Tri-State Area nonprofit organizations, charities, churches and educational institutions. Together with our generous donors, we make a difference. We are grateful for your generosity and for the example you set. You care, you act and you remind us that the power of giving is to change lives.

IN MEMORY OF BONNIE HASSELBUSCH

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**OUR DONORS
ARE OUR
INSPIRATION.**

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A special thank you to many fund holders of
The North Lee Community Foundation
for your trust in The Keokuk Area Community
Foundation in managing your funds.
Together we will create legacies of
giving for Lee County.

GIFTS TO THE FUND FOR NORA

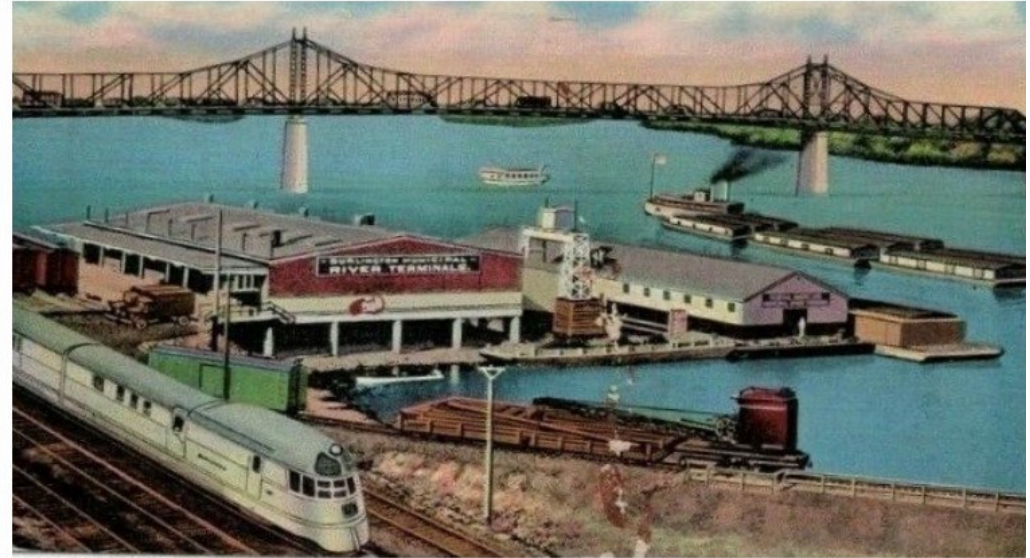
All of the following
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2019. This fund is
ongoing, a gift
can be made at
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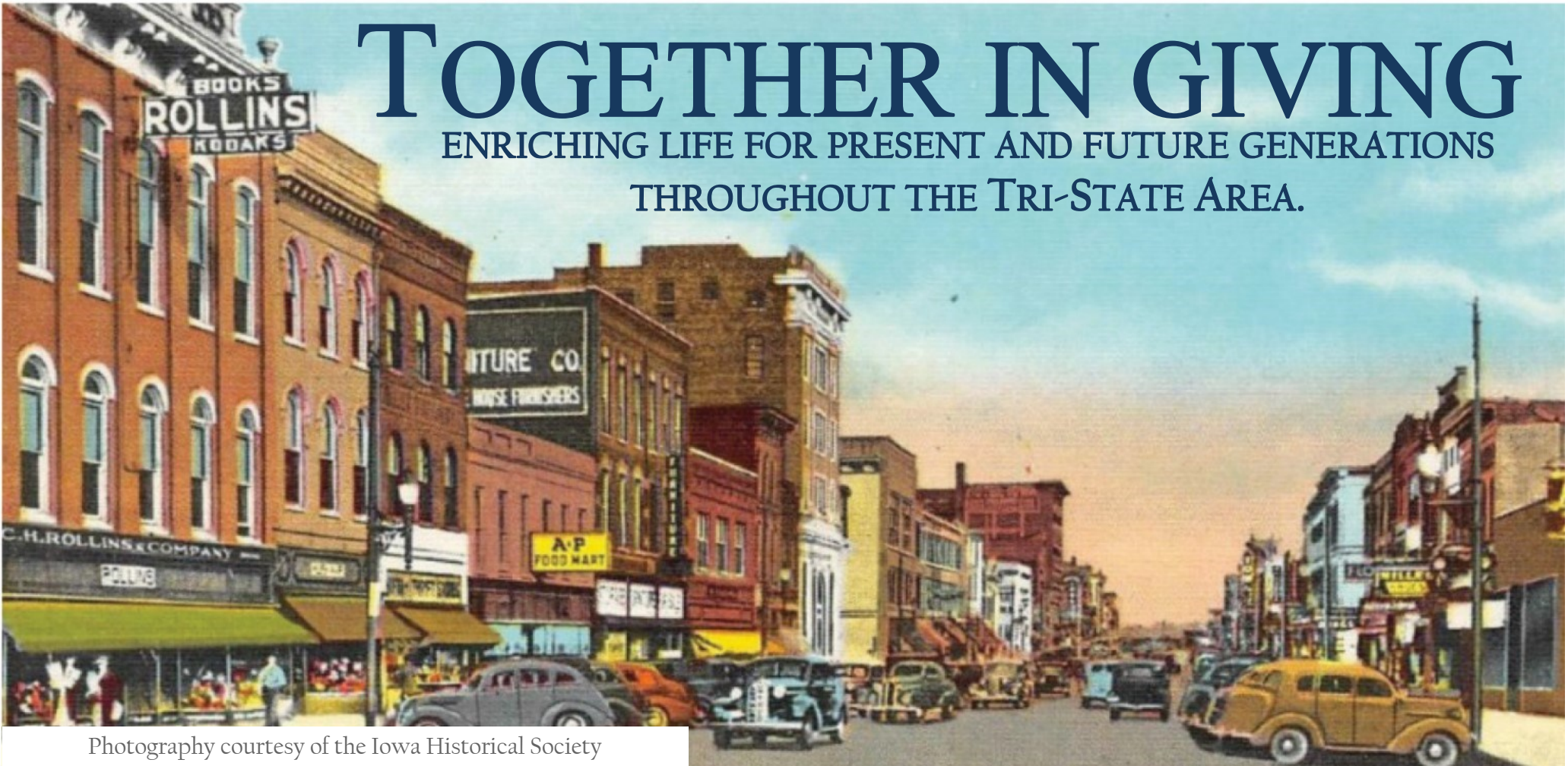
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Mr. and Mrs.
Wesley Brown



TOGETHER IN GIVING

ENRICHING LIFE FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS
THROUGHOUT THE TRI-STATE AREA.



Photography courtesy of the Iowa Historical Society

KEOKUK AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Established in October 2004, The Keokuk Area Community Foundation (KACF) is a 501 (c) (3) charitable Community Foundation which receives gifts, grants and contributions from charitable individuals, families, businesses, and corporations. These charitable gifts are used to establish permanent endowments, foster leadership, assist Tri-State Area nonprofit organizations, charities, schools, healthcare institutions, and strengthen communities in southeast Iowa, west-central Illinois, and northeast Missouri.

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