

Hardin County Community Endowment Foundation

Established in 2005, the Hardin County Community Endowment Foundation (HCCEF) was formed to enhance the overall quality of life in Hardin County by:

- increasing charitable giving
- providing opportunities for donors to leave a legacy
- building a permanent collection of endowment funds
- making grants to social-profit groups in response to priority community needs
- providing leadership on critical community issues

In the last five years, the Foundation has responded to present and emerging needs by re-investing over \$372,403 in grants to 127 innovative partnerships, bolstering services and enhancing the quality of life in Hardin County.

Through HCCEF's family of funds, donors are targeting their charitable giving within their communities.

Growing Your Charitable Assets



Imagine having the ability to support the causes you care about most...forever.

You can start building the foundation for your charitable giving through a new fund opportunity at the Hardin County Community Endowment Foundation.

Seed Funds allow you to start a permanent endowment and gradually build upon it to create a mature fund.

Your Seed Fund will grow into an endowment that will support the charities or causes you choose, and will forever have an impact on the quality of life in your community.

Dream Big, Start Small.

Help Your Community

with a Seed Fund!

How Seed Funds Work:

- Donors make an initial contribution of \$1,000. They then pledge a minimum annual contribution of \$600 to build the Seed Fund to \$10,000 over an approximate ten-year period.
- Once \$10,000 is accumulated, the fund matures into a charitable endowment.
- At maturity donors can start distributing up to 5% of the previous year's balance to the causes and charities they care about most.
- No fees are charged while the fund grows, and donors can access fund statements and monitor growth online.
- Gifts are tax deductible.
- Donors who establish or give to Endow Iowa qualified funds, such as an Acorn Fund, are eligible to receive a 25% Endow Iowa Tax CREDIT *in addition to* normal federal charitable income tax deductions.

Growing Your Charitable Assets

Seed Funds offer individuals
and organizations a way
to build a permanent
charitable endowment
over 10 years.

It's An Easy & Flexible Way to Give!

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For the Future of Hardin County

SEED FUNDS



“How wonderful it is that nobody
need wait a single moment before
starting to improve the world.”

Anne Frank