

What is the Ida County Community Betterment Foundation (ICCBF)?

The ICCBF is a charitable foundation created by and for the people of Ida County to receive gifts from individuals, families, corporations, private foundations, and governmental agencies. These gifts are carefully invested for maximum return and growth, and the income from the endowments is used to make grants to public charities that best meet the needs of Ida County.

What is the Foundation's purpose?

The purpose of the ICCBF is to connect donors who care with causes that matter and to enhance the quality of life in our county.

Who manages the Foundation?

An Advisory Board representing the varied interests of Ida County is responsible for governance. The Ida County Community Betterment Foundation is an affiliate of the Siouxland Community Foundation which provides administrative and technical assistance.

Who decides on the grants?

The ICCBF Advisory Board is charged with carefully reviewing grant proposals and recommending grants to be awarded. The ICCBF Advisory Board makes grant recommendations based on identified county needs and the proposing organization's capacity to effectively enhance the quality of life in Ida County.

Why give through the Foundation?

The Foundation serves as a vehicle to carry out the charitable objectives of donors, offers distinct advantages, and provides a simple, powerful approach to giving.



2007 - 08 ICCBF Advisory Board

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Arts and Culture**Ida County Historical Society - \$3,500**

For preservation purposes, funding awarded toward roof replacement and painting of the interior of the 1884 Country one-room schoolhouse.

Civic and Community**Arthur Public Library - \$7,500**

Support awarded toward total cost to replace a 30 year old fire truck.

Battle Creek Community Fire Department - \$2,500

Funding awarded toward replacement of self-contained breathing apparatus which are 31 years old and unreliable.

City of Galva - \$6,500

Restrooms at the City Park do not function properly and are not handicap accessible. Funding awarded toward cost of building and labor for the new structure, concrete, doors, electrical work, sinks, and toilets.

City of Holstein - \$4,500

Support awarded to resurface and apply game lines to the 2 asphalt tennis courts and full-court basketball court in the City Park which are underutilized due to poor physical condition.

Eagle Scout Project - \$550

Fiscal sponsor is City of Ida Grove. Funding awarded for Eagle Scout project toward construction of a Frisbee golf course in the city park.

Ida County Pork Producers - \$2,500

Fiscal sponsor is City of Ida Grove. Funding awarded to replace current undependable gas grill which is used to assist nonprofit agencies and service clubs throughout the county with grilling at grand openings, fundraisers, open houses, and celebrations.

Education**Galva Public Library - \$2,428**

To update and improve the Galva Library, funding awarded for the purchase of 2 computers, and printers, software, age appropriate

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books focusing on Accelerated Reader choices, and materials/ supplies for the summer reading program.

Galva-Holstein Community School District Foundation - \$10,000

Funding awarded toward the purchase of a projection screen and equipment for the new Performing Arts Center.

Ida County Extension Service - \$1,825

Financial and Consumer Education Program will provide education through the use of simulations and classes that focus on money management, understanding credit, identity protection, and organizing financial records. Funding awarded for the purchase of kits and related instructional materials, incentives for participants, and refreshments.

Ida County Extension Service - \$4,500

Parents and Children Together (P.A.C.T.) Program will deliver skills-based family educational programs to three targeted age groups of children and their parents to help prevent substance abuse, promote positive parenting skills and enhance family communication. Funding awarded to assist with the costs of training facilitators and purchasing of instructional materials and take-home literacy materials for families.

Ida Grove Public Library - \$10,000

A 1960 square foot addition for a children's area is planned for the existing Library. Funding awarded for the performance/ reading area, flooring, shelving, mirrors, murals, structure, and windows.

Human Services**West Central Drug Court - \$4,000**

Support awarded toward the purchase of new drug patches (test for various illegal drugs) and alcohol testing kits for Ida County Drug Court clients. Project will assist in helping individuals become clean, sober, and lead productive lives.

TOTAL AWARDED:**\$60,303**