



**Greene County  
Community Foundation**  
*For Good. For Ever!*

October 2010

Dear Friend and Neighbor,

Thank you for your past donation to the Greene County Community Foundation. **Your gift made a real difference!**

Do you appreciate what generations before you have done to make Greene County the special place it is to live in and raise a family? Did you like the satisfaction of knowing that something you did made a real difference in the lives of the next generation of Greene County families?

If yes, then I invite you to *continue* to help make positive changes that will benefit the *future* of the county by *giving back* again this year, through a donation to the Greene County Community Foundation.

*Have you seen or heard about:*

***Jefferson's Greene County Early Learning Center turtle room improvements, Churdan Public Library's automation upgrade, Grand Junction's community rain garden, Rippey Public Library's new computers, Scranton's new recording equipment, or Paton's electronic message sign?***

If yes, then you've already witnessed what the Greene County Community Foundation can do to help local non-profit organizations realize their dreams of making those positive changes happen with some of the grants we've awarded since we started in 2005 (see the enclosed newsletter for more details).

Your donation to the Greene County Community Foundation's endowment fund is *invested* and its *future earnings* will be awarded to new projects like these needed in the next five, ten or twenty years.

So, **giving back** to your community means **giving forward** to the **FUTURE** of Greene County! And, because the Greene County Community Foundation is also a local 501(c)3 non-profit organization, your donation can be **itemized as a deduction on your federal income taxes** and may also be eligible for a *state tax credit* through the Endow Iowa Tax Credit Program.

We encourage you to help fund important projects that will improve the quality of life for many generations to come. **Any donation you give will benefit the community, whether it's \$10, \$100, or \$1000!** No donation is too small. Whatever you give will help make a real difference.

So, take a moment now to complete the enclosed GCCF DONATION FORM. In the return envelope, **mail the form with your check by October 31, 2010**, to take advantage of the tax reductions available this year. Once we receive your donation, we'll mail you the application for the state tax credit.

Thank you for your consideration of this great opportunity to support the future of Greene County! If you have any questions, please feel free to give us a call.

Sincerely,

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**P.S.** You may also donate online at [www.greencountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.greencountycommunityfoundation.org).