Iowa Area Development Group Community Foundation

Mission:
To foster economic development and community betterment by providing research and promotion, education and training, and community-based and guided philanthropy.
Grants Categories

- **Education and Training**
  - Leadership development programs and seminars in order to educate electric cooperative members, community volunteers and professional developers about tools, resources, and technical assistance in order to further local economic development efforts.

- **Research, Study and Analysis**
  - To undertake and/or support research, study, and analysis of the economy or segments of the economy of the State of Iowa in order to further local economic development efforts.

- **Project Support**
  - Provide grants and low interest loans in order to create jobs and promote community prosperity.

- **Administration and Technical Assistance**
  - To provide community based organizations throughout Iowa support for local philanthropic efforts.
IADG Community Foundation
Total Grant Expenditures
2004-2018

- Education/Training: $239,597 (68%)
- Research/Study/Analysis: $47,950 (15%)
- Project Support: $14,450 (4%)
- Admin/Technical Assistance: $52,700 (8%)
Organizations Supported with IADGCF Grants

- Leadership Harrison
- Elevate Advanced Manufacturing
- Home Base Iowa
- Meals From the Heartland
- YPIowa
- Entre Fest
- Okoboji Entrepreneurship Institute
- Keep Iowa Beautiful
- Leadership Iowa
Silver Shovel Award

To celebrate IADG’s 25th Anniversary, the Silver Shovel Award honors the significant accomplishments of our rural development partners for their leadership, project development, community philanthropy, and successful program innovation. The IADG Community Foundation awarded $1,000 to 25 organizations.
Silver Shovel Award Recipients

Map showing various counties in Iowa with those that received the award highlighted.
Gifts of Memory

- Ben Adams
- Kay Anderson
- Edwin Armstead
- Jack Bailey
- Merrill Baker
- Cecil Banks
- Janet Collins
- Eugene Drager
- Bill and Jeanne Eddy
- Marvin Focht
- Holmes Foster
- Bill Freeman
- Joseph Freml
- Don Glew
- Brian Gongola
- Robert Heirigs
- Phyllis Hornocker
- Larry Johnson
- Eugene Kading
- Paul Keller
- Dwight Krebill
- Mary Krug
- Richard Mickelson
- Gregg Miller
- Gary Mount
- Doris Newman
- Marie Nicholas
- Steve Piecara
- Jack Prevo
- Josef Rohner
- Dorothy Toyne
- Dawn Vance
- Franklin Walter
- Patricia Ward
- Roger Wieck
- John Wietzke
- Richard Peterson
- Keith Wirt
- Lorraine Hansen
- Wayne Hornocker
- Calvin Hultman
- Dr. David Decker
- Donna & Gordon Gavin
- Max Proctor
- Richard Opie
Gifts of Honor

- CIPCO Employees
- Rand Fisher
- Gilbert Phillips
- Dennis Murdock
Thank You IADGCF Donors

- Associated Electric Cooperative
- Bank of America
- Reggie and Mary Clause
- Kay Cmelik
- Central Iowa Power Cooperative
- Community Vitality Center
- Corn Belt Power Cooperative
- Tim and Wendy DeVries
- Jim Gossett
- Humboldt/Dakota City
- Iowa Area Development Group
- Rand & Cyndi Fisher
- Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation

- Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives
- Robert Josten
- Kossuth County Economic Development Corporation
- Linn County REC
- Jane Marden
- Northeast Power Cooperative
- Northwest Iowa Power Cooperative
- Pella Rolscreen Foundation
- Red Oak Industrial Foundation, Inc.
- Norman and Mary Van Zante
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