



Community Foundations of Southwest Iowa

PAGE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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More than \$142,000 Granted to Page County Community Projects

The Page County Community Foundation awarded \$142,754 to Page County nonprofit organizations and community projects during its Spring 2026 Grant Cycle.

The following organizations are Spring 2026 Grant Recipients:

Organization Name	Project Name	Grant amount
Clarinda Public Library Foundation	Photos @ Your Library	\$ 3,950.00
Shenandoah Fire Department	Rural Fire Protection SCBA	\$ 10,585.00
Clarinda Fire Dept.	Firefighter / Community Safety	\$ 14,310.00
City of Northboro	Community Building Updates	\$ 10,000.00
Clarinda Chamber of Commerce	Clarinda Downtown Wayfinding Signage	\$ 14,467.00
Grandma's House Daycare	Healthy Beginnings: Infant Room & Classroom Sanitation Improvements	\$ 3,647.00
Southwest Iowa Nature Trails Project, Inc. - Wabash Trace Nature Trail	Ike's Place Renovations	\$ 13,500.00
Southwest Iowa Theatre Group	Automated Community Theatre Lobby Doors	\$ 10,000.00
Turnbull Child Development Center	Boiler/Water Heater Replacement	\$ 35,000.00
Page County Emergency Management Agency	Page County Outdoor warning siren update project	\$ 6,000.00
Porter's Lake Lutheran Founders Inc	Tarp and Rack Purchase for Rink Floor Protection	\$ 5,000.00
Page County Conservation	Gravel for Page County Conservation Parks Roads	\$ 6,795.00
Shenandoah Medical Center Foundation	Advancing Clinical Imaging in Page County	\$ 6,200.00
Wilson's Way	Wilson Rocks!	\$ 2,300.00
Share My Smile	Project Birthday Joy - Page County	\$ 1,000.00

All grantees met the criteria as Page County nonprofit agencies or organizations with charitable missions supporting community needs in the areas of civic engagement, culture, health, education, and social services. Only organizations providing services in Page County were eligible to apply.

The Page County Community Foundation is an affiliate of the Omaha Community Foundation, which meets National Standards for Community Foundations, and is one of nine county members of the Community Foundations of Southwest Iowa. It receives funds annually from the State of Iowa County Endowment Fund Program for endowment building and grantmaking throughout the county. This cycle of grants was made possible through the County Endowment Fund Program and is funded by a percentage of the state's commercial gaming tax revenue, which is distributed annually to participating community foundations associated with counties without a state-issued gaming license.

The Page County Community Foundation works with individuals, families, businesses, and organizations to create permanent and expendable funds that address changing, vital community needs and interests. To inquire about donating to the Page County Community Foundation, please contact the Community Foundations of Southwest Iowa staff or any board member listed below. Gifts to permanently endowed funds through the Page County Community Foundation may be eligible to receive a 25% Endow Iowa Tax Credit.

Advisory board members of the Page County Community Foundation are Mark Walter, Pam Herzberg, Amy McQueen and Zeb Burkheiser.

For information about donating or establishing an individual foundation/fund, please contact Sarah Beth Ray, Iowa Foundations Advisor, at 800-794-3458 or sarahbeth@omahafoundation.org.

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