

Your Pledge

I want to commit to be a member of the Community Fund for Poweshiek County with a pledge of \$100 /year for the next ten years.

We want to commit to be members of the Community Fund for Poweshiek County with a pledge of \$200/year for the next ten years.

I/We prefer to be a supporter of the Community Fund for Poweshiek County with a tax-deductible gift of \$_____.

I/We would like to meet with a Foundation representative to discuss charitable giving options.

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Name(s) _____ (Please Print)

Signature _____

_____ Date

All contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. All donors will be recognized in the the Foundation's Annual Report.

Please return this pledge form to:

Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation
1510 Penrose Street, P.O. Box 344
Grinnell, IA 50112

Our Mission

We serve the county and enhance quality of life by:

- helping people accomplish their charitable giving objectives
- managing and preserving funds entrusted to us
- distributing investment earnings in the form of grants



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Plant the Seed... Endow Your Community!



The Community Fund for Poweshiek County

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Building A Strong Foundation

The Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation (GPCF) was created to help make charitable giving easier and more effective in our local area.

GPCF, in partnership with the Claude W. and Dolly Ahrens Foundation, conducts a fund management program that has resulted in many projects that have been vital to our communities.

Now, we seek your participation and partnership in giving something back to our community. We need your help to build a community endowment fund that will support the community needs in Greater Poweshiek County in perpetuity.



Endowment?

Endowed funds differ from others in that they are the gift that keeps giving. Instead of the entire amount of the gift being spent outright, the gift is invested. Each year a portion of the income earned is spent via grants to support community needs while the remainder is reinvested to continuously grow the principal.

The Opportunity

Our goal is to get 1,000 local individuals to commit to a gift of \$100 per year for 10 years ($\$100 \times 10 \times 1,000 = \$1,000,000!$). For couples, that would be \$200 per year. Monies contributed to this fund are eligible for a 25% State of Iowa tax credit as well as a Federal tax deduction.

Your pledge along with the pledges of your neighbor, family and friends will grow the Community Fund to over **one million dollars** in ten years and these gifts are never spent! But the income earned by this permanent endowment is available each year to serve the needs of the county and its people.



Our Communities- Worth the Investment!

By joining together with others, like you who care about our communities, you are helping to build a Fund that is forever.

Now consider an endowment of one million dollars. Based on historical averages, a one million dollar endowment today can be expected to pay out about \$500,000 over ten years. Over the same time period, the endowment principal remains intact. Any excess earnings are added to principal to compensate for inflation.

The Challenge

What would your hometown look like if we had **\$50,000** annually to support things such as community-based education, health care, parks and recreation, community infrastructure and quality-of-life enhancements?



Endow Your Community

Help us ensure that Poweshiek County will always be a place for living productive lives and for creating memories. Endow your community by committing to giving as little as \$100 over each of the next ten years.

Your commitment and willingness to give to the Community Fund for Poweshiek County will ensure a brighter today and tomorrow for the residents of Poweshiek County. With your help, we can make a difference for generations to come.

*Be a part of something
larger than life!*