



an affiliate of the Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines

Creating Impact, Empowering Communities, Building Legacy

March 5, 2026
Social Hour 5:30 p.m.
Program 6 p.m.

Duncan Community Hall
2337 Nation Avenue, Britt, IA 50423

Our Mission is to foster private giving, strengthen service providers and improve conditions of our communities. To these ends, the foundation will promote endowment building, community grantmaking, organizational collaboration and public leadership for the benefit of Hancock County

Program of Events

Welcome & Board Introduction

Ellen Tusha, Foundation Director

Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines

Brianne Fitzgerald, Vice President of Affiliate Relations

Overview of Past Projects

Jill Kramer, Board President

Treasurer Report

Courtney Weiskamp, Treasurer

Award Presentation

Ellen Tusha ,Courtney Weiskamp and Jill Kramer

Closing

Ellen Tusha

Community Foundation of Hancock County

2025-2026 Grant Awards

High Impact Grant Award

GC4 Reid Weiland, Garner Daycare ----- \$25,000

Community Awards

5 Loaves 2 Fish ----- \$5,400

American Legion ----- \$3,500

Friends of Bear Creek ----- \$3,750

Britt Golf Course Foundation ----- \$2,500

Britt Parks and Rec ----- \$5,880

City of Garner ----- \$6,750

Duncan Heights ----- \$3,178.75

Garner Golf Course Foundation ----- \$3,750

GHV School Libraries ----- \$2,250

Garner Rural Fire ----- \$2,250

Garner United Methodist Church ----- \$391.38

God's Pantry ----- \$5,625

Hancock County Ag Society ----- \$7,500

HCEDC 2026 Intern Program ----- \$2,500

HCEDC Marketing ----- \$4,000

Hancock County Extension and Outreach ---- \$7,500

Hancock County Wellness ----- \$4,000

West Hancock CSD ----- \$6,233

Board Members

Jill Kramer, Board President
Courtney Weiskamp, Treasurer
Doug Weiland, Secretary
Pete Gau
Ray Bassett
JoAnn Burgardt
Bonnie Wilhite
Dave Abele
Patti Hanson



Donate Now

We invite you to make a difference in our county by contributing to CFHC via the QR code. These donations would go towards future grantmaking efforts.

Leave a Legacy in Hancock County

Leave your legacy in Hancock County through a gift today or after your lifetime. Either way, Community Foundation of Hancock County accepts a variety of gifts to include, but not limited to: cash, IRA rollover, grain, farm equipment and more.