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If you would like to become a sponsor, please give us a call at 712-730-2259 or mail your donation to: PO Box 212, Pocahontas, IA 50574

MISSION To increase economic opportunity through business formation, job creation, and appropriate business and community development. PCEDC strives to make Pocahontas County a great place to live, work, and recreate.

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Many public and private entities contribute to the Pocahontas County Economic Development Commission. The Pocahontas County Foundation appreciates the projects completed by organizations that enhance our county. Thank you for your generous contributions and continued support!



DREAM! DARE! DELIVER!

BUILDING WITHIN COMMUNITIES

2024

POCAHONTAS COUNTY FOUNDATION GRANT AWARDS PRESENTATION and
POCAHONTAS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AWARDS & ANNUAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2024 • RIALTO THEATRE • 6:30 PM



DREAM. DARE. DELIVER!

Community Leaders dare to dream and and continue to deliver results!

PROGRAM of EVENTS

WELCOME & INVOCATION

Jessica Feilmeier, PCEDC Chair

PCEDC UPDATE

MaryJo Litwiller, Executive Director

PCEDC AWARDS

Volunteer of the Year, Presented by Jessica Feilmeier

Boss of the Year, Presented by Jessica Feilmeier

Business of the Year, Presented by Jessica Feilmeier

POCAHONTAS COUNTY FOUNDATION CHARITABLE GIVING FUNDS

Margo Underwood, Advisor

POCAHONTAS COUNTY FOUNDATION GRANT AWARDS

Wendy Panbecker, Chair

PAC YOUTH PHILANTHROPY GRANT AWARDS

PAC YP Members

LEAVE A LEGACY in POCAHONTAS COUNTY

The Pocahontas County Foundation invites you to make a difference in our county by contributing to the Pocahontas County Endowment Fund or any of the Funds listed below.

Visit our website www.pocofoundation.org, to donate online or mail check to:

Pocahontas County Foundation, PO Box 86, Pocahontas, IA 50574

Make check payable to: **Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines - Pocahontas County**

DONOR INFORMATION

I wish to make a tax-deductible donation to the Pocahontas County Endowment in the form of:

- One time cash donation of \$ _____
- Gift such as property, life insurance, stocks, bonds through my will. (Contact Margo Underwood to arrange.)
- The 25% Endow Iowa Tax Credit. (Contact Margo Underwood to arrange.)

I wish to make a tax-deductible donation to one of the funds listed below:

Name of fund: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

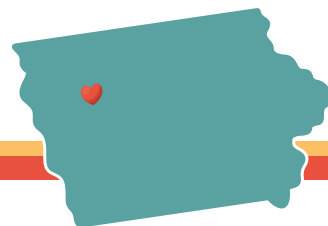
Phone: _____ Email: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

ADDITIONAL COUNTY FUNDS ACCEPTING DONATIONS:

- Pocahontas County Disaster Relief Fund - Pocahontas County Trails Fund - Fonda Community Projects Fund
- Gilmore City Community Projects Fund - Pocahontas County Youth Philanthropy - Pocahontas County Leadership Fund
- Pocahontas Community Projects Fund - Varina Community Projects Fund

CONTACT: Margo Underwood
641-420-3896

EMAIL: mlunderwood@ctel.net or
pocofoundation76@gmail.com



POCAHONTAS COUNTY FOUNDATION

Our mission is to foster private giving, strengthen service providers and improve the County. The Foundation promotes endowment building, community betterment, grant-making, organizational collaboration, and public leadership for the benefit of Pocahontas County.

BOARD MEMBERS

Wendy Panbecker, Chair Glenda Mulder, Vice-Chair Brenda Beneke, Treasurer Brooke McCartan, Secretary
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BUILDING WITHIN COMMUNITIES 2024 GRANT AWARDS

\$124,040.72 AWARDED FOR SIXTEEN PROJECTS

HIGH IMPACT GRANT AWARDS

Fonda School Memorial Park - Playground - **\$22,000**

Laurens Pool Committee - Pool Amenities - **\$20,000**

COMMUNITY AWARDS

ISU Extension - Interactive Smart TV - **\$4,549.50**

Pocahontas County Library Association - STEM Take Home Kits - **\$4,409.64**

Fonda Fire Department - Upgrade Truck #472 - **\$9,982.00**

City of Gilmore City - Sunset Park Pavilion - **\$9,700.00**

Havelock Hometown Pride - Outdoor Music Instrument - **\$4,531.00**

Laurens Care Center - Blanket Warmer - **\$5,149.00**

Laurens Fire Department - Pagers - **\$4,200.00**

Laurens Food Pantry - Freezers - **\$2,770.00**

Laurens Swim Team - Swim Timing System - **\$3,593.00**

American Legion Liberty Post 18 - New Char-broiler - **\$3,000.00**

Pocahontas Fire Department - Rescue Stabilization Struts - **\$5,000.00**

Pocahontas Rotary - Adult Bench Swing - **\$3,832.50**

Rialto Theatre - Soundboard for Live Performances - **\$5,750.00**

Rolfe Hometown Pride - Handicap Doors for Community Center - **\$7,230.00**

Rolfe Public Library - STEAM Projects - **\$913.86**

Varina Hometown Pride - Sidewalks at Park - **\$7,040.00**



MISSION A youth group from Pocahontas Area Community School District that will support community youth-driven projects and activities through grant funding.

MEMBERS

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2024 AWARDS

**POCAHONTAS COUNTY
SOCCER LEAGUE**

Soccer Nets

**PAC ELEMENTARY
PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

PE Equipment