

West Des Moines Community Enrichment Foundation

SUPPORTING QUALITY OF LIFE

The West Des Moines Community Enrichment Foundation (WDMCEF)

was created in 2007 in order to make a positive impact in our community. To date, over \$235,000 has been raised from families, individuals, businesses, the City, and Polk and Dallas Counties for our various funds to support artistic, cultural, recreational, historic, social and natural resources.

Grant Submissions Reviewed Quarterly

The Foundation serves as a catalyst for specific community projects and a champion for promoting quality of life within our city. To date, grants have been awarded by the WDMCEF to support a variety of community initiatives, including:

- WDM Hillside Elementary, Everybody Wins! literary program
- WDM Community Schools, Booster Pak Program
- WDM Teen Center Rock Climbing Wall
- WDM Department of Human Services, transitional housing for those in need
- Children & Families of Iowa, Family Safety, Risk and Permanency services for WDM families
- WDM Public Arts Advisory Commission, Temporary "Art on the Campus" Exhibition
- WDM Raccoon River Park Archery Facility
- WDM Parks and Library Feasibility Study
- WDM Leadership Academy, annual scholarships

Non-profit organizations serving citizens in West Des Moines are eligible to submit a grant to the WDMCEF. Grants are reviewed on a quarterly basis by the WDMCEF Board of Directors, and awarded on a selective basis, according to established bylaws and policies.



Donations (of any size) Always Welcome

Donations to the WDMCEF are accepted through the Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines, which also administers and manages the four funds. No donation is too small.



WDMCEF funds:

- General Pass-through Fund
- Special Interest Fund: Arts and Culture
- Special Interest Fund: Recreation and Trails
- Endowment Fund – maximum of 5% of endowment funds are available on an annual basis

Donating to the WDMCEF is a wonderful way to give back to the community and will help to preserve and improve the quality of life in West Des Moines for generations to come.

Questions:

Contact Helen Eddy, WDMCEF Board Chair, email @ hedy@hy-vee.com
 Donation Form and Grant Application can be found at: www.wdmcef.org

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