

# EDGAR COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOUNDATION FINDINGS



The “Looking For Lincoln in Edgar County” project recently completed a series of initial educational displays in Paris to identify the places and people associated with Abraham Lincoln’s visits to Paris and Edgar County, both as a practicing lawyer, and as a political candidate.

These displays are located in the Edgar County Historical Museum, the Bicentennial Art Center, the Paris Carnegie Library, and in a window display on the south side of the square adjacent to Pearman’s Pharmacy.

The committee has applied to become a designated part of the Abraham Lincoln National Hearitage Area.

The “Looking For Lincoln in Edgar County” committee holds an agency account for support within the Edgar County Community Foundation.

*The home of Col. Milton K. Alexander (now the Bicentennial Art Center) where Abraham Lincoln stayed while in Paris.*



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# EDGAR COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRAIN FOR GOOD WORKS

Let us help you learn how you  
can be a part of making amazing  
things happen for others!



The Agricultural Community always plays a significant role in supporting positive cultural, community and educational initiatives.

### ***Giving Opportunities With The Foundation:***

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| Do-It (Cancer support)      | Medical Scholarships  |
| Paris Hat Project           | Athletic Programs     |
| Paris Center For Fine Arts  | Recreation and Parks  |
| Technology Enhancement Fund | Paris Youth Athletics |
| Ag In The Classroom         | Challenge League      |
| PERK (Mentors for students) | Trees For Tomorrow    |
| STEM LAB teaching grants    | School Facilities     |
| Dual Credit Courses         | Development Fund      |
| Educational Scholarships    | Edgar County Fair     |
| Vocational Scholarships     | Association           |
| Food For Kids Backpack      | BeeWell               |



## Thank You



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