

THE EDGAR COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

What We Do

Since its inception, the Foundation has made gifts of more than \$2 million, benefitting the residents and youths of Edgar County, with projects impacting Paris, Chrisman, Hume, Brocton, Kansas and other areas of the county. The Foundation played a significant role in the Paris Clean Water project, in the amazing new Paris Cooperative High School, and in awards for school resources and recreational activities for the children of this county.

Grants for eligible projects are considered by the Board of Directors composed of business and professional men and women representing all areas of the county. Grant applications are reviewed by the Grants Committee of the board. The application is "on line" at the ECCF website:
edgarcountyfoundation.org.



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To Sustain A Beneficial Future For Our Community



Through The Edgar County Community Foundation

An IRS 501(c)3 Charitable Organization



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*For Good, Forever,
For Edgar County*

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What We Are

In 1994 three visionary civic-minded businessmen - Joseph Hasler, Robert Morgan and the late Charles Willis - established the Edgar County Community Foundation to provide a locally-managed "home" for charitable gifts that will benefit the future quality of life within the entire county.



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ONE FOUNDATION

TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO OFFER SUPPORT

THE PERMANENT ENDOWMENT “FOREVER FUND”

This opportunity was established in 2018 to provide permanent financial support for the work of the Foundation. Donors contribute to this fund knowing that their charitable donation will remain intact and identified with the donor throughout the future with proper acknowledgement at annual meetings or in published reports.

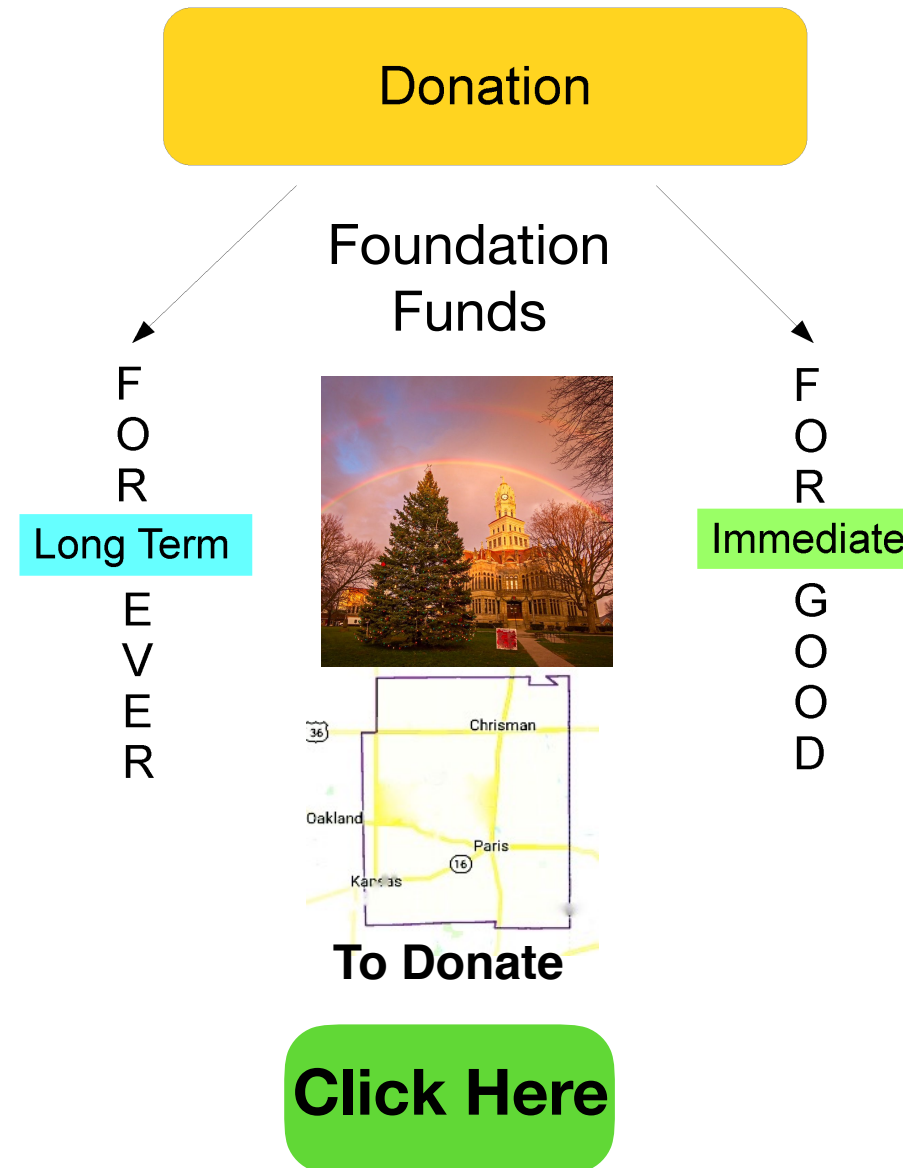
The principal fund will be conservatively invested under the management of the Foundation’s investment committee. The interest earned will be allocated to the Foundation’s grants committee for distribution upon application by qualified community agencies within Edgar County.

Contributions to the Forever Fund retain the same IRS tax qualifications as donations to the Foundation’s agency accounts or established scholarships.

Please visit with your attorney or financial adviser for specific arrangements to support the Edgar County Community Foundation.

Personal satisfaction comes from helping others and supporting causes you believe in, while strengthening the community. This gift becomes significant with your diverted tax dollars. The reward is knowing the principal will always be retained for use in Edgar County.

For Edgar County



AGENCY ACCOUNTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Contributions can take a multitude of forms, including cash and gifts in kind, such as securities, and real estate. Your donation can be a planned gift from a charitable lead trust, or a bequest to the Foundation made through a will, estate plan or insurance policy. Donors may establish particular funds within the Foundation to accomplish a single purpose.

Memorial gifts and bequests are a meaningful way to give tribute to, and pay forward a life of giving. The Foundation works in direct communication with benefactors and families to ensure that memorials are used in a way that best represents the life’s interests of those being honored. You may be confident that your bequest or memorial gift will be handled with the same sense of deep regard and accountability that people have come to expect from the Edgar County Community Foundation.

The funds that may be established are:

- Unrestricted: funds are distributed by the Foundation Board of Directors
- Field of Interest: funds are distributed in areas designated by the donor
- Donor Advised: funds are distributed according to donor direction
- Designated: funds are distributed for the benefit of specific charities
- Agency Accounts: other foundations collaborating

The Edgar County Community Foundation has over 20 agency accounts to accommodate your interest. These accounts cover a wide range of opportunities for donors of good will. If you wish to become a partner with the Edgar County Community Foundation, please contact us for assistance.