

Board Members Give Back on GivingTuesday!

We have a day for giving thanks. We have two for getting deals. Now we have #GivingTuesday, a global day dedicated to giving back. The South Central Iowa Community Foundation is excited to be participating in Giving Tuesday to help make our communities better together! We invite YOU to join us in being a part of this national initiative!

LUCAS COUNTY



Ray Thurlby, Mary Stierwalt, Jim Wright, and Adam Bahr

RINGGOLD COUNTY



Sue Beck, Kevin Creveling, Clint Spurrier, and Barb Stephens give their checks to Diane Ross. Not pictured Molly Murphy

CLARKE COUNTY



Jason Gibbs, Mellony Klemesrud, Lori Borcharding, and Dennis Jeter. Not pictured Melissa Snell

UNION COUNTY



Don Sheridan, Pennie Cheers, Mary Seales, Peg Anderson, and board member-elect Judy Hopkins

DECATUR COUNTY

Mary Stogdill, Mike Frost, board member-elect Mike Kucera, Kay Herring, and Alysha Van Laar



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Community Foundation Week

Community Foundation Week has been celebrated every November 12th-18th since 1989, to raise awareness of the critical role of philanthropy in supporting thriving communities across the country.

Community foundations are the fastest growing philanthropic sectors in the United States today. They build and strengthen communities in a variety of ways including providing the means for donors to create permanent funds to meet critical needs. The first community foundation was established over 100 years ago in Cleveland, Ohio. Today there are more than 750 in the United States alone. Every continent, except for Antarctica, has at least one community foundation.

In the past year, SCICF was pleased to receive over \$1.7 million in gifts and awarded over \$1.1 million in grants to our 5 county area consisting of Clarke, Decatur, Lucas, Ringgold, & Union and our 3 affiliate counties of Adams, Appanoose, and Wayne. Several of the grants awarded benefited our local schools, fire departments, daycare facilities, public libraries, conservation, senior centers, and parks.

SCICF is proud to give back to our local communities!

*Thank
you*



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The SCICF board and staff would like to say **THANK YOU** for being a wonderful supporter of the South Central Iowa Community Foundation and for making a difference in YOUR community!

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