

Pella Community Foundation Awards

\$200,000 in 2025 Grants



The Pella Community Foundation Board of Directors recently approved 39 grants totaling \$200,000 to 35 different Pella area non-profit organizations. This year, our Distribution Committee was able to fund a record number of grants which touch a broad cross section of people within our community.

The Foundation thanks these nonprofits for helping to fulfill our mission **“to preserve our heritage and enhance the quality of life for the people of Pella.”** And to those who regularly support the Foundation with contributions and those who have the Community Foundation in their estate plans, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

2025 Pella Community Foundation Grants		
IMPACT GRANTS		
Name of Organization	Project	Awarded
City of Pella	Pella Community Indoor Recreation Center	\$50,000
725 Ministries	Feeding Relationships	\$15,000
Spirit of Pella	Caldwell Park Chiller	\$10,000
	Total	\$75,000
BOARD DIRECTED GRANTS		
Name of Organization	Project	Awarded
Central College	Central College Leadership Summit	\$4,000
City of Pella - Bos Landen Golf	Bos Landen Golf Course Practice Facilities	\$5,000
City of Pella - Community Art Center	Art & Learning Garden, 2025	\$2,000
City of Pella – Aquatic Center	Outdoor Pool Drinking Fountain and Water Bottle Filler	\$5,000
City of Pella – Parks Department	Caldwell Pond Floating Islands	\$5,000
City of Pella – Parks Department	Drinking Fountain - Caldwell Shelter & Playground	\$5,000
Crossroads of Pella	Wednesdays Unplugged and Crossroads Christmas	\$5,000
Crossroads of Pella	Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Program	\$1,000
Dollars for Scholars	Two Scholarships	\$2,000
Excellence in Eduction	Teacher mini grants	\$5,000
Families First of Pella	Father Daughter Dance	\$2,500
Food Bank of Iowa (FBOI)	Fighting Childhood Hunger in Pella	\$5,000
Friends of Big Rock Park	Connecting with Nature	\$4,500
Friends of the Pella Public Library	Complete the STEM/Interactive Wall in JT's Corner	\$4,900
Grace Therapeutic Riding	Therapeutic Driving Program	\$5,000
Habitat for Humanity of Marion Co.	Critical Home Repair	\$5,000
Iowa Historical Foundation	Pella National History Day Assistance	\$1,000
JUMP for Kids Pella	JUMP website, mentor recruiting and supplies	\$200
Lake View Camp & Conference Ctr.	Water Fun	\$5,000
Mobility Worldwide-IA Leighton	Sanding and Router Center	\$2,200
Pella Area Quilters' Guild	Community Caring Quilts	\$1,000
Pella Cemetery Association	Oakwood Cemetery Fence Restoration	\$5,000
Pella Christian High School	Service to Community	\$3,000
Pella Community Band Boosters	Pella Marching Dutch Uniforms	\$5,000
Pella Community Food Shelf	Pantry to Plate	\$5,000
Pella Community Food Shelf	Hygiene Kits for the Pella Backpack Program	\$2,900
Pella Community Middle School	Meals From the Heartland	\$3,900
Pella Garden Club	Enhancements to the Memorial Gardens	\$5,000
Pella Historical Society & Museums	Pella's Railroad Heritage: Connecting Communities	\$900
Pella Historical Society & Museums	Preserving Dutch Dance: A Visual Legacy	\$1,700
Pella Opera House	New Windows to Franklin Street	\$2,300
Pella Regional Health Center	Patient Care Enhancements	\$2,500
Pella Wellness Consortium	Managing Stress - Living Your Best Life	\$3,000
Peoria Christian School	Special event food and care packages	\$2,000
Second Reformed Church	Summer Lunch Program	\$2,500
The Well Resource Center	Apartment Safety & Security	\$5,000
	Total	\$125,000
	Total Grants	\$200,000