



OVERVIEW



Mount Carroll Community Foundation
"Your Legacy That Keeps Giving"
a component fund of the
Quad Cities Community Foundation

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The Mount Carroll Community Foundation (MCCF) was founded in 2011 as a Geographic Affiliate of the Quad Cities Community Foundation. Our mission is to encourage, assist, and advise donors to build an endowment to be used as a resource for a broad range of community needs (arts and culture, education, health and human services, historic preservation, and others), and to assist donors in and around the Mount Carroll community to create a lasting legacy through a variety of giving options.

MCCF Community Impact Grants

A variety of grantmaking opportunities support MCCF's mission to enhance and improve the educational, cultural, recreational and economic environment of the City of Mount Carroll and surrounding areas. Our grants are made possible because of the generous gifts from area donors.

MCCF Community Impact Fund grants may be used to fill a variety of funding needs for organizations serving the Mount Carroll, Illinois area. These grants build a nonprofit's capacity to serve, support an organization's project or activity, or provide critical equipment and technology to fulfill the organization's charitable mission. MCCF Community Impact Fund grants may be awarded to nonprofit organizations that serve the community. MCCF accepts grant applications from nonprofit organizations impacting a wide range of needs in the community—arts and culture, health, human services, community betterment, and more. The amount of grant assistance provided will increase every year as the endowment fund grows. Our generous donors have made a commitment to supporting causes that are making a meaningful impact on their community.

Examples of funding needs that the MCCF Community Impact grants have addressed:

City of Mount Carroll – installation of lighting in the basement of the Stone House Memorial Park highlighting the significant collection of household items from themed 1800s.

Mount Carroll Farmers Market – an expansion to the existing farmers market that has become a vital community gathering place and a forum for local artists and musicians to present their talents and to network.

Mount Carroll Mayfest – enhancement of the professional art show to encourage Art in Mount Carroll and local area.

Mount Carroll Public Library – a mobile audio/visual presentation center and rolling stand. This programming equipment helps provide effect technology for programs, workshops and events for patrons of all ages.

Timber Lake Playhouse – education scholarships to area students who have an interest in education programs and theatre productions.

2023 Gifts, Grants and Assets

- Total gifts received: \$4,705
- Total assets in Community Foundation management: \$349,803
- Total number of funds: 7
- Total grants awarded to support the community: \$11,850
- Total Community Impact Fund grants awarded: \$5,100

Affiliate Advisory Board

The activities of the Mount Carroll Community Foundation are led by the following advisory board of volunteers who are active in the local community:

- Doug Bergren
- Austin Edwards
- Nancy Gmitro
- Heather Houzenga
- Mary Ann Hutchison, *Chair*
- Jack Kromer
- Greg Petty
- Mike Risko

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Fundamentals

Through the Quad Cities Community Foundation, we work with donors on a variety of gift types including cash, real estate, marketable securities, closely held corporations, tangible personal property, grain, IRAs or 401(k) plans, life insurance, charitable annuities, planned gifts, and charitable remainder trusts. Our giving experts will work with you to discuss your goals and help find the best giving vehicle for your situation.

Through economies of scale, the Community Foundation is able to charge minimal fees compared to the costs of establishing and maintaining a private foundation or administering and investing funds as an individual. Administrative fees are based on the services offered for each type of fund and investment management fees are netted out of the long-term growth portfolio's rate-of-return. Our investment strategy holds long term objectives to preserve the real value of current assets and future gifts for the long-term benefit of the Mount Carroll community.

The Quad Cities Community Foundation is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, publicly supported organization, and all gifts to it and its geographic affiliate component funds are irrevocable and tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

Accreditation

Quad Cities Community Foundation is fully accredited annually by the National Standards for Community Foundations as set forth by the Council on Foundations.

The Quad Cities Community Foundation is the host community foundation to six Geographic Affiliates, including the Mount Carroll Community Foundation.

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The Community Foundation is recognized for our transparency with a Platinum Seal from Candid (formerly GuideStar). Candid is the world's largest source of information on nonprofit organizations, where our community members and donors can find in-depth information about our goals, strategies, capabilities, and progress. We're shining a spotlight on the difference we help make in the world.