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On the cover:

Upper left – The congregation of the First United Methodist Church, Iowa City, Iowa. See page 4 at <http://icfirstchurch.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/May-1.pdf>

Center – Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, track event at Charles Benson Bear '39 Recreation and Athletic Center. See Women's Athletics at <http://www.grinnell.edu>

Lower right – PLAYologists launch a hot air balloon at the Take Flight exhibit, Iowa Children's Museum, Coralville, Iowa. <http://www.theicm.org/programs/art-adventures>

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## A Message from Governor Terry Branstad



Iowa's nonprofits are central to our quality of life. This report, done by the Larned A. Waterman Iowa Nonprofit Resource Center and the Iowa Nonprofit Collaborative, captures the essence of what Iowa's nonprofit community contributes, both programmatically and economically, to the state.

I encourage all Iowans to participate in nonprofit activities, whether it is by visiting museums and theaters, volunteering, or donating to the organization of your choice. I applaud Iowans for their great volunteer record and hope this enthusiastic community involvement continues. Iowa's state agencies recognize that the joint effort of government and nonprofits accomplish many shared goals in our communities.

I thank the donors to Iowa's nonprofits for providing essential support to these organizations and admire the dedication of staff members, volunteers, board members, and other key players in Iowa's nonprofits.

My experience in Iowa has been much affected by nonprofits, from the church I attended growing up in Leland, Iowa, to my presidency of Des Moines University prior to my return to state government. Considering the many great times in my life when I have interacted with nonprofits, I say with conviction that we all must continue to help sustain the growth of our state's charitable organizations.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Terry E Branstad".

# Overview of Iowa's Nonprofits

Iowa's nonprofit community meets the needs of Iowans across the state. Nonprofits are essential to Iowa's communities. We want to educate Iowans in our nonprofit schools, provide medical care, address important social issues such as domestic violence and substance abuse, feed the hungry, provide places of worship, and care for the environment and animal life. At the writing of this report, there were 9,485 nonprofits recognized by the IRS as eligible to receive tax deductible contributions as 501(c)(3) organizations,<sup>1</sup> though this figure does not include churches. Nonprofits are an important economic force in the state, employing a significant percentage of the workforce, and making expenditures in their communities. In 2010, Iowa had over 27,000 nonprofit corporations with annual revenue of \$15 billion and total assets of \$37.2 billion.<sup>2</sup> Nationally, nonprofit employment is 9.2 percent of total employment in the U.S.<sup>3</sup>

In 2009 Iowans gave \$1,220,550,000 in charitable donations.<sup>4</sup> While the national trend from 2004 to 2009 was a decrease in charitable giving, Iowans' donations rose .9 percent in that time period. Iowa's foundations in 2009 had assets of \$2.7 billion<sup>5</sup> and made gifts to other Iowa charities of \$217.7 million.

Another way in which Iowans show devotion to the state's nonprofit sector is through their volunteer activities. Iowa is second in the nation, following only Utah, in the percentage of its citizens who volunteer for nonprofits. Independent Sector sets a 2011 valuation of \$17.55 per hour on volunteer time.<sup>6</sup> The 2011 Corporation for National and Community Service report says that volunteers in Iowa contributed 93.4 million hours of service, making the economic value of that time almost \$2 billion.

Iowa's nonprofits deal with a variety of challenging issues. These include contracting with government entities, providing satisfactory benefits for their employees and maintaining property tax exemption on their real estate. Other reports done for Governor Branstad spell out some of these issues.<sup>7</sup>

This report of the Governor's Nonprofit Project, set in motion by Governor Terry Branstad, documents what an important role nonprofit organizations play in Iowa as they respond to a variety of needs and make significant contributions to Iowa's economy. We ask for the support of every Iowan in strengthening the state's nonprofit community.

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1 See <http://apps.irs.gov/app/eos/pub78Search.do?ein1=&names=&city=&state=IA&country=US&deductibility=all&dispatchMethod=searchCharities&submitName=Search>

2 National Center for Charitable Statistics at <http://nccsdataweb.urban.org/PUbApps/profileDrillDown.php?rpt=US-STATE>

3 <http://hccs.urban.org/statistics/quickfacts.cfm>

4 National Center for Charitable Statistics, [http://nccsdataweb.urban.org/NCCS/extracts/CharGiv\\_09\\_updated.pdf](http://nccsdataweb.urban.org/NCCS/extracts/CharGiv_09_updated.pdf)

5 The Foundation Center's Statistical Information Service, [http://foundationcenter.org/findfunders/statistics/pdf/01\\_found\\_fin\\_data/2009/states/ia\\_09.pdf](http://foundationcenter.org/findfunders/statistics/pdf/01_found_fin_data/2009/states/ia_09.pdf)

6 See Independent Sector at [http://www.independentsector.org/volunteer\\_time](http://www.independentsector.org/volunteer_time)

7 See Iowa Property Tax Exemption Report 2012 at [http://nonprofit.law.uiowa.edu/updates/Prop\\_Tax\\_Exempt\\_%20Dec\\_12.pdf](http://nonprofit.law.uiowa.edu/updates/Prop_Tax_Exempt_%20Dec_12.pdf). and Iowa Nonprofit Employee Benefits Survey 2012 at [http://nonprofit.law.uiowa.edu/updates/NPO%20Benefits/Ben\\_Sur\\_Oct2012.pdf](http://nonprofit.law.uiowa.edu/updates/NPO%20Benefits/Ben_Sur_Oct2012.pdf)

# Cultural Nonprofits

Museums, theaters, symphonies and other cultural nonprofits entertain us, connect us with the past, and prepare us for the future. According to the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs, “The arts … are central to the vitality of Iowa’s cities, towns and rural areas [and] contribute to the economy with a strong impact of millions of dollars of expenditures each year.”<sup>1</sup>

Iowa has museums of all types including art museums, botanical gardens, children’s museums, living history sites, nature centers, natural history museums, planetariums, and science and technology centers. Examples are the Iowa Rock ‘n’ Roll Music Museum in Arnold, the Swedish Heritage Cultural Center in Stanton, and the Waterloo Center for the Arts. In May, 2011 the Belle Plaine Historical Society celebrated National Train Day. The event focused on the history of trains in Iowa and the influence of the Chicago and North Western Railway on the area. The Railway, chartered in 1859, still travels through Belle Plaine today.

The history of farming in Iowa comes alive through the antique tools on display at the Wisecups Farms Museum in Missouri Valley. Cedar Rapids’ Brucemore Historic Site and Community Cultural Center utilizes a beautiful 19th century mansion to celebrate the heritage of a community with concerts, programs, tours, and an outdoor summer children’s theater. The Iowa Museum Association provides a great database that offers information about museums across the state.<sup>2</sup>

There are numerous community theatres in Iowa such as the Ames Community Theatre, Spencer Community Theatre, and the Des Moines Community Playhouse. They provide Iowans with volunteer opportunities to work in theatre settings and to educate young actors and technicians. According to the Martha-Ellen Tye Performing Arts Institute at Iowa State University, performing can “enhance problem-solving skills, encourage new ways of thinking, and awaken a sense of discovery” among other skills.<sup>3</sup>

The Greater Des Moines Music Coalition’s mission is to “advocate, sponsor, and develop an independent, progressive live music economy in greater Des Moines for the purpose of urban revitalization, regional economic development, and the retention of our region’s youth and future.” The Quad Cities River Music Experience is a nonprofit performing arts center dedicated to preserving and building on the area’s musical heritage by creating a wide range of opportunities for residents and visitors to listen, learn, and play music.

In Dubuque, the Northeast Iowa School of Music strives to provide quality arts education and enrichment in the tri-state area by offering private and group lessons, classes, ensemble training, and performance opportunities for musicians of all ages musical abilities, and economic backgrounds.

Iowa can be proud of its many nonprofits dedicated to music education, preservation and performance.

1 Cultural Affairs website at <http://www.iowaarts council.org/programs/community-arts/purpose-and-services.shtml>

2 See the IMA website at <http://www.iowamuseums.org/aspx/about/aboutus.aspx>

3 <http://www.center.iastate.edu/education/metpai/>



Riverside Theatre in the Park’s “The School for Scandal,” 2013. (L to R): Jody Hovland, Spencer Christensen, John William Watkins, Tim Budd. Photo by Bob Goodfellow.

# Medical Nonprofits

**A**ccording to the Iowa Department of Public Health's 2009 Iowa Chronic Disease Report, over 63,000 Iowans in 2006 needed hospitalization for circulatory diseases.<sup>1</sup> Prenatal care and child-birth presented the second biggest need for hospitalization as 42,800 Iowans registered in hospitals for this type of care.

Iowans have a great medical care community. Many of the state's hospitals are not-for-profit. The Avera Holy Family Hospital in Estherville was named one of the Top 100 Critical Access Hospitals in America by the National Rural Health Association in 2011.<sup>2</sup> Ft. Madison Community Hospital, established in 1901 by the Sisters of St. Francis, responded to an ever-increasing need by adding an Outpatient Rehabilitation Services Center in 2011.<sup>3</sup> And in Fort Dodge, Trinity Regional Medical Center provides, among other services, cardiovascular care, mammography, orthopedics, radiology, and substance abuse treatment.<sup>4</sup> For a list of Iowa hospitals, see the Iowa Hospital Association Web site.<sup>5</sup>

An important group within Iowa's medical care scene is the community hospitals. In 2008, 91 of Iowa's 99 counties had at least one community hospital with a combined total of 373,021 admissions. In that same year, community hospitals employed 71,111 workers. These hospitals function in a tremendously charitable way. Gross patient revenue in Iowa's community hospitals in 2008 was \$14.2 billion with \$7.6 billion unreimbursed (either bad debt or charity care).<sup>6</sup>

Some medical nonprofits in Iowa do research into evolving diseases while others raise funds to support them. Community Health Charities Iowa, for instance, raises funds for 24 nonprofit health organizations such as the Alzheimer's Association, the Muscular Dystrophy Association and Prevent Blindness Iowa. In the 2010-11 fiscal year over \$1.2 million was raised for these charities.<sup>7</sup>

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1 Iowa Department of Public Health, Chronic Disease Report, Section 5. Available online at [http://www.idph.state.ia.us/apl/common/pdf/health\\_statistics/chronic\\_disease\\_report.pdf](http://www.idph.state.ia.us/apl/common/pdf/health_statistics/chronic_disease_report.pdf)

2 See <http://www.averahospitals.org/estherville/services/index.aspx>

3 See <http://www.fmchosp.com/getpage.php?name=history&sub=About%20Us>

4 See <http://www.trmc.org/services.aspx>

5 See [http://www.ihahonline.org/iMIS15/IHAOnline/Member\\_Directory/member\\_directory\\_home.aspx](http://www.ihahonline.org/iMIS15/IHAOnline/Member_Directory/member_directory_home.aspx)

6 For all statistics in this paragraph, see Iowa Hospital Association, Profiles (2009) available online at <http://www.ihahonline.org/iMIS15/Images/IHAWebPageDocs/publications/profileserv/2009%20Full%20Profiles%20Book.pdf>

7 See the 2011 Community Health Charities Iowa Annual Report, available online at <http://iowa.healthcharities.org/chc.asp?bid=74>

# Philanthropic Nonprofits

Philanthropic nonprofits provide funding to other nonprofits. This group consists of private, community, and support foundations. According to the National Council of Foundations, in 2009, Iowa foundations had assets of \$300 billion and made grants of \$20 billion.<sup>1</sup>

The Roy J. Carver Trust in Muscatine, with an endowment of over \$250 million, grants funding for biomedical and scientific research, scholarships, and educational and recreational needs of youth. In 2011 the Carver Trust made 64 grants totaling over \$12.5 million. The Hall-Perrine Foundation in Cedar Rapids, through a number of significant grants, helped Cedar Rapids nonprofits recover from the disastrous 2008 flooding. Restoration of the National Czech and Slovak Museum building was funded in part with a \$3 million grant from Hall-Perrine.<sup>2</sup> Iowa State University Foundation raises private dollars for a variety of university needs, including the building of the W. Eugene and Linda Lloyd Veterinary Medical Center on the Ames campus. For a list of foundations around Iowa see the Iowa Foundations DataBook.<sup>3</sup>



Iowa's community foundations are the most numerous in the country.<sup>4</sup> Community foundations are a great vehicle for funding important projects in counties around Iowa. The Community Foundation of Van Buren County has grown from no assets at its inception in 2006 to assets of \$391,123 in 2011.<sup>5</sup> Endow Iowa, created by the General Assembly in 2003, provides tax credits to increase significant community foundation funding.

For-profit companies in Iowa also use foundations as a vehicle to build their communities. The Wellmark Foundation, for instance, granted \$20,000 to Family & Children's Council in Waterloo. The project proposes to support the birth of healthy babies to African-American women by encouraging early and consistent prenatal care.

United Way is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year. The first United Way was organized in Denver, Colorado, in 1887. There are 31 United Ways in Iowa, representing the state's largest cities and its most rural counties. United Way focuses on education, income, and health—the basic building blocks for a good life. At the local level, each United Way works independently focusing on the specific needs of its community. Local organizations collectively raise over \$60 million each year through the generous donations of Iowans then direct funds to the area's most pressing needs. For example, the United Way of Siouxland distributed \$1,596,228 in its most recent fiscal year. Of this, \$104,565 went to the American Red Cross, \$59,092 to Boy Scouts, and \$39,089 to the Native American Child Development Center.<sup>6</sup>

1 See Council of Foundations at <http://www.cof.org/files/Documents/Government/StateGiving/IA.pdf>

2 See generally, Iowa Council of Foundations, After the Flood: The Role of a Foundation in Disaster Recovery, at <http://www.iowacounciloffoundations.org/membership-resources.aspx>

3 Iowa Foundations DataBook at <http://www.foundationdatabook.com/Pages/ia/ialinks.html>

4 See the Iowa Community Foundation's publication *Building Iowa's Communities Through Philanthropy* at <http://www.iowacommunityfoundations.org/building-iowas-communities-through-philanthropy-2011-2012.aspx>

5 Iowa Council of Foundations, Building Iowa's Communities Through Philanthropy (2010 – 2011), p. 46, available online at <http://www.iowacommunityfoundations.org/county-endowment-fund-1.aspx>

6 United Way of Siouxland site at <http://unitedwaysiouxland.com/community-impact-where-your-dollars-go.php>

# Human Services Nonprofits

## Substance Abuse

The Iowa Department of Public Health reports that over 11,000 people in Iowa were treated for alcohol abuse in 2009.<sup>1</sup> Approximately 4 percent of Iowans use illicit drugs, primarily marijuana and methamphetamines.<sup>2</sup> The Office of Drug Control Policy, a state agency, has a strategy that aims to create safe and drug-free communities.<sup>3</sup> Nonprofits that provide substance abuse treatment are critical players in it. Mid-Eastern Council on Chemical Abuse (MECCA), for instance, has eight locations in six Iowa counties. MECCA has prevention, early intervention, and detox programs and uses both inpatient and outpatient treatment programs.<sup>4</sup> Bridges of Iowa in West Des Moines is a faith-based substance abuse treatment program which addresses the root causes of addiction. Siouxland CARES in Sioux City conducts an annual survey of 5th, 8th, 10th and 12th graders to get essential information on substance abuse by the community's youth.<sup>5</sup>

## Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

According to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, in 2005 there were 7,047 cases of domestic violence reported in Iowa. In 2012, the Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ICADV) developed Standards of Service Delivery for Iowa nonprofits that work on domestic violence issues.<sup>6</sup> ICADV has 28 member organizations. One of these, the Cedar Valley Friends of the Family, provides a safe house for battered or sexually abused women and children.<sup>7</sup>

The recent cut in federal funding under the Violence Against Women Act will present difficulties for many of these domestic violence groups in Iowa.

## Elder Care

According to 2010 census figures, Iowans over 65 constitute 14.9 percent of the total state population. The Iowa Department on Aging estimates that by 2030, Iowans over 65 will make up 22.4 percent of the state's population.<sup>8</sup> Several Iowa nonprofits focus on caring for this group of Iowans.

LeadingAge Iowa, formerly known as the Iowa Association of Homes and Services for the Aging, serves not-for-profit and mission-driven organizations dedicated to providing quality housing, health, community, and related services to Iowa's seniors.<sup>9</sup> It addresses such issues as residential services, therapy, diet, finance, and environmental services. LeadingAge Iowa took part in an effort to get the Elder Jus-

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1 Iowa Department of Public Health, State of Iowa Substance Use Epidemiological Profile (2011), p. 7, available at <http://iconsortium.subst-abuse.uiowa.edu/downloads/IDPH/State%20Epidemiological%20Profile%202011.pdf>

2 Id at p. 9.

3 See Governor's Office of Drug Control Policy, Iowa Drug Control Strategy 2012, available online at [http://www.iowa.gov/odcp/drug\\_control\\_strategy/Strategy2012.Final.pdf](http://www.iowa.gov/odcp/drug_control_strategy/Strategy2012.Final.pdf)

4 See MECCA Web site at <http://www.meccaservices.com/>

5 See Siouxland CARES Web site at <http://siouxlandcares.org/community-data/>

6 See ICADV Web site: <http://www.icadv.org/pdf/ICADV%20Service%20Delivery%20Standards%20March%202012.pdf>

7 See the Cedar Valley Friends of the Family Web site at <http://cvfriendsofthefamily.org/safe.php>

8 See Older Iowans: 2012 bulletin produced by State Data Center of Iowa and Iowa Department on Aging, available at [http://inrc.continuetolearn.uiowa.edu/updates/2013/2012\\_olderiowansoverview.pdf](http://inrc.continuetolearn.uiowa.edu/updates/2013/2012_olderiowansoverview.pdf)

9 See LeadingAge Iowa Web site at <http://www.leadingageiowa.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=1>

tic Act passed, an act which mandates reporting of any suspected crime against an elder in a long-term care facility. It works to educate nursing homes and other elder care venues on complying with the new Affordable Care Act.

The Iowa Alliance in Home Care is committed to promoting high quality, comprehensive, coordinated home care services for Iowans. It serves as an organized and unified voice for home care throughout Iowa representing more than 80 percent of Medicare-certified Home Health Agencies and other providers of in-home services.<sup>10</sup> Home care is a service desired not only by elderly Iowans, but by people dealing with disabling conditions like congestive heart failure or kidney disease. Home care is a high quality, less expensive alternative to living in a facility that allows families to remain together. Home care providers employ registered nurses, physical therapists, dieticians, and occupational therapists.

## **Mental Health**

In its 2011 report, Understanding Community Health Needs in Iowa, the Iowa Department of Public Health says that “lack of providers of mental health” is the need most cited by counties<sup>11</sup>.

The Iowa Association of Community Providers is made up of over 150 community-based organizations whose missions and core services are consistent with the association. The IACP website describes the association this way:

All member organizations provide quality (licensed and accredited) services to children and adults with mental illness and mental health related issues, intellectual disabilities, brain injury and other developmental disabilities. These organizations serve over 100,000 Iowans with disabilities, employ over 20,000 individuals and contribute nearly \$1 billion to the Iowa economy. IACP membership provides services in all 99 counties.<sup>12</sup>

## **Feeding the Hungry**

Approximately 12.8 percent of Iowans are food insecure, meaning they do not have the ability to acquire nutritionally adequate and safe foods in socially acceptable ways. This translates to over 382,000 Iowans who must make tough decisions about providing food for their families or paying their rent or mortgage, paying for transportation, or paying for medical bills. These are choices that no one should have to make.<sup>13</sup>

The Iowa Food Bank Association (IFBA) is a collaboration of the eight Feeding America food banks that serve all Iowa's 99 counties. Together, the food banks support over 1,000 nonprofit organizations that serve ill, infant, or needy individuals. These organizations include food pantries, emergency meal sites, congregate meal centers, emergency shelters, and other sites that provide food to clients. As an association, the organization is coordinating efforts to alleviate hunger by supporting Iowa's Feeding America food banks.<sup>14</sup>

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10 See Iowa Alliance In Home Care Web site at <http://www.iahc.org/>

11 Iowa Department of Public Health, Understanding Community Health Needs in Iowa, 2011, p. 23, online at <http://www.idph.state.ia.us/search/search.aspx?q=Understanding+Community+Health+Needs+in+Iowa+2011&x=0&y=0>

12 From IACP Web site at [http://www.iowaproviders.org/iACP\\_resources/about.html](http://www.iowaproviders.org/iACP_resources/about.html)

13 From Iowa Food Bank Association Web site at <http://iowafba.org/AboutHunger.aspx>

14 From the Iowa Food Bank Association Web site at <http://iowafba.org/AboutUs.aspx>

# Educational Nonprofits

Throughout most of the state's history, access to excellent elementary, secondary and postsecondary educational institutions has been a priority. The Iowa Association of Independent Colleges and Universities has 29 member institutions that range in size from 500 to more than 6,000 enrollments. These include Iowa Wesleyan College in Mount Pleasant, Luther College in Decorah, and Buena Vista College in Storm Lake.<sup>1</sup> Independent nonprofit colleges are a key piece of Iowa's educational mission. Today, more than 48,000 students from Iowa and around the world enroll at Iowa's independent, nonprofit institutions. These institutions enroll 25 percent of all Iowa higher education students, confer 46 percent of all baccalaureate degrees, 45 percent of all professional degrees and 34 percent of all graduate degrees awarded in Iowa each year.<sup>2</sup>



Students at Morningside College in Sioux City work on a project in one of the school's biology labs.

1 See the Iowa Association of Independent Colleges and Universities Web site for a map of its membership at <http://iowaprivatecolleges.org/member-colleges/>

2 Id

# Environmental Nonprofits

**A**ccording to one recent report, industrial facilities dumped 6.2 million pounds of toxic pollution into Iowa's waterways in 2010 alone, putting the drinking water supplies of over 600,000 Iowans at risk.<sup>1</sup>

Iowa's Department of Natural Resources (DNR) oversees numerous laws related to water quality that protect the health and safety of Iowans while improving Iowa's water resources. From drinking water to wastewater, and from wetlands to septic systems, ensuring clean water is an important priority for Iowa.<sup>2</sup>

Iowa Prairie Network in Ames works to protect Iowa's prairie heritage, organizing hikes through prairie areas, holding seminars on prairie issues, and providing information on prairie management. The Iowa Groundwater Association (IGWA) works to advance the science of groundwater hydrology in Iowa. IGWA was organized in response to various reports about groundwater contamination problems, chemical spills, high nitrates, and other incidents that threatened to pollute public and private water supplies.<sup>3</sup>

In June of 2012 Governor Branstad signed into law a significant river restoration project (Senate File 2316). A nonprofit very enthusiastic about this project is the Iowa Rivers Revival which exists to engage individuals, organizations, communities and our government leaders in river awareness, responsibility and enjoyment in an effort to improve and enhance the condition of Iowa's rivers and streams.<sup>4</sup>

For over twenty years, Trees Forever, operating out of Marion, Iowa, has assisted community leaders with over 4,000 planting projects, involving more than 160,000 volunteers who have contributed over one million hours of their time, and helped to plant over 2.8 million trees and shrubs throughout Iowa and Illinois.<sup>5</sup>



Trees Forever planting event.

1 See Environment Iowa, "Wasting Our Waterways: Industrial Toxic Pollution and the Unfulfilled Promise of the Clean Water Act" available online at <http://www.environmentiowa.org/programs/protect-our-rivers-and-streams>

2 See DNR Web site at <http://www.iowadnr.gov/InsideDNR/RegulatoryWater.aspx>

3 See IGWA Web site at [http://www.igwa.org/content.aspx?page\\_id=22&club\\_id=528686&module\\_id=43403](http://www.igwa.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=528686&module_id=43403)

4 See IRR Web site at <http://www.iowarivers.org/Legislative/RiverBillofRights/tabid/84/Default.aspx>

5 See Trees Forever Web site at <http://www.treesforever.org/Content/About.aspx>

# Religious Nonprofits

**A** centerpiece of Iowa's communities is the house of worship. There are approximately 4000 churches in the state of Iowa. Our state has a diversity of religious groups—Catholic, Episcopal, Mennonite, Jewish, Baptist, Methodist, Greek Orthodox, Seventh Day Adventist, Mormon, Wesleyan, Presbyterian, Muslim, Hindu, and Baha'i.<sup>1</sup>

Religious congregations provide summer camps for children, such as God's Backyard Bible Camp at the Harvest Evangelical Church in Story City.<sup>2</sup> Prayer groups help Iowans through difficult situations, and clergy support Iowa families as they cope with their losses. Through their houses of worship, Iowans experience the joys of marriages and the baptism of children.

Iowa's churches also respond compassionately to a variety of community needs. The Manson Mennonite Church, for instance, runs a food pantry. Delhi United Methodist Church offers exercise classes. Zion Lutheran in Humboldt creates and delivers Christmas baskets to families in need.<sup>3</sup> Twice each year, members of the First Lutheran Church in Algona clean up a stretch of Highway 18.<sup>4</sup> Youth in Muscatine have bowling events and movie outings with the Wesley United Methodist Church.<sup>5</sup>



Temple B'Nai Jeshurun, Des Moines

1 Statistics on community belief populations are available at City-Data.com. An example is the Religion Statistics Profile of Guthrie County, IA at <http://www.city-data.com/county/religion/Guthrie-County-IA.html>

2 See <http://www.vacationbibleschool.com/harvestefree>

3 See Zion Lutheran Web site at <http://zioninhumboldt.com/missions/christmas-basket-program/>

4 See First Lutheran Web site at <http://www.firstlutheranalgona.org/ministries/social-ministries.html>

5 See Wesley United Methodist Church site at [http://www.wesleyonline.org/grow/youth/youth\\_group.html](http://www.wesleyonline.org/grow/youth/youth_group.html)

# What You Can Do

**N**onprofit workers need strong community involvement in their activities. They learn more about community needs and contribute resources of time, talent, and money to respond to those needs. Consider volunteering, donating, or being on a board of directors. All of these are ways to make Iowa's nonprofits even more effective.

## Volunteer

Volunteering is something Iowans do. Our state has the second highest volunteer rate in the country. If you are not currently volunteering for a nonprofit, consider doing so. There is helpful information on the Iowa Commission for Volunteer Services website.<sup>1</sup>

## Donate

Nonprofits are always in need of resources, and gifts to nonprofits are used very efficiently to make life in Iowa better. These can be monetary donations, but they can also be donations of items to nonprofits like Goodwill or a food bank. If you are interested in the deductibility of your gifts on income tax returns, see the information available on the IRS website<sup>2</sup> or speak to a professional accountant or lawyer in your area.

## Be on a Nonprofit Board of Directors

Nonprofits need the leadership of community members, and your service on a nonprofit board of directors, even though not compensated, can be a very rewarding experience. Your insights into how a nonprofit can benefit your community are important. Contributing your professional skills enhances nonprofits' operations.

## Find Out More

Use the county listings in this publication to find a nonprofit of interest in your area. If you are not sure what organizations might be of interest to you, see the Business Entities Search on the Iowa Secretary of State's website,<sup>3</sup> the Exempt Organizations Select Check section of the IRS website,<sup>4</sup> or the Iowa Nonprofit Database on the Larned A. Waterman Iowa Nonprofit Resource Center website.<sup>5</sup>

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1 See Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service Web site at <http://volunteer.truist.com/icos/volunteer/>

2 See the IRS Web site at <http://www.irs.gov/taxtopics/tc506.html>

3 See Iowa Secretary of State Web site at [http://sos.iowa.gov/search/business/\(S\(l02b3lb12c5lfz55drh4z255\)\)/search.aspx](http://sos.iowa.gov/search/business/(S(l02b3lb12c5lfz55drh4z255))/search.aspx)

4 See Internal Revenue Service Web site at <http://apps.irs.gov/app/eos/>

5 See the Larned A. Waterman Iowa Nonprofit Resource Center Web site at <http://nonprofit.law.uiowa.edu/community/database.asp>

## Tell People About Nonprofits

Tell friends what important contributions nonprofits make to your community. When you have had a personal need met—a child well educated, an aging parent well cared for—make sure other people know about it. “Like” nonprofits with helpful information on your Facebook page so your Facebook friends can find out about the excellent opportunity that Iowa’s nonprofits offer not only for service, but for personal growth.

## Finds Ways to Collaborate

When we work together, things work better. If you are already working with a nonprofit, consider how its collaboration with another nonprofit might increase effectiveness and the efficiency of its programs and services. This can be done cooperatively through joint fundraising events, joint purchasing of supplies, joint public advocacy, and other activities.

# Resources

To find out what nonprofits are in your community see the county-by-county lists in the pages that follow. Three to four nonprofits in each county are listed. Other useful sources for finding nonprofits are:

Larned A. Waterman Iowa Nonprofit Resource Center  
<http://nonprofit.law.uiowa.edu/community/database.asp>

Iowa Secretary of State  
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The Internal Revenue Service Publication 78  
[http://apps.irs.gov/app/eos/mainSearch.do;jsessionid=59Lf0NoJcSlexdbrTmBnUA\\_\\_?mainSearchChoice=pub78&dispatchMethod=selectSearch](http://apps.irs.gov/app/eos/mainSearch.do;jsessionid=59Lf0NoJcSlexdbrTmBnUA__?mainSearchChoice=pub78&dispatchMethod=selectSearch)

Iowa Hospital Association  
[https://www.ihaponline.org/imis15/IHAOnline/Member\\_Directory/roster\\_of\\_hospitals.aspx](https://www.ihaponline.org/imis15/IHAOnline/Member_Directory/roster_of_hospitals.aspx)

Iowa Council of Foundations  
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Iowa Museum Association website  
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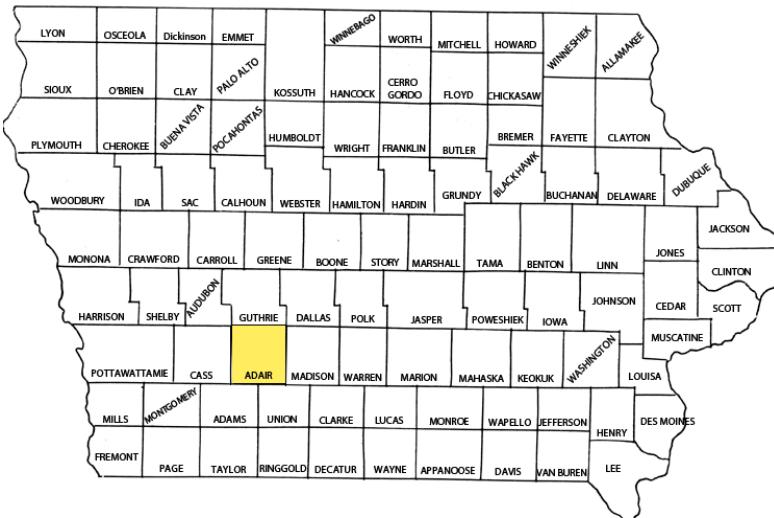
Iowa Environmental Council  
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Coalition for Family and Children’s Services in Iowa  
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# Find a Nonprofit in Your County



In the following pages you will find three to four nonprofit organizations listed for each county in Iowa. These are just a few of the charitable organizations that exist in the state. To find others, use the resources listed on the previous page.



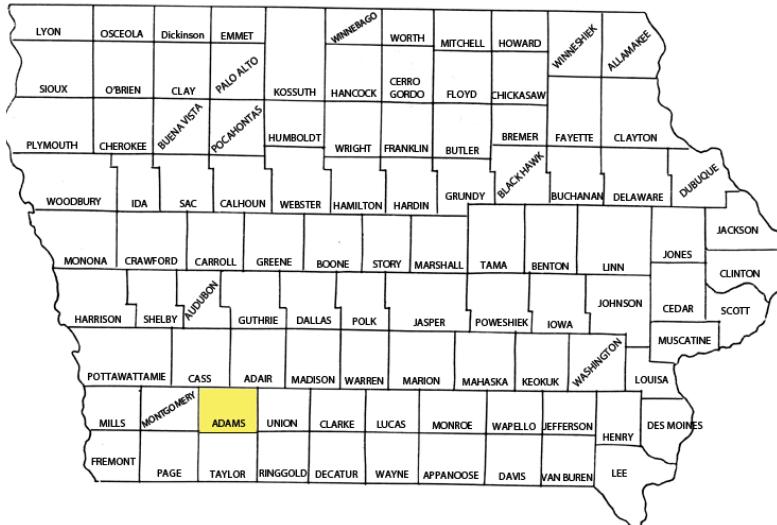
## Adair

*Arts:* E E Warren Opera House Association, Greenfield

*Community Improvement:* Riada, Adair

*Health:* Adair County Health & Fitness Center, Greenfield

*Religion:* Orient United Methodist Church, Orient

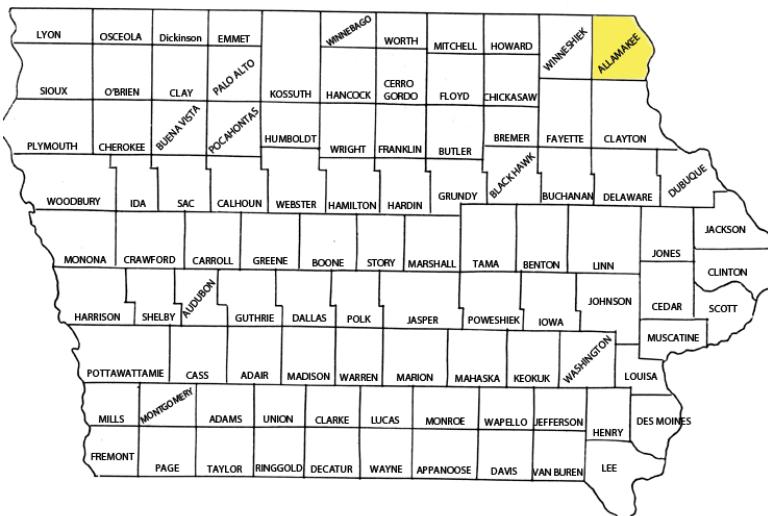


## Adams

*Funding:* Adams Community Foundation, Corning

*Human Services:* Midwest Opportunities, Inc., Corning

*Religion:* Corning United Methodist Church, Corning



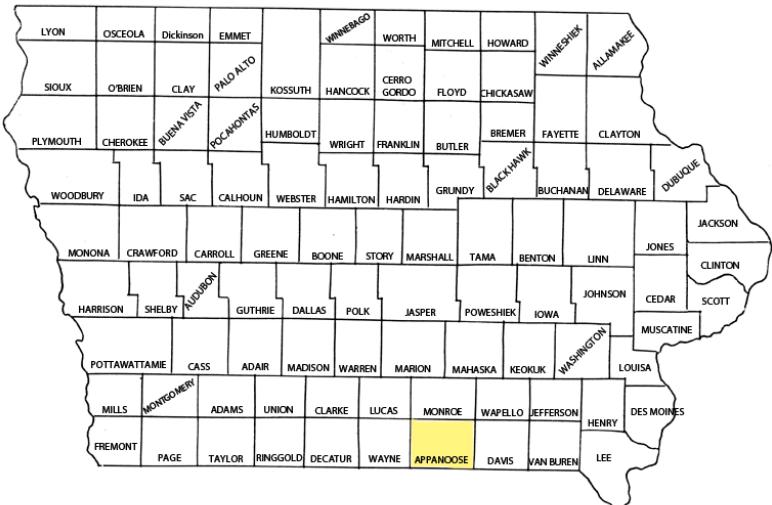
## Allamakee

*Funding:* Veterans Memorial Health Care Foundation, Waukon

*Human Services:* Alternative Treatment Associates, Postville

*Recreation:* Allamakee County Agricultural Association, Waukon

*Religion:* Immaculate Conception Church, Lansing



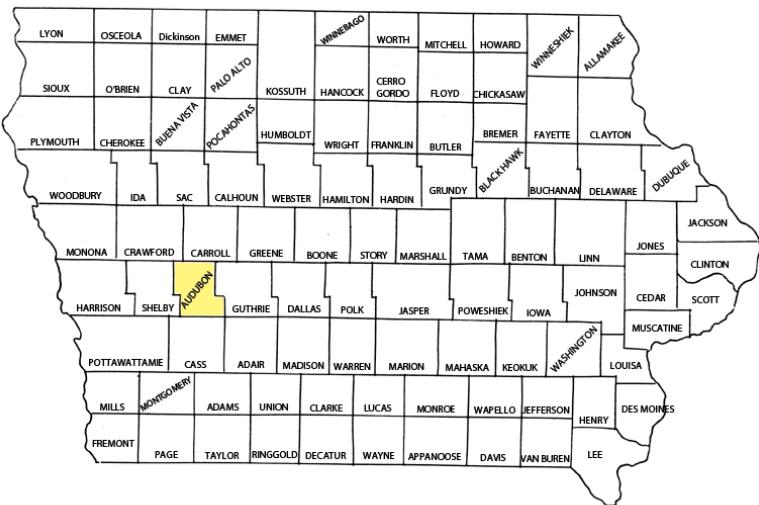
## Appanoose County

*Arts:* Appanoose County Coalition for the Arts, Centerville

*Funding:* Centerville Community School Foundation, Centerville

*Human Services:* Appanoose Community Care Services, Inc., Centerville

*Religion:* Drake Avenue Christian Church, Centerville



## Audubon

*Funding:* Audubon County Hospital Foundation, Audubon

*Human Services:* Good Neighbor Service Council, Audubon

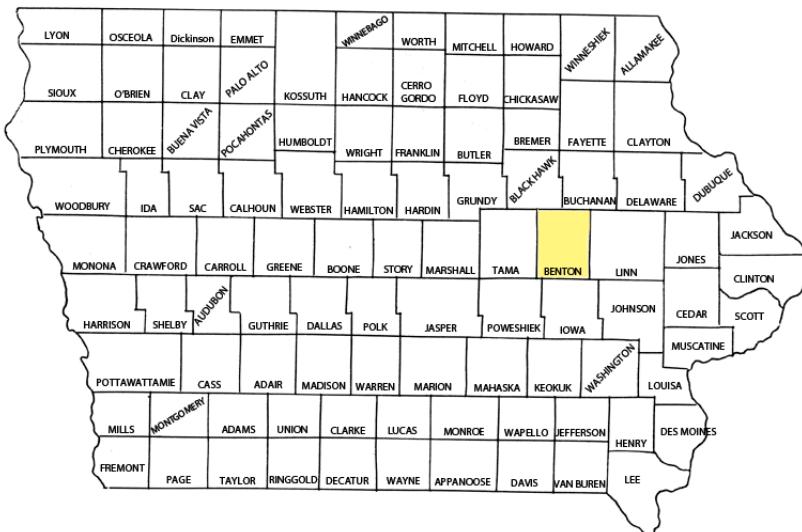
*Humanities:* Audubon County Historical Society, Audubon

*Religion:* Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Audubon

## The Friendship Home Audubon County

The Friendship Home in Audubon offers a place for seniors to continue enjoying life while having the security of knowing they will always be taken care of. From independent, residential living to intermediate care or memory and dementia support, the Friendship Home offers individuals and families comfort in knowing their home will remain the same—no matter what level of care is needed. Our Christian, caring atmosphere has always been one of freedom, compassion and support.





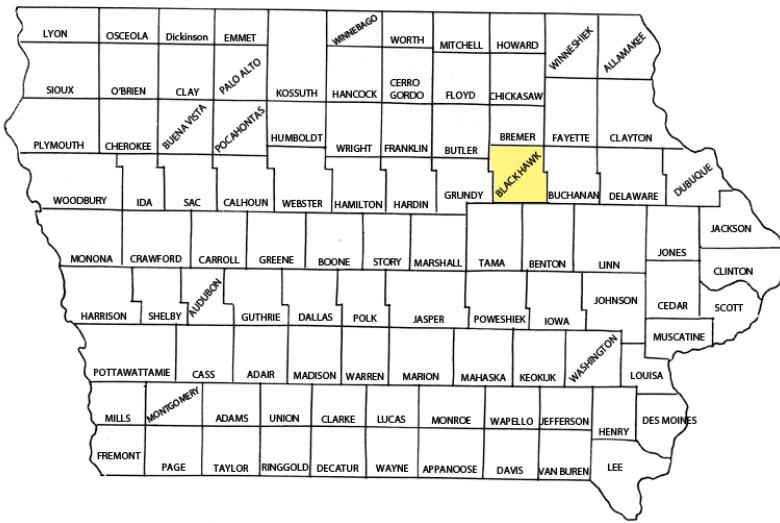
## Benton

*Arts:* Area Community Theatre of Benton County, Vinton

*Funding:* Belle Plaine Fire Department Foundation, Belle Plaine

*Health:* Virginia Gay Hospital, Vinton

*Human Services:* Lutheran Home For The Aged Association, Vinton



## Black Hawk

*Arts:* Cedar Valley Chamber Music Festival, Waterloo

*Education:* Allen College, Waterloo

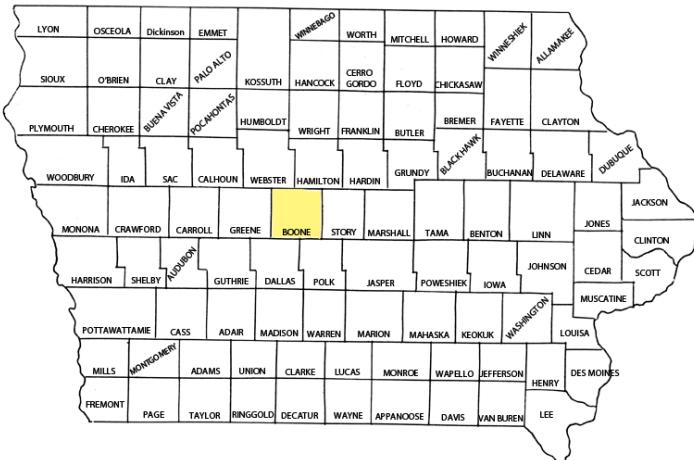
*Funding:* Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa, Waterloo

*Human Services:* Cedar Valley Hospice, Waterloo



## Goodwill Industries of Northeast Iowa, Black Hawk County

Since 1960, Waterloo's Goodwill Industries of Northeast Iowa has assisted thousands of individuals with disabilities and social disadvantages in leading more rewarding and independent lives. We have job training programs, residential services and retail stores located throughout Northeast Iowa. But the most important thing we offer is opportunity. At Goodwill, everyone has a chance to work, and everyone has a chance to succeed.



## Boone

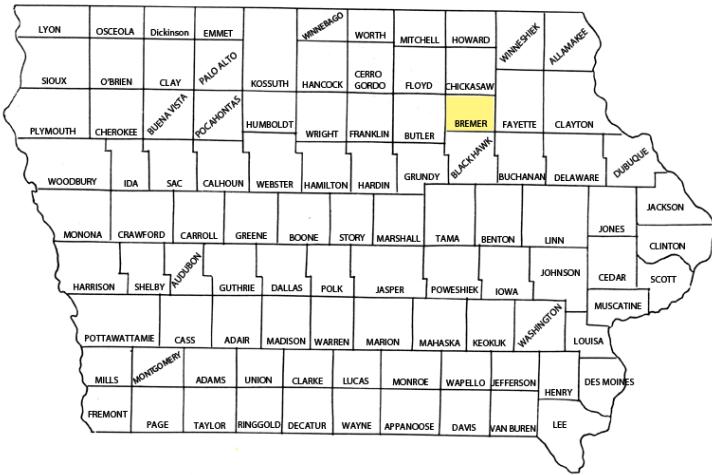
*Animals:* Boone Area Humane Society, Boone

*Recreation:* Boone Area Soccer Club, Boone

*Funding:* Boone Hope Foundation, Boone

*Health:* Boone County Hospital, Boone

*Religion:* Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Boone



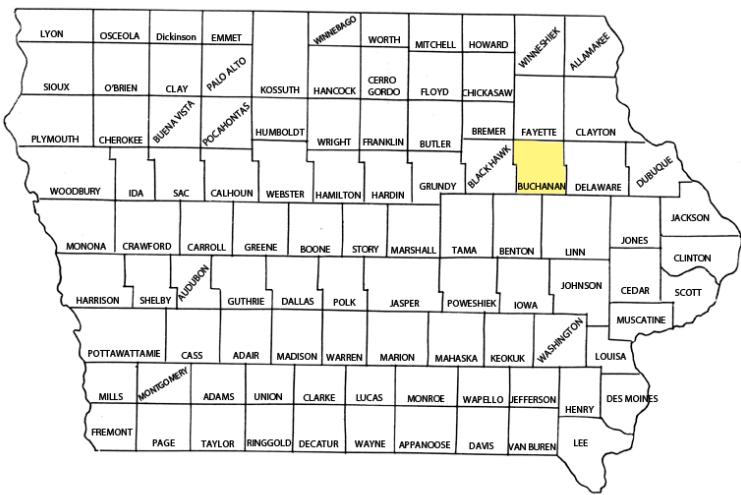
## Bremer

*Education:* Wartburg College, Waverly

*Funding:* Friends of the Waverly Public Library, Waverly

*Health:* Christian Dental Society, Sumner

*Recreation:* Bremer County Fair Association, Sumner



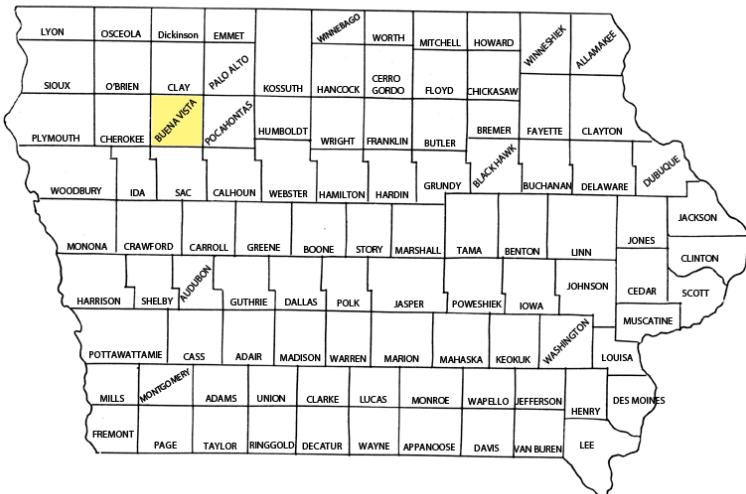
## Buchanan

*Animals:* Buchanan County Animal Shelter, Jessup

*Funding:* Buchanan County Health Trust, Independence

*Human Services:* Habitat for Humanity, Buchanan County, Independence

*Religion:* Hope Wesleyan Church, Independence



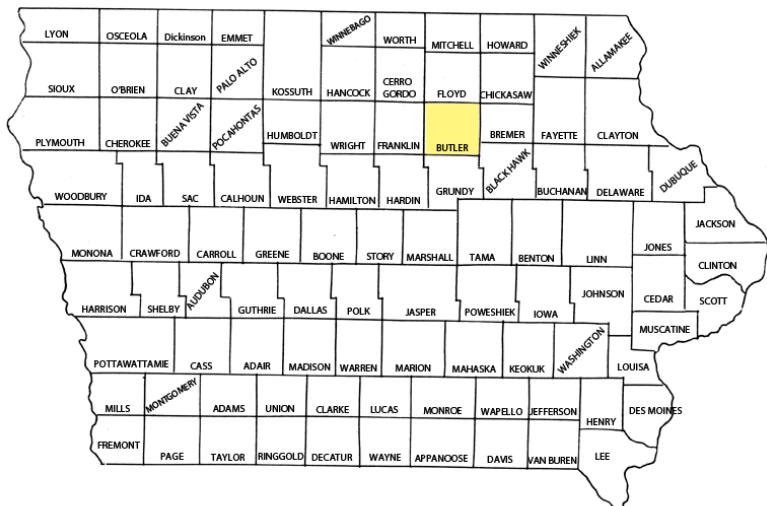
## Buena Vista

*Education:* Buena Vista University, Storm Lake

*Funding:* St. Mary's Foundation of Storm Lake

*Health:* United Community Health Center, Storm Lake

*Religion:* All Saints Episcopal Church, Storm Lake



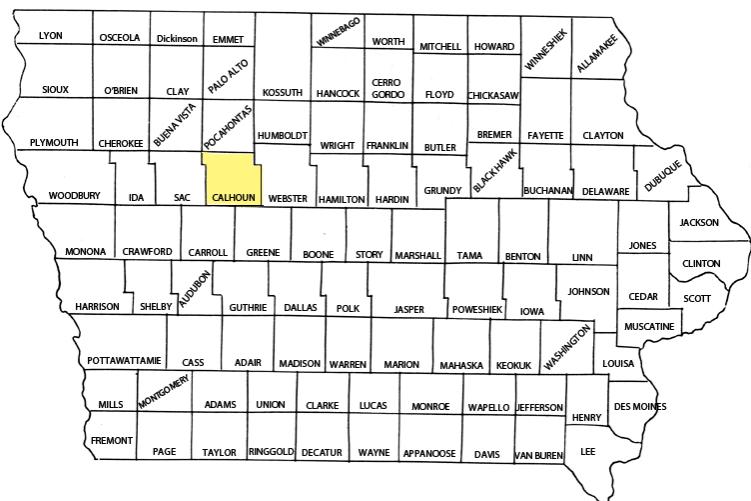
## Butler

*Community Improvement:* Parkersburg Economic Development, Parkersburg

*Funding:* Aplington Parkersburg Community Schools Foundation, Parkersburg

*Human Services:* Butler County Council on Aging, Greene

*Humanities:* Butler County Historical Society, Allison



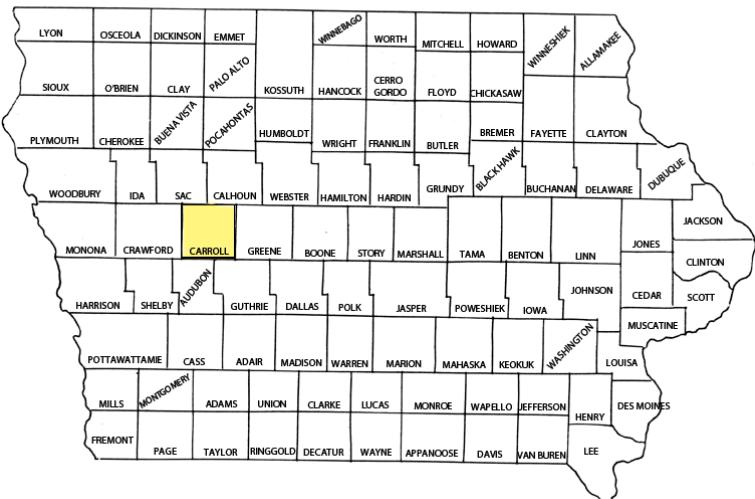
## Calhoun

*Funding:* Lake City Library Foundation, Lake City

*Health:* Stewart Memorial Community Hospital, Lake City

*Human Services:* Gowrie Youth Incorporated, Farnhamville

*Religion:* Manson Mennonite Church, Manson



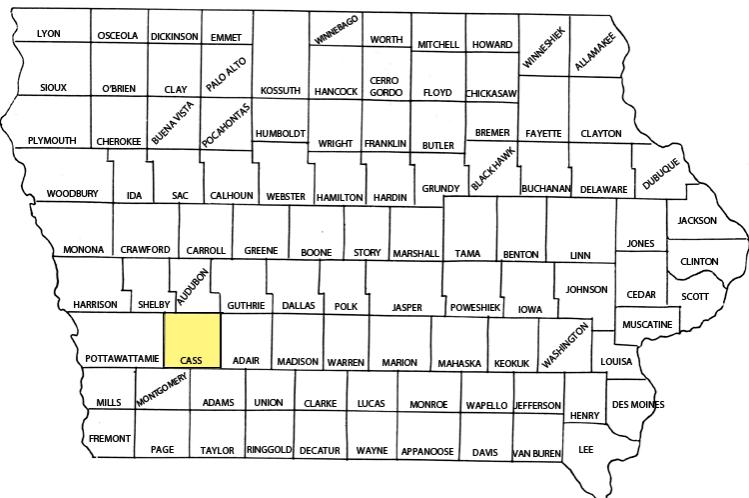
## Carroll

*Arts: All Strings Attached, Arcadia*

*Community Improvement: Arcadia Betterment and Development Corp., Arcadia*

*Funding: Kuemper Catholic School Foundation, Carroll*

*Health: Manning Regional Health Care Center, Manning*



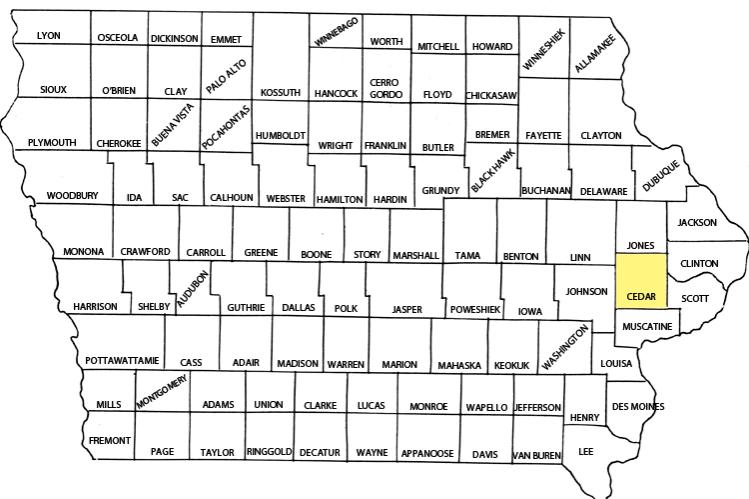
## Cass

*Arts: Atlantic Coca-Cola Center and Museum, Atlantic*

*Funding: Cass County Memorial Hospital Foundation, Atlantic*

*Human Services: Cass County Meals on Wheels, Atlantic*

*Religion: First Baptist Church, Brayton*



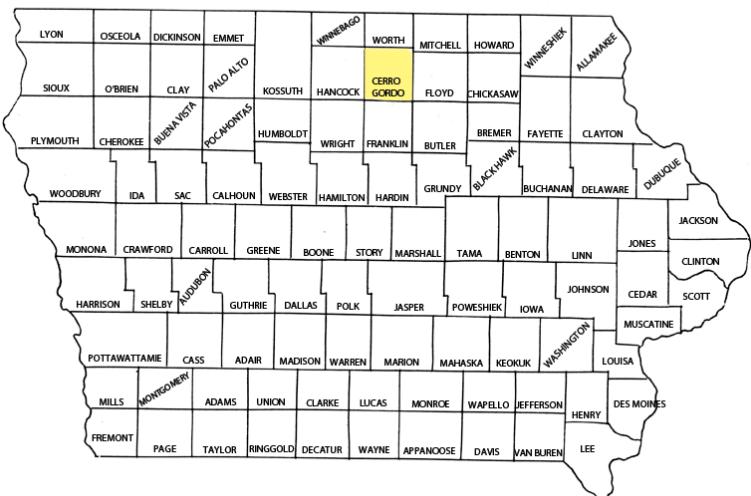
## Cedar

*Funding: West Liberty Heritage Foundation, West Liberty*

*Health: Durant Ambulance Service, Durant*

*Recreation: West Liberty Soccer Club, West Liberty*

*Religion: Peace United Church of Christ, Bennett*



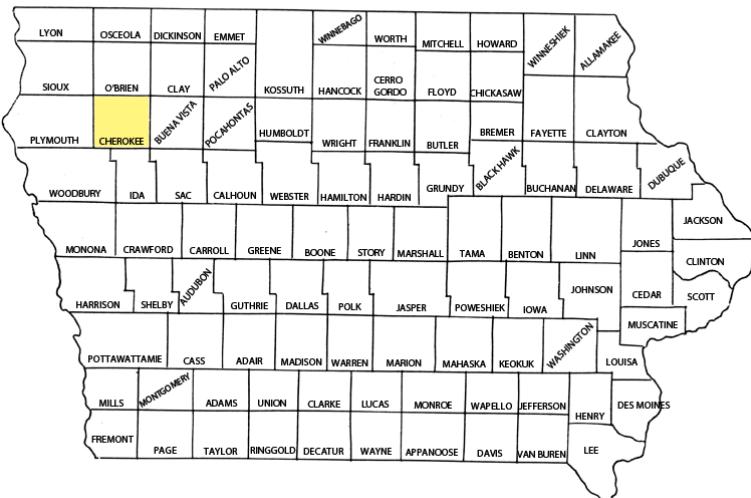
## Cerro Gordo

*Funding:* United Way of North Central Iowa, Mason City

*Health:* Hospice of North Iowa, Mason City

*Human Services:* Hawkeye Harvest Food Bank Corporation, Mason City

*Religion:* Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church, Mason City



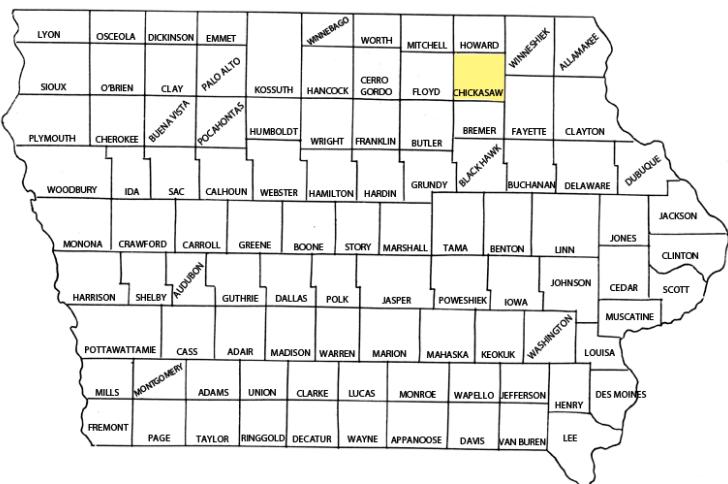
## Cherokee

*Arts:* Cherokee Arts Council, Cherokee

*Funding:* Tiel Sanford Memorial Fund, Cherokee

*Health:* Sioux Valley Memorial Hospital Association, Cherokee

*Human Services:* Cherokee County Work Services, Cherokee



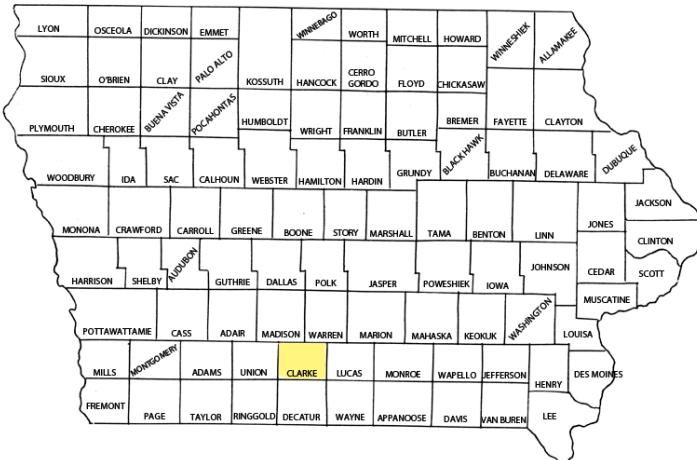
## Chickasaw

*Animals:* Water Fowl Association of Iowa, New Hampton

*Health:* Chickasaw Wellness Complex, New Hampton

*Human Services:* Chickasaw County Council on Aging, New Hampton

*Humanities:* New Horizons, New Hampton



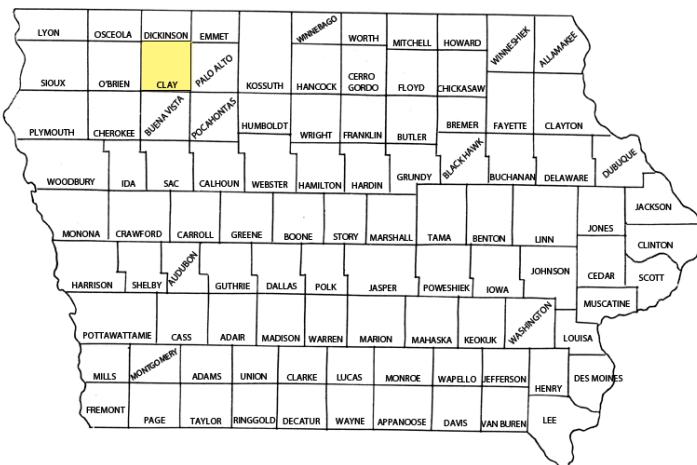
## Clarke

*Animals:* Clarke County Animal Shelter, Osceola

*Funding:* Clarke County Foundation, Osceola

*Recreation:* Clarke County 4-H Club Fair Association, Osceola

*Religion:* New Testament Christian Church, Keokuk



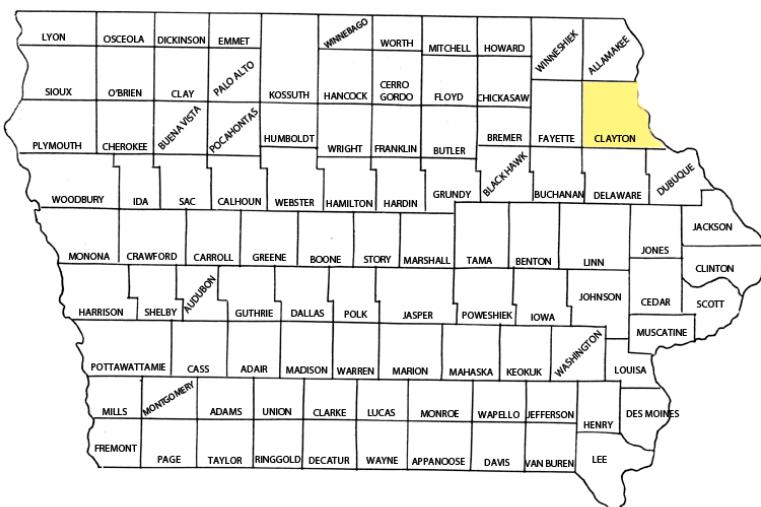
## Clay

*Funding:* Northwest Aging Association Foundation, Spencer

*Health:* Agrisafe Network, Spencer

*Human Services:* Young Men's Christian Association of Spencer, Spencer

*Religion:* Universal Life Church, Spencer



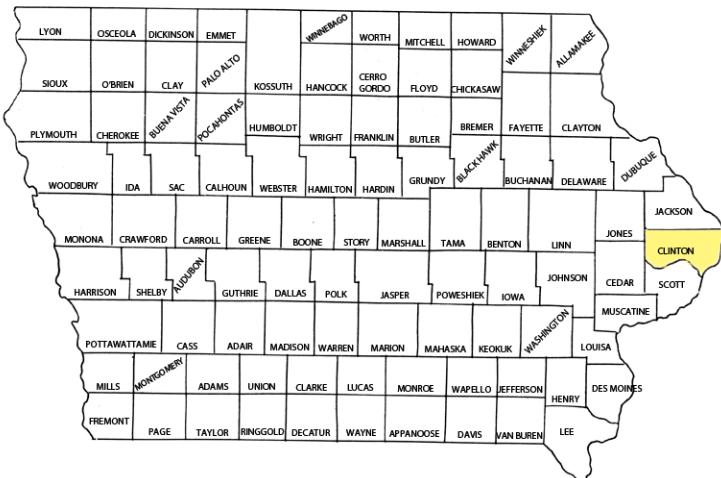
## Clayton

*Environment:* Backbone Lake Friends, Inc., Strawberry Point

*Health:* Central Community Hospital, Elkader

*Human Services:* Substance Abuse Service for Clayton County, Elkader

*Religion:* Norway Lutheran Church, Saint Olaf



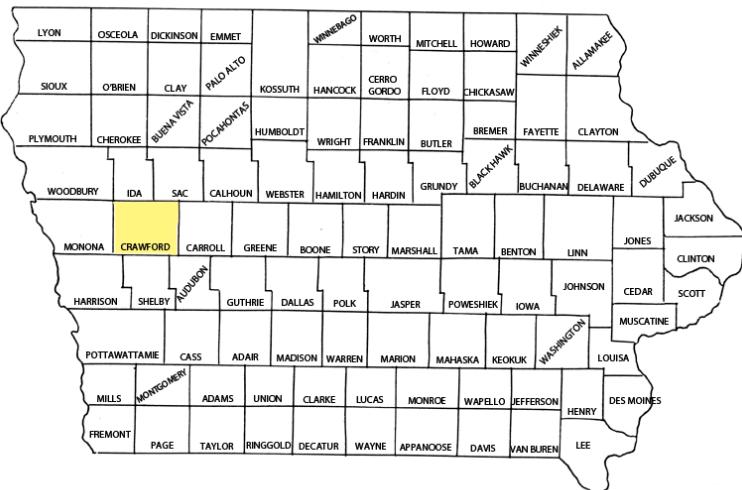
## Clinton

*Arts:* Clinton Symphony Orchestra Association, Clinton

*Funding:* United Way of Clinton County, Clinton

*Health:* Women's Health Services of Eastern Iowa, Clinton

*Human Services:* Community Care Inc., DeWitt



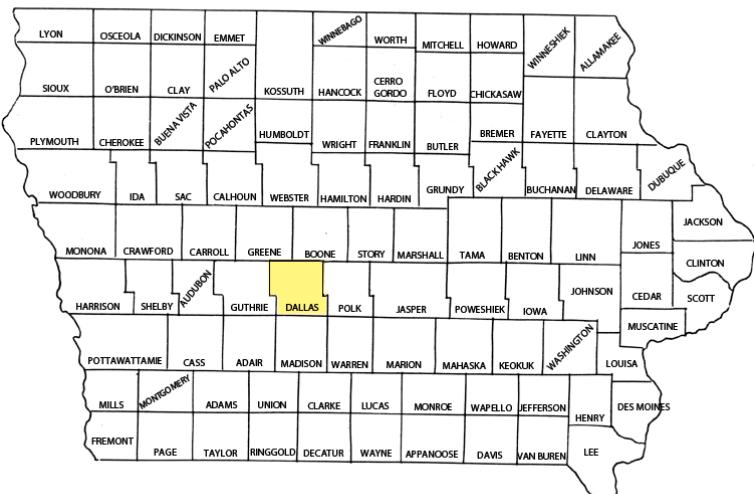
## Crawford

*Arts:* Donna Reed Foundation for the Performing Arts, Denison

*Funding:* Eventide Foundation for the Care of the Elderly, Denison

*Human Services:* West Iowa Community Mental Health Center, Denison

*Religion:* United Presbyterian Church, Denison



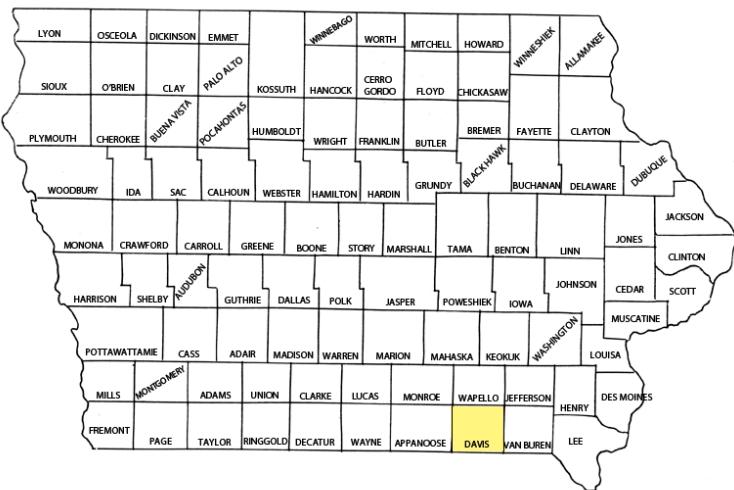
## Dallas

*Community Development:* Perry Economic Development, Perry

*Funding:* St. Patrick School O'Malley Foundation, Perry

*Human Services:* Home Care Services Inc. of Dallas County, Adel

*Religion:* Point of Grace Church, Waukee

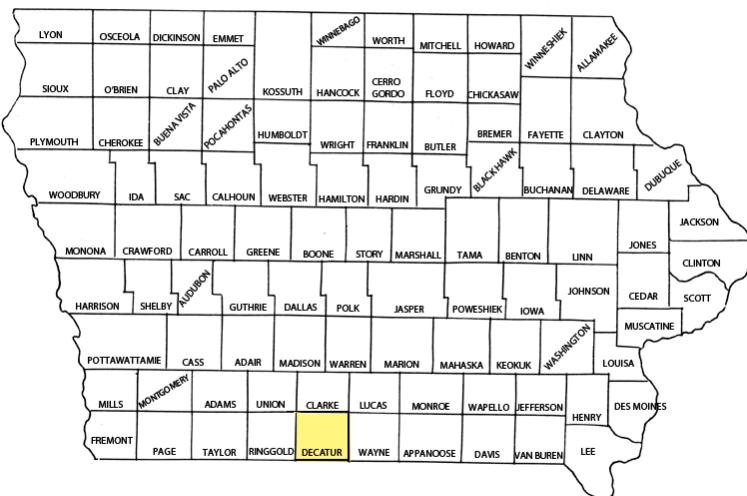
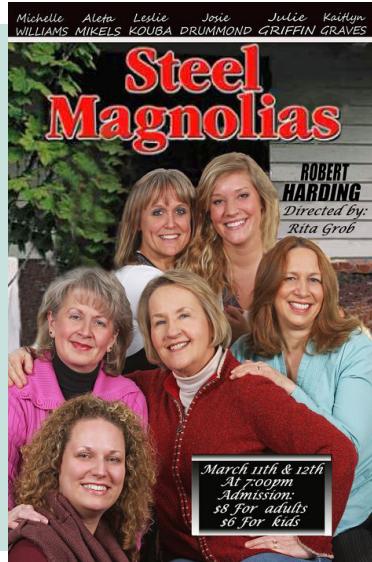


## The Davis County Fine Arts Council

The Davis County Fine Arts Council was incorporated in 1977 for the purpose of providing cultural and educational opportunities in the arts and to develop the cultural appreciation and talents of Davis County residents.

The Arts Council sponsors the Davis County Players, who produce a fall musical, spring play and summer children's theatre production annually. The council also sponsors occasional variety shows, weekend movies, visiting artists' performances and the annual Courtyard Arts Festival.

The Davis County Fine Arts Council annual Summer Shorts play festival, was started three years ago. It is a festival of 7-10 short plays featuring the work of local and Iowa writers, which is usually presented in early August. Cash awards are given to best overall play, best locally written play, and best play written by an author under 18. The festival also features performances by local singers, dancers, and musicians as well as readings by local poets.



## Davis

*Funding:* Davis County Hospital Endowment Foundation, Bloomfield

*Humanities:* Davis County Historical Society, Bloomfield

*Recreation:* Camp Wapello Preservation Group, Bloomfield

*Religion:* Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, Bloomfield

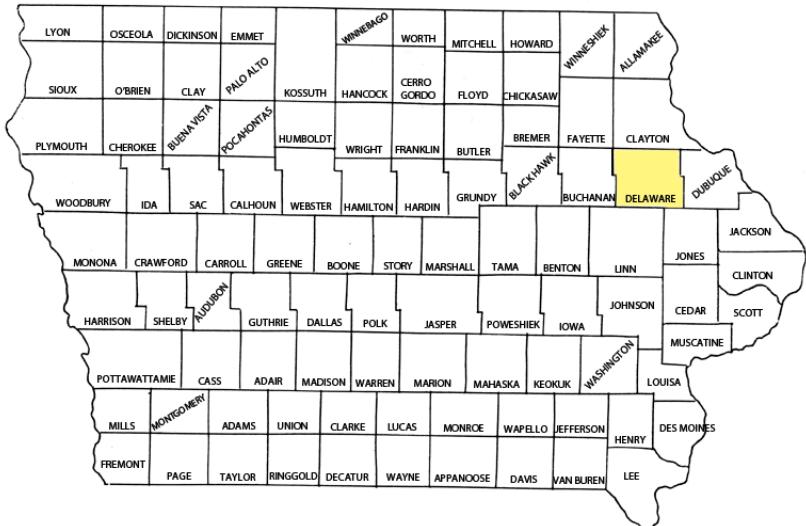
## Decatur

*Arts:* Blue Frog Arts, Lamoni

*Education:* Graceland University, Lamoni

*Human Services:* Decatur County Positive Parenting, Leon

*Religion:* Leon Bible Church, Leon



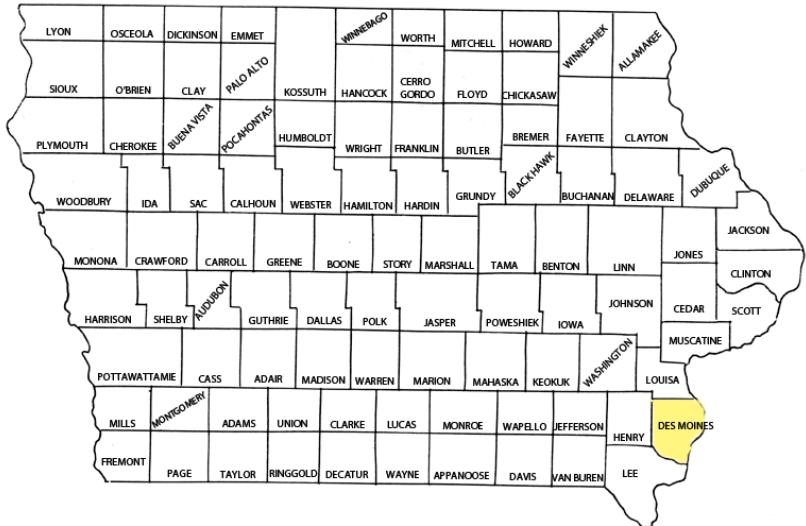
## Delaware

*Education:* Saint Mary's School, Manchester

*Funding:* Erling B & Dorothy E Hanson Foundation, Manchester

*Human Services:* Delaware County Senior Citizens Center, Manchester

*Recreation:* Manchester Kids League, Manchester



## Des Moines

*Animal:* Animal Protection League of Southeast Iowa, Burlington

*Environment:* Des Moines County Nature Trails Association, Burlington

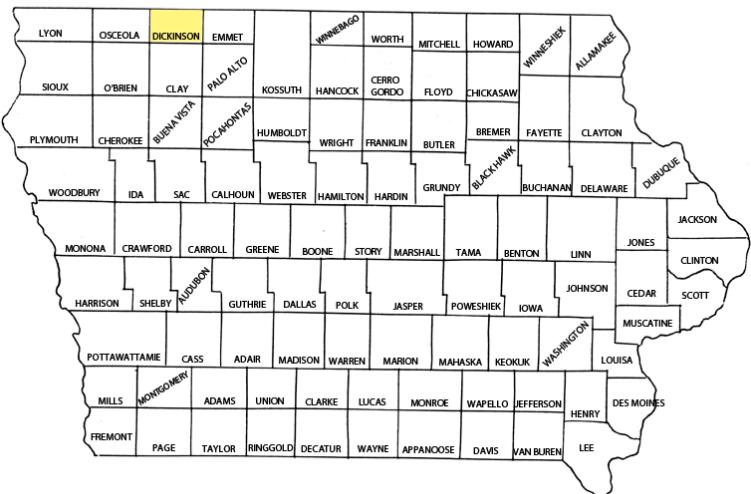
*Funding:* Friends of the Burlington Public Library, Burlington

*Human Services:* Alcohol & Drug Dependency Services of Southeast Iowa, Burlington

## Zion United Church of Christ

Zion United Church of Christ, in historic downtown Burlington, Iowa, is home to a welcoming congregation. Vital worship, enriching children's church, fellowship for all ages, mission outreach, civic-mindedness and generous hearts are just a few of Zion's strengths. Whether you seek a spiritual home, a meal for your family, help finding a job, or a meaningful way to connect with the community, Zion's doors are open to all in need.





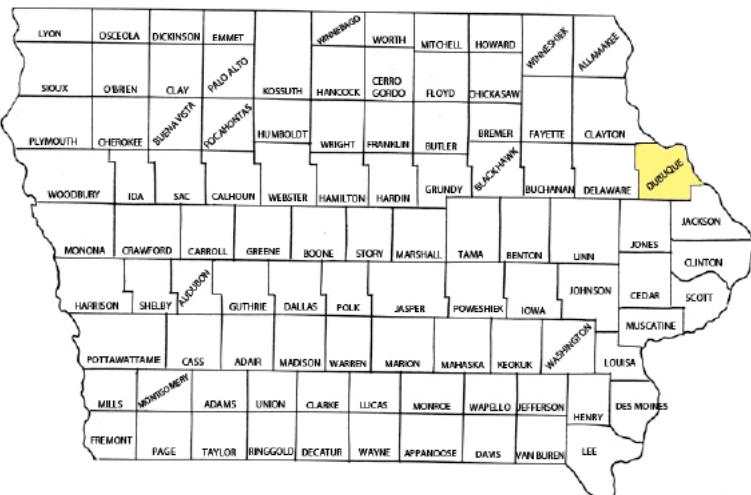
## Dickinson

*Animal:* Orphaned and Injured Wildlife, Spirit Lake

*Education:* Spirit Lake Middle School Partners in Education, Spirit Lake

*Health:* Dickinson County Emergency Medical Services Association, Spirit Lake

*Human Services:* Child and Parent Council, Spirit Lake



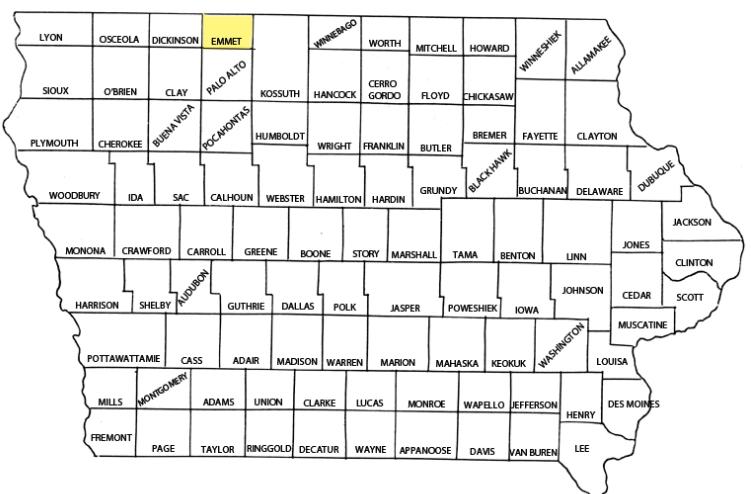
## Dubuque

*Arts:* Bell Tower Production & Dinner Theatre, Dubuque

*Education:* Dubuque Montessori School, Dubuque

*Funding:* Butler Foundation, Dubuque

*Human Services:* Dubuque Regional Aids Coalition, Dubuque



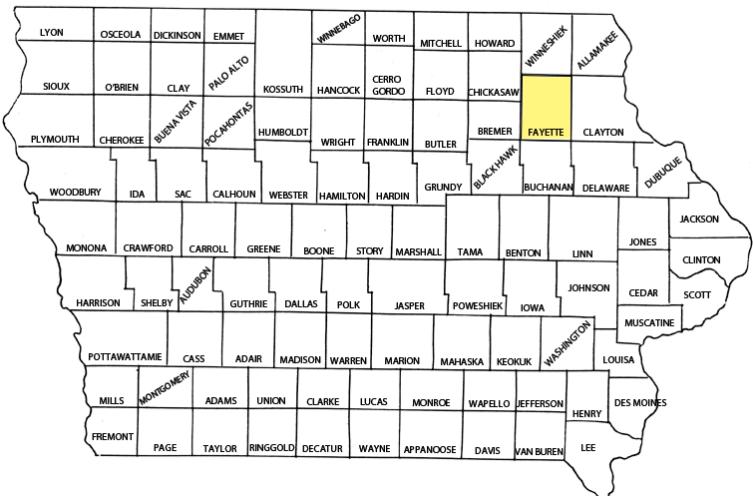
## Emmet

*Health:* Avera Holy Family Hospital Estherville

*Human Services:* Respite Angels, Estherville

*Humanities:* Emmet County Historical Society, Estherville

*Recreation:* Emmet County Water Trails Association, Estherville



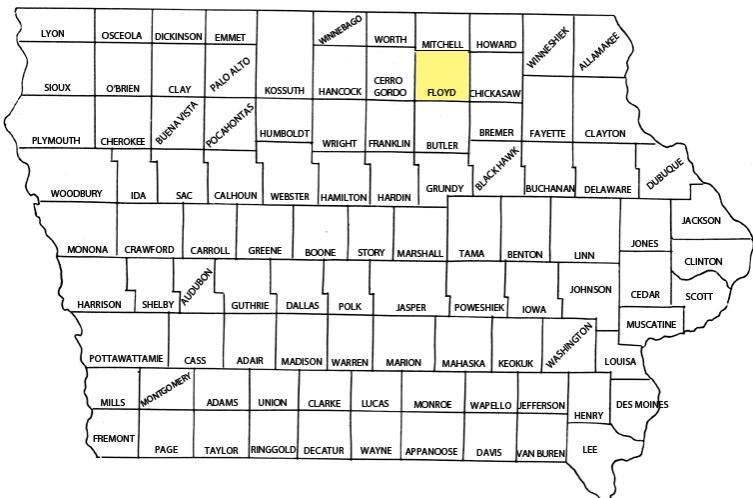
## Fayette

*Education:* Rainbow Land Preschool, Fayette

*Funding:* Northeast Iowa Charitable Foundation, Oelwein

*Health:* Palmer Lutheran Health Center, West Union

*Human Services:* Parent Share and Support, Oelwein



## Floyd

*Arts:* Charles City Arts Council, Charles City

*Funding:* Noah Family Community Fund, Charles City

*Human Services:* Heart to Home Hospice, Charles City

*Religion:* Gospel Lighthouse Church & Academy, Floyd



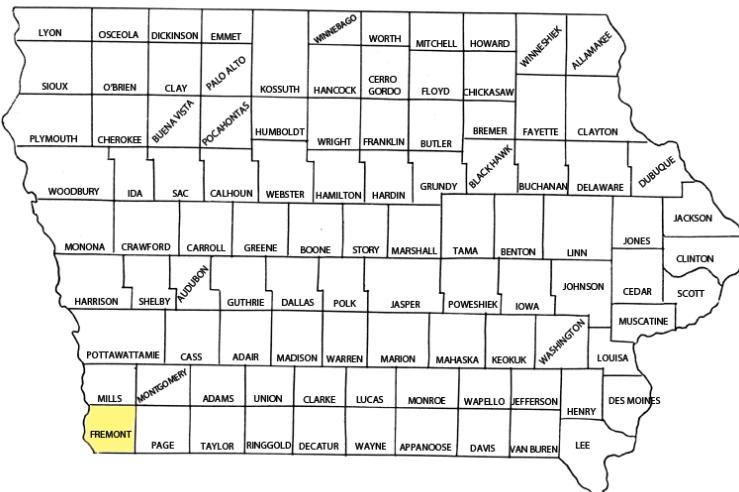
## Franklin

*Environment:* Friends of Beeds Lake, Hampton

*Funding:* Education Foundation of the Cal Community Schools, Latimer

*Human Services:* Franklin County Alcoholism Service Center, Hampton

*Religion:* Church of the Living Word, Hampton



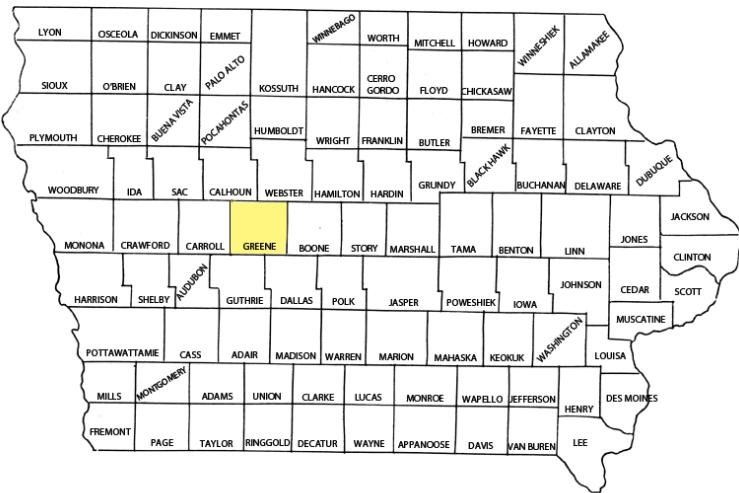
## Fremont

*Community Development:* Hamburg Economic Development Corporation, Hamburg

*Education:* Our House Child Development Center, Shenandoah

*Funding:* Grape Hospital Foundation, Hamburg

*Human Services:* Nishna Productions, Inc., Shenandoah



## Greene

*Funding:* Dorothy Hess Memorial Trust, Jefferson

*Human Services:* Genesis Development, Jefferson

*Recreation:* Greene County Youth Athletic Association, Jefferson

*Religion:* Greene County Christian Action Resource Center, Jefferson



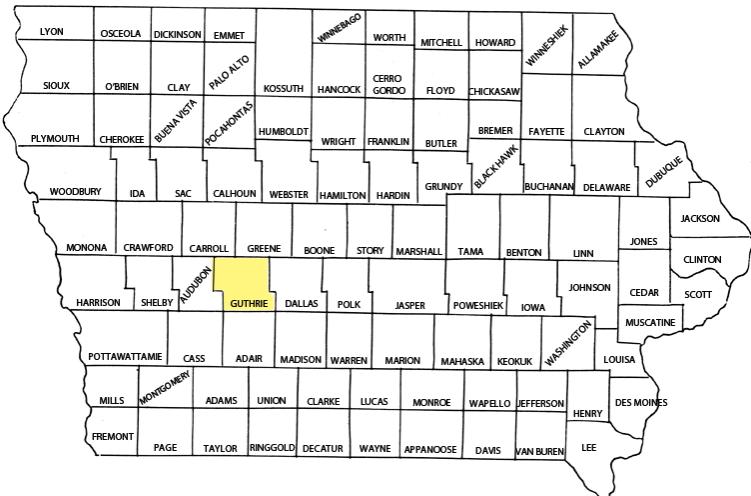
## Grundy

*Education:* Grundy Center Community Parents & Teachers Association, Grundy Center

*Funding:* Grundy Center Community School District Foundation, Grundy Center

*Human Services:* Seeds of Hope, Grundy Center

*Religion:* St. John's Lutheran Church, Reinbeck



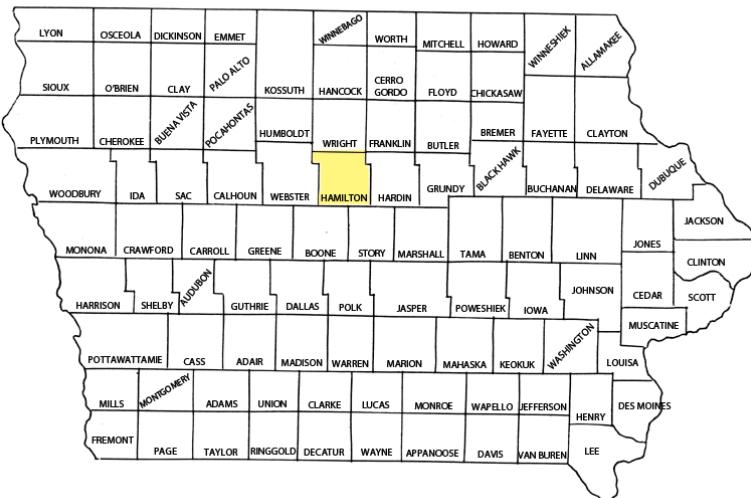
## Guthrie

Arts: Guthrie County Arts Council,  
Guthrie Center

## *Community Development: Panora Area Development Group, Panora*

*Funding:* Duane Otto Scholarship Fund, Panora

## Recreation: Panorama Youth Soccer Club, Panora



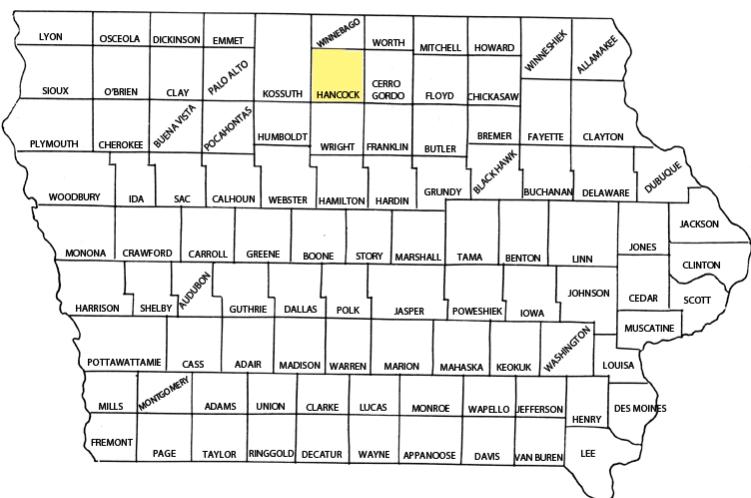
## Hamilton

Arts: Webster City Community Theatre, Webster City

*Funding:* Webster City Community School Foundation, Webster City

## *Human Services: All Cultures Equal, Webster City*

*Religion:* Victory Christian Fellowship, Jewell



Hancock

*Community Development: Garner Area Community Betterment Association, Garner*

*Education:* Kanawha Christian School  
Society, Kanawha

## *Humanities: Hancock County Historical Society, Britt*

## *Public Safety: Britt Fire Association, Britt*



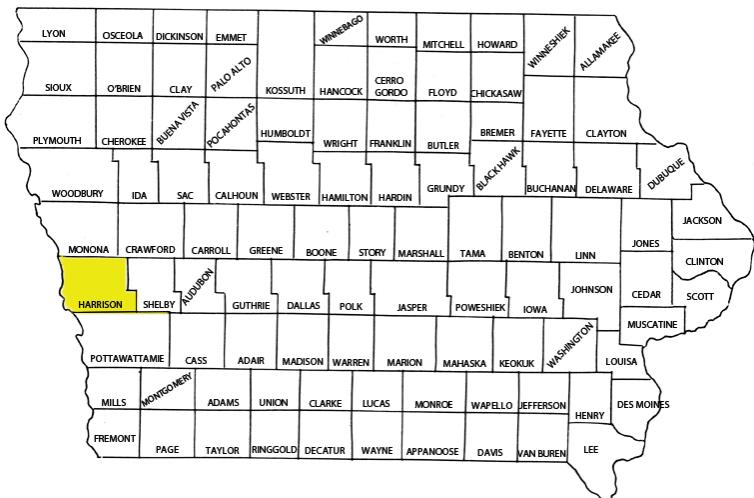
## Hardin

*Environment:* Friends of Pine Lake, Eldora

*Funding:* Charles and Mildred Peterson Charitable Foundation, Iowa Falls

*Human Services:* Central Iowa Juvenile Detention Center, Eldora

*Humanities:* Ackley Heritage Center, Ackley



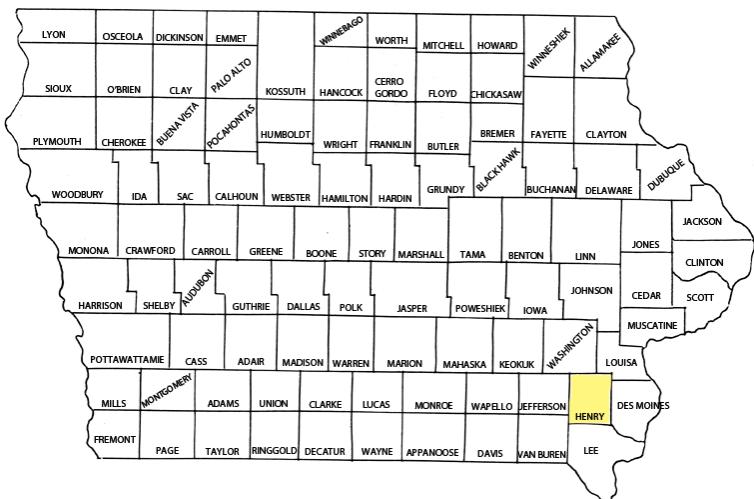
## Harrison

*Arts:* Museum of Religious Arts, Logan

*Funding:* Logan Community Foundation, Logan

*Human Services:* Crossroads of Western Iowa, Missouri Valley

*Religion:* Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Pisgah



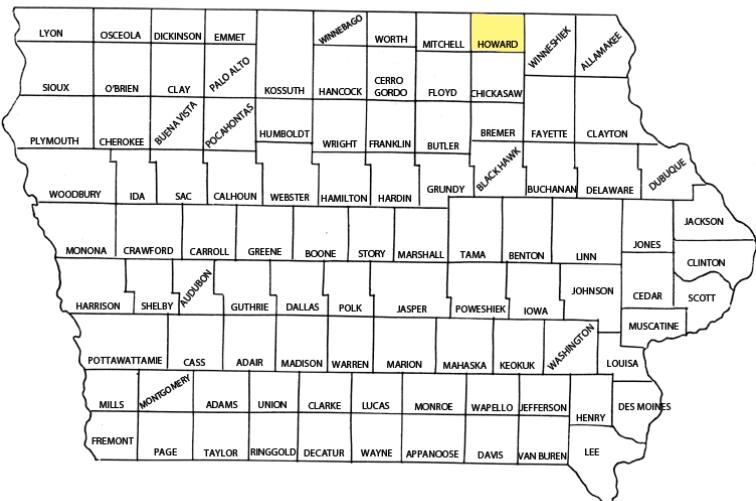
## Henry

*Education:* Iowa Wesleyan College, Mount Pleasant

*Funding:* Mount Pleasant Community School Foundation, Mount Pleasant

*Health:* Healthy Henry County Communities, Mt. Pleasant

*Religion:* Salem Friends, Salem



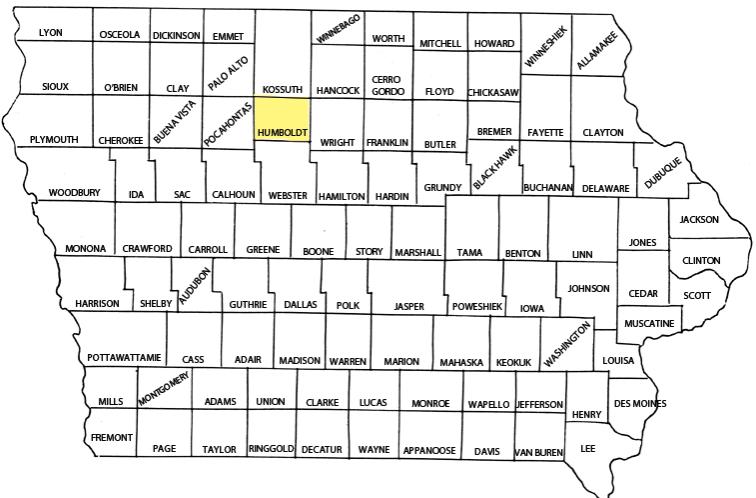
## Howard

*Arts:* Cresco Area Fine Arts Council, Cresco

*Environment:* Howard County Environmental & Conservation Education Foundation, Cresco

*Funding:* Norman Borlaug Heritage Foundation, Cresco

*Recreation:* Iowa Wrestling Hall of Fame Foundation, Cresco



## Humboldt

*Funding:* John Dodgen Foundation, Humboldt

*Health:* Hospice of Humboldt County, Humboldt

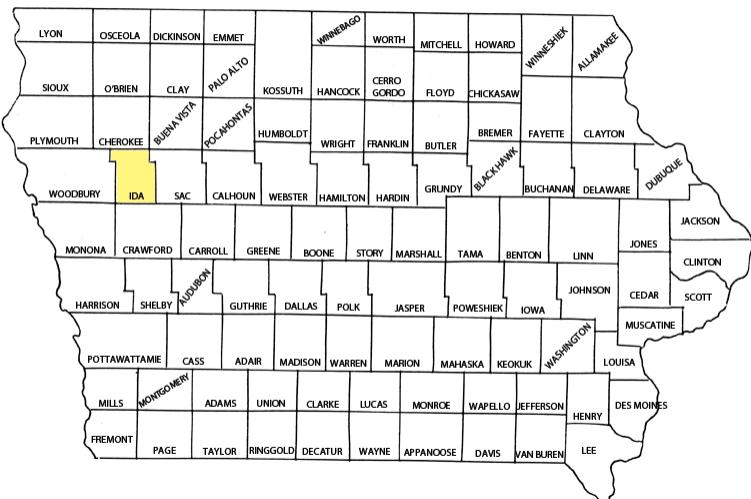
*Human Services:* North Central After Care, Humboldt

*Religion:* Zion Lutheran and Preschool, Humboldt

## Humboldt County Animal Shelter



Humboldt County Animal Shelter's mission is to provide a safe haven for lost, abandoned and unwanted cats and dogs; to educate the community about proper care and treatment of all animals; and to provide a lasting relationship between animals and their humans through its adoption program.



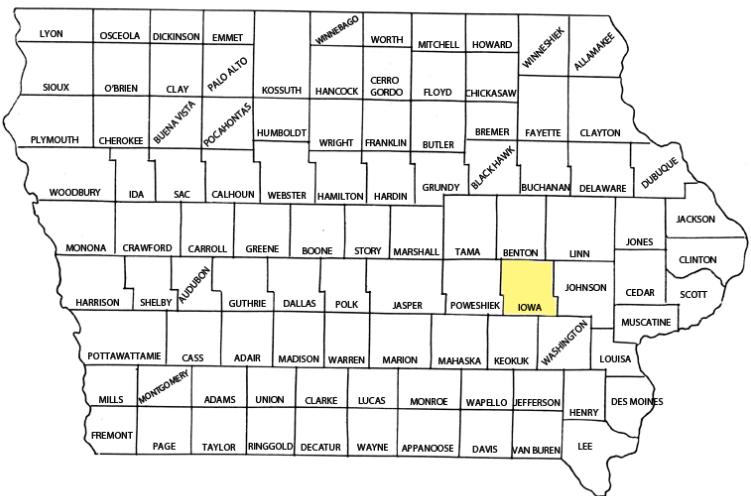
## Ida

*Health:* Ida County Iowa Community Hospital, Ida Grove

*Humanities:* Ida County Historical Society, Ida Grove

*Human Services:* Ida Sheltered Industries, Battle Creek

*Religion:* Smith Outreach Ministries of Kenya, Ida Grove



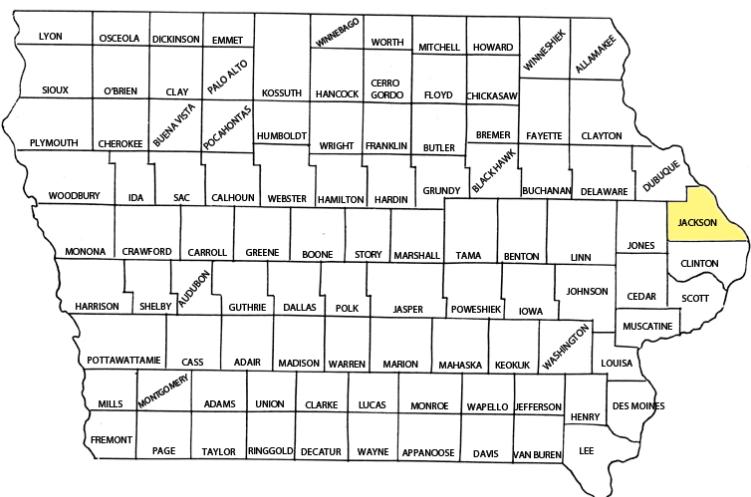
## Iowa

*Education:* Amana Elementary PTO, Amana

*Funding:* Amana Colonies Historical Site Foundation, Amana

*Human Services:* Integrative Health Services, Williamsburg

*Recreation:* Amana Community Fireworks, Amana



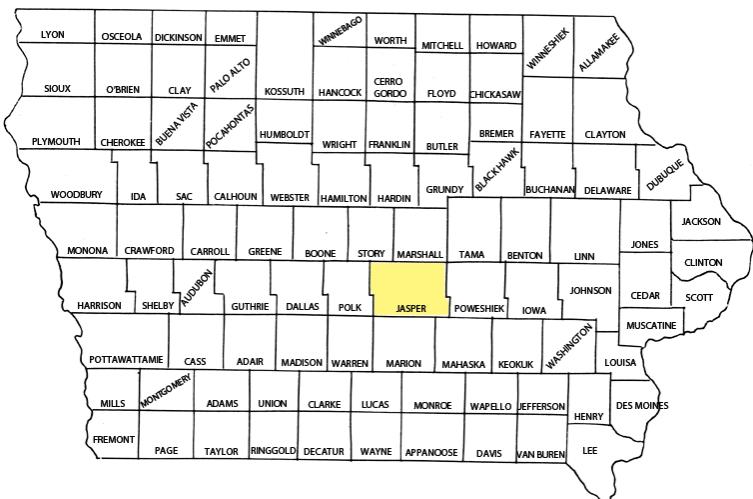
## Jackson

*Animal:* Jackson County Humane Society and Shelter, Maquoketa

*Arts:* Ohnward Fine Arts Center, Maquoketa

*Funding:* Jackson County Health Foundation, Maquoketa

*Human Services:* Bellevue Bread Basket, Bellevue



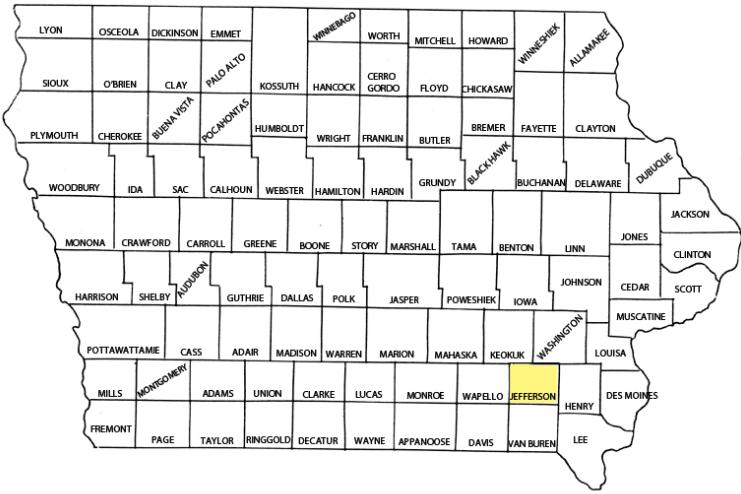
## Jasper

*Arts:* Centre for Arts and Artists, Newton

*Education:* Colfax Community Preschool, Colfax

*Funding:* Baxter Community Educational Foundation, Baxter

*Religion:* United Pentecostal Church, Newton



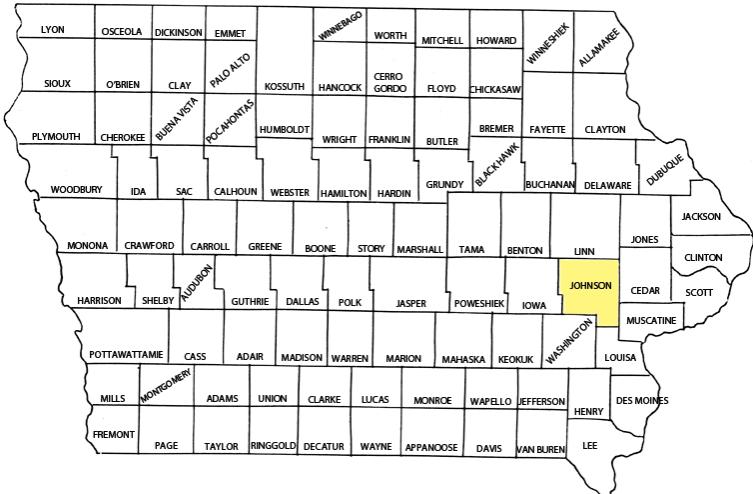
## Jefferson

*Arts:* Fairfield Music Society, Fairfield

*Funding:* Berman Family Foundation, Fairfield

*Human Services:* Jefferson County Agency on Aging, Fairfield

*Recreation:* Fairfield Youth Advocacy, Fairfield



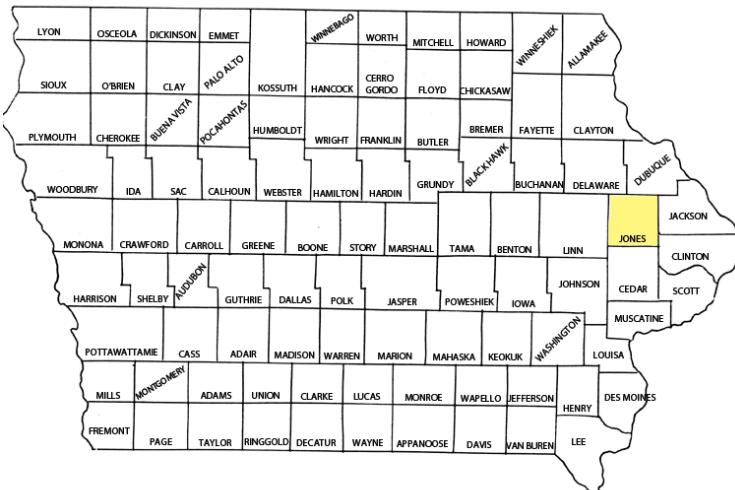
## Johnson

*Education:* Preucil School of Music, Iowa City

*Health:* Iowa Free Medical Clinic, Iowa City

*Human Services:* Crisis Center, Iowa City

*Humanities:* Iowa Children's Museum, Coralville



## Jones

*Animals: Saving Animals in Need Today, Wyoming*

*Arts: Grant Wood Art Festival, Anamosa*

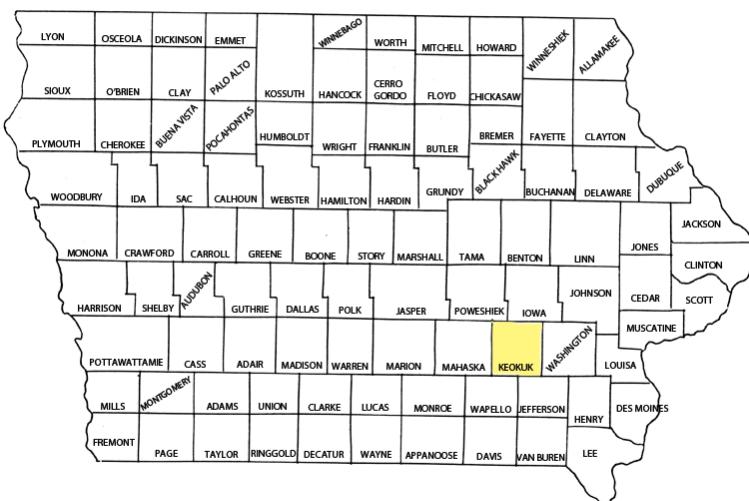
*Funding: Monticello School District Foundation, Monticello*

*Public Safety: Wyoming Volunteer Fire Company, Wyoming*

## Grant Wood Art Festival - Jones County

The annual Grant Wood Art Festival honors the heritage of Grant Wood and the legacy of the early Irish immigrants who settled in Stone City. Attracted to the natural beauty of the terrain, Grant Wood chose this area for his art colony during the summers of 1932-33. The aim of the original art colony, as outlined in the school's brochure, was "... to join in working together toward the development of an indigenous expression. To this end we do not strive for any particular formula or technique. We rather seek for a stimulating exchange of ideas, a cooperation of a variety of points of view."

A journey back in time to view architectural landmarks of the mid 19th century is promised to those who visit the area. The legend is that early immigrants came to Stone City in the 1800s and carved a legacy of stone in the bluffs of the Wapsipinicon River Valley.



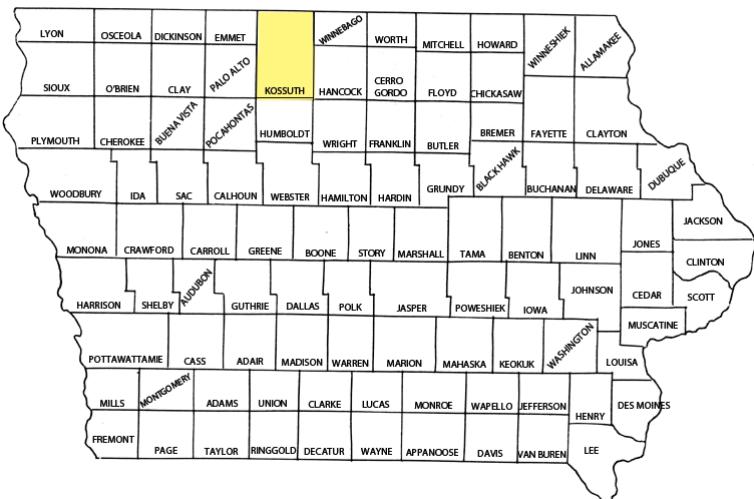
## Keokuk

*Funding: Keokuk County Conservation Foundation, Sigourney*

*Health: Hospice of Keokuk County, Sigourney*

*Human Services: First Resources Corp., Sigourney*

*Religion: English River Church of the Brethren, South English*



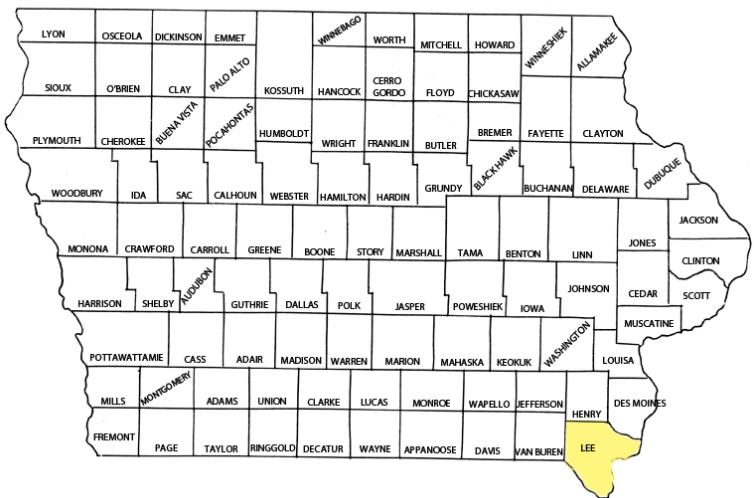
## Kossuth

*Community Development: Algona Revitalization Project, Algona*

*Environment: Friends of Union Slough National Wildlife Refuge, Algona*

*Funding: Howard and Katherine Hoenk Foundation, Algona*

*Human Services: Family Crisis Center of North Iowa Inc., Algona*



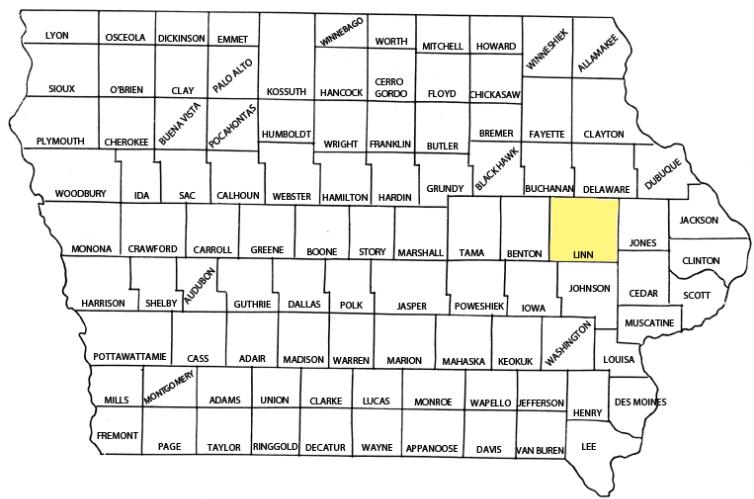
## Lee

*Funding: Keokuk Area Community Foundation, Keokuk*

*Health: Keokuk Area Hospital, Keokuk*

*Human Services: Community Services Council Inc. of Fort Madison Iowa, Fort Madison*

*Religion: Denmark Congregational United Church of Christ, Denmark*



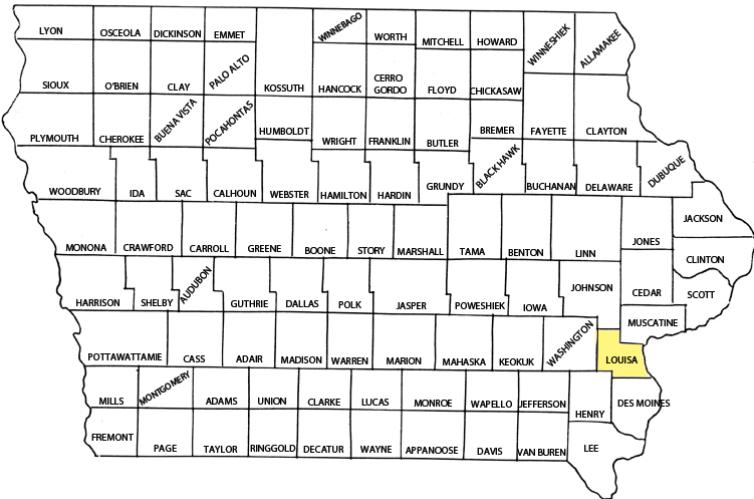
## Linn

*Education: Coe College, Cedar Rapids*

*Funding: United Way of East Central Iowa, Cedar Rapids*

*Human Services: Community Health Free Clinic, Cedar Rapids*

*Religion: Islamic Center of Cedar Rapids, Cedar Rapids*



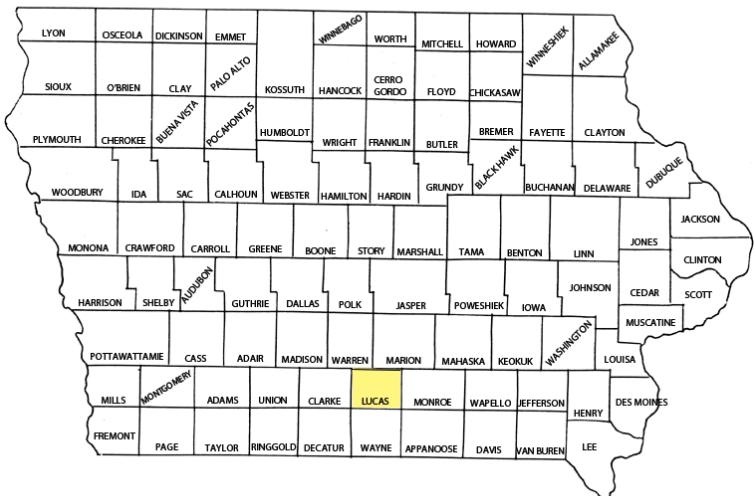
## Louisa

*Health: Morning Sun Community Ambulance Service, Morning Sun*

## *Human Services: Prevent Child Abuse Iowa-Louisa County Council, Wapello*

## *Humanities: Louisa County Historical Society, Morning Sun*

*Religion:* Abundant Life Assembly of God Church, Columbus Junction



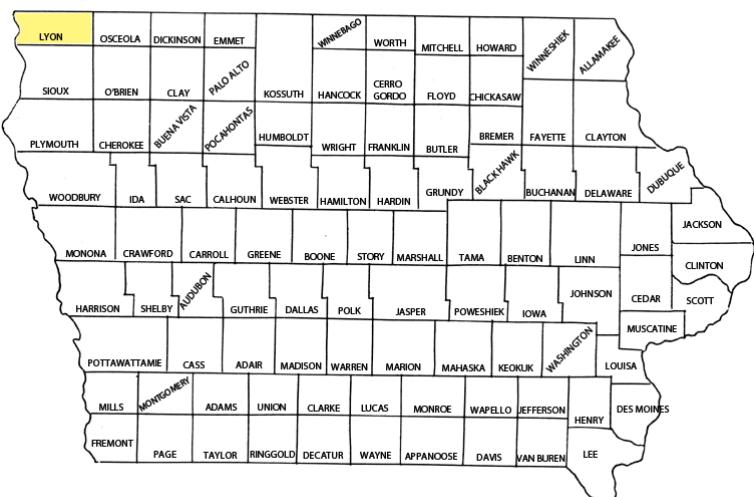
## Lucas

Arts: Lucas County Arts Council,  
Chariton

*Funding:* Chariton Community Foundation, Chariton

## *Humanities: Lucas County Genealogical Society, Chariton*

## *Recreation: Chariton Girls Softball League, Chariton*



Lyon

## *Community Development: Rock Rapids Area Development Foundation, Rock Rapids*

*Education:* Doon Iowa Christian School Society, Doon

*Funding:* Lyon County Riverboat Foundation, Rock Rapids

## *Health: Merrill Pioneer Community Hospital, Rock Rapids*

*Read about the Lyon County Riverboat Foundation on the next page.*

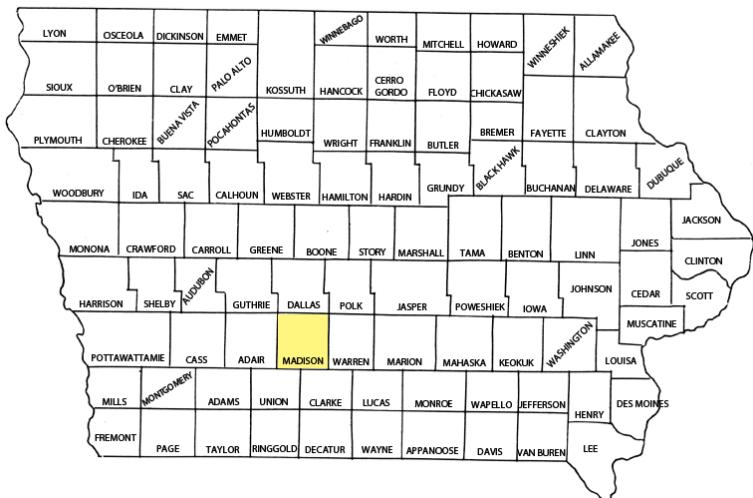


# LYON COUNTY

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## RIVERBOAT FOUNDATION

The Lyon County Riverboat Foundation is pleased to be a significant part of helping churches, civic groups, schools, non-profits and local government to complete important projects to make Lyon County, Iowa a better place to live and work. In 2013, the Lyon County Riverboat Foundation awarded \$610,923 to several fire departments, fair associations, and conservation efforts within the county.



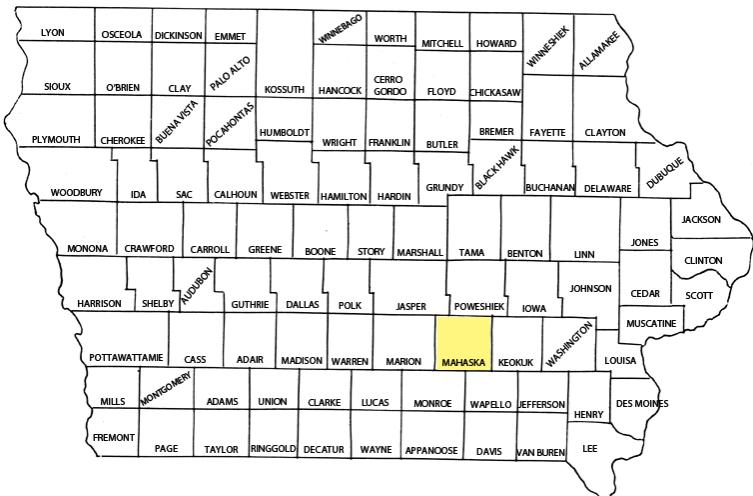
### Madison

*Environment:* Madison County River Alliance, Winterset

*Funding:* Friends of Winterset Public Library, Winterset

*Human Services:* Madison County Elderly Services, Inc., Winterset

*Religion:* Manjushri Tibetan Center (Buddhist), Winterset



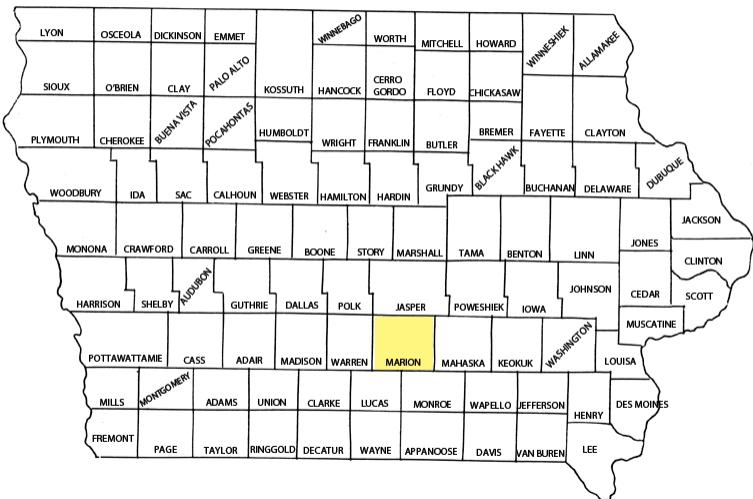
### Mahaska

*Animals:* Iowa Ornithologists Union, Oskaloosa

*Education:* William Penn University, Oskaloosa

*Funding:* Harold L. Darner Trust, Fremont

*Human Services:* South Central Independent Living Center, Oskaloosa



## Pella Regional Health Center, Marion County

Pella Regional Health Center is a private, nonprofit provider of health care accredited by The Joint Commission. Since opening in 1960, Pella Regional has grown from a facility to care for the acutely ill to a system that includes the hospital, outpatient services, medical clinics and residential facilities. The hospital is operated as a critical access hospital, staffing 25 acute-care beds.

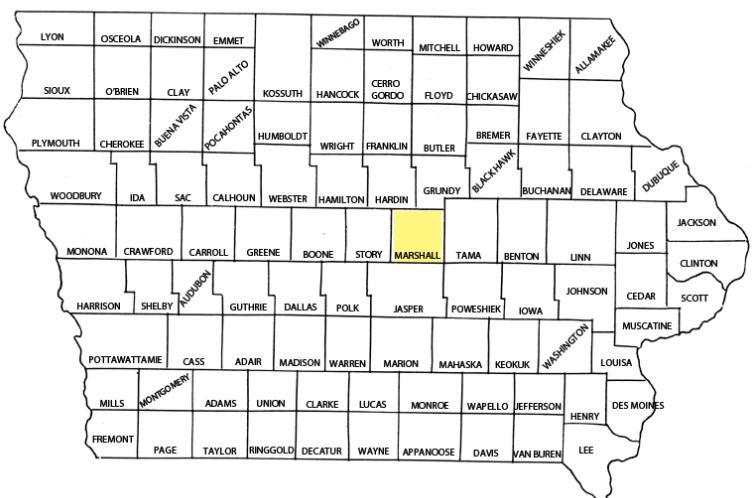
## Marion

*Arts:* Pella Shakespeare Company, Pella

*Education:* Central College, Pella

*Funding:* United Way of Knoxville, Knoxville

*Human Services:* Christian Opportunity Center, Pella



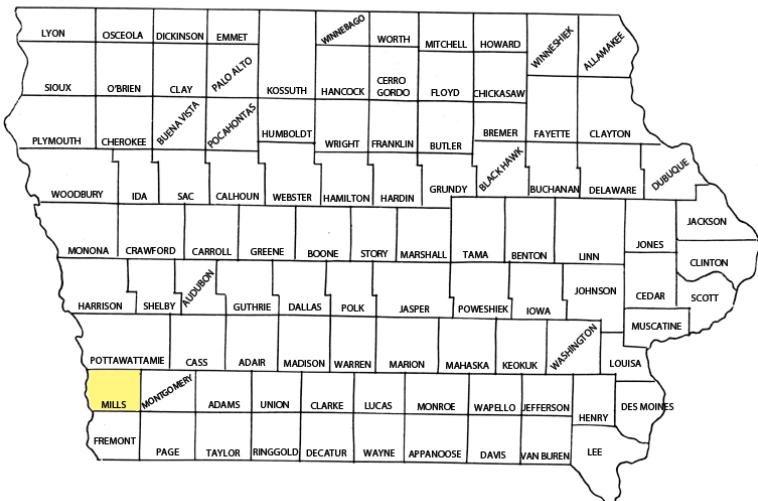
## Marshall

*Arts:* Marshalltown Community Theatre, Marshalltown

*Funding:* Fisher Community Center Foundation, Marshalltown

*Human Services:* Emergency Food Box, Marshalltown

*Religion:* Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Saint Anthony



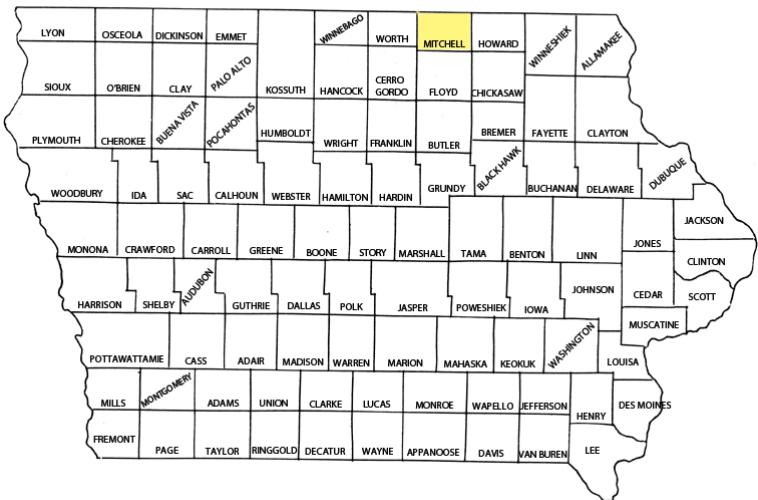
## Mills

*Animals: Hooves & Paws Rescue of the Heartland, Glenwood*

*Humanities: Glenwood American Indian Earth Lodge Society, Glenwood*

*Recreation: Glenwood Wrestling Club, Glenwood*

*Religion: Young People's Christian Association of Glenwood Iowa, Glenwood*



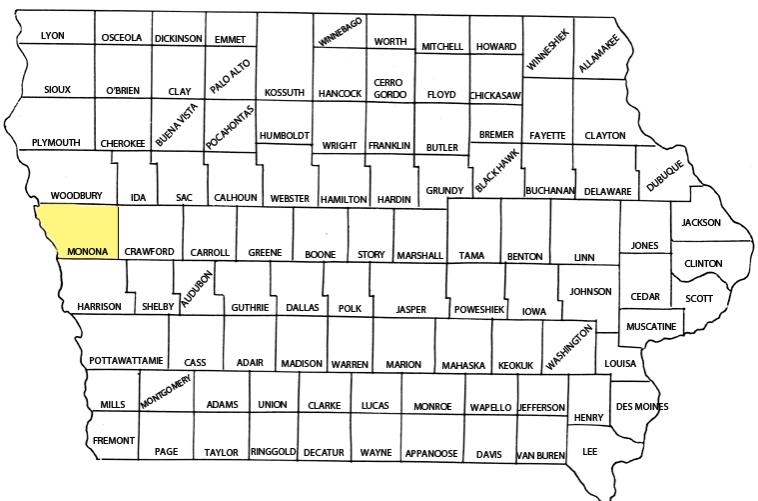
## Mitchell

*Arts: Cedar River Recreation & Fine Arts, Osage*

*Funding: Education Foundation of the Osage Community Schools, Osage*

*Human Services: Mitchell County Food Bank, Osage*

*Religion: First Lutheran Church, Saint Ansgar*



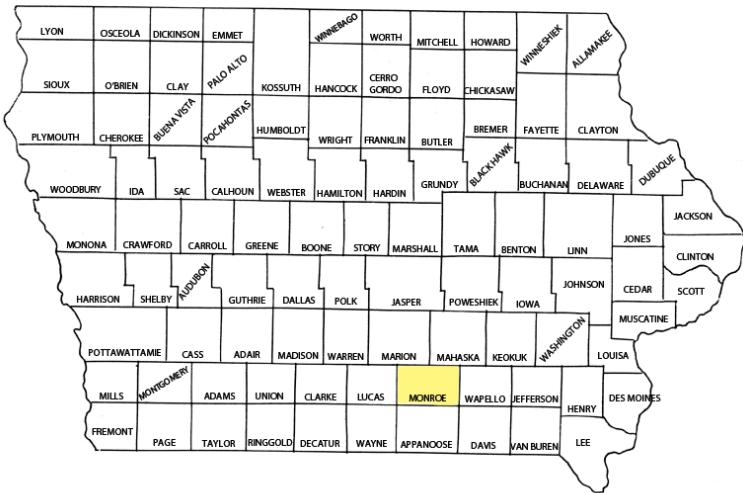
## Monona

*Funding: Onawa Community Foundation, Onawa*

*Health: Burgess Health Center, Onawa*

*Recreation: 29ers Youth Football, Osage*

*Religion: Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of LDS, Onawa*



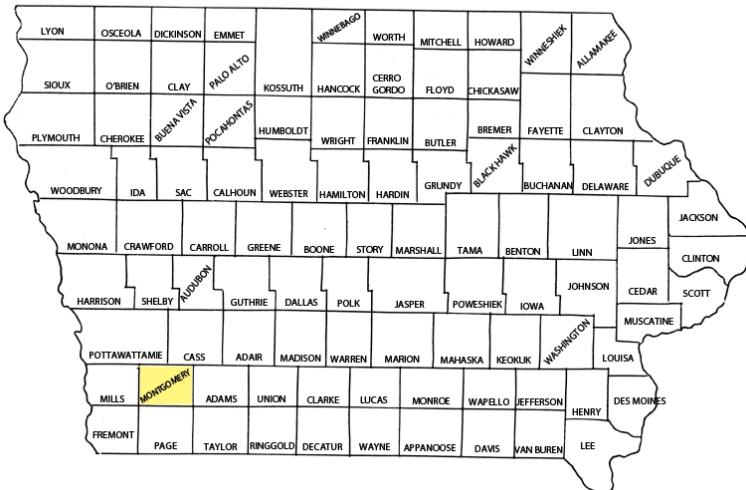
## Monroe

*Funding:* Monroe County Iowa Community Foundation, Albia

*Health:* Hospice of Monroe County, Albia

*Human Services:* Monroe County Activity Center of Albia Iowa, Albia

*Humanities:* Albia Area Improvement Association, Albia



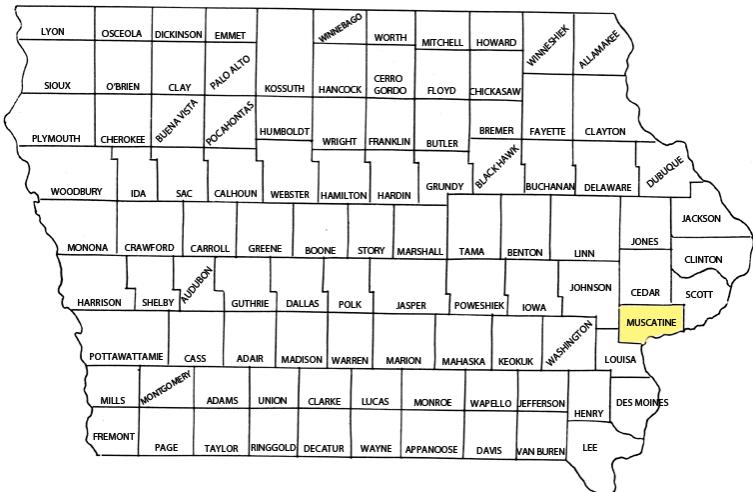
## Montgomery

*Arts:* Performing Arts & Education Association of Southwest Iowa (PAEA), Red Oak

*Education:* Child Resource Center Inc., Red Oak

*Funding:* Red Oak Heritage Foundation, Red Oak

*Public Safety:* Red Oak Volunteer Fire & Rescue, Red Oak



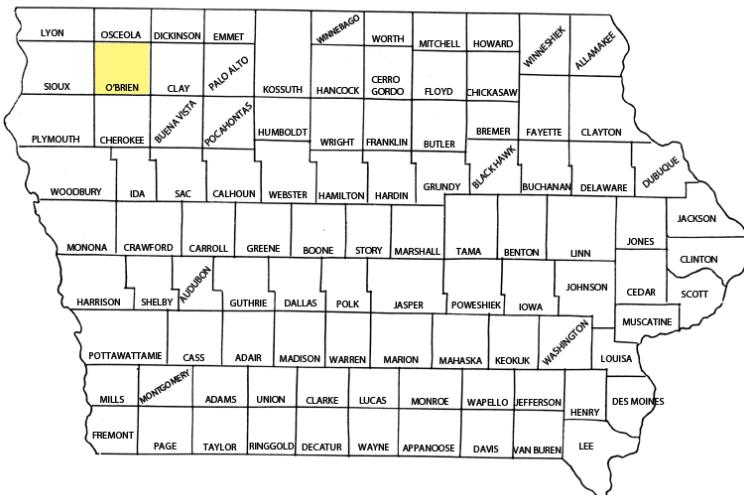
## Muscatine

*Funding:* Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust, Muscatine

*Health:* Unity Health Care, Muscatine

*Human Services:* Diversity Services Center of Iowa, Muscatine

*Public Safety:* Muscatine Safe Streets, Muscatine



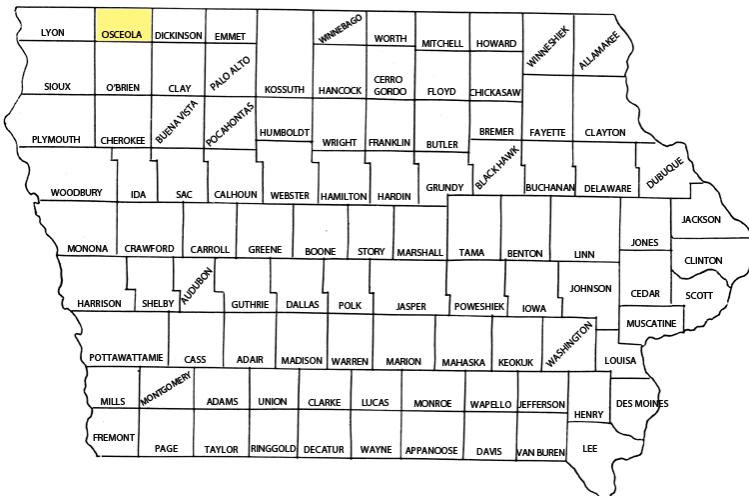
## O'Brien

*Arts:* Prairie Arts Council, Sheldon

*Education:* Sheldon Christian School Association, Sheldon

*Health:* Baum Harmon Mercy Hospital & Clinics, Primghar

*Human Services:* Village Northwest Unlimited, Sheldon



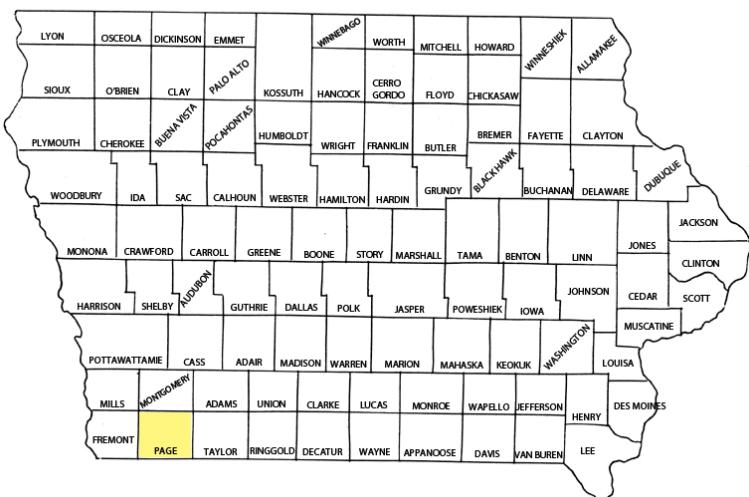
## Osceola

*Environment:* Osceola County Conservation League, Sibley

*Funding:* Friends of the Sibley Public Library, Sibley

*Health:* Osceola Community Hospital, Sibley

*Humanities:* Osceola County Historical Society, Sibley



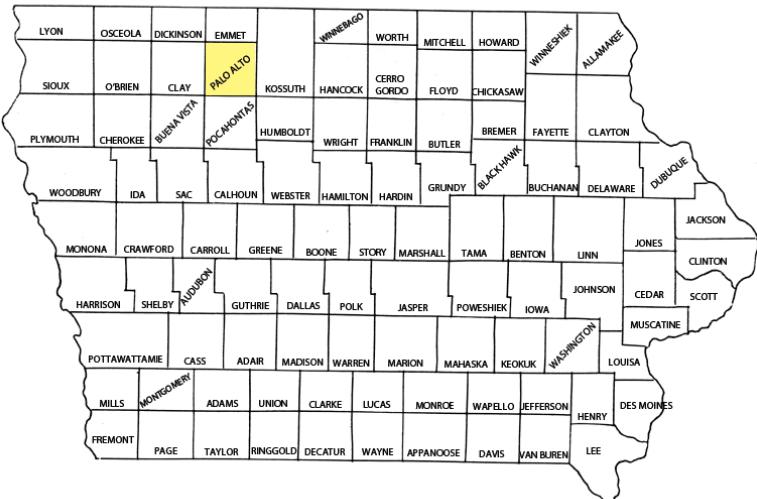
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*Animals:* Southwest Iowa Humane Society, Clarinda

*Funding:* Charles Hockenberry Foundation, Shenandoah

*Health:* Nodaway Valley Free Clinic, Clarinda

*Religion:* Calvary Chapel Clarinda, Clarinda



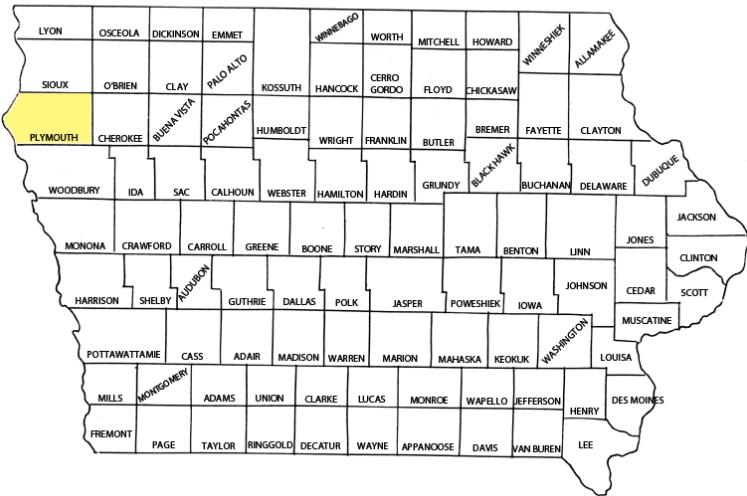
## Palo Alto

*Arts:* Emmetsburg Main Street Theatre, Emmetsburg

*Funding:* Palo Alto County Health Care Foundation, Emmetsburg

*Human Services:* Horizons Unlimited of Palo Alto County, Emmetsburg

*Recreation:* Emmetsburg Junior Baseball Corporation, Emmetsburg



## Plymouth

*Funding:* Le Mars Community School District Foundation, Le Mars

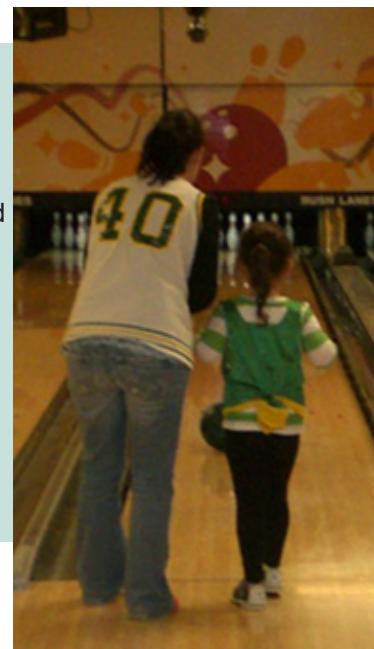
*Health:* Akron Health Care, Akron

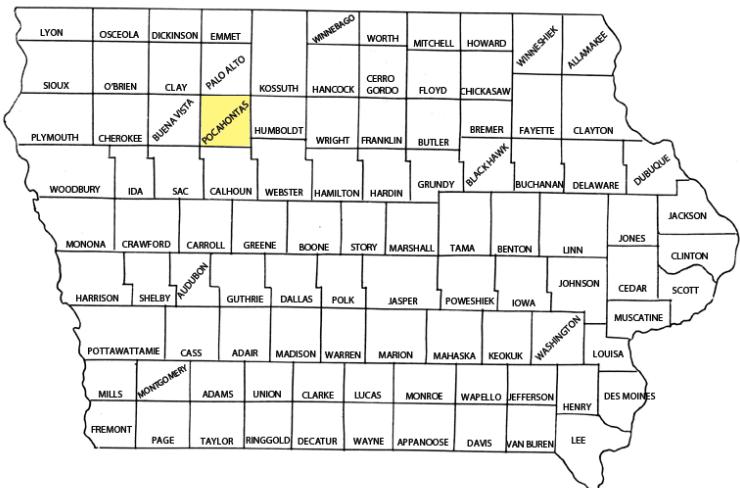
*Humanities:* Akron Historical Society, Akron

*Religion:* Immanuel Lutheran Church, Akron

## Big Brothers Big Sisters, Plymouth County

It all starts with the right role models and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Siouxland is the place to start a relationship with one. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Siouxland raised over \$50,000 at Jersey Bowl, a local event held in conjunction with Big Brothers Big Sisters of America's national Bowl for Kids' Sake fundraiser. In its eighth year, the marquee fundraiser once again shattered its record with over \$50,000 raised by 228 bowlers from 48 teams and through sponsorships and in-kind donations. Big Brothers Big Sisters of America Bowl for Kids' Sake is the organization's largest national fundraiser that engages more than a half million people across the country. All proceeds from Jersey Bowl will be used to support the nearly 500 children served by the agency throughout Siouxland.





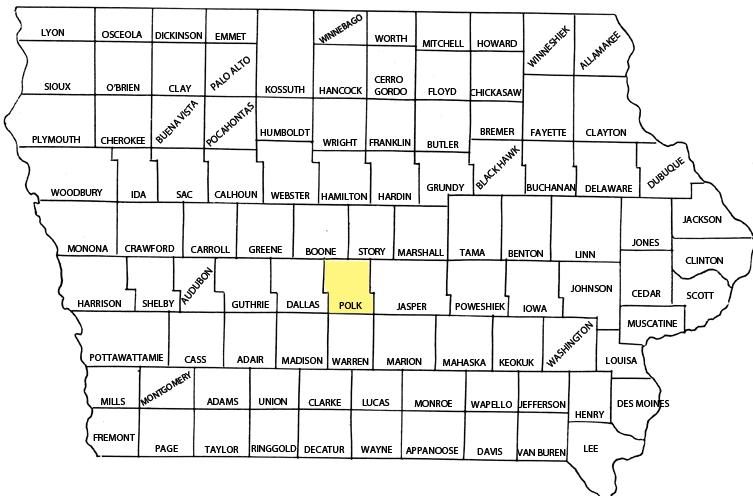
## Pocahontas

*Arts:* Fonda Arts Center, Fonda

*Funding:* Pocahontas Community Healthcare Foundation, Pocahontas

*Humanities:* SS Peter and Paul Historical Corporation, Pocahontas

*Religion:* Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Laurens



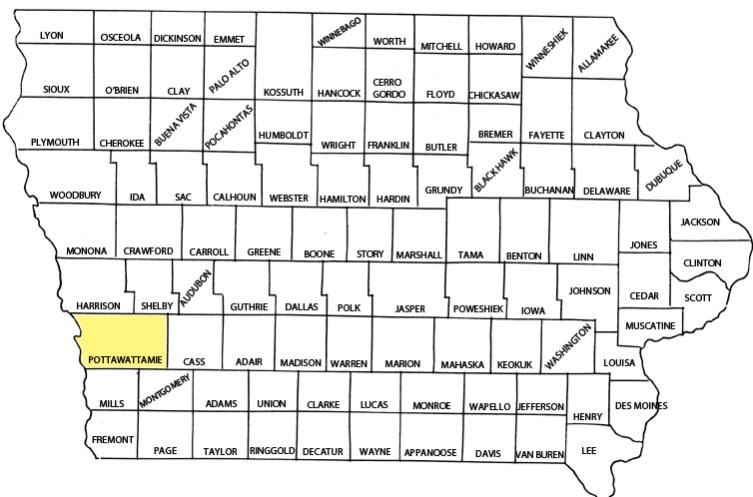
## Polk

*Arts:* Des Moines Community Playhouse, Des Moines

*Education:* Drake University, Des Moines

*Funding:* Guideone Foundation West Des Moines

*Health:* Life Service Blood Center, Des Moines



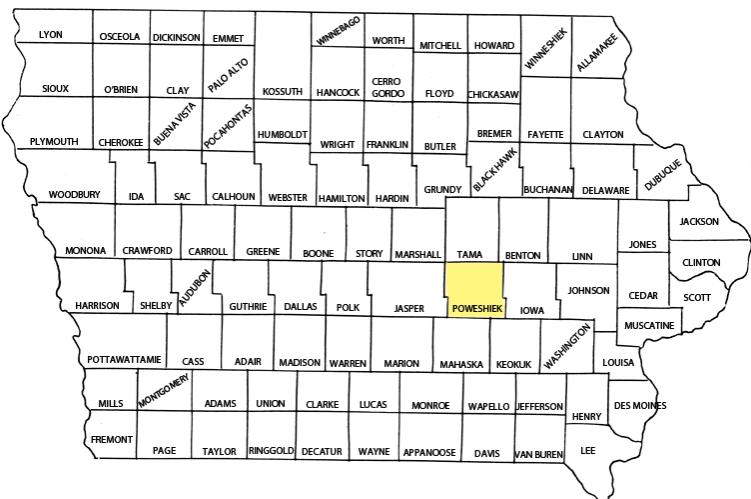
## Pottawattamie

*Arts:* Glory Road Gospel Quartet, Council Bluffs

*Environment:* Council Bluffs Trees Forever, Council Bluffs

*Humanities:* Historic General Dodge House, Council Bluffs

*Human Services:* Prevent Child Abuse of Pottawattamie County, Council Bluffs



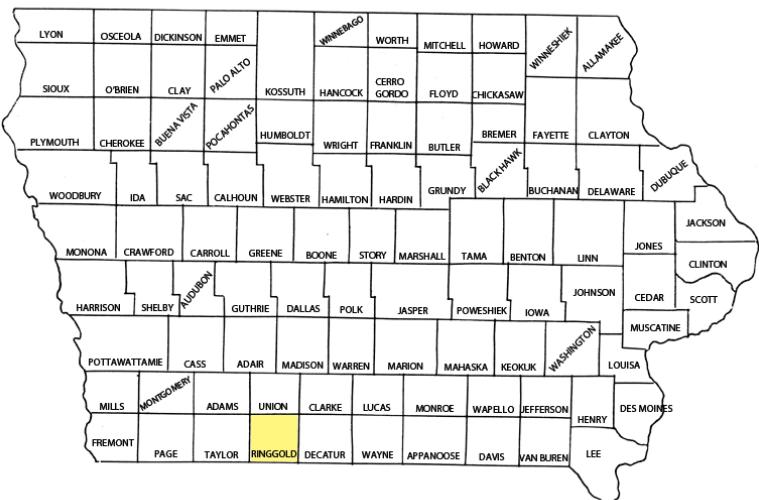
## Poweshiek

*Environment:* Tall Grass Prairie Audubon Society, Grinnell

*Education:* Central Iowa Christian School, Grinnell

*Funding:* Claude W. & Dolly Ahrens Foundation, Grinnell

*Religion:* East Iowa Bible Conference, Deep River

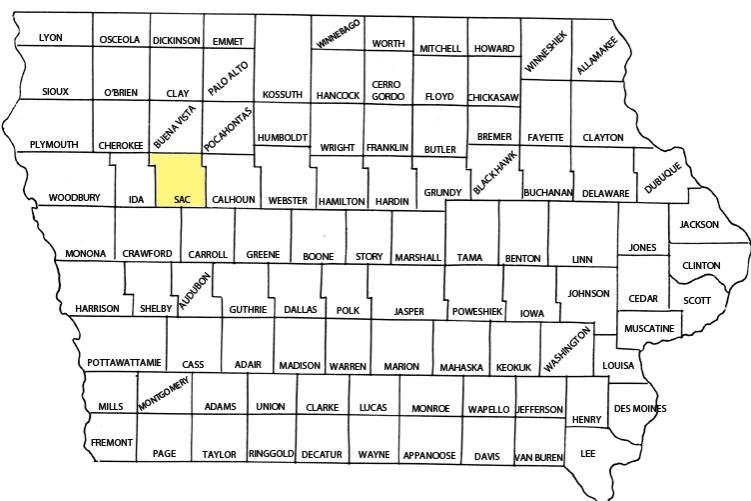


## Ringgold

*Funding:* Ringgold County Community Foundation, Mount Ayr

*Human Services:* Ringgold County Group Home, Mount Ayr

*Religion:* Blessed Oaks Youth Christian Center, Kellerton



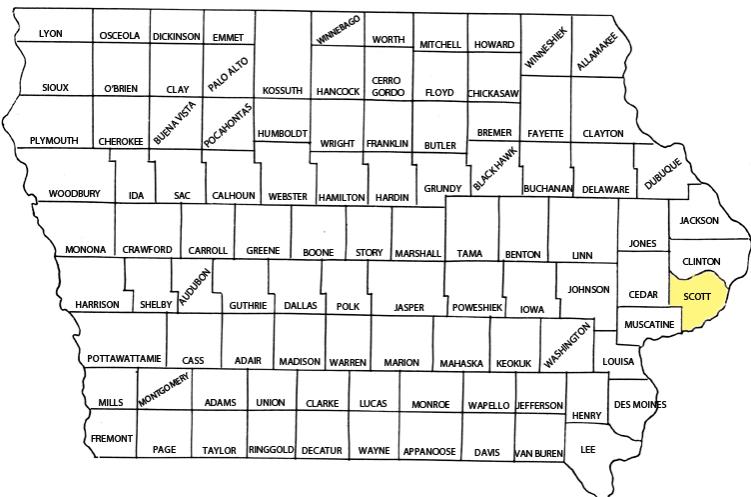
## Sac

*Community Development:* Sac Partners for Progress, Sac City

*Humanities:* Sac County Historical Society, Sac City

*Human Services:* Howard Center, Sac City

*Religion:* Wall Lake Baptist Church, Wall Lake



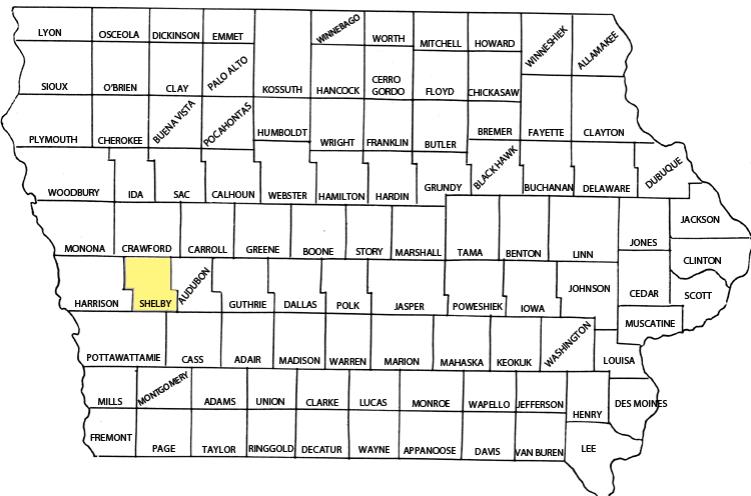
## Scott

*Arts:* Figge Art Museum, Davenport

*Funding:* United Way of Quad Cities Area, Davenport

*Health:* Genesis Health Systems, Davenport

*Religion:* Quad Cities Interfaith Sponsoring Committee, Davenport



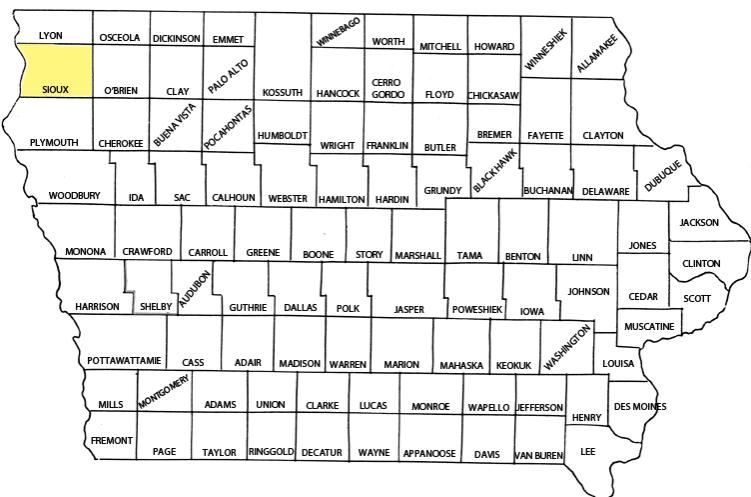
## Shelby

*Health:* Agriwellness, Harlan

*Human Services:* Concerned, Inc., Harlan

*Humanities:* Danish Immigrant Museum, Elk Horn

*Public Safety:* Earling Fire & Rescue Department, Earling



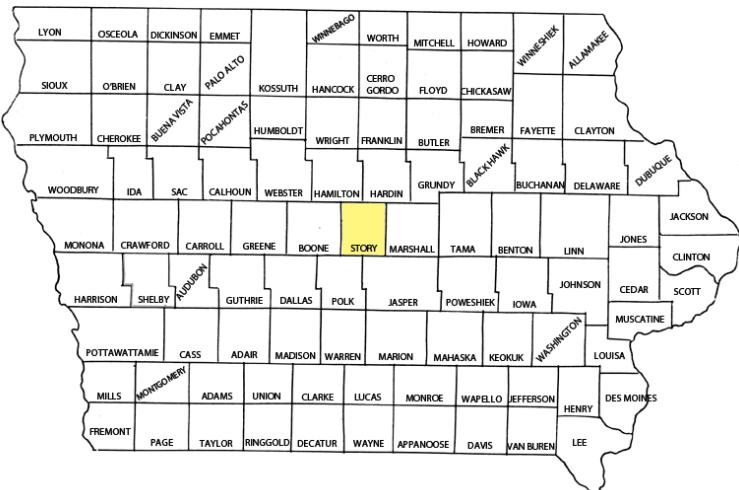
## Sioux

*Education:* Dordt College, Sioux Center

*Funding:* Friends of the Festival Foundation, Orange City

*Health:* Home Health Resources, Orange City

*Human Services:* Senior Citizens of Rock Valley, Rock Valley



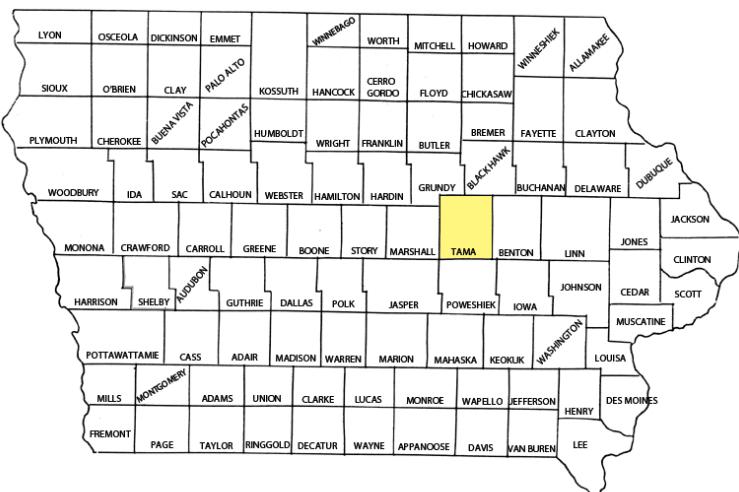
## Story

*Arts: Ames Chamber Artists, Ames*

*Education: Ames Christian School, Ames*

*Funding: Iowa State University Foundation, Ames*

*Religion: Ames Jewish Congregation, Ames*



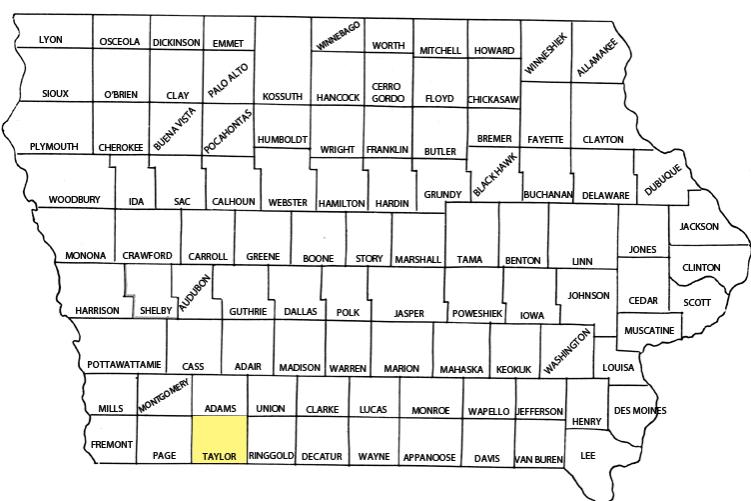
## Tama

*Funding: Traer Community Foundation, Traer*

*Health: Center Associates Tama, Toledo*

*Human Services: Community Resource Connections, Tama*

*Religion: Our Sacred Space, Montour*



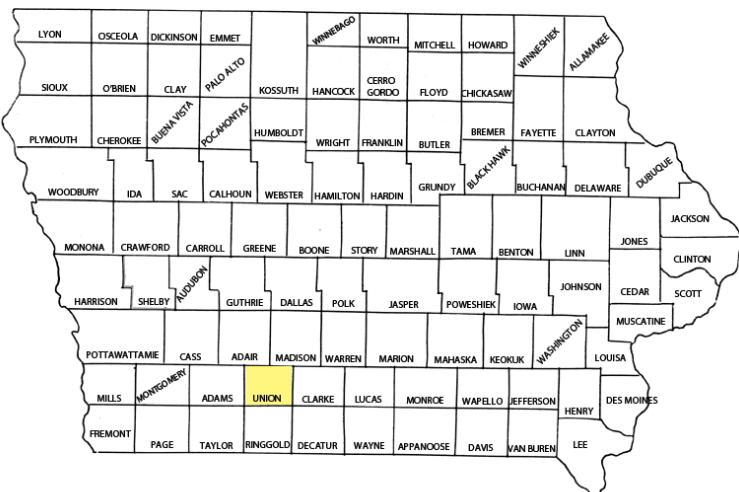
## Taylor

*Community Development: Bedford Area Economic Development Corp, Bedford*

*Education: Precious People Preschool, Lenox*

*Funding: Bedford Foundation, Bedford*

*Human Services: Taylor Ridge Estates, Lenox*



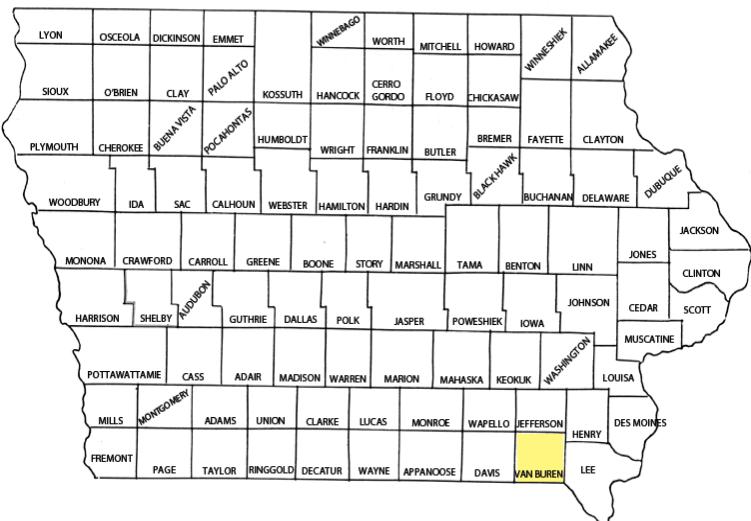
## Union

*Arts:* Creston Community Theatre, Creston

*Education:* Mayflower Heritage Christian School, Creston

*Human Services:* Rural Iowa Crisis Center, Creston

*Religion:* Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Creston



## Van Buren

*Community Development:* Bonaparte Main Street, Bonaparte

*Funding:* Bruce Rex Vale Foundation, Keosauqua

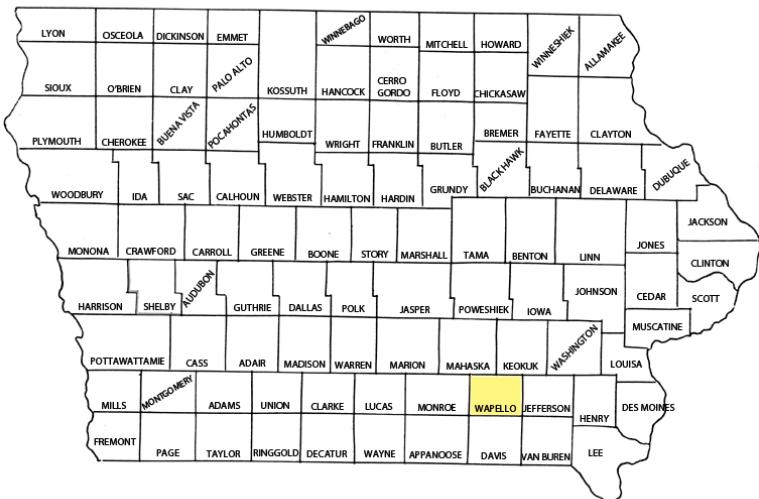
*Humanities:* Van Buren County Historical Society, Selma

*Recreation:* Van Buren County Trails Association, Keosauqua

## Van Buren County Trails Association

The Van Buren County Trails Association promotes the development and use of hiking, biking, and water trails. The VBCTA's current project is the establishment of a trail-head park on the Keosauqua, Iowa, riverfront.





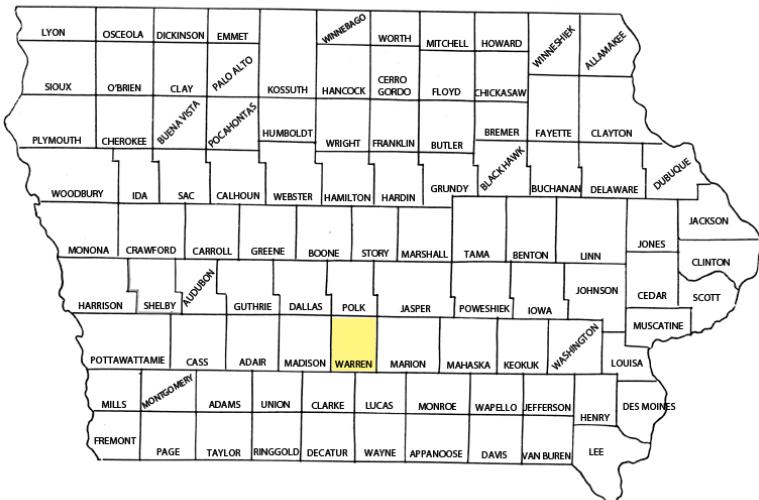
## Wapello

*Education:* Ottumwa Christian School, Ottumwa

*Funding:* Indian Hills Community College Foundation, Ottumwa

*Human Services:* Food Bank of Southern Iowa, Ottumwa

*Humanities:* Air Power Museum, Ottumwa



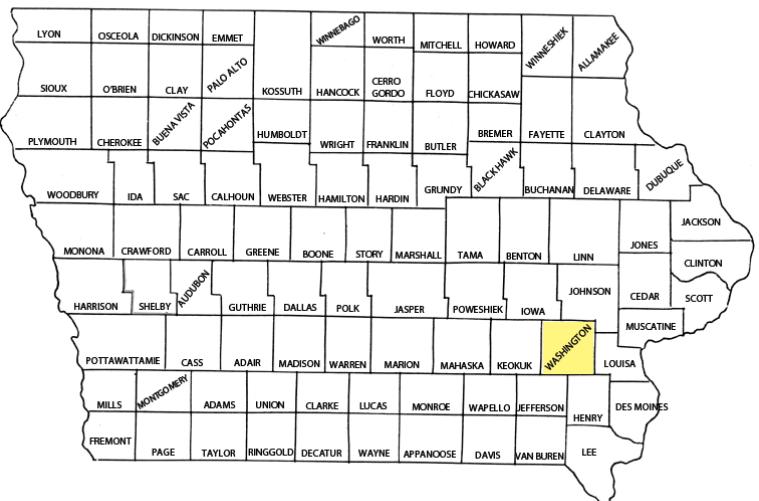
## Warren

*Animal:* Animal Lifeline of Iowa, Carlisle

*Education:* Simpson College, Indianola

*Human Services:* Child Abuse Prevention Council of Warren County, Indianola

*Religion:* Christian Union Church, Milo



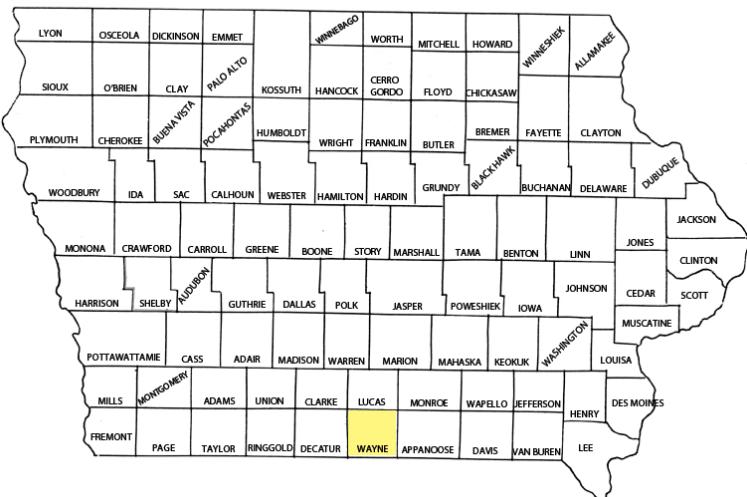
## Washington

*Arts:* Washington Choral Society, Washington

*Education:* Iowa Mennonite School, Kalona

*Health:* Hospice of Washington County, Washington

*Human Services:* United Presbyterian Home, Washington



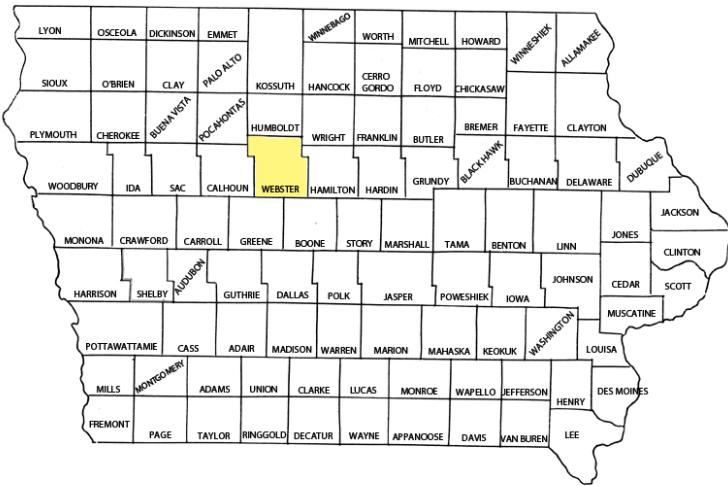
## Wayne

*Arts:* International Center for Rural Culture and Art, Allerton

*Community Development:* Wayne County Development Corporation, Corydon

*Funding:* Christopher Street Memorial Foundation, Humeston

*Health:* Wayne County Home Health Agency, Corydon



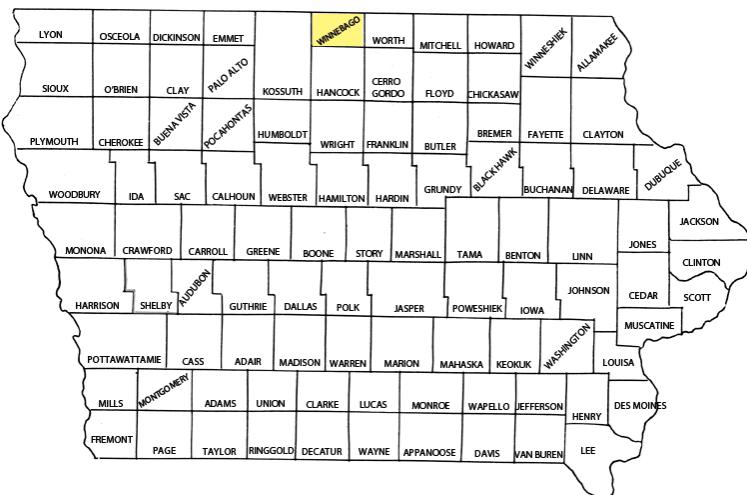
## Webster

*Funding:* Siefer Charitable Trust, Fort Dodge

*Health:* People Against Cancer, Otho

*Human Services:* Youth Shelter Care of North Central Iowa, Fort Dodge

*Religion:* St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Fort Dodge



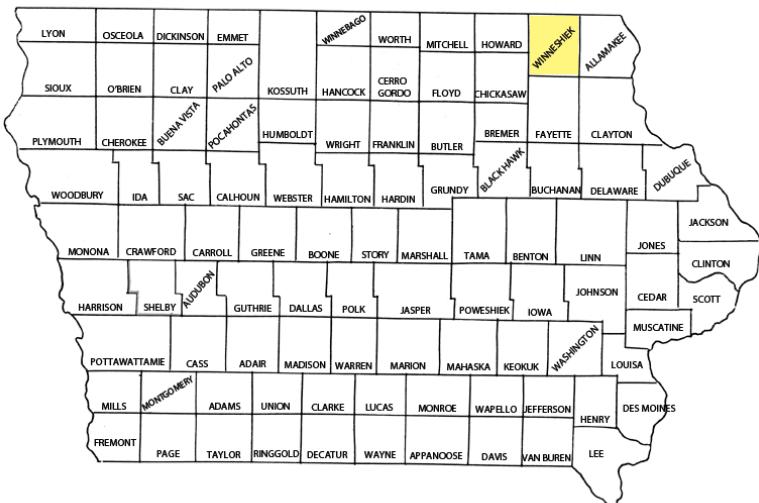
## Winnebago

*Funding:* Winnebago Industries Foundation, Forest City

*Health:* Lake Mills Ambulance Service, Lake Mills

*Human Services:* Bisons Senior Citizens, Buffalo Center

*Humanities:* Lake Mills Area Historical Society, Lake Mills



## Winneshiek

*Education:* Luther College, Decorah

*Funding:* Decorah Community School District Foundation, Decorah

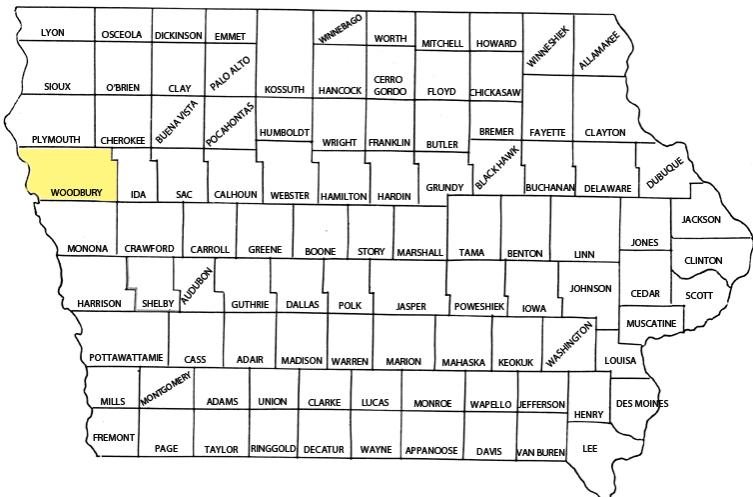
*Human Services:* Helping Services For Northeast Iowa, Decorah

*Humanities:* Vesterheim Norwegian American Museum, Decorah

## Luther College, Winneshiek County

Located in the small northeast Iowa town of Decorah, Luther College is an undergraduate liberal arts institution of about 2,500 students. The college is affiliated with the Lutheran Church (ELCA). Founded in 1861 by Norwegian immigrants, Luther offers more than 60 majors and preprofessional and certificate programs leading to the bachelor of arts degree. Its mission statement emphasizes faith, leadership, and community service. Luther College provides equal opportunity for all qualified persons in its educational programs and activities.





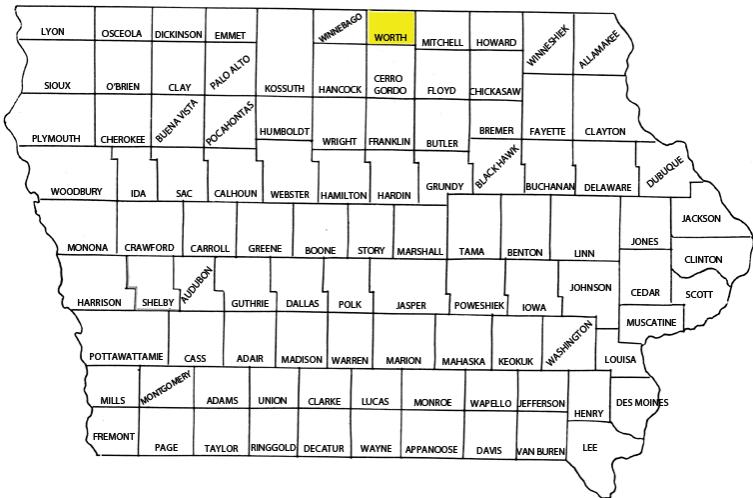
## Woodbury

*Funding:* Siouxland Community Foundation, Sioux City

*Human Services:* Goodwill Community Rehabilitation Services, Sioux City

*Recreation:* Woodbury County Fair Association, Moville

*Religion:* Congregation Beth Shalom, Sioux City



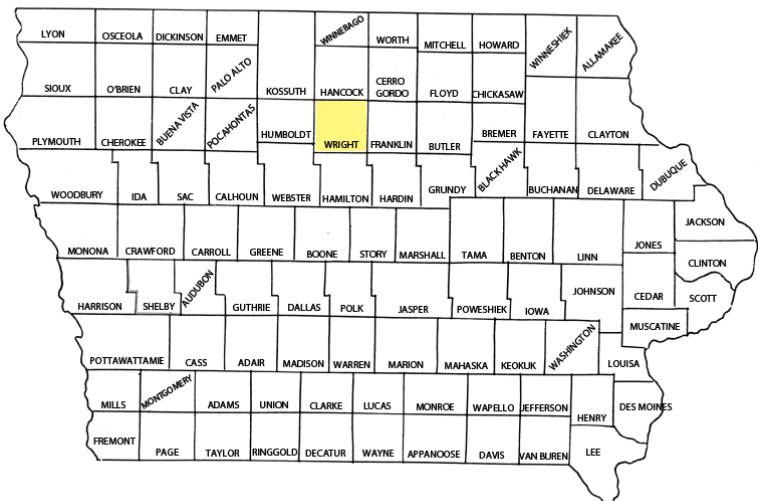
## Worth

*Environment:* Worth County Conservation Foundation, Northwood

*Human Services:* Manly Senior Citizens, Manly

*Humanities:* Worth County Historical Society, Northwood

*Recreation:* Manly Heat Softball, Manly



## Wright

*Animal:* Humane Society of Wright County, Eagle Grove

*Community Development:* Clarion Foundation for Community Improvement, Clarion

*Funding:* Belmond Community Hospital Foundation, Belmond

*Human Services:* Belmond Area Emergency Food Pantry, Belmond

## Wright County District Junior Fair

The fair runs a yearly sponsorship program that helps cover the cost of entertainment, premiums, judges, and other expenses. The program has grown each year and most recently reached \$50,000. A successful capital campaign was one funding source that helped build a new 100 x 200 foot show arena and livestock facility. The goal for the campaign was \$250,000 with the rest of the cost covered by loans and grants. The capital campaign is currently at \$483,000.



# Description of the Governor's Nonprofit Project

**T**he Governor's Nonprofit Project will strive to make Iowa a nonprofit friendly state. Partnering with the Larned A. Waterman Iowa Nonprofit Resource Center, the Iowa Nonprofit Collaborative and various state agencies will work to develop effective and efficient cooperative efforts between state agencies and private nonprofits to address Iowa's community needs.

## **Members of the Iowa Nonprofit Collaborative taking part in the Governor's Nonprofit Project:**

Coalition for Family and Children's Services in Iowa, Kristie Oliver, Executive Director

Community Foundations of Iowa—Community Foundation Great River Bend, Matt Mendenhall, PhD, MSW, Vice President of Programs

Community Health Charities Iowa, Jim Swanstrom, President & CEO

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Iowa Alliance in Home Care, Kim Foltz, Executive Director

Iowa Association of Community Providers, Shelly Chandler, Executive Director

Iowa Association of Homes and Services for the Aging, Dana Petrowsky, President & CEO

Iowa Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, Gary Steinke, President

Iowa Community Action Association, Lana Ross, CCAP, Executive Director

Iowa Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Beth Barnhill

Iowa Council of Foundations, Angela Dethlefs-Trettin

Iowa Environmental Council, Marian Riggs Gelb, Executive Director

Iowa Dollars for Scholars, Judi Pierick

Iowa Food Bank Association, Jordan Vernoy, State Director

Iowa Hospital Association, Maureen Keehnle, Vice President and General Counsel

Iowa Museum Association, Cynthia Sweet, Executive Director

Iowa Shares, Jami Hougem

LEAVE A LEGACY® Iowa, Rob Hilbert

Larned A. Waterman Iowa Nonprofit Resource Center, Richard Koontz, Director and Willard Boyd, Founder

United Ways of Iowa, Lisa Sieren, Statewide Coordinator

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### **Employee Benefits Committee**

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