



# Keokuk Area Community Foundation

*For Good. For Ever.*

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## 2015 Charitable Interests

The Keokuk Area Community Foundation's Charitable Interests lie in the fields of arts and culture, community betterment, education, health, and human services. **KACF's only focus for support is Lee County Iowa, Hancock County Illinois, and Clark County Missouri.** Grants will be made to those organizations which have been determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be exempt according to IRS as a 501 C (3) or to a qualified government agency in Lee County Iowa, Hancock County Illinois, and Clark County Missouri.

### Activities Considered for Funding

#### Priority Funding

- Seed Grants to initiate promising new projects and programs so that those projects and programs are able to demonstrate their usefulness to the community.
- Projects that support new and creative proposals and people offering the greatest opportunity for positive and significant change.

#### Other Activities Considered

- Projects in arts and culture, community betterment, education, health, and human services that serve Lee County, Iowa and are responsive to changing community needs.
- Projects that will enable non-profit and charitable agencies to reduce costs, increase efficiency, and move toward self-sufficiency.
- Projects that address and help resolve important existing or emerging community issues.
- Projects that facilitate cooperation and collaboration among organizations and communities in our area.
- Projects that identify, enhance, and expand leadership in the community through the support of charitable activities that empower individuals.
- Projects that improve the quality or scope of charitable works in Lee County Iowa, Hancock County Illinois, and Clark County Missouri.

- Capital expenditures, such as construction, remodeling additions to existing buildings, and equipment purchases.
- Projects for which other grants have been approved but require matching funds for completion.

**Activities Never Considered for Funding**

- KACF will not provide grant funds for purposes that do not directly advance your charitable purposes!
- Endowment or scholarship funds.
- Annual fund drives or annual giving campaigns-to reduce or erase a budget deficit or any form of a debt reduction campaign.
- Grants for political campaigns or organizations that directly or indirectly participate in a State, Local or National campaigns for any political party or cause.
- Requests to establish or maintain scholarship funds.
- Requests for specific sectarian religious purposes (however, requests from religious organizations will be considered for general community and humanitarian programs).