The Iowa Hunger Directory profiles over 500 organizations fighting hunger in all 99 Iowa counties. It serves as a comprehensive platform for those seeking to engage and collaborate in this critical endeavor. The Directory includes a description of each organization along with contact information and a brief explanation of how Iowans can engage with them in eliminating hunger at home and abroad.

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A Message from the World Food Prize President

In issuing the 2018 Iowa Hunger Directory, we do so recalling the legacy of two of Iowa’s greatest humanitarian leaders: the late Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and World Food Prize founder Dr. Norman E. Borlaug and former Governor Robert D. Ray who passed away earlier this year on July 8.

With Dr. Norman Borlaug and former Governor Robert Ray as our inspiration, and such great Iowa heroes as George Washington Carver, Herbert Hoover and Henry A. Wallace serving as avatars of humanitarian endeavors, Iowans have an amazing array of leaders to emulate. The one theme that unites all Iowans is the pride we share in feeding people and alleviating hunger around our state and around the world.

In that regard, each October we present our Robert D. Ray Iowa SHARES Humanitarian Award to an individual(s) who has been at the forefront of such efforts. The award is meant to recall the extraordinary humanitarian leadership Governor Ray provided in responding to the tragic circumstances he and I encountered in October 1979, when we visited the Thai-Cambodian border. There, we saw over 30,000 starving and emaciated Cambodian victims of the Khmer Rouge/Po Pot Genocide. They were dying at the rated of 50 to 100 a day, with their bodies being bulldozed into mass graves.

Upon returning to Iowa, Governor Ray created Iowa SHARES - Iowa Sends Help to Aid Refugees and End Starvation, with bipartisan support and the involvement of all major religions. Funds poured in from Iowans across the state, which was used to rush food and medicine and volunteer doctors and nurses to Cambodia with life sustaining support. Eventually close to $2 million (in 2018 dollars) was raised, almost all from small individual donations.

To recall this exceptional state-wide humanitarian endeavor, and to inspire future humanitarian efforts, in 2013, we create the Robert D. Ray Iowa SHARES Humanitarian Award. Given Governor Ray’s passing away this summer, at the 2018 Iowa Hunger Summit we will have a special program to commemorate this historic lifesaving program and the Governor’s exceptional leadership.

The World Food Prize created the Iowa Hunger Summit in 2006 with the support of our four former governors: Robert Ray, Terry Branstad, Tom Vilsack and Chet Culver. They all came together with Dr. Borlaug in this famous photo. We were so very pleased that very quickly the Iowa Hunger Summit became the largest and most well attended annual state-wide conference on this key humanitarian issue.
We have received feedback from attendees about the importance they attach to the free and open-to-the-public Hunger Summit as a key place to network with colleagues and get ideas for best practices.

Designing an online Hunger Directory was a logical next step. We have been enormously gratified that since its creation in 2012, over 500 Iowa organizations representing all 99 counties have joined the Directory.

The Iowa Hunger Directory was created with three clear goals:

1. To provide a central location to record all of the money, food, medicine, volunteer hours and any other form of assistance that private Iowa-based organizations contribute to fighting hunger both at home and abroad
2. Provide an easily accessible site where Iowans in all 99 counties can be alerted to hunger alleviation events taking place in their community
3. Demonstrating the incredible generosity of the citizens of Iowa in seeking to alleviate the plight of suffering people around the world and around our state.

The idea for the Iowa Hunger Directory was born from discussions at the Iowa Hunger Summit with the dedicated representatives of organizations from across our state who expressed an interest in having such a central repository of information available.

The organizations listed in the Hunger Directory therefore represent an amazing amalgamation of passionate humanitarians carrying forward Dr. Borlaug’s, Governor Ray’s and our state’s historic legacy, and thereby demonstrating that Iowa truly is the "Hunger Fighting Capital of America."

Thank you for your interest and for all that you do to eradicate hunger, poverty and malnutrition.

Ambassador Kenneth M. Quinn (ret.)
President, The World Food Prize Foundation
Introduction

Thank you for this opportunity to share your stories with Iowa. We are incredibly inspired by the work that you do to alleviate hunger across the state of Iowa and around the world. The Iowa Hunger Directory is a resource for community members and organizations to further engage in efforts to collaborate and participate in the singular goal of ending hunger in our communities and throughout the world.

Launched in 2012, the Iowa Hunger Directory highlights and promotes the hunger fighting efforts of over 500 nonprofit, business and civic organizations and provides Iowans with tools and resources to discover new opportunities to become involved in the fight to end hunger. There is no cost to be part of the Iowa Hunger Directory, which is built using a “relational” model that requires consent for each member to be included.

To sign up your organization for the Iowa Hunger Directory please visit www.iowahungersummit.org/HDsignup. Additional resources include the Iowa Hunger Calendar, to submit an event please visit our website, or update your organization’s profile by adding results, achievements and highlights of your programs and projects.

• Twitter - www.twitter.com/IAHungerSummit
  Engage throughout the year with the Iowa Hunger Directory and Iowa Hunger Summit on twitter. Follow us @IAHungerSummit

• Map - www.iowahungersummit.org/Map
  An interactive map allows for the individuals and organizations to see which organizations are active in their community

• Iowa Hunger Calendar - www.iowahungersummit.org/Calendar
  This community calendar helps community members to further engage with events in their community that aim to end hunger

• Newsletter/signup - www.iowahungersummit.org/Newsletter
  Each month we send out a Newsletter highlighting the many amazing efforts of Iowans engaging in hunger alleviation in their community

• Resources - www.iowahungersummit.org/Resources
  Multiple different resources are posted on our website to help community members and organizations collaborate and work towards ending hunger in their communities and worldwide

• Iowa Hunger Summit - www.iowahungersummit.org
  Each October Iowans gather from across the state to further discuss our communities and world

• Iowa SHARES Award - www.iowahungersummit.org/iowashares
  The Robert D. Ray Iowa SHARES Humanitarian Award honors the former Iowa Governor as the award recognizes an Iowan who has provided significant leadership in confronting hunger and alleviating human suffering either at home or abroad, much as Governor Ray did on behalf of Asian refugees

Our hope is that you will continue to find the Iowa Hunger Directory useful as you identify and engage collaborators in the fight against hunger. We are anxious to have your feedback and suggestions about how we can further improve upon this resource. Please don’t hesitate to contact us anytime at 515-245-3726 or mgoebel@worldfoodprize.org.

Sincerely,
Madeline Goebel
Director, Community Outreach
The World Food Prize Foundation
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Part One: Stories of Iowans Fighting

Iowa has a rich agricultural and humanitarian legacy of fighting to end hunger locally and around the world. Iowans continue to demonstrate the spirit of innovation and collaboration that drove Iowa heroes such as Henry A. Wallace, George Washington Carver, Herbert Hoover, Jessie Field Shambaugh, and Norman E. Borlaug. The World Food Prize Iowa Hunger Directory fosters the continuation of this legacy through collaboration and the circulation of information. We strive to engage further in efforts to rid our communities and world of hunger by celebrating the accomplishments of Iowans and organizations throughout our state.

In an effort to engage further with communities across Iowa, we periodically send a newsletter: “Stories of Iowans Fighting Hunger”, which recognizes innovative efforts and collaborative partnerships among Iowa’s Hunger Fighters. We have included these stories in Part One of this printable Iowa Hunger Directory. They are also available at no cost at www.worldfoodprize.org/HDStories

For more information, or to receive our newsletter in your inbox, please sign up at www.iowahungerdirectory.org/HDNewsletter

If you or someone you know are hungry and need immediate assistance, please dial 211 for referrals to local social services, including food pantries, supplemental food services, and more. The 211 service is an independent initiative and is not a program of the World Food Prize Foundation.
Eggs Lead to Partnership and

Partnership and collaboration. These are the key elements in creating a sustainable and efficient food system in Iowa. Through the partnership of individuals, organizations and local businesses we, as a community, can create collaborative initiatives to support a sustainable food system with the ability to feed everyone.

One such initiative took place this past December as the Iowa Egg Council and Fareway Stores, Inc. partnered to provide a truckload of fresh eggs to the homes of Iowans through a collaborative campaign with the Food Bank of Iowa. Between December 19-24, Fareway Stores across the state held a buy two, give one promotion on eggs. For every two dozen eggs purchased, one dozen eggs were donated to the Food Bank of Iowa.

The donation of eggs from individuals is often-times a rarity for Food Banks, which means they are reliant upon the partnerships of egg producers, wholesalers, and retailers. These partnerships are imperative, as they provide access to a food source naturally containing 13 essential vitamins and minerals, including naturally occurring vitamin D. In addition, eggs are fundamental in providing necessary nutrients needed for fetal development, cell and eye health.

"We strive to provide the best balance of nutritional foods to our partners and our clients," said Michelle Book, President & CEO of Food Bank of Iowa. "This generous partnership between Iowa's egg producers and Fareway Stores has provided us with a wonderful donation of healthful food that will make a difference for our neighbors in need. We are very grateful for their help and partnership."

The truckload of donated eggs was distributed to members of the Iowa Food Bank Association: Food Bank of Iowa, Northeast Iowa Food Bank, Food Bank for the Heartland, HACAP Food Reservoir, River Bend Foodbank, Food Bank of Southern Iowa, Food Bank of Siouxland, and St. Stephen's Food Bank.

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Food Bank of Iowa
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Mitchelville Crock-Pot Pilot Program

The Mitchellville First Congregational United Church of Christ and Mitchellville Freedom for Youth have collaborated to pilot a youth crock-pot cooking class to teach local youth how to make nutritious meals, the benefits of healthy eating habits, and introduce them to a variety of global food and nutrition topics.

The pilot program looks to immerse student participants in a hands-on-learning experience where they are introduced to professionals in related fields, including researchers, dietitians, culinary students, chefs and organic farmers. With each class, students will share a sample meal of what they will eventually make with their own crock-pot's, prep ingredients for a meal to take home to their families, interact and learn from a professional guest speaker and discuss a nutritional topic related to a scripture reading.

The class will begin in March and meet weekly for six weeks. Each class will take on a different theme, allowing participants to learn a variety of techniques. This initiative aims to empower students with life skills and future employment training as an effort to prevent poverty and give hope for a future.

How to Help
If you can assist with any of the listed items, you are welcome to drop off at the following locations:

First Congregational United Church of Christ
(211 Park Ave.)
During/before/or after Sunday Service at 9am

Mitchellville Freedom for Youth Site
(118 Center N Ave.)
Monday/Thursday 4-6pm
Wednesdays 1-4pm

To get involved further with this Crock-Pot Pilot Program please contact:

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Mitchellville First Congregational United Church of Christ

Shannon DeLouis
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Mitchellville Site Director
Freedom for Youth Ministries
Applications for 2017 Iowa Hunger Summit Afternoon Breakout Sessions are Now Being Accepted!

Afternoon Breakout Sessions provide organizations with the opportunity to further engage with Iowa Hunger Summit attendees and offers attendees the opportunity to further expand their understanding of how they can become actively involved in the fight against local and global hunger. The Iowa Hunger Summit draws participants from community organizations, social agencies, state and local government, churches and religious communities, schools and universities, and community members looking for ways to be further involved in their communities.

This year the 2017 Iowa Hunger Summit will take place on World Hunger Day - Monday, October 16. Examples for past Afternoon Breakout Sessions can be found at www.worldfoodprize.org/highlights.

Details and Logistics
• Breakouts are 45 minutes in length and take place in the afternoon, following the Hunger Summit Luncheon.
• Afternoon Breakout Sessions average between 20 and 40 people
• For organizations who are submitting multiple proposals, please submit each proposal separately
• Each Afternoon Breakout Session will be provided with up to 40 chairs for attendees, and have the options of a head table, projector and screen, and speakers
• Organizations are encouraged to partner with one another to provide comprehensive sessions for Hunger Summit Attendees
• The Hunger Summit Audience includes individuals interested in local and global hunger, as well as those already involved in the efforts to eliminate hunger

The application can be found online at www.iowahungersummit.org/hsbreakout. Afternoon Breakout Session Applications for the 2017 Iowa Hunger Summit will close on June 1, 2017. Applicants will be notified by June 30 of the status of their application.

If you have any questions, please contact:
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Lutheran Services of Iowa Global Greens

EAT LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY

LSI’s Global Greens agricultural programs coordinate land access, production education and business development training for refugees in the Des Moines metro who want to reconnect with the land. Global Greens farmers are former refugees who are creating paths to self-sufficiency through sustainable agriculture. Global Greens Farm is a training site for 26 growers wanting to start small market farming businesses. Training and technical assistance on production, record keeping, marketing and small business development is provided over a multi-year period — with the goal of farmers transitioning to their own land and independent businesses.

Some refugee families want to grow food for home consumption. Thanks to partnerships with the City of Des Moines, organizations and private landowners, LSI is able to help connect refugee families to small garden plots near their homes. Other refugees are interested in small business farming to supplement their income long-term. In 2013, LSI created the Global Greens Farm, a 5-acre urban farm made possible through a land partnership with the Valley Community Center, in West Des Moines.

Many refugee families have backgrounds in agriculture, and growing food provides many benefits:

- Reduced grocery costs and better access to healthy produce
- More income and business opportunities for families
- More social connections with neighbors and less isolation
- Emotional healing for refugees who have faced past trauma
- More connections to cultural traditions
- Opportunities to share agricultural traditions with the next generation

At Global Greens Farm, beginning market farmers take the first step by cultivating a large 50' x 50' plot of land. Advanced market farmers then move to a ¼ acre sized plot and receive intensive training on crop production, business development and marketing to help them turn their passion into a profitable business.

At Global Greens Farm, farmers grow many vegetables you’ll find in your local grocery store, such as carrots and onions. They also grow ethnic vegetables from their home countries, like lenga lenga (amaranth greens), long beans, daikon radish and African eggplant. You can meet our advanced farmers at local farmer’s markets and try out some recipes that feature their unique produce. They would love to introduce you to new foods!
CSA
By joining the Global Greens CSA or shopping at the Global Greens Farmers Market, you’re eating healthy, chemical free produce, and supporting Global Greens farmers at the same time! For just around $30.00 a week, you’ll receive a weekly box of Iowa favorites and a couple of surprises from the farmers’ home countries.

Location pick-ups at LSI on University or Valley Community center in West Des Moines.
Sign up at www.lsiowa.org/csa or call 515-271-7464

FARMERS’ MARKET
Every Saturday from 9-1 pm starting May 20th located at LSI’s Des Moines campus at 3200 University Avenue (in the parking lot of LSI) in the Drake neighborhood. It’s a low traffic area where you can easily find a parking spot, and a perfect place to get to know the farmers who grow your food. We also have activities for kids, cultural entertainment, and food demonstrations—come try a new food with us! We welcome EBT and WIC/Senior Farmers’ Market checks, as well as Double Up Food Bucks!

The Double Up Food Bucks program doubles the value of federal nutrition benefits (SNAP or food stamps) spent at market, giving customers a dollar for dollar match up to $10 to spend on fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables. This allows low-income families to bring home more healthy food, local farmers to gain new customers and make more money, and more food dollars to stay in the local economy.

To get further connected to the Global Greens program at LSI please contact:

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Nourish Mobile Grocery and WFP Interns

Nourish Mobile Grocery is a Des Moines based start-up technology company that delivers healthy groceries into the “food deserts” of Iowa. The company is a USDA SNAP/EBT approved retailer and operates from its grocery warehouse located in Des Moines. Nourish allows its customers to make their payment upon delivery via cellular point-of-sale equipment on its truck. The delivery truck accepts standard debit, credit cards and SNAP/EBT cards. A Nourish customer pre-orders their groceries from a Nourish grocery list to be delivered that same day or the next day.

The Grocery List offers a selection of fresh fruits and vegetables, cooked and uncooked meats, quality breads and grains, dairy items, eggs, baby foods, canned goods and pantry items such as condiments and baking ingredients.

Also offered are “meal kits” – the company’s dietitian includes all the ingredients and recipe in one bag for a healthy family meal. The meal kits are priced in the range of $1 per serving and conform to the USDA’s MyPlate guidelines.

Nourish partners with community leaders, churches, social agencies and multi-family housing complexes to coordinate the distribution and return of the Grocery List to their clients and residents. The Grocery List incorporates multiple languages and visual guides. Grocery pricing is competitive with traditional grocery stores and significantly below the prices found in convenience stores.

In May, the Iowa Healthiest State Initiative selected Nourish to participate as the 1st grocery store in the Double Up Food Bucks (DUFB) program for the Summer ’17 Iowa growing season. In addition to accepting debit, credit and cash the Nourish Farm Stand will also accept SNAP/EBT for payment and distributing DUFBs for redemption.

How to get involved?
The Nourish team is looking for community leaders who would like to offer their clients and area residents the benefits and services of grocery store quality foods being delivered to them. A dedicated liaison between Nourish and the customer base really makes the service work best. This
person will help coordinate distributing the Grocery List, explaining the ordering and payment process to ensure the order can be fulfilled. A Nourish team member collects the Grocery Lists on a regular schedule.

Nourish is also looking for team members interested in working for a start-up company that is making a contribution to solving the issues of food insecurity and access. When it comes to food, our mission is to make the healthy choice, the easy choice for people in places where people live, work, play and pray.

If you are a community leader interested in supporting your local neighborhood and would like to learn how to partner with Nourish, please contact: Tom@NourishMobileGrocery.com

For more information, visit us at nourishmobilegrocery.com or on our Facebook page “Nourish Mobile Grocery”

Iowa Hunger Fighting Interns

This past spring we welcomed Allison Jamison to the World Food Prize team to support the Iowa Hunger Directory. Allison provided support to our social media efforts and focused her time on curating the upcoming Iowa Hunger Directory Hard Copy. As an Iowa native and a student at Iowa State University, she provided a helpful perspective and made various efforts to learn about all of our Hunger Directory members. I cannot thank Allison enough for her efforts throughout the past semester and look forward to seeing all that you accomplish.

Our Summer Intern, Eliza Daly comes to us from the University of Iowa and a native of the Des Moines area. Throughout the summer she will be working to help organize the 2017 Iowa Hunger Summit and support our efforts with the Iowa Hunger Directory through social media and direct involvement with our Directory members.

Allison

As summer approaches I must unfortunately move on to a new opportunity. I have had a fantastic semester working with Madeline and the other great staff at the World Food Prize Foundation, and a wonderful time getting to know a little bit about all of the organizations that work so hard to fight and end hunger locally and abroad. This semester I have been working to revamp the Hunger Directory. As we prepare to release this resource in the next month, I hope you will all enjoy the changes that we have made for 2017. Thank you for an exciting semester and I hope I will have opportunities in the future to continue working with some of your excellent organizations!

Eliza

My name is Eliza Daly, and I am a George Washington Carver Intern for the summer semester. I’ll be going into my junior year at the University of Iowa this fall, where I’m double majoring in Health Promotion and Psychology with a minor in Global Health Studies. I’m extremely excited for this internship opportunity! I’m interested in pursuing a career in public health, specifically in the area of nutrition, so the World Food Prize Foundation seemed like an excellent place to gain experience. I’m really looking forward to learning about the behind-the-scenes details of an international nonprofit, especially one that is so involved with global hunger and poverty. This internship also provides great opportunities to meet with some of the many other organizations around Iowa fighting hunger. It’s really inspiring to be surrounded by people who are passionate about such a great cause. I’ll be working on a lot of tasks for the 2017 Iowa Hunger Summit coming up this fall, and I can’t wait to see how all of my work comes together for that event!
Iowa Double Up Food Bucks

Iowa’s statewide healthy food incentive program, Double Up Food Bucks is available at 13 sites across 8 counties this summer. A program led by the Iowa Healthiest State Initiative, Double Up Food Bucks increases low-income shoppers’ purchasing power for fruits and vegetables while supporting local farmers.

Here’s how Double Up works: Double Up matches the value of SNAP (the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program called Food Assistance in Iowa) purchases made at the market with additional dollars to spend on fresh, locally grown produce. For instance, a family that spends $10 in SNAP benefits at a participating farmers market receives an additional $10 in Double Up Food Bucks to purchase locally grown fruits and vegetables.

The wins are three-fold: Low-income families eat more healthy food, local farmers gain new customers and make more money, and more food dollars stay in the local economy. Each has a ripple effect of benefits.

In 2016, the program reached over 1,000 SNAP recipients resulting in more than $25,000 worth of fresh healthy foods being purchased from Iowa family farmers. Based on program evaluation, 94 percent of SNAP shoppers reported eating more fruits and vegetables and 74 percent of farmers reported making more money because of Double Up Food Bucks. With increased sites in 2017, Double Up Food Bucks aims to serve nearly 5,000 Iowa SNAP households resulting in $100,000 of fresh, healthy food being taken home from Iowa markets and directly benefit over 300 participating Iowa farmers.

The program’s success is rooted in partnerships — with local markets who bring it to life in their communities, organizations who help extend its impact with targeted outreach and complementary programming, and major statewide organizations including AmeriHealth Caritas Iowa and United Healthcare who generously provide financial support.

Partnership Opportunities: Double Up Food Bucks would not exist — much less be such a success — without the support of our partners. Double Up Food Bucks Partnership Opportunities

Get involved with Double Up Food Bucks:
• 2017 Double Up Food Bucks Schedule

Volunteer: Join the Double Up Food Bucks Volunteer Network! Learn More!

Spread the Word: Double Up’s success is grounded in a network of partners who help spread the word.

• Double Up Food Bucks Postcard
• Double Up Food Bucks Poster (Spanish)
• Double Up Food Bucks Tri-fold Brochure

Become a Double Up Location or Vendor: Applications are taken on a rolling basis. Apply today!
• 2017 Farmers Market Application
2017 Produce Vendor Application

www.IowaHungerDirectory.org
Farm to Early Care and Education in Iowa

Farm to school has been gaining momentum since the early 1990’s across the nation and here in Iowa. Kids, families, and communities have noticed the positive impacts to school culture, student outcomes, meal quality, and community connectedness. But can this model work for those who care for kids birth through age 8?

That’s what the Iowa Farm to Early Care and Education Coalition is setting out to prove. Since forming in early 2017, 25 stakeholders are gathering to promote healthy eating and active living in early care and education settings. These include preschool programs, Head Start classrooms, center-based and home-based child care. While diverse, with unique funding streams, regulatory, and quality measures, they all have a very important common denominator. That is—shaping happy, healthy kids that have the skills needed to succeed in life.

What is Farm to Early Care and Education?
Farm to early care and education is a blend of three strategies: classroom learning, gardening, and local healthy food purchasing. There is no magic formula, but they definitely have a greater impact if they are integrated comprehensively into the program. They positively support all content areas: math, science, language, art and social skills. It also allows for children to positively connect with their food system and the adults that are a part of it.

Unique Opportunities
These strategies work very well with this age group. Often class sizes are smaller, allowing for more adults to assist with hands on learning. Also, parents are very engaged with their children during this time. Often they are personally picking up and dropping off children, allowing for one on one communication with providers. There are lots of opportunities to share information with families through newsletters, social media, and bulletin boards. As we collect stories from settings around the state, we are learning how effective children are in being a driver for healthy changes in their family unit.

Impacting Hunger
Food insecurity is a real concern for Iowa children and family. Farm to early care and education encourages innovative purchasing for child care programs. These connections can increase access opportunities through farm stands, farmers markets, and direct producer purchasing. It also instills gardening skills which can empower families to grow their own food. This is a perfect way to have nutritious food within reach.

Looking Ahead
This summer, and into fall, 31 programs are testing out activities and curriculum in three pilot areas. Together they will build a program that can be scaled up statewide. The coalition will meet again in October 2018 to advance collective work eliminating barriers for use in programs statewide. Follow our progress on Facebook at FarmtoECEIowa. If you are interested in getting involved and supporting our work please contact Kelly Hanson, 515-331-8000 ext. 107 or email Kelly@iowaaeyc.org.

Photo Credit: Sprouts Kids Academy, Tiffin, Iowa (garden plot pic)
Photo Credit: Marion Montessori School, Marion, Iowa (child gardening pic)
Where Challenge Meets Opportunity: Four

Our world today is changing in dramatic and unprecedented ways. But what do these changes mean for those of us dedicated to helping 42 million people facing hunger in Iowa, the Midwest, and the nation?

In her luncheon keynote, Diana Aviv, CEO of Feeding America, will explore four critical trends that are reshaping the field of hunger relief: technological advances, funder expectations, last mile-efficiencies, and the legislative landscape.

Please join Diana for what promises to be a lively presentation on the challenges and opportunities ahead.

8:00 a.m.  |  REGISTRATION OPENS
9:00 a.m.  |  PRESIDENT’S WELCOME
9:15 a.m.  |  FIRST PANEL
10:45 a.m. |  WHO IS ALICE?
During this morning panel, United Ways of Iowa Executive Director, Deann Cook, will give a brief overview of the demographics, budget numbers, challenges and consequences facing ALICE.

12:00 p.m. |  IOWA HUNGER LUNCHEON
Presentation of Robert D. Ray Iowa SHARES Humanitarian Award
This award is given to a hunger fighter in Iowa who has provided significant leadership in confronting hunger at home and abroad.

Keynote Presentation
Diana Aviv, Chief Executive Officer, Feeding America
In her luncheon keynote, Diana Aviv, CEO of Feeding America, will explore four critical trends that are reshaping the field of hunger relief: technological advances, funder expectations, last mile-efficiencies, and the legislative landscape.

Please Note: Due to the nature of the event, alternative meal options for those with specific allergy, nutritional, and dietary needs are unable to be provided. Should you choose to do so, we welcome you to bring your own food/snacks to accommodate your needs. Please contact us with any questions or concerns.

1:30 p.m.  |  BREAKOUT SESSION, ROUND ONE
Fighting Hunger While Reducing Wasted Food
Hunger Relief Partnerships in Rural and Urban Iowa
Food Insecurity and Child Nutrition
Donation Gardens & Increasing Access to Produce
The Outreach Program & The Alliance to End Hunger: Partnering to Empower Advocacy

2:30 p.m.  |  BREAKOUT SESSION, ROUND TWO
Iowa Hunger Coalition: A New Advocacy Approach
A Partnership for a Healthier America
Food Security: The Foundation for Healthy Aging
Growing Healthy Kids Through School Partnerships
Global Greens and Refugee Farming
Addressing Food Insecurity in the United

This year's Iowa Hunger Summit will feature an exceptional opportunity to hear the five most recent U.S. Secretaries of Agriculture discuss current issues in food security. This bipartisan conversation will be moderated by World Food Prize Council of Advisors member Secretary Tom Vilsack, Dan Glickman, Ann Veneman, Mike Johanns and Ed Schafer participating in the session. It is an extremely rare occurrence to bring together Secretaries of Agriculture from across many administrations and political parties.

The conversation between the Secretaries will be an insightful look into many of the food insecurity issues facing our country. Among those are: access to nutritious and safe food, the future of SNAP and the lack of full scale grocery stores throughout our nation's food deserts.

You can register for the Summit at www.iowahungersummit.org/hsregister.
2017 Iowa Hunger Summit Agenda

8:00 a.m. Registration Opens
Downtown Des Moines Marriott
700 Grand Ave., Des Moines, IA 50309

9:00 a.m. PRESIDENT'S WELCOME
Ambassador Kenneth M. Quinn | President, World Food Prize Foundation
Craig Hill | President, Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

9:15 a.m. U.S. SECRETARIES OF AGRICULTURE
Secretary Tom Vilsack | U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, 2009-2017
Secretary Dan Glickman | U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, 1995-2001
Secretary Ann Veneman | U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, 2001-2005
Secretary Mike Johanns | U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, 2005-2007
Secretary Ed Schafer | U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, 2008-2009

10:30 a.m. NETWORKING
Exhibitors on 3rd Floor

10:45 a.m. WHO IS ALICE?
Moderator: Deann Cook | Executive Director, United Ways of Iowa
Darlene Barnes | Regional Administrator, USDA Food & Nutrition Service (FNS)
Amy Meyer | Executive Director, United Way of Mahaska County
Ali Wilson | Volunteer Engagement Director, United Way of Wapello County

12:00 p.m. IOWA HUNGER LUNCHEON
Governor Kim Reynolds | Norman Borlaug Day Proclamation
Presentation of the Iowa SHARES Award
2017 Awardee | Bishop Richard Pates

Keynote Address
Diana Aviv | Chief Executive Officer, Feeding America

Luncheon meals provided by The Outreach Program

1:30 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSIONS, round one
- Fighting Hunger While Reducing Wasted Food
- Hunger Relief Partnerships in Rural and Urban Iowa
- Food Insecurity and Child Nutrition
- Donation Gardens & Increasing Access to Produce
- The Outreach Program & The Alliance to End Hunger: Partnering to Empower Advocacy

2:15 p.m. NETWORKING
Exhibitors on 3rd Floor

2:30 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSIONS, round two
- Iowa Hunger Coalition: A New Advocacy Approach
- A Partnership for a Healthier America
- Food Security: The Foundation for Healthy Aging
- Growing Healthy Kids Through School Partnerships
- Global Greens and Refugee Farming

3:15 p.m. NETWORKING
Exhibitors on 3rd Floor
The 2017 Iowa Hunger Summit in Review

Members of the hunger-fighting community, you have our sincere thanks for all that has been accomplished in addressing food insecurity both in Iowa and beyond. Furthermore, we are most grateful for your continued support of the Iowa Hunger Summit and Iowa Hunger Directory. Without you, neither would be possible.

In 2017, we saw recording-breaking numbers for the Iowa Hunger Summit - over 1,000 of you registered for the event. On October 16, UN World Food Day and Norman Borlaug Day in Iowa, the Downtown Des Moines Marriott Hotel was filled with hunger-fighters ready and willing to take the fight against food insecurity to the next level. We were able to elevate a wide range of subjects - child nutrition, food waste, rural hunger, the future of SNAP, access to safe and nutritious food, and so much more. The Hunger Directory has also seen exponential growth with 500+ organizations (and growing) in the network.

Highlights from the 2017 Iowa Hunger Summit can be found here on our website; your profile and additional information on the Hunger Directory can be found here.

Looking ahead at 2018, we are anxious to delve into how to further elevate all of the above issues and more, as well as find ways to work together to find solutions to these topics and affect change, however subtle it may be. It would be an understatement to say we are excited to meet, network, and do the real work it takes to make a difference in our communities.

As Madeline Goebel now takes over as Director of the Iowa Hunger Summit, I encourage you to reach out to her on topics your organization is working on. She is already planning the topics and discussions for the 2018 Iowa Hunger Summit.

Again, all of you have my sincere thanks for an incredibly successful year. I am very excited to see what 2018 holds.

My warmest regards,

Crystal Harris
U.S. Secretaries of Agriculture

Former U.S. Secretaries of Agriculture Tom Vilsack, Mike Johanns, Ann Veneman, Ed Schafer, and Dan Glickman participated in a bipartisan conversation that provided an insightful look into many of the food insecurity issues facing our country and communities. Among those issues are: access to nutritious and safe food, the future of SNAP, the upcoming Farm Bill and the lack of full scale grocery stores throughout our nation’s food deserts.

Watch the U.S. Secretaries of Agriculture Here

Regenea Hunte, Executive Director of the Iowa Food Bank Association, announced her acceptance of the role of Executive Director of the newly established Iowa Hunger Coalition (IHC), a new, permanent advocacy group that will work to develop and implement effective anti-hunger policies across the state of Iowa. For more information on the Iowa Food Bank Association and the Iowa Hunger Coalition please check out their Release at www.iowahungercoalition.org/news/.

Catch the Announcement Here

Who is ALICE?

United Ways of Iowa Executive Director, Deann Cook, gave a brief overview of the demographics, budget numbers, challenges and consequences facing ALICE which led into a more in-depth conversation amongst Regional FNS Administrator, Darlene Barnes, Amy Meyer, Executive Director of the United Way of Mahaska County, and Volunteer Engagement Director of the United Way of Wapello County, Ali Wilson, on the ways they are proactively investing in unique solutions to address barriers in their communities.
Watch the Full Luncheon Here

Watch the entire Iowa Hunger Summit Luncheon as Governor Reynolds read and signed the official proclamation declaring October 16 as Norman E. Borlaug/World Food Prize Day in Iowa and Amb. Quinn awarded the 2017 Robert D. Ray Iowa SHARES Humanitarian Award to The Most Reverend Bishop Richard E. Pates.

Luncheon Keynote

In her luncheon keynote, Diana Aviv, CEO of Feeding America, explored four critical trends that are reshaping the field of hunger relief: technological advances, funder expectations, last mile-efficiencies, and the legislative landscape.

As the nation’s largest domestic hunger-relief organization, Feeding America is a nationwide network of 200 food banks and 60,000 food pantries and meal programs that provides 4 billion meals to more than 46 million people across the United States, supports programs that improve access to nutritious meals, and is committed to leading the fight to end hunger.

Check out the Keynote Here
The afternoon breakout sessions included presentations and conversations with over 20 different local, state and national organizations. To learn more about the sessions that took place at the 2017 Iowa Hunger Summit check out the breakout pages below.

If you are interested in connecting further with the facilitators and organizations who hosted this year’s sessions, please feel free to reach out to Madeline Goebel at mgoebel@worldfoodprize.org to get connected!

**Fighting Hunger While Reducing Wasted Food**  
Organized by ReFED, Eat Greater DSM, and the Food Rescue Partnership

**Hunger Relief Partnerships in Rural and Urban Iowa**  
Organized by the Iowa Food Bank Association and United Way of Story County

**Food Insecurity and Child Nutrition**  
Organized by the Farm to ECE Statewide Coalition and Midwest Dairy Council

**Donation Gardens & Increasing Access to Produce**  
Organized by Iowa State Extension and Outreach Master Gardener Program, Iowa Gardening for Good, and United Way of Muscatine

**The Outreach Program & The Alliance to End Hunger: Partnering to Empower Advocacy**  
Organized by The Outreach Program and The Alliance to End Hunger

**Iowa Hunger Coalition: A New Advocacy Approach**  
Organized by Iowa Hunger Coalition

**A Partnership for a Healthier America**  
Organized by The Partnership for a Healthier America and DMARC

**Food Security: The Foundation for Healthy Aging**  
Organized by the Iowa Department of Public Health, Iowa Department on Aging, and Iowa State Extension - Human Sciences

**Growing Healthy Kids Through School Partnerships**  
Organized by FoodCorps Iowa and Des Moines Public Schools

**Global Greens and Refugee Farming**  
Organized by Global Greens, Lutheran Services in Iowa
Greetings!

We are excited to be sharing a new resource for teachers. Our World Food Prize Youth Team has partnered with Foods Resource Bank and Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education to incorporate global food insecurity into the classroom! More information on the curriculum can be found on our website at www.WorldFoodPrize.org/Teachers.

We have also posted the recording of the Iowa Hunger Summit press conference with the former Secretaries of Agriculture. Throughout the press conference all five Secretaries provide further insight to the challenges facing food insecurity in our communities. To watch the whole conference check out the link below!

All my best,
Madeline

NEW! Global Food Security Challenge Curriculum!

The World Food Prize Foundation, Foods Resource Bank, and Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education (CASE) have teamed up to bring global food security issues into the classroom! Students often struggle to understand the reality and implications of global poverty, but our brand-new curriculum makes it easy to incorporate engaging learning opportunities focused on sustainable solutions.

All 3 modules are designed as supplementary teaching tools to prepare students for the Iowa Youth Institute or even as stand alone lessons in any classroom! Access the modules at www.worldfoodprize.org/teachers.
Meet the Iowa Hunger Coalition

Greetings and Welcome to the New Year!

This month’s newsletter features a new member of the Iowa anti-hunger community, the Iowa Hunger Coalition. As you can see below, this new initiative is an association of organizations and individuals committed to ending hunger in Iowa by advocating for effective policies and helping to educate Iowans on the causes, effects, and solutions of food insecurity and hunger in our state. For more information regarding the Iowa Hunger Coalition, please see below or visit their website at www.IowaHungerCoalition.org.

Additionally, if you have any upcoming events, be sure to let us know! To submit an event for the Iowa Hunger Calendar, visit our website here.

All my best,
Madeline

This past summer the Iowa Food Bank Association (IFBA) welcomed Regenea A. Hurte as their new Executive Director. Previously the Public Benefits Attorney at the Virginia Poverty Law Center and Director of Virginia Hunger Solutions in Richmond, Virginia, Hurte relocated to Iowa and has continued working towards giving a voice to those who are often overlooked.

In conjunction with her responsibilities as Executive Director of the Iowa Food Bank Association, Hurte has also accepted the role of Executive Director for the new statewide initiative, the Iowa Hunger Coalition (IHC).

"Hunger is a primal, foundational issue that impacts every facet of life in Iowa. The success of our education system, strength of our workforce and economy, quality of life and health, and strengthening our communities are all positively impacted when individuals have quality access to nutritious, balanced meals" said Hurte.

ABOUT

The Iowa Hunger Coalition is a permanent advocacy group that individuals and organizations across the state of Iowa with a shared promote effective education, advocacy and policies to end hunger in Members come from food banks, food pantries, food rescue organizations, community partnerships, and their own personal to the cause. Their goal is to use their collective voice to educate and behalf of Iowans struggling with hunger.
In the winter of 2016, representatives of more than a dozen different anti-hunger organizations gathered to create a more effective voice for anti-hunger advocacy in Iowa. These hunger fighters worked together to create a coalition of like-minded organizations and individuals who will work for effective policies and help educate Iowans on the causes, effects, and solutions of food insecurity and hunger in Iowa.

The Iowa Hunger Coalition is a registered 501(c)(4) non-profit.

**2018 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

IHC has set two policy priorities for the 2018 legislative session. The first is to educate and advocate on behalf of maintaining SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) and its positive impact on the economy. The second is to enhance state tax laws to match federal tax laws for food donations and include hunger-fighting organizations in the sales tax exemption.

**MEMBERSHIP**

IHC is a membership based organization. Although the members use different tactics to accomplish their goals, their mission is shared. IHC will allow members to leverage their large networks and supporters to provide greater support for relevant legislative and other governmental efforts. Through this the IHC will work to develop and implement effective anti-hunger policies in Iowa.

Individuals or organizations interested in becoming members or lending support should visit [www.iowahungercoalition.org](http://www.iowahungercoalition.org).

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Greetings-

As we wrap up the first month of 2018 we look to the newly launched Food Pantry 2.0 pilot program from DMARC which supports clients ability to choose healthier foods. Additionally, Central College is looking for requests for projects for their upcoming Service Day. For more information on how to apply see below. Requests for projects are due this Friday, February 2!

All my best,
Madeline

NOTE - Breakout Session Applications for the 2018 Iowa Hunger Summit will open March 15, 2018 and will close June 1! If you have any questions regarding this year’s application process, please be sure to reach out.

A mom peruses the pantry, carefully selecting food items from the shelves and handing them to her children, who proceed to pass the fruits, veggies, cans and boxes to a volunteer at the "checkout" cart.

The food pantry at West Des Moines Human Services, home to the Food Pantry 2.0 pilot program, now looks quite different from your average pantry. What began as a $30,000 award-winning idea has transformed into an experience which provides practical solutions to issues generally faced by food pantries, including language barriers and the challenge of providing fresh food for clients.

"The issues we are seeing are solvable if funds and efforts are diverted to the right streams," said Daniel Beck, DMARC Food Pantry Network Assistant Director.

Making the Healthy Choice the Easy Choice

Food Pantry 2.0 is a point-based system developed by a certified nutritionist. Points are allotted to families each month based on household size. The point-based system tackles many problems, one being the fact that in most circumstances, high caloric, unhealthy options are the more cost-efficient options.

"The new system that we're using with the points has been a huge success with the customers," said Jim Macon, a volunteer who has served at West Des Moines Human Services for the last 4 years. "Now they can choose to eat healthier foods because the healthier foods are less costly point-wise than the not-so-healthy foods."
Allowing More Pantry Visits Every Month

The point system additionally allows families greater freedom in visits. Rather than only permitting one visit per month, the new system makes it possible for the pantry to serve a client multiple times per month, so long as they still have points remaining.

"It’s easier to keep track. They have the points and it’s nice that I don’t have to do it all at one time. I could [visit] a couple times if I needed to or grab something here and there," said Michelle McCudden, visiting the food pantry to feed eight children and two grandbabies.

"It’s probably only 10 to 15 percent [of visitors] that spend all their points in their first visit. That’s been the most smashing success of this. People are able to break it up if it’s a transportation issue, you know, they’re not carrying 80 to 90 pounds of food onto a bus or something like that," said Beck.

Visitors to the food pantry at West Des Moines Human Services get there a variety of ways. Some ride bikes, some walk, and some even use a wheelchair to get there.

"Even those families with a vehicle are still breaking up their points. If you live on a third floor apartment, that’s a lot of groceries to carry up if you’ve got 200 points for the month," said Stephanie Corbett, the food pantry coordinator at West Des Moines Human Services.

Overcoming Language Barriers

Another improvement of Food Pantry 2.0 has been translating intake questions and other commonly used phrases into 14 different languages.

"Quite often," said Macon, "[clients] will bring another member of their family, and in many cases, it’s the young son or young daughter that can speak English, because they’re going to school here now, and the parents do not speak it very well."

Safwan Abdullah spent a year translating for the U.S. Army, so his English is fairly strong. He had a successful career as a university professor in a beautiful part of Iraq. Yet, his home was destroyed and possessions stolen as the political system gave way to violence closer to home.

"Since we first [visited the food pantry] last year, we found good people. Good things from the staff from the administration. So, [words are] not enough to tell them thank you. I hope I [can] do more and more things to give them for their help, their assistance. I don’t know how to thank them," said Abdullah.

Abdullah’s wife accompanied him to the food pantry. She does not speak much English, but was sure to say "thank you" to the volunteers as they walked out.

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Central College Service Day. Central College in Pella, IA is looking to identify at least 50 half-day or daylong projects for their upcoming Service Day on April 10, 2018.

Projects will take place in Pella, Des Moines, Knoxville, Newton, Oskaloosa, and other communities!

Projects can be small or large in scale, requiring just a few or more than a dozen volunteers. Projects from past years have included landscaping/yard work, facility cleanup, leading children’s activities, painting, organizing supplies, invasive species removal, visiting with residents of long-term care, highway cleanup, and much more.

If you’re interested in being a project site for Central College’s Service Day, please reach out to Cheri Doane and provide the following information:

- Organization name and address
- Organization Contact person
- (name, telephone number, email address)
- Project Description
- Number of volunteers requested
- Any special clothing?
- Requested time of day, length of project
- Note: Although classes are cancelled, some students will have work or other activities that day and we have learned that full-day projects are difficult to fill.
- Any other pertinent information

Since they will be working with so many organizations, it will not be possible for the college to furnish supplies or equipment.

Selection of projects will be based on date of response, as well as logistical considerations. Final date to submit a project request is February 2, 2018. They will confirm that your project has been selected by approximately March 1.

**CONTACT**

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Greetings-

As spring starts to peek around the corner the World Food Prize looks forward to another year of State Youth Institutes. Each year, we convene high school students, teachers and hunger fighters for a one-day symposium at land-grant universities in over 20 states to discuss local, national and global hunger and food insecurity issues. For each institute students write a research paper on a global issue related to hunger and food insecurity and present it to experts from various fields.

Below you will find a snapshot of the Iowa Regional Youth Institutes and a look ahead at the upcoming Iowa Youth Institute, along with an introduction to our spring intern, Annie!

Cheers,
Madeline

NOTE - Breakout Session Applications for the 2018 Iowa Hunger Summit will open March 15, 2018 and close June 1! If you have any questions regarding this year’s application process, please be sure to reach out.

Northwest Iowa Youth Institute

Western Iowa Tech Community College

Young leaders from Kingsley-Pierson FFA, MMCRU Royals and Sioux City Community School District gathered together to tackle global challenges at the 3rd Annual Northwest Iowa Youth Institute at Western Iowa Tech Community College.

Throughout the day students applied various scientific methods to real-world issues facing people around the world and packaged over 10,000 meals for Then Feed Just One programs in Honduras!

Heartland Youth Institute

Graceland University

At the Heartland Youth Institute students were introduced to local hunger-fighting organizations through on-site projects at the Lamoni Food Pantry and Lamoni Thrift Center.

Later in the day students heard from the Executive Director of Self Help International, Nora Tobin, and further engaged in a case study activity that connected school feeding programs in the United States with those constructed in Bangladesh. With this activity students were encouraged to find similarities between the programs in both countries.

Northeast Iowa Youth Institute

Hawkeye Community College
At the Northeast Iowa Youth Institute students were introduced to hunger-fighting career paths in technology, agriculture, international business, veterinary medicine and more through interactive activities with Hawkeye faculty. They also had the opportunity to partner with the Northeast Iowa Food Bank in assembling over 2,000 nutritious backpack kits that were distributed across their 16 county service area.

The Northeast Iowa BackPack Program provides chronically hungry children with backpacks filled with non-perishable, nutritious, kid-friendly, shelf-stable food to sustain them over weekends and school holidays. For more information on the BackPack Program, click here.

COMING UP!
Iowa Youth Institute
Iowa State University
Monday, April 30

What is the Iowa Youth Institute?

The Iowa Youth Institute is a life-changing experience at Iowa State University where high school students engage with local leaders and experts on critical global food security challenges, participate in hands-on science activities, and explore exciting ways to make a difference in Iowa and around the world. Students research issues they care about, and propose their ideas to solve these grand challenges.

Why Participate?

- Earn a $500 scholarship and become eligible for future scholarship opportunities to the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
- Become recognized as a Borlaug Scholar
- Qualify for the Global Youth Institute, paid USDA fellowships, and International Internships

How Do I Participate?

- Research a global challenge & write a paper about the problem and your proposed solution
- There is no cost, fee or membership required! Your paper is your ticket to attend
- Register and submit your paper by: March 26

To find out more about the upcoming Iowa Youth Institute, visit our website at www.WorldFoodPrize.org/IowaYouth

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2018 IOWA HUNGER SUMMIT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Afternoon Breakout Sessions at the Iowa Hunger Summit provide an opportunity for attendees...
of the Iowa Hunger Summit to engage in in-depth conversations and offers practical tools for getting further involved in ending local and global food insecurity.

The 2018 Iowa Hunger Summit will take place on Monday, October 15.

Attendees of the Summit include representatives from community organizations, social agencies, state and local government, churches and religious communities, schools and universities, and community members looking for ways to be further involved in their communities.

Examples for past Afternoon Breakout Sessions can be found at www.worldfoodprize.org/highlights.

Applications for Afternoon Breakouts at the 2018 Iowa Hunger Summit will open on March 15, 2018 and will close on June 1, 2018.

If you are interested in being on the Afternoon Breakout Session email outreach list for the 2018 Iowa Hunger Summit, please contact:

Madeline Goebel  
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INTRODUCING OUR GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER INTERN

My name is Annie Edelman, and I’m a George Washington Carver Intern. I will be working under Madeline's guidance, and hopefully learning the essential professional skills needed to succeed in the workplace. I'm currently a junior at Iowa State University studying journalism and mass communications and minoring in English.

While Working at the World Food Prize, I will be helping put together the hard copy of the Iowa hunger directory, as well as supporting the planning and organization of our upcoming Iowa Hunger Summit.

I was lucky enough to have received a George Washington Carver scholarship to attend Iowa State, and now feel even more lucky after receiving this wonderful opportunity to be a George Washington Carver intern at the World Food Prize. Carver made amazing breakthroughs, both in fighting world hunger and diversity, being the first African-American student to attend Iowa State. To get both a scholarship and internship in his name is a great privilege and something I feel honored to be able to say.

With this internship, I hope to gain the necessary leadership skills, professional skills and professional connections needed to succeed in my career. I feel extremely blessed and excited to be here, and I hope to learn everything the World Food Prize has to offer me.
Greetings-

Spring is here, and so is this month’s newsletter! This edition includes information on our application process for Breakout Sessions at the upcoming 2018 Iowa Hunger Summit in October. Please note that the application form will remain open up until June 1, 2018.

The World Food Prize is also working to put together this year’s hard copy of the Iowa Hunger Directory, so please be sure to update your profile before this upcoming Friday, April 6! You can submit updates by either replying directly to this email, or by clicking on this form.

With the new season brings a new spring in our step for this month’s upcoming hunger events. Included are Finding Your Spark, Heroes For Homeless, a DMARC Poverty Simulation and our Iowa Youth Institute. So, update your profiles, apply for your chance to breakout at our 2018 Breakout Sessions, and mark your calendars for the upcoming events!

Cheers,
Madeline

Now that spring has sprung upon us, we are looking to put together the hard copy of the Iowa Hunger Directory once again!

As all of our members of the directory contribute to our communities efforts to end hunger and food insecurity, it is important for us to provide the community with the most up-to-date information. As such, I encourage those who are members of our directory to take a quick look at your profile and see if there are any needed updates!

To make any needed updates to your profile, please feel free to reply to this newsletter directly, otherwise you may submit updates using this form. It is my hope to have updates submitted by Friday, April 6.

As always, I am eager to hear from you, so feel free to drop me a note on what you have been working on and what is yet to come!

PURPOSE

Afternoon Breakout Sessions provide an opportunity for attendees of the Iowa Hunger Summit to engage in in-depth conversations with Iowa’s many active initiatives to end hunger and food insecurity and offers participants tangible tools for further engagement locally and around the world.

The 2018 Iowa Hunger Summit will take place on Monday, October 15 at the Des Moines Marriott Downtown.

LOGISTICS

- Afternoon Breakout Session Applications for the 2018 Iowa Hunger Summit will close on
June 1, 2018

- All submissions for Breakout Sessions must be submitted through the [2018 Breakout Session Application Form](www.IowaHungerSummit.org/HSHighlights).

As in past years, collaboration between organizations, initiatives and coalitions are highly encouraged. Please note in your application if you are open to collaboration with other applicants who have submitted applications that are similar or complementary.

Examples of past Afternoon Breakout Sessions can be found at [www.IowaHungerSummit.org/HSHighlights](www.IowaHungerSummit.org/HSHighlights).

**TOPICS/CRITERIA**

Please note that the below topics and criteria are merely suggestions provided to help guide applicant organizations. All topics regarding the alleviation of hunger and food insecurity are welcomed.

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**EXHIBITS**

For those organizations, initiatives, and coalitions who are interested in participating in the 2018 Iowa Hunger Summit, please also consider applying for an exhibit table. Applications for an exhibit table will open later this summer and will be open through **August 1** at [www.IowaHungerSummit.org/Exhibits2018](www.IowaHungerSummit.org/Exhibits2018).
Hello -

Yesterday we had over 300 students and 135 teachers come together for the Iowa Youth Institute at Iowa State University to collaborate and discuss how they will face the challenges of feeding the world. To find out more on this year’s Iowa Youth Institute check out our Next Norm and Iowa Youth Institute Facebook pages!

We have also compiled a resource guide for teachers to further engage their students in various efforts to alleviate food insecurity in their own communities across the state. For more information, please check out the Guide below.

And remember ... Breakout Session Applications are due June 1!

Cheers,
Madeline

2018 Iowa Youth Institute

The World Food Prize Iowa Youth Institute brought together over 300 students from 135 high schools at Iowa State University to explore critical global food security issues and discover academic and career paths in STEM fields. Students were immersed into the world of food insecurity and interacted with world-renowned faculty experts and business leaders.

The Iowa Youth Institute has reached over 64 percent of all Iowa high schools since its inauguration in 2011, and has sought to inspire Iowa high school students to focus on global issues and opportunities in STEM. This innovative experience encourages students to explore academic and career paths in fields related to STEM, food security, agriculture and global development and aims to inspire the next generation of leaders through research presentations and networking with global experts.

Interested students select a developing country and write an essay about a key factor affecting its food security. The paper should explain typical living conditions, the selected factor and potential solutions. Students then present their ideas at the Iowa Youth Institute, participate in interactive activities in labs and classrooms on campus, and interact with innovative professors and business leaders from across the state. All participants are eligible to earn a $500 scholarship to Iowa State University’s College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, as well as opportunities for international internships through the World Food Prize.

Since its inception, Iowa State University has awarded over $250,000 to students participating in World Food Prize programming, ensuring that young leaders have access to a high-quality education, professional mentors, and are prepared to tackle our world’s toughest issues in hunger and poverty.
"I commend you for being here, for embracing the desire to improve the global food supply, and for wanting to take action on behalf of people you might never know," said Dr. Chavonda Jacobs-Young, Administrator and Acting Deputy Under Secretary REE, USDA during her morning keynote presentation. "You, as a generation, are important to USDA, because you will be the consumers, the employees, and the leaders.

**Teacher Resource Guide**

We are continually amazed by the diverse and innovative approaches that educators across Iowa are taking to support their students in contributing to the fight against hunger. With the hopes of further supporting Iowa’s educators we have created this teacher resource guide for three important reasons:

1. To provide educators with hands-on learning opportunities that also meet curriculum standards
2. Share tips and advice from educators who have implemented these projects
3. Connect educators with non-profit leaders who are working to address hunger needs in your community

As we continue to educate and inspire Iowa’s next generation of hunger fighters, we hope that you will share this resource with those in your community.

We additionally are always looking to expand our resources, so please be sure to share your thoughts and ideas with us!

For more information on World Food Prize Youth Education Programs:

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Hello -

Summer is here, and that means the start of new events. Included is a media campaign being launched by the Iowa Senior Hunger Partnership, in collaboration with the Iowa Department of Health. Having started May 21, this media campaign will include 30-second radio spots detailing seniors’ struggle with food insecurity. Many senior citizens across Iowa find themselves having to make the difficult decision between purchasing food or paying for medications. This campaign puts a much-needed spotlight on this hidden problem in our local communities.

REMINDER - 2018 Breakout Session Applications will be closing TODAY, June 1! For more information about our 2018 Breakout Sessions applications, please visit our website.

Cheers,
Madeline

Senior Hunger Campaign

You may be hearing some buzz about senior food insecurity. While it’s not discussed often enough, seniors throughout Iowa are sometimes faced with the difficult decision of whether to buy food or pay for other expenses like medications.

To shed light on this well-hidden problem, the Iowa Senior Hunger Partnership, in collaboration with the Iowa Department of Public Health, launched a statewide media campaign May 21. Radio spots will play for five weeks. Posters and rack cards (pictured) have been distributed for partners to display and hand out. The print materials promote three call centers that are working together to reduce senior hunger: 2-1-1, LifeLong Links and the Iowa Food Assistance Hotline.

Are you interested in printing or displaying posters? Digital files are available upon request.

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Iowa Department of Public Health
2018 World Food Prize Laureates

Hello!

The 2018 World Food Prize Laureates were officially announced at the United States Department of Agriculture Headquarters in Washington, DC earlier this week. The prize will be received by two individuals, Drs. Lawrence Haddad and David Nabarro, who have dedicated their careers to elevating maternal and child nutrition. For more on this year’s laureates, see below!

As a reminder, we are now accepting applications for exhibit space at the 2018 Iowa Hunger Summit. To apply, please visit www.iowahungerSummit.org/Exhibits2018. The deadline to apply is August 1!

Cheers,
Madeline

NUTRITION CHAMPIONS WIN 2018

WORLD FOOD PRIZE

Drs. Lawrence Haddad and David Nabarro were announced as the 2018 World Food Prize Laureates during a ceremony at the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The Prize rewards their individual but complementary global leadership in elevating maternal and child undernutrition within the food security and development dialogue at national and international levels with the result of reducing the world’s number of stunted children by 10 million between 2012 and 2017.

"Like Dr. Norman Borlaug before them, Drs. Haddad and Nabarro have dedicated their careers to reducing hunger and malnutrition," said Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. "Their work has deepened our understanding of nutrition’s impact not only on individual health, but on human capital and economic growth - compelling leaders in countries across the world to invest in evidence-based solutions." A pioneer in food policy research, Dr. Haddad brought the issue of nutrition to the forefront by using both economic and medical research to convince development leaders to make child nutrition an urgent priority in the global food security agenda while serving as head of the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) in the United Kingdom from 2004 to 2014. From 2014 to 2016, Dr. Haddad prompted further investment in nutrition by co-chairing the Global Nutrition Report, an annual review of the state of the world’s progress on
nutrition that encouraged greater transparency and accountability among more than 100 stakeholders who had pledged $23 billion to the fight against malnutrition. Dr. Haddad now serves as Executive Director of the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), where he continues to lead private and public sector partners in improving nutrition outcomes.

As head of the UN High Level Task Force on Global Food Security in 2008 to 2014 and Coordinator of the United Nation’s Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement in 2010 to 2014, Dr. Nabarro united 54 countries and one Indian state under the SUN Movement to implement evidence-based policies and fight child malnutrition in South Asia and Africa. Many participating countries reported a significant decline in the number of stunted children after adopting SUN guidelines. Dr. Nabarro continues to oversee SUN through his service on its advisory Lead Group.

"I dedicate this World Food Prize to the leaders, scientists, and activists who are championing the principle that feeding the world is no longer enough-we must now nourish it," Dr. Haddad said.

"Good nutrition underpins individual health and national economic development. It reflects respect for human rights and a commitment to future generations. One in three people are malnourished, with no country exempt. Undernutrition - whether growth failure or micronutrient malnutrition - is falling too slowly and conditions such as diabetes, hypertension and obesity are skyrocketing with poor diet at the core of these trends. That’s why the organization I lead, the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), is striving to making nutritious and safe food more available, affordable and desirable for all - especially for the most vulnerable," Dr. Haddad said.

"Great scientists like Dr. Norman Borlaug, and the Laureates that he supported, have always said that wisdom lies with the people," Dr. Nabarro said. "As I receive this wonderful award, I reflect on the thousands of courageous women and men who are working at local level for food systems that are well-functioning and just. They have the wisdom needed to reduce levels of malnutrition or diet-related illness. They can devise food systems that benefit people and the planet and that contribute to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. They are the transformation leaders of the future."

The World Food Prize is the most prominent global award for individuals whose breakthrough achievements alleviate hunger and promote global food security. This year’s $250,000 prize will be divided equally between
Part Two: Profiles of Iowa Organizations Fighting Hunger

The Iowa Hunger Directory is an initiative to profile all organizations fighting hunger from Iowa, serving as a comprehensive platform for those seeking to engage and collaborate in this area. The Directory includes a description of each organization along with contact information and a brief explanation of how Iowans can engage with them.

The World Food Prize Foundation is a non-partisan, non-profit organization that does not take policy positions on issues. A listing in the Iowa Hunger Directory does not imply an endorsement by the World Food Prize Foundation of any agency or its programs.

If you or someone you know are hungry and need immediate assistance, please dial 211 for referrals to local social services, including food pantries, supplemental food services, and more. The 211 service is an independent initiative and is not a program of the World Food Prize Foundation.

To sign up your organization for a profile in the Iowa Hunger Directory, please visit www.worldfoodprize.org/shareyourstory.

This printable edition of the Iowa Hunger Directory is current to the best of our knowledge as of August 1, 2018. For the most up to date information on organizations fighting hunger in Iowa, please visit the online directory at: www.iowahungerdirectory.org
A-Maizing Grace FRB Growing Project

Description
The A-Maizing Grace FRB Growing Project is a community initiative to help end hunger overseas by supporting communities in Central America to grow their own food.

A collaboration between Conrad area church congregations, businesses and farmers, the A-Maizing Grace Growing Project raises funds that are sent to Central America through the Foods Resource Bank (FRB) network. As a Christian response to world hunger, Foods Resource Bank links the grassroots energy and commitment of the U.S. agricultural community with the capability and desire of small farmers in developing countries to grow lasting solutions to hunger.

How to Help
Individuals, churches and other organizations in the Conrad area and surrounding rural communities can support this Growing Project through fundraising, volunteering time and talents, or through other creative opportunities for partnership.

Iowans are encouraged to directly contact coordinators Mr. & Mrs. Arlyn and Marla Schipper or Mr. Don Linnenbrink to become involved with the A-Maizing Grace FRB Growing Project. For more information about Foods Resource Bank or to learn about starting a new FRB Growing Project, please call (888) 276-4FRB or email admin@foodsourcebank.org.

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amschipp@heartofiowa.net
641-751-9757

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Conrad, IA 50621

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based, Garden Program

Counties Served:
Grundy
AARP Iowa: Drive to End Hunger

Description
As part of the AARP and AARP Foundation Drive to End Hunger, AARP Iowa is recruiting volunteers to help raise awareness of hunger in Iowa, especially among older adults, and assist older Iowans in the application process for the Iowa Food Assistance Program or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) formerly known as food stamps. The Drive to End Hunger campaign is a multi-pronged effort by AARP and AARP Foundation to not only raise awareness of the issue of food insecurity but end hunger among older adults.

How to Help
Volunteers are needed across the state to assist in various ways. For those interested in assisting with applications for Iowa Food Assistance, one day of training on the computer application is required. For those interested in helping raise awareness of hunger and senior nutrition, volunteers are needed for a speaker’s bureau to make presentations to organizations and groups in their home areas. Speakers bureau volunteers receive skills training and scheduling assistance.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Kent Sovern
ia@aarp.org
866-554-5378
www.aarp.org

Address:
600 E Court Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50309

Organization Type:
Community Based

Counties Served:
Polk, Activities Statewide
ADM High School

Description
Students and educators at Adel-DeSoto-Minburn High School work to alleviate hunger through educational and service-learning projects.

For example, students at ADM High School host an annual fundraiser for Heifer International, and have provided over $8000 to Heifer’s work alleviating hunger around the world.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact Ms. Jodi Baier for more information and to explore opportunities to work together.

Member Information

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Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Dallas
Agape Garden

Description
Agape Garden at Ankeny First United Methodist Church is an ecumenical faith garden that donates produce to the DMARC Food Warehouse, the Ankeny Food Pantry, Lutheran Church of Hope (North Branch in Ankeny), Bethel Mission in Des Moines, Door of Faith Mission in Des Moines, and Trinity Methodist Church in Des Moines. Volunteer gardeners do all of the gardening and delivery to area food pantries.

Over 20,000 lbs of fruits and vegetables are produced and donated each year, which is due to the installation of a deer-proof fence that increased yields to record levels. In 2014, their 12-tree orchard began to produce apples, pears and plums, and they began growing their own seedlings in a small green house. They are also have built a 500-gallon rain barrel and irrigation project and are working on building a rain garden in the wetland portion of the garden. They have donated over 100,000 lbs of produce altogether.

How to Help
Agape Garden is always in need of donations and volunteers to help plant, grow and harvest fruit and vegetables. During the growing season, volunteer gardeners gather on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 PM until dark and on Saturday mornings from 8 AM until noon. The garden is open to volunteers’ other hours upon request. Agape Garden is an ecumenical faith garden that welcomes collaboration with other churches. Interested people should contact Agape Garden directly to sign up to volunteer or to explore partnerships with their faith community.

Member Information
Contact:
Craig Crist
cwcrist@aol.com
515-577-8260
http://www.growthefood.org/?page_id=56

Address:
7384 NW 16th Street
Ankeny, IA 50023

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Community Based, Garden Program

Counties Served:
Polk
Aging Resources of Central Iowa

Description
Aging Resources of Central Iowa advocates, coordinates and provides services through federal, state and private funding to persons 60 years of age and older, as well as their families. Their goal is to allow older adults individual choices in their care process in order to remain safe and independent in their homes.

As part of this mission, their Nutrition and Healthy Living programs serve meals to older adults at congregate meal sites, coordinate home-delivered meals, and connect older adults with food assistance and nutrition education programs.

Aging Resources of Central Iowa also has a variety of other programs to support Iowans through the aging process.

How to Help
Aging Resources of Central Iowa is in need of financial contributions and volunteers to support their mission. Volunteer opportunities include Holiday Meals-on-Wheels, Older Iowans Legislature, Senior Medicare Patrol program and Fresh Conversations (a monthly nutrition education program). More information is available on their website.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Kate Rittman
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515-622-9518
www.agingresources.com

Address:
5835 Grand Avenue, Suite 106
Des Moines, IA 50312

Organization Type:
Community Based, Meal Site

Counties Served:
Boone, Dallas, Jasper, Madison, Marion, Polk, Story, Warren
Agri Drain Corporation

Description
Agri Drain Corporation is a manufacturer and supplier of products for drainage water management, wetlands, ponds, lakes, erosion control and land improvement. Agri Drain is a partner on numerous conservation initiatives, and is a corporate sponsor of local and national non-profits including the Adair and Guthrie County 4-H clubs, Guthrie County Farm Bureau, Iowa Drainage District Association, Iowa Future Farmers of America, and the Soil and Water Conservation Society.

How to Help
To learn more about Agri Drain Corporation and its initiatives, or to explore partnerships, email them at info@agridrain.com.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. Charlie Schafer
info@agridrain.com
1-800-232-4742
www.agridrain.com

Address:
1462 340th St.
Adair, IA 50002

Organization Type:
Corporate

Counties Served:
Adair, Guthrie
Algonia Clergy Association CROP Walk

Description
The Algonia Clergy Association is a joint effort of Algonia area religious leaders who coordinate efforts to support the needs of the hungry, homeless, the transient and the local food pantry.

How to Help
People in the Algonia area are encouraged to email the Algonia Clergy Association for opportunities to match their skills and interests with the activities of the Algonia Clergy Association. Every fall for the past twelve years, the Algonia Clergy Association has partnered with Church World Service and over 100 area volunteers to raise over $45,000 for hunger alleviation in Algonia and around the world.

Member Information

Contact:
Rev. Chris Burnnett
uccalg@netamumail.com
515-295-2845

Address:
First Congregational Church, 315 South Moore St.
Algonia,

Organization Type:
Faith Based

Counties Served:
Kossuth
Allamakee County Food Shelf

Description
The Allamakee County Food Shelf provides food on a monthly basis to families in need.

How to Help
Iowans can support the work of the Allamakee County Food Shelf through a non-perishable food item or a cash donation.

Member Information
Contact:
   Mrs. Jessica Howe
   howe.jess35@yahoo.com
   563-794-1759

Address:
   1125 West Main Street
   Waukon, IA 52172

Organization Type:
Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Allamakee
Alliance to End Hunger

Description
The Alliance to End Hunger brokers partnerships and increases public and political will to end hunger domestically and internationally. The Alliance to End Hunger sponsors the Hunger Free Communities Network initiatives, three of which are located in Iowa. The Hunger Free Communities Networks empowers local community partnerships to bring together businesses, non-profits, faith-based groups and others in order to address the issue of hunger.

How to Help
Iowans can help by supporting the Hunger Free Communities partner organizations active in Iowa: the Hunger Free Iowa Initiative and the Move the Food initiative of the Des Moines Area Religious Council.

Iowans can also support the Alliance to End Hunger directly through donations. For more information, contact Ms. Danielle Haddy at dhaddy@alliancetoendhunger.org.

Member Information
Contact:
  Ms. Danielle Haddy
dhaddy@alliancetoendhunger.org
  202-688-1084
  www.alliancetoendhunger.org

Address:
  425 3rd Street SW, Suite 1200
  Washington, 20024

Organization Type:
Advocacy, Community Based

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
American Red Cross Serving Greater

Description
The American Red Cross, Serving Greater Iowa is operating in 94 of 99 counties in the state of Iowa with chapter offices located in; Des Moines, Sioux City, Cedar Rapids and Dubuque. Our mission is to prevent and alleviate suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors. We ensure that those who suffer from a disaster have food, clothing and shelter needed during the immediate recovery process. The Red Cross has roughly 1,000 volunteers and 23 paid staff which enables us to have a presence in every community.

Resilient communities are able to prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters. Annually we respond to nearly 600 disasters in the state of Iowa, and while we support anyone who requests our services, it is the at-risk who are most often the benefactors of our services. Disasters do not impact everyone equally. Those at-risk, or who lack support mechanisms or savings, struggle to recover. Our clients are often the uninsured, elderly, low income and others who struggle to recover after a house-fire or other disaster.

We also deploy volunteers to large-scale disasters across the country. In 2017, we deployed over 200 volunteers to support Hurricane relief in 2017.

We provide a number of services for clients during the recovery process. We offer support during the disaster, including walking the client through the recovery process. We also issue cash assistance that can be used to purchase food or groceries or lodging, medicine or other necessary items for the immediate recovery process. Our 5 pillar services are Domestic Disaster Response, International Services (when called upon by the greater Red Cross Society Internationally), Health and Safety (Courses and Services), Services to the Armed Forces and Blood Services (collection and distribution of the nation’s blood needs).

How to Help
Iowans can support the work of the American Red Cross through donations, volunteering and community partnerships.

We’ve also developed the Red Cross Gift of Grain Program which is unique to the Red Cross Serving Iowa to help us prepare for disasters through grain donations. Farmers will find Red Cross (Serving Greater Iowa) accounts at nearly every CoOp and Elevator in the state and both the CoOps and the Red Cross can provide a tax receipt for the grain donations. Please help us turn grain into groceries for those that have suffered from a disaster through donations of grain. The Red Cross, Serving Greater Iowa, can also accept donated land, equipment, livestock and stock gifts.

For more information or to become involved, please visit the Red Cross online or contact Mr. Bryce Sitter by email at bryce.sitter@redcross.org or by phone at 515-473-1284 (cell) or 515 246-6307 (office).
Member Information

Contact:
Mr. Bryce Sitter
bryce.sitter@redcross.org
515-246-6307
www.redcross.org/ia/des-moines

Address:
2116 Grand Ave
Des Moines, IA 50312

Organization Type:
International, Community Based, Educational/School

Counties Served:
Ames CROP Hunger Walk

Description
The Ames CROP Hunger Walk is a community-wide event sponsored by Church World Service and organized by local volunteers to raise funds to end hunger.

CROP Hunger Walks help to support the overall ministry of Church World Service, especially grassroots, hunger-fighting development efforts around the world. In addition, each local CROP Hunger Walk in Iowa returns 25 percent of the funds it raises to hunger-fighting programs in its own community.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations can support the work of the Ames CROP Hunger Walk through volunteering to help organize the walk, fundraising and participating in the walk. For more information, contact Rod Fischer at rfisher54@gmail.com or Church World Service Congregational and Community Engagement Specialist Chantel Boyd at cboyd@cwsglobal.org or 515-478-5776.

Member Information
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Mr. Rod Fischer
rfisher54@gmail.com
515-708-6230

Address:
Ames

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Story
AMOS – A Mid-Iowa Organizing Strategy

Description
AMOS is a non-profit community organization in central Iowa made up of 32 diverse members. AMOS pursues an agenda with multiple issues and responds to the concerns and pressures people feel. These concerns and pressures are identified through hundreds of small-group conversations, and are then explored in depth by investigative issue teams who research the facts and develop possible solutions to the problems.

AMOS then acts publicly, bringing the power of organized people to decision-makers to implement the AMOS agenda. Through this three-step process, hundreds of people re-enter public life and reclaim responsibility for their future in central Iowa.

How to Help
AMOS works thanks to the support of its many volunteer leaders. To find out more information or become involved, visit their website, which has contact information for volunteer organizers in the Ames and Des Moines communities.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Liz Hall
lizhall.iaf@gmail.com
515-619-6930
www.amosiowa.org

Address:
3829 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50312

Organization Type:
Advocacy, Community Based

Counties Served:
Polk, Story
AmpleHarvest.org

Description
AmpleHarvest.org educates, encourages and enables America’s home and community gardeners to donate their excess garden produce to local food pantries nationwide, including across Iowa.

All that we do and believe in is to solve hunger and malnutrition by eliminating the root cause: the waste of fresh food.

We do this by way of an elegant yet simple solution – combining the grower’s passion to not waste food and our technology, to enable billions of pounds of excess food to reach 1 out of every 4 food pantries nourishing millions of families nationwide.

Our solution is to educate and then enable local gardeners to donate that food. Your generous contribution helps more fresh food get to more hungry families. For Good.

How to Help
Iowans can learn more by viewing their TED Talk and press kit. Individuals can support the work of AmpleHarvest.org by making a donation or by activating a network in their community. Corporate cause marketing campaigns are also welcomed.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. Gary Oppenheimer
gary@AmpleHarvest.org
267-536-9880
www.AmpleHarvest.org

Address:
24 Clover Road
Newfoundland, NJ 7435

Organization Type:
Garden Program

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
Amson Technology

Description
Amson Technology, LLC provides consulting services in strategic planning and marketing, sustainability, technology transfer and business development for food and agriculture involving technology and innovation. Recent work has included an international project developing standards and markets for carbon offset credits and a project to identify innovation clusters in ag bioscience. Amson Technology is owned by Peg Armstrong-Gustafson, an accomplished business executive who has led organizations in life sciences, agriculture and health.

Amson Technology’s vision is that the application of innovative ideas, technology and collaboration will redesign the food and agriculture system of the world to produce more healthy food that is locally sourced and produced with less impact on the environment.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations that are interested in collaborating with Amson Technology should contact Peg Armstrong-Gustafson directly at peg@amsontechology.com or 515-491-0128.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Peg Armstrong-Gustafson
peg@amsontechology.com
515-491-0128
www.amsontechology.com

Address:

Organization Type:
Corporate

Counties Served:
Polk
Ankeny BackPack Buddies Program

Description
Coordinated by Ms. Kandi Hensel of Ankeny Community Schools, the Ankeny BackPack Buddies Program is part of the Food Bank of Iowa’s BackPack Program. Local volunteer groups oversee food pick-up, transport, and placing into bags food items then provided confidentially to 200 elementary students who are at risk for chronic hunger/food insecurity.

How to Help
Monetary donations (checks payable to Food Bank of Iowa with memo line reading Ankeny BackPack Buddies) may be sent to Ankeny BackPack Buddies, PO Box 411, Ankeny, IA 50021. Food drives to collect nonperishable food items may be held to benefit the Food Bank.

Volunteers may contact Kandi Hensel at kandi.hensel@ankanyschools.org or Kerry Walter-Ashby at rioashby@gmail.com.

Kandi and Kerry are also available to speak to area organizations about the Ankeny BackPack Buddies Program. Iowans are encouraged to contact them directly for more information about the Ankeny BackPack Buddies Program or to schedule a speaking visit.

Member Information

Contact:
Julie Stoneburner, Sue Smith and Kerry Walter-Ashby
515-559-4694

Julie Stoneburner
julie.stoneburner@ankanyschools.org
515-289-8986

Sue Smith
sue.smith@ankanyschools.org

Community Volunteer:
Kerry Walter-Ashby
rioashby@gmail.com

Address:
Ankeny, IA 50021

Organization Type:
Community Based, Educational/School

Counties Served:
Polk
Ankeny Centennial High School

Description
Students and educators at Ankeny Centennial High School work to alleviate hunger through educational and service-learning projects.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact Mr. Chad Fickbohm for more information and to explore opportunities to work together.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Chad Fickbohm
chad.fickbohm@ankenyschools.org
515-965-9630
http://ankeny.achs.schoolfusion.us/

Address:
2220 NW State Street
Ankeny, IA 50023

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Polk
Ankeny High School

Description
Students and educators at Ankeny High School work to alleviate hunger through educational and service-learning projects.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact Mrs. Julie Heitz for more information and to explore opportunities to work together.

Member Information
Contact:
Mrs. Julie Heitz
julie.heitz@ankenyschools.org
515-965-9630
http://ankeny.ahs.schoolfusion.us/

Address:
1155 SW Cherry Street
Ankeny, IA 50023

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Polk
Ankeny IMPACT Outreach Center

Description
The Ankeny IMPACT Outreach Center, a branch of IMPACT Community Action, works to eliminate poverty through empowering vulnerable populations, building collaborations and advocating for social change.

IMPACT's services include:

**Basic Needs Assistance:** Assistance for utilities, food, and basic hygiene products

**Community Programs:** RAYS (extra-curricular scholarships), Financial Education classes, Weatherization, Hats/Mittens Program, Holiday Programs, Garden Programs.

All programs are dependent on funding and community needs. More information is available on their [website](http://www.impactcap.org) and [Facebook page](http://www.facebook.com/).

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact the Ankeny IMPACT Outreach Center at 515-965-0433 for more information or to explore opportunities to volunteer or partner. The central office of IMPACT Community Action can also be contacted at [info@impactcap.org](mailto:info@impactcap.org) or 515-274-1334.

Member Information

**Contact:**
Ms. Jessica Luckey
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515-965-0433
www.impactcap.org

**Address:**
2701 SE Convenience Blvd. Suite 2
Ankeny, IA 50021

**Organization Type:**
Community Based, Food Pantry, Housing Assistance / Shelter

**Counties Served:**
Polk
Ankeny Northview Middle School

Description
Students and educators at Ankeny Northview Middle School work to alleviate hunger through educational and service-learning projects.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to email Mr. Greg Severseike or Ms. Linette Mace for more information and to explore opportunities to work together.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. Greg Severseike
greg.severseike@ankenyschools.org
515-965-9700
http://ankeny.nms.schoolfusion.us/

Address:
1302 N. Ankeny Blvd.
Ankeny, IA 50023

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Polk
Ashworth Road Baptist Church

Description
Ashworth Road Baptist Church engages in missions ministry to be the presence of Christ through action wherever they see need. Their current missions involvement includes work in Central Iowa, the United States, and around the world. In Central Iowa, their partners include Central Iowa Shelter and Services, West Des Moines Human Services, the Des Moines Area Religious Council, and the Salvation Army.

How to Help
Whether it is serving a meal at a homeless shelter in Des Moines, planting an orchard in South Dakota, or packaging and delivering Christmas presents to orphans in Haiti, Ashworth Road Baptist Church provides a place for everyone to be involved in sharing the love of Christ around the world. Iowans are encouraged to contact the church office for more information or to become involved.

Member Information

Contact:
Rev. Brent Clark
515-223-0914
http://ashworth.church/

Address:
5300 Ashworth Road
West Des Moines, IA 50266

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Dallas, Polk
ATLAS of Lyon County

Description
ATLAS of Lyon County is a non-profit, non-denominational, county, Christian-based outreach ministry existing to help the hurting and unite the churches. Part of this strategy includes helping with hunger relief through their food ministry which includes an emergency food pantry and a monthly food distribution.

How to Help
Caring, like-minded individuals and groups can help further this ministry in God's name by making financial contributions through the giving page on their website or by contacting the office of ATLAS of Lyon County directly.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Beth Judd
director@atlasoflyoncounty.org
712-472-9016
www.atlasoflyoncounty.org

Address:
112 1st Avenue
Rock Rapids, IA 51246

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Lyon
Beckman Catholic High School

Description
Students and educators at Beckman Catholic High School work to alleviate hunger through educational and service-learning projects.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact Mrs. Cheryl Kluesner for more information and to explore opportunities to work together.

Member Information
Contact:
Mrs. Cheryl Kluesner
ckluesner@beckman.pvt.k12.ia.us
563-875-7188
http://www.beckman.pvt.k12.ia.us/

Address:
1325 9th Street SE
Dyersville, IA 52040

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Delaware, Dubuque
Bethesda Community Food Pantry

Description
The Bethesda Community Food Pantry is an initiative of Bethesda Lutheran Church in Ames to help ensure that everyone in Story County has enough to eat. Bethesda Lutheran Church provides the facility and utilities, with community partners providing support through donations of money, food, and volunteer hours.

How to Help
Over 80 volunteers are involved in the operation of the food pantry including food distribution, restocking shelves, and serving on the food pantry board. Bethesda and other community members often take the outreach of the pantry into their community organizations and places of work, and the result is donations of food, time, and money. Several other Ames churches regularly support the pantry. The Bethesda Community Food Pantry is also a recipient of the US Postal Service food drive, United Way Food, and other local food drives.

Contact the food pantry staff to become involved.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. Dennis Warth
515-232-6256
www.bethesdanet.org/site/resources/community-food-pantry/

Address:
1517 Northwestern Ave
Ames, IA 50010

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Story
Bidwell Riverside Center

Description
Bidwell Riverside Center serves people in need in Des Moines through a child development center, a food and clothing pantry, and a bedding/blanket program. Still the only food pantry on the south side of Des Moines, Bidwell served more than 14,000 individuals in 2014. Their Christmas Sharing Program included more than 1400 children in over 600 families during the 2014 holiday season.

Bidwell envisions a future where no one lives in poverty and every person has the opportunity for a positive future. A private non-profit, Bidwell Riverside has been serving people in poverty since 1893. Bidwell provides hope to families and helps them bridge the gap, so that they can spend their hard-earned money on other necessities besides food and clothing.

How to Help
Bidwell Riverside Center is currently looking for volunteers to assist in the food and clothing pantry. More than 15 volunteers are needed each day (Monday through Friday) to help the more than 160 individuals that come for assistance. In addition, donation of the following items are always needed: personal hygiene items, baby formula, diapers, clothes for babies and children, bedding, towels, and financial support for building and playground maintenance. To volunteer or coordinate a donation drive, contact Missy Reams by email at mreams@bidwellriverside.org or by phone at 515-244-6251.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Missy Reams
MReams@bidwellriverside.org
515-244-6251
www.bidwellriverside.org

Address:
1203 SE Hartford Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50315

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Community Based, Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Polk
Bishop Garrigan Schools

Description
Students and educators at Bishop Garrigan Schools work to alleviate hunger through educational and service-learning projects.

For example, students organize food pantry drives on Halloween and other occasions to demonstrate Christian Leadership in Action.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact Mr. Beany Bode for more information and to explore opportunities to work together.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Beany Bode
bodeb@bishopgarrigan.org
515-295-3521
http://www.bishopgarrigan.org/

Address:
1224 North McCoy Street
Algona, IA 50511

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Kossuth
Blessman Ministries

Description
Blessman Ministries works to meet the physical needs of the children of South Africa by providing nutritional support, housing, and medical care; and to meet their spiritual needs through training and support for leaders of the African church.

Blessman Ministries has operated a feeding program to help hungry children in South Africa for over ten years. Blessman Ministries also organizes frequent mission trips to South Africa. Blessman Ministries is currently helping feed over 7000 children every day in the country of South Africa in partnership with Convoy of Hope and Meals from the Heartland.

How to Help
Individuals can support the work of Blessman Ministries through online donations, volunteering in Iowa, and volunteering on mission trips to South Africa. Volunteer opportunities in Iowa include sewing eyeglass cases, cutting cleaning cloths, and volunteering at events to raise fund and awareness of Blessman Ministries. Volunteer opportunities in South Africa include short-term, two-week mission trips and long-term, nine-month mission experiences.

Member Information
Contact:
Dr. Jim Blessman
doc@blessmanministries.org
515-343-5920
www.blessmanministries.org

Address:
2557 106th Street
Urbandale, IA 50322

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International

Counties Served:
Polk
Boone County Homeless Prevention

Description
Crawford Hall provides emergency shelter and transition for those that are homeless as well as homeless prevention services. They work closely with landlords and housing entities to assist people in staying in their homes if at all possible. They provide financial assessment, financial coaching and support through rental assistance and circles of support to assist in redeveloping relationships and trust that leads to retaining and or obtaining needed housing.

How to Help
Volunteers are the backbone of Crawford Hall’s efforts, and provide support in many ways – from remodeling work in the building to expand their existing space to becoming part of the “family team” for homeless families through building relationships and friendships with the goal that these team members will continue their support even after the family gets on their feet. Additional volunteer needs include children’s programs, nutrition, physical fitness/ healthy lifestyles, and gardening.

Donations are always welcome and needed. Crawford Hall operates a furniture and household goods bank for families in need and are also always in need of perishable food such as milk, eggs, and meat.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Julie Nash
julie.nash55@gmail.com
515-212-1652
www.crawfordhall.org

Address:
2nd and State Street
Boone, IA

Organization Type:
Community Based, Food Pantry, Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
Boone
Boone County IMPACT Outreach Center

Description
The Boone County IMPACT Outreach Center, a branch of IMPACT Community Action, works to eliminate poverty through empowering vulnerable populations, building collaborations and advocating for social change.

IMPACT's services include:

**Basic Needs Assistance:** Assistance for utilities, food, rent and basic hygiene products.

**Community Programs:** RAYS (extra-curricular scholarships), Financial Education classes, Weatherization, Transportation Assistance, Hats/Mittens Program, Holiday Program, School Supplies

All programs are dependent on funding and community needs. More information is available on their website and Facebook page.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact the Boone IMPACT Outreach Center at 515-432-5052 for more information or to explore opportunities to volunteer or partner. The central office of IMPACT Community Action can also be contacted at info@impactcap.org or 515-274-1334.

Member Information

**Contact:**
Ms. Amber Dahlman
adahlman@impactcap.org
515-432-5052
www.impactcap.org

**Address:**
606 Greene Street
Boone, IA 50036

**Organization Type:**
Community Based, Educational/School, Food Pantry, Housing Assistance / Shelter

**Counties Served:**
Boone
Boone Middle and High School TAG

Description
Students and educators at the Boone Middle and High School TAG Program work to alleviate hunger through educational and service-learning projects. For example, they host community Hunger Banquets in February to raise awareness of global hunger. These community events include meal packaging activities to help alleviate hunger in collaboration with the Boone community.

How to Help
They are looking for continuous donations in order to sponsor their meal packaging activities, and support of student-led fundraisers is much appreciated. Iowans are encouraged to contact Mrs. Peggy Watkins for more information and to explore opportunities to work together.

Member Information
Contact:
Mrs. Peggy Watkins
pwatkins@boone.k12.ia.us
515-230-4233
https://boone.k12.ia.us/new/index.php/schools/high-school/

Address:
500 7th Street
Boone, IA 50036

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Boone
Description
BoxLunch is a specialty retailer offering a curated collection of licensed pop culture merchandise and is a new corporate partner to the Feeding America network of food banks. With every $10 spent in-store or online, BoxLunch will help provide a meal to a person in need through the Feeding America network of food banks with an initial minimum commitment of $150,000 until December 31, 2016.

How to Help
With every $10 spent in-store or online, BoxLunch will help provide a meal to a person in need through the Feeding America network of food banks.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Brandi Hammons
marketing@boxlunchgifts.com
855-463-3646
www.boxlunchgifts.com

Address:
Los Angeles, CA

Organization Type:
Corporate
Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Iowa

Description
Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Iowa (BGCCI) serves more than 2,000 central Iowa youth ages 5-18 from 44 local schools each year (500 kids a day). They offer hands-on educational and experiential enrichment every day after school, as well as all-day programming during the summer and other breaks.

BGCCI also provides a hot meal program at three Clubs sites where any Club kid can receive a free dinner any night Club is in session. BGCCI will offer this opportunity to all Club sites very soon.

How to Help
Iowans can donate food to the BGCCI food pantry, provide a financial donation to assist with food purchases or volunteer to help package food bags.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Elaine Collet
ecollet@bgcci.org
515-242-7925
www.bgcci.org

Address:
1421 Walker Street
Des Moines, IA 50316

Organization Type:
Educational/School, Food Pantry, Meal Site, Garden Program

Counties Served:
Polk
Bread for the World

Description
Bread for the World is a collective Christian voice urging leaders in the United States to end hunger at home and abroad. Bread for the World partners with a wide spectrum of church organizations and faith communities to build the political commitment needed to overcome hunger and poverty at home and abroad. Bread empowers faith communities, campus groups, and other organizations to end hunger, mobilizing people of faith to write to congress, engage their churches, and organize in their communities.

How to Help
Individuals, churches, and organizations in Iowa can partner with Bread for the World by writing to congress, engaging their churches, organizing their communities, and becoming members of Bread for the World. More information and resources to get involved in each of these ways is available at [www.bread.org/get-involved](http://www.bread.org/get-involved) or by contacting the Regional Office by email or at 800-447-0239, or by emailing Tom Smull, member of Bread for the World’s Iowa Advisory Board at tsmull@associationsinc.us.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. Matt Gross
mgross@bread.org
800-447-0239
www.bread.org

Address:
205 W. Monroe, Ste. 311
Chicago, IL 60606

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Advocacy

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
Broadlawns Medical Center

Description

Broadlawns Medical Center works to build a healthy community through the delivery of accessible, cost effective and high-quality patient care. Over 1000 employees, 300 physicians and an 88-member physician staff work on a medical campus that includes a main hospital, emergency services, inpatient and outpatient services, lab and radiology services, mental health services, specialty clinics, and a crisis team.

As part of its mission to build a healthy community, Broadlawns’ serves as the host site for the Food Bank of Iowa’s fresh produce stand sponsored by Aetna and held for 10 weeks during the summer. The produce stand is free and open to the public, targeted towards individuals, families and seniors in need of access to quality fruits and vegetables. Broadlawns maintains the line and provides water and blood pressure checks to patrons while Aetna and Food Bank of Iowa volunteers distribute the produce. Broadlawns also coordinates a food drive every November in coordination with Star 102.5’s annual Combat Hunger.

How to Help

Iowans should contact Broadlawns Medical Center directly for more information about their programs and how to collaborate on hunger-related activities.

Member Information

Contact:

Ms. Constance Rainey
crainey@broadlawns.org
515-282-2484
www.broadlawns.org

Address:

1801 Hickman Road
Des Moines, IA 50314

Organization Type:
Community Based

Counties Served:
Polk
Buena Vista County Outreach

Description
The Buena Vista County Outreach Center builds stronger communities by addressing the effects of poverty on individuals and families in Buena Vista County. Their programs and services include weatherization assistance and supplemental help for winter heating bills, a partnership with Elderbridge Agency on Aging to assist eligible applicants age 60 and over with chores, an emergency food pantry and food shelf to assist eligible families with food, and client advocacy and referral services. They also provide an online directory of resources in Buena Vista County.

The Buena Vista County Outreach Center is affiliated with Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc.

How to Help
Iowans can support the work of the Buena Vista County Outreach Center by volunteering, raising awareness, and making in-kind or monetary donations. Volunteer opportunities include advocacy, direct interaction with families, support for special events and projects, and working alongside staff at the food pantry. Iowans are encouraged to contact them directly for more information about volunteering and donations, or to invite a representative of the center to visit their church or community group.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Alisa Schlief
aschlief@udmo.com
712-732-1757
www.udmo.com

Address:
620 Michigan Street
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Organization Type:
Community Based, Food Pantry, Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
Buena Vista
Burlington Area YMCA

Description
The Burlington Area YMCA is a nonprofit committed to strengthening community through youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility.

Whether providing job training to a newly single parent, advocating for affordable, healthy food options for underserved communities, or helping newcomers transition well into their new neighborhoods, the Y is committed to giving all people the tools and support to live healthy, connected, and secure lives.

How to Help
Individuals can support the mission of the Burlington Area YMCA by joining the Y, through financial donations, or as volunteers. Individuals and organizations with a specific interest in partnering with the Burlington Area YMCA are encouraged to contact them directly for more information and to get involved.

Member Information
Contact:
  Ms. Linda Robinson
  linda@burlingtony.org
  319-753-6734
  www.burlingtony.org

Address:
  2410 Mt Pleasant Street
  Burlington, IA 52501

Organization Type:
Community Based, Educational/School

Counties Served:
Des Moines
Burlington CROP Hunger Walk

Description
The Burlington CROP Hunger Walk is a community-wide event sponsored by Church World Service and organized by local volunteers to raise funds to end hunger.

CROP Hunger Walks help to support the overall ministry of Church World Service, especially grassroots, hunger-fighting development efforts around the world. In addition, each local CROP Hunger Walk in Iowa returns 25 percent of the funds it raises to hunger-fighting programs in its own community.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations can support the work of the Burlington CROP Hunger Walk through volunteering to help organize the walk, fundraising and participating in the walk. For more information, contact Kay Weiss at brickandgenie@yahoo.com or Church World Service Regional Director Jordan Bles at 410-596-2664 or jbles@cwsglobal.org.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Kay Weiss
brickandgenie@yahoo.com
319-753-1343

Address:
Burlington

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Des Moines
Description
First Christian Church in Burlington is a growing and vibrant church with a passion for sharing the good news of Jesus Christ to all of God's people, and a commitment to reaching out and making a place where everyone can grow.

Their outreach ministry includes serving meals to the hungry in partnership with SUMM ministries and the Salvation Army. The church is actively seeking new opportunities to serve their local and global community.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact Rev. Will Ryan at 319-754-7140 or wryan@burlingtondisciples.org for more information, to become involved, or to explore opportunities for partnership.

Member Information
Contact:
Rev. Will Ryan
wryan@burlingtondisciples.org
319-754-7140
http://burlingtondisciples.org

Address:
1221 Park Avenue
Des Moines, IA 52601

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Community Based

Counties Served:
Des Moines
CARE

Description
CARE is a leading humanitarian organization fighting global poverty. CARE works in 87 countries around the world to support more than 900 poverty-fighting development and humanitarian-aid projects.

Women are at the heart of CARE’s community-based efforts to improve basic education, end gender-based violence, provide healthcare and nutrition, increase access to clean water and sanitation, expand economic opportunity and protect natural resources. CARE also delivers emergency aid to survivors of war and natural disasters, and helps people rebuild their lives.

How to Help
Iowans can support CARE’s critical work through donations via its website at http://www.care.org/. You can also join the CARE Action Network (CAN), a network of more than 200,000 advocates across the U.S. Members of CAN are provided with information and opportunities to communicate with their legislators about issues critical to the fight against global poverty, learn about upcoming CARE events happening in their communities and become part of a global movement standing up for the rights of women, children and poor families around the world. Iowans can join CAN online or contact Philippe Nassif for more information at pnassif@care.org or 832-526-0624.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Faheem Khan
fkhan@care.org
404-979-9533
www.care.org

Address:
151 Ellis Street, NE
Atlanta, GA 30303

Organization Type:
International, Advocacy

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
Carver Elementary School Community

Description
The Carver Elementary School Garden was founded in 2012, when the 2nd grade teacher at Carver, Ms. Hogan, Ray Meylor of Pheasants Forever and the Ilzaak Walton League, and FoodCorps service members broke ground in April. The garden was constructed with support from Maid-Rite Corporation, and consists of six 6 foot by 45 foot strips and four raised beds.

How to Help
The Boys & Girls Club and parents from the community help support and maintain the garden. Contact Carver Elementary School at 515-242-8418 to find out more about opportunities to help with the garden.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Kailei Hogan
515-242-8418

Address:
705 East University Avenue #100
Des Moines, IA 50316

Organization Type:
Educational/School, Garden Program

Counties Served:
Polk
CAST - Council for Agricultural Science

Description
CAST (the Council for Agricultural Science and Technology) is an organization composed of scientific societies and many individual, student, company, nonprofit, and associate society members. CAST publishes reports, commentary papers, and issue papers written by scientists from many disciplines, with the mission to assemble, interpret, and communicate credible science-based information to decision-makers and the general public. CAST addresses issues in animal sciences, food sciences and agricultural technology, plant and soil sciences, and plant protection sciences.

How to Help
Activities of the Council for Agricultural Science and Technology are made possible by support from members. To find out more information or become a member, contact their membership department at 515-292-2125 ext 224.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Kent Schescke
cast@cast-science.org
515-292-2125
www.cast-science.org

Address:
4420 West Lincoln Way
Ames, IA 50014

Organization Type:

Counties Served:
Story
Cathedral Church of St. Paul – Des Moines

Description
The Cathedral Church of St. Paul is the Cathedral and liturgical center of the Episcopal Diocese of Iowa. They are committed to accepting and giving Christ’s unconditional love through worship, fellowship, education, and service within and beyond the parish church. Since the mid-1800s, St. Paul’s has felt a special calling to care for those in Des Moines and around the world who are in economic need. Members are especially involved in the Connection Cafe and Central Iowa Shelter meal programs and in initiatives in Africa, Swaziland, and Sudan.

How to Help
Organizations and individuals should contact the Outreach Cloister at St. Paul’s to explore opportunities to work together, by emailing outreach@cathedralkurchofspaul.org or calling the parish office at 515-288-7297.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Ro Ruth-Bany
outreach@cathedralkurchofspaul.org
515-288-7297
http://cathedralkurchofspaul.org

Address:
815 High Street
Des Moines, IA 50309

Organization Type:
Faith Based

Counties Served:
Polk
Description
Catholic Charities is a non-profit, social service organization that serves people of all faiths in Central and Southwest Iowa. Each year, Catholic Charities offers food, clothing, shelter, counseling and hope to more than 20,000 people. Guided by the teachings of the Catholic Church, they serve all people in need with compassion, competence, advocate for justice and encourage all people of good will to join in these efforts.

Services of Catholic Charities include: adoption & pregnancy counseling, therapy & life counseling, refugee resettlement, Hispanic community outreach, the Phoenix House providing domestic violence and sexual abuse services, St. Joseph Emergency Family Shelter providing emergency shelter to families, and St. Mary Family Center providing food, clothing, and infant care items to individuals and families.

Additionally, the Global Advocacy Team, the Social Justice Consortium and the Center for Social Ministry promote the social justice mission of the Catholic Church through advocacy. The Global Advocacy Team serves as a grassroots collective Catholic voice for the poor and vulnerable overseas, promoting smart and effective policies that address the root causes of conflict, hunger and disease. Motivated by the Gospel of Jesus Christ, they preserve and uphold the sacredness and dignity of all human life around the world.

How to Help
Catholic Charities welcomes the support of individuals, families, and organizations through donations, volunteering, and advocacy.

- For information about making a donation, visit www.dmdiocese.org/charities-donate.cfm.
- For more information about volunteer opportunities, visit www.dmdiocese.org/volunteer.cfm or contact Pat Nestvedt at pnestvedt@dmdiocese.org.
- For more information about advocacy opportunities, contact Trish Radke at tradke@catholiccharitiesdm.org or 515-237-5078, or Ken Bresnan at kbresnan@CatholicCharitiesDM.org or 515-237-5089.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Nancy Galeazzi
515-244-3761
http://www.dmdiocese.org/catholic-charities.cfm

Address:
601 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50309

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Advocacy, Community Based, Food Pantry, Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
Adair, Adams, Audubon, Cass, Clarke, Dallas, Decatur, Fremont, Guthrie, Harrison, Lucas, Madison, Mills, Montgomery, Page, Polk, Pottawattamie, Ringgold, Shelby, Taylor, Union, Warren, Wayne
Catholic Charities Food Pantry

Description
Without basic nutrition, it is difficult to think beyond day to day needs. Catholic Charities wants to help our clients fulfill their basic needs and help explore other barriers that our clients face. Our food pantry is located in our newly named Outreach Center (formerly called St. Mary Family Center) where we hope to help our clients in a more complete way.

How to Help
Support: Catholic Charities welcomes the support of individuals, families, and organizations through donations, volunteering, and advocacy. Volunteers support our food pantry through various efforts at our food pantry from delivering food to the pantry to cleaning. Volunteer shifts vary each week. We are open Monday – Friday from 10 AM – 3:30 PM. Those interested in volunteering should contact our Volunteer Coordinator at 515-237-5091 or volunteer@catholiccharitiesdm.org.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Leslie Van Der Molen
LVanDerMolen@catholiccharitiesdm.org
515-262-7290
www.catholiccharitiesdm.org

Address:
1815 Hubbell Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50316

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Polk
Catholic Relief Services

Description
Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. CRS saves, protects and transforms lives in more than 100 countries, without regard to race, religion or nationality. CRS' relief and development work is accomplished through programs of emergency response, HIV, health, agriculture, education, microfinance and peacebuilding. In the United States, CRS works with 8.5 million Catholics and others of good will to engage them in global solidarity through programs such as CRS Rice Bowl, CRS Ethical Trade, Helping Hands volunteer program, advocacy initiatives and programs for university students and young people.

How to Help
Iowans can get involved in the work of CRS through a variety of programs, including:

1) Catholics Confront Global Poverty, to learn and advocate on policies that affect global poverty

2) CRS Rice Bowl: A Lenten program with curricula and materials to Pray, Learn, Fast and Give. CRS Rice Bowl donations are used to fight hunger, 75% of the money goes overseas, and 25% stays in the US for local hunger fighting initiatives.

3) CRS Ethical Trade: Support a sale or purchase items that promote human dignity

4) Educators can access CRS Resources at www.Education.CRS.org and www.University.crs.org

Iowans should contact Teresa Dunbar, the CRS Relationship Manager in Des Moines, for more information about these and other opportunities to become involved.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Teresa Dunbar
teresa.dunbar@crs.org
312-471-8933
www.crs.org

Address:
711 W. Monroe St
Chicago, IL 60661

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Advocacy, Community Based

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
Cedar County Public Health

Description
Cedar County Public Health is committed to promoting, protecting and preserving the health of the community by providing leadership, care and direction as advocates for the individual, the family, the community, and the environment. Cedar County Public Health offers multiple public health services including immunization clinics, disease follow-up to prevent the spread of communicable disease, assistance with WIC clinics once per month, and foot clinics to assist elderly individuals with foot care. They also offer a home health care service and support environmental health through lead and radon testing and tobacco and nicotine prevention programming.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations should contact Cedar County Public Health directly to explore potential areas for collaboration.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Erica Christian
echristian@cedarcounty.org
563-886-2226
www.cedarcounty.org/offices/publichealth/

Address:
400 Cedar Street
Tipton, IA 52772
Cedar Rapids CROP Hunger Walk

Description
The Cedar Rapids CROP Hunger Walk is a community-wide event sponsored by Church World Service and organized by local volunteers to raise funds to end hunger.

CROP Hunger Walks help to support the overall ministry of Church World Service, especially grassroots, hunger-fighting development efforts around the world. In addition, each local CROP Hunger Walk in Iowa returns 25 percent of the funds it raises to hunger-fighting programs in its own community.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations can support the work of the Cedar Rapids CROP Hunger Walk through volunteering to help organize the walk, fundraising and participating in the walk. For more information, contact Ellen Fisher at crcsd79@hotmail.com or Church World Service Regional Director Jordan Bles at 410-596-2664 or jbles@cwsglobal.org.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Ellen Fisher
crcsd79@hotmail.com
319-363-0879

Address:
Cedar Rapids,

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Linn
Cedar Valley Friends of the Family

Description

Cedar Valley Friends of the Family provides safe shelter, confidential services, and housing assistance to individuals in crisis due to homelessness, domestic violence and sexual assault.

Shelter programs include the Friends' House Emergency Safe Shelter, with 19 beds for women and children fleeing domestic or sexual violence, as well as a hotel/motel voucher system, collaboration and referrals to other shelters, and a housing assistance program.

They also manage a rapid re-housing and homeless prevention program which provides transitional housing and permanent supportive housing for those who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless due to domestic or sexual violence.

Additional programs include a 24/7 crisis line at 319.352.0037, comprehensive services for survivors of human trafficking and a school and community prevention program that focuses on education and awareness that work with women, men, and children to promote a culture free of violence.

How to Help

Individuals can support the work of Cedar Valley Friends of the Family through financial and in-kind donations, by volunteering, or by attending a Friends of the Family community event.

There are a variety of volunteer opportunities, including coordinating events, sorting donations, and becoming a trained domestic violence and sexual assault advocate. Those with an interest in volunteering are encouraged to contact Casey Herkelman at 319-269-8238 or casey@cvfriendsofthefamily.org.

Cedar Valley Friends of the Family has a list of most needed items, and those who wish to make an in-kind donation are encouraged to review the list and call 319-352-1108 with any questions and to schedule a drop-off.

Organizations that are interested in partnering with Cedar Valley Friends of the Family to host a school and community prevention presentation are encouraged to contact Ms. Nicole Brennan at Nicole@cvfriendsofthefamily.org or 319-352-1108.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. Ben Brustkern
admin@cvfriendsofthefamily.org
319-352-1108
http://cvfriendsofthefamily.org/

Address:
PO Box 784
Waverly, IA 50677

Organization Type:
Advocacy, Educational/School, Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
Allamakee, Benton, Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Chickasaw, Clayton, Delaware, Dubuque, Fayette, Howard, Jones, Linn, Winneshiek
Cedarland Harvest of Hope FRB Growing

Description
The Cedarland Harvest of Hope FRB Growing Project is a community initiative to help end hunger overseas by supporting communities in developing nations to grow their own food.

A collaboration between church congregations, businesses and farmers, the Cedarland Harvest of Hope FRB Growing Project raises funds that are sent overseas through the Foods Resource Bank (FRB) network.

As a Christian response to world hunger, Foods Resource Bank links the grassroots energy and commitment of the U.S. agricultural community with the capability and desire of small farmers in developing countries to grow lasting solutions to hunger.

How to Help
Individuals, churches and other organizations in the Tipton area and surrounding rural communities can support this Growing Project through fundraising, volunteering time and talents, or through other creative opportunities for partnership. Iowans are encouraged to directly contact coordinators Mr. Mike August, to become involved with the Cedarland Harvest of Hope FRB Growing Project.

For more information about Foods Resource Bank or to learn about starting a new FRB Growing Project, please call (888) 276-4FRB or email admin@foodsresourcebank.org.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Mike August
maugust2@netins.net
563-843-3569

Address:
1535 New Liberty Road
New Liberty, IA 52765

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Cedar
Center for Community-Based Learning at Central College

Description
The Center for Community-Based Learning at Central College partners with non-profit agencies and grassroots organizations to extend learning beyond the classroom. Their service-learning partnerships allow for the joining of information and theory with context, practice and reflection, while engaging students, faculty and community members in sustained partnerships that foster collaborative learning and civic participation in a diverse society.

The Center for Community-Based learning develops and sustains quality partnerships with approximately 100 community agencies and grassroots organizations throughout Central Iowa.

How to Help
The Center for Community-Based Learning’s service-learning program relies on partnerships between students and faculty at Central College and over 100 partnering community organizations. Organizations in Central Iowa can sign up as partners online.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Cheri Doane
doanec@central.edu
641-628-5332
www.central.edu/service-Learning/

Address:
812 University
Pella, IA 50219

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Marion
Center for Social Ministry

Description
The Center for Social Ministry enables people of faith to develop a passion for justice, to express this passion in concrete acts of social ministry, and to expand the work of social ministry in their faith communities. It creates and supports faith formation processes and resources that emphasize the Gospel message of peace and justice, Church social teaching and the intersection of spirituality and action.

Programs include JustFaith, Engaging Spirituality, JustMatters, and the GoodNews People Program. The Center for Social Ministry works in partnership with the larger ecumenical community.

How to Help
Individuals and communities of faith should contact Susie Tierney at centerforsocialministry@gmail.com or 515-782-3054 to find out more and become involved.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Susie Tierney
centerforsocialministry@gmail.com
515-782-3054
www.centerforsocialministry.org

Address:
4211 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50312

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Community Based, Polk

Counties Served:
Polk
Center for Sustainable Rural Livelihoods

Description
The Center for Sustainable Rural Livelihoods (CSRL) helps small landholder farmers in Kamuli District, Uganda to achieve food security, improve household nutrition, and stabilize income through sustainable crop and livestock production, access to marketing opportunities, school gardens and lunch programs, and mother/child nutrition education centers. CSRL also provides support for malnourished children, widows, and families living with HIV/AIDS.

CSRL works with partners in the US and developing countries to improve the livelihoods of rural people. Through learning and discovery, these partners train community volunteers in practices that will alleviate food insecurity and poverty. CSRL’s focus on improving the food security, nutrition and health of the poor is rooted in the land-grant mission of Iowa State University and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

How to Help
Students and faculty at Iowa State University have many opportunities to become involved with the activities of CSRL, including through academic research and the student service-learning program.

Anyone who is interested in finding out more about the activities of CSRL should contact the center staff at csrl@iastate.edu. CSRL accepts donations online.

Member Information
Contact:
  Ms. Denise Bjelland  
  csrl@iastate.edu  
  515-294-9237  
  http://www.csrl.cals.iastate.edu/

Address:
  111 Curtis Hall, Iowa State University  
  Ames, IA 50011

Organization Type:
International, Educational/School

Counties Served:
Story
Central City High School

Description
Students and educators at Central City High School work to alleviate hunger through educational and service-learning projects.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact Ms. Kiley Baerg for more information and to explore opportunities to work together.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Kiley Baerg
kbaerg@central-city.k12.ia.us
319-438-6181
http://www.central-city.k12.ia.us/hs/hs.php

Address:
400 Barber Street
Central City, IA 52214

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Linn
Central Iowa Shelter & Services

Description
Central Iowa Shelter & Services’ mission is to provide low-barrier shelter, meals and support services at no cost to adults experiencing homelessness and to facilitate their move toward self-sufficiency. Approximately 2,000 homeless women and men have received emergency shelter and supportive services to help them move beyond homelessness each year.

In September 2012, Central Iowa Shelter & Services (CISS) opened its new facility. The facility grew from being 8,000 square feet and 96 beds to 207 beds and 42,000 square feet. It is equipped to provide emergency shelter (150 beds); transitional housing for Veterans (19 rooms); and 38 Project Based Section 8 Voucher efficiency apartments. CISS also provides an on-site health clinic, food pantry, clothing closet and classroom.

All guests and residents are provided evening, lunch and breakfast meals; access to shower and laundry facilities, a weekly medical clinic, individualized case management, life skills instruction, and referrals to other community services and benefits. Programming continues to evolve to meet emerging homeless and community needs.

How to Help
Some of the simplest ways to help are to collect their top need items and bring them to the center or help serve lunch. Volunteers can also help on projects, committees, or serve at the shelter for a day. Volunteers can sign up online. For further information on the CISS food pantry, please contact their Hope Center Coordinator, Julia Herrin at 515.280.2991 or JHerrin@centralliowashelter.org.

Individuals, restaurants, and grocery stores are invited to join their food rescue initiative, which supports the donation of surplus food that would otherwise be thrown out. Contact Julia Herrin for more information about the food rescue initiative.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Julia Herrin
JHerrin@centralliowashelter.org
515-280-2991
www.centralliowashelter.org

Address:
1420 Mulberry Street
Des Moines, IA 50309

Organization Type:
Community Based, Food Pantry, Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
Polk
Children & Families First

Description
Children & Families First works with children, adolescent, adults and families, using Life Skills Coaching to help them achieve their goals and help them author a plan for their personal success. Children & Families First provides coaching, mentoring, counseling, consultation on educational and parenting issues to help individuals and families succeed.

How to Help
For more information about Children & Families First or to become involved, contact them directly at 515-244-1716 or childfamilies@aol.com.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Mary Lee Madison
childfamilies@aol.com
515-244-1716
www.childrenfamiliesfirst.org

Address:
1620 Pleasant Street Suite 237
Des Moines, IA 50314

Organization Type:
Community Based

Counties Served:
Polk
Children & Families of Iowa

Description
Children & Families of Iowa (CFI) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of children and families throughout Iowa. Headquartered in Des Moines with offices in Ankeny, Fort Dodge, Osceola and Ottumwa, CFI provides services, including:

- **Domestic Violence Services** — Secure shelter, medical and court advocacy, housing assistance, education and support groups, outreach, and counseling for victims of domestic violence and their children.
- **Teen Programs** — Substance abuse treatment, mental health therapy, skill building classes, financial education, and career planning for at-risk youth facing challenging barriers to success.
- **Family Support Programs** — Services to prevent child abuse and support family engagement and permanency.
- **Early Childhood Development Services** — Affordable, quality child care options for low-income working families, with therapeutic classrooms that serve children with emotional and behavioral challenges.
- **Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services** — Therapeutic, trauma-informed counseling for individuals, couples and families. Substance abuse services offered for individuals of all ages.

How to Help
Individuals and groups can support the work of Children & Families of Iowa by volunteering and through financial and in-kind donations.

Children & Families of Iowa’s website accepts online financial donations, and also includes wish lists and guidelines for in-kind donations.

Volunteers are needed to help process in-kind donations, serve as mentors to at-risk teens and children, help at events, provide training to victims of domestic violence, serve on event sub-committees, and much more. Opportunities are available for individuals and groups of all sizes.

Those who are interested in volunteering are encouraged to read more online and email any questions to volunteer@cfiowa.org.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Sarah Vale
volunteer@cfiowa.org
515-697-7972
www.cfiowa.org

Address:
1111 University Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50314

Organization Type:
Advocacy, Community Based, Housing Assistance / Shelter, Activities Statewide
Church Women United

Description
Church Women United is a racially, culturally and theologically inclusive ecumenical Christian women’s movement, celebrating unity in diversity and working for a world of peace and justice. The Des Moines area local unit meets monthly and has about 55 women from over 27 different churches attending. Their meetings are held in a local church for lunch and a program of Bible study, worship and celebration, and action on women’s and children’s social justice issues.

How to Help
Church Women United has several hands-on local projects supported by their time, gifts and service. In Iowa, there are 35 county/local units of Church Women United geographically spaced around the state. Interested Christian women in Des Moines should contact Ms. Sandy Fleck to get involved. Interested Christian women outside the Des Moines area should contact Church Women United at cwu@churchwomen.org or 212-870-2347 to get involved.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Sandy Fleck
sandyfleck1@gmail.com
515-265-7921
www.churchwomen.org

Address:
Des Moines

Organization Type:
Faith Based

Counties Served:
Polk, Activities Statewide
Church World Service

Description
Church World Service works with partners to eradicate hunger and poverty and to promote peace and justice around the world. Church World Service has programs to feed the hungry, respond to emergencies, support immigrants and refugees, assist mothers and children, and ensure access to clean water for all. They work in over 140 countries around the world, including in the United States, where they have programs to respond to natural disasters and support immigrants and refugees.

How to Help
Individuals and faith communities across Iowa can support the work of Church World Service through organizing or participating in CROP Hunger Walks in their communities, holding Blankets + events, assembling CWS kits for shipment around the world, and joining their advocacy efforts. For more information or to get involved, contact Ms. Chantel Boyd, Iowa Field Director, at cboyd@cwsglobal.org.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Chantel Boyd
cboyd@cwsglobal.org
574-264-3102
www.cwsglobal.org

Address:
28606 Phillips St., PO Box 968
Elkhart, IN 46515

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International

Counties Served:
Polk, Activities Statewide

www.IowaHungerDirectory.org
Churches United of the Quad City Area

Description
Churches United of the Quad City Area is a cooperative association of over 139 churches representing over 20 Christian Faith traditions in the greater Quad Cities area. Churches United Hunger Ministries have 24 Food Pantries responding to over 316,000 needs for meals annually throughout Rock Island and Scott Counties. They also coordinate a hot meal site in Davenport that provides a hot meal Monday through Saturday at 6:00 pm.

How to Help
The Churches United Hunger Ministries are made possible by over 500 generous, hardworking and dedicated volunteers. Volunteers do a variety of things to help the operation of their food pantries, including: packing boxes/bags of food to give to clients, assisting in volunteer coordination, gathering groceries and donations to stock the food pantry shelves, transporting donated items from the food bank or local stores, and hosting Food Drives.

Donations to support the Churches United Hunger Ministries can be made online through the Virtual Food Pantry or through their website. For every dollar donated, Churches United can purchase 6 lb. of food, so a financial contribution to Churches United can go a long way to helping hunger in the Quad City area. Contact their office to find out more about how to help or to sign up to volunteer.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Anne Wachal
awachal@cuqca.org
563-332-5002
www.cuqca.org

Address:
2535 Tech Drive, Suite 205
Bettendorf, IA 52722

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Food Pantry, Meal Site, Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
Scott
City of Inwood Food Pantry

Description
The City of Inwood runs a food pantry, which is open Monday-Friday, 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00 at the Inwood Community Center.

How to Help
The City of Inwood food pantry welcomes donations of non-perishable food items, laundry detergent, and paper products.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Carol Vander Kolk
cityofinwood@hotmail.com
712-753-4833

Address:
103 S. Main Street
Inwood, IA 51240

Organization Type:
Government Agency, Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Lyon
Clay Central Everly FFA

Description
In February 2013, the Clay Central Everly FFA chapter established the "Mavpack" backpack program in their school district. Mavpacks are named after the district’s mascot and are distributed every Friday to students in Preschool through 12th grade. Mavpacks contain 2 breakfast items, 2 snacks, and 2 lunches to help get hungry students through the weekend. Mavpacks are packed each week by FFA members and are distributed by the guidance counselor to ensure confidentiality.

In the 2017-18 school year there were 60 students enrolled in the Mavpack program. This was nearly 20% of the total district enrollment. This program is funded entirely on community and church donations and grants.

How to Help
Iowans can support the work of the Clay Central Everly FFA Chapter by purchasing non-perishable food items or by sending cash donations to the Mavpack program. For more information about how to help, contact Clay Central Everly FFA Advisor Betsy Schoelerman.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Betsy Schoelerman
bschoelerman@claycentraleverly.org
712-363-4635

Address:
306 E 2nd
Everly, IA 51338

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Clay
Clayton County Food Shelf

Description
Clayton County Food Shelf provides an emergency food supply to Clayton County (and the immediate surrounding counties) residents in crisis. Every family or individual is provided with enough food for one week.

How to Help
Food Shelf Sunday is the first Sunday of every month at all the churches in Clayton County. Every parishioner attending church is asked to bring a non-perishable food item or non-food (toiletry) item for the Clayton County Food Shelf. Anybody can drop off perishable or non-perishable food items or non-food items during their business hours. Monetary donations can be mailed. The Clayton County Food Shelf is open Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Utoni Ruff
claytoncountyfoodshelf@gmail.com
563-783-7794

Address:
100 W. Hill St. P.O. Box 48
St. Olaf, IA 52072

Organization Type:
Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Clayton
Clinton Franciscans

Description
The Clinton Franciscans, in the spirit of Saint Francis and Saint Clare, are called to contemplation and continuous conversion and are sent as instruments of God’s peace. They promote active nonviolence and peacemaking, seek justice for those marginalized and care for all creation.

As part of their advocacy on justice and poverty, the Clinton Franciscans distribute sack lunches to the hungry at three sites every Thursday from noon to 1 pm through the "Share our Sandwiches" program.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to learn more about the work of the Clinton Franciscans through their website. Anyone with an interest in helping with the "Share our Sandwiches" program, through donations or volunteering, is encouraged to contact Ms. Lori Freudenberg by email or at 563-242-7611.

Member Information
Contact:
  Mrs. Lori Freudenberg
  office@clintonfranciscans.com
  563-242-7611
  www.clintonfranciscans.com

Address:
  843 13th Ave. N.
  Clinton, IA 52732

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Advocacy, Community Based, Meal Site

Counties Served:
Clinton
Clinton FRB Growing Project

Description
The Clinton FRB Growing Project is a community initiative to help end hunger overseas by supporting communities in developing nations to grow their own food. A collaboration between church congregations, businesses and farmers, the Clinton Growing Project raises funds that are sent overseas through the Foods Resource Bank (FRB) network.

As a Christian response to world hunger, Foods Resource Bank links the grassroots energy and commitment of the U.S. agricultural community with the capability and desire of small farmers in developing countries to grow lasting solutions to hunger.

How to Help
Individuals, churches and other organizations in the Clinton area and surrounding rural communities can support this Growing Project through fundraising, volunteering time and talents, or through other creative opportunities for partnership.

Iowans are encouraged to directly contact coordinators Mr. & Mrs. Louie and Gabriela Egging, to become involved with the Clinton FRB Growing Project. For more information about Foods Resource Bank or to learn about starting a new FRB Growing Project, please call (888) 276-4FRB or email admin@foodsresourcebank.org.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. & Mrs. Louie and Gabriela Egging
eightegg1@msn.com

Address:
705 Terrace Drive
Clinton, IA 52732

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Clinton
Clive Community Services

Description
We are a DMARC food pantry open Mondays 4:00 - 7:00 PM and Fridays 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. We can provide DMARC food once per calendar month and clients can come back for food from our Anytime Room.

We also offer a Clothes Closet, ESL Classes, a Free Medical Clinic, and we support a Community Garden.

How to Help
We are always in need of volunteers as well as donated items and monetary donations.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Lisa Earles
lisa@clivecommunityservices.com
515-257-8550
http://clivecommunityservices.com/

Address:
2190 NW 82nd St, Suite A
Clive,

Organization Type:
Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Polk
Description
The **Coalition in Support of Hungry Children** is an all-volunteer grassroots coalition that collaborates with civic organizations, school systems, religious organizations and congregations, other food-related groups to alleviate childhood hunger. The Coalition’s motto is "Global Goals...Local Solutions" and believes that if all communities would just work toward alleviation of childhood hunger in their community that the United Nations goal of alleviating childhood hunger globally by the end of 2015 and all hunger by 2030 could be accomplished.

Although the primary method of pursuing the Coalition’s goal since its inception in 2010 has been hands-on, practical ways, in 2014 the Coalition produced a 30-minute documentary, *Hunger in the Heartland*, and a companion resource guide to build awareness of childhood hunger in Iowa and to give step-by-step assistance and resources to those who want to help. The Coalition encourages local communities to ask 4 basic questions: 1) What is already happening here? 2) How can I help? 3) What isn’t happening that needs to be? 4) What can I do about it?

How to Help
The Coalition currently partners with many organizations across Greater Des Moines, including the **Food Bank of Iowa**, the After School Arts Program, the **Kiwanis Nebraska-Iowa District**, the Des Moines Public Schools, and **Eat Greater Des Moines**. Individuals and organizations interested in partnerships or in joining the Coalition as members should email Rev. Diana Sickles at dsickles4@gmail.com.

Member Information

**Contact:**
Rev. Diana Sickles
dsickles4@gmail.com
515-255-5055
http://coalitioninsupportofhungrychildren.blogspot.com/

**Address:**
Greater Des Moines Area

**Organization Type:**
Community Based, Polk

**Counties Served:**
Polk
Community Action Agency of Siouxland

Description
The Community Action Agency of Siouxland provides short-term aid and encourages long-term change to help people through economic crises and help them make it on their own.

Their programs include early childhood education, emergency assistance, heating assistance, weatherization, transitional housing, senior employment training, family development and child care food program.

They fight hunger directly through their emergency food pantry & promote good nutrition & healthy meals & snacks through CACFP and their early childhood programs.

How to Help
Iowans can support the mission of the Community Action Agency of Siouxland through monetary contributions or donations of food pantry items, garden seeds and/or fresh produce. People wishing to be supportive should call their office at 712-274-1610 for more information about how to become involved.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Jean Logan
jlogan@caasiouxland.org
712-274-1610
www.caasiouxland.org

Address:
2700 Leech Ave.
Sioux City, IA 51106

Organization Type:
Community Based, Food Pantry, Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
Woodbury
Community Action of Southeast Iowa

Description
Community Action of Southeast Iowa works to better focus available local, state, private, and federal resources to assist low-income individuals and families acquire useful skills and knowledge, gain access to new opportunities and achieve economic self-sufficiency.

Community Action of Southeast Iowa has Neighborhood Centers in 5 cities in four counties in southeast Iowa. They operate emergency food pantries at each location. Their centers are located in Burlington, Mount Pleasant, Fort Madison, Keokuk and Columbus Junction, Iowa.

A full description of their programming is available online.

How to Help
Iowans can support the work of Community Action of Southeast Iowa through donations of food or finances. Contact them by phone or online for more information.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Dennis Ostrander
dennis.ostrander@caofseia.org
319-753-0193
www.caofseia.org

Address:
2850 Mount Pleasant Street Suite 108
Burlington, IA 52601

Organization Type:
Community Based, Food Pantry, Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
Des Moines, Henry, Lee, Louisa
Community Food Systems Program

Description
We work with organizations and communities to help identify ways of providing local foods to all individuals. This can be through donation programs, gardening, or community development projects.

How to Help
Get involved in projects; participate in annual events; read about more information from the Local Foods Team and engage in events and meetings: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/localfoods/.

Member Information

Contact:
Courtney Long
Court7@iastate.edu
515-460-3227
https://www.extension.iastate.edu/localfoods/community-food-systems-program/

Address:
2321 N. Loop Drive
Suite 121
Ames, IA 50010

Organization Type:
Educational/School
Community of Hope FRB Growing Project

Description
The Community of Hope FRB Growing Project is a community initiative to help end hunger overseas by supporting communities in developing nations to grow their own food. A collaboration between church congregations, businesses and farmers, the Community of Hope FRB Growing Project raises funds that are sent overseas through the Foods Resource Bank (FRB) network.

As a Christian response to world hunger, Foods Resource Bank links the grassroots energy and commitment of the U.S. agricultural community with the capability and desire of small farmers in developing countries to grow lasting solutions to hunger.

How to Help
Individuals, churches and other organizations in the Decorah area and surrounding rural communities can support this Growing Project through fundraising, volunteering time and talents, or through other creative opportunities for partnership.

Iowans are encouraged to directly contact coordinator Mr. Andy Ludeking, to become involved with the Community of Hope FRB Growing Project. For more information about Foods Resource Bank or to learn about starting a new FRB Growing Project, please call (888) 276-4FRB or email admin@foodsresourcebank.org.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Andy Ludeking
andyludeking@hotmail.com

Address:
1798 Old Stage Road, Suite #2
Decorah, IA 52101

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Winnebago
Community Youth Concepts

Description
Community Youth Concepts (CYC) promotes the use of positive youth development principles and best practices through training and technical assistance and through youth development initiatives. CYC helps youth discover their passions and connects them with organizations where they can use their passions on a long-term basis.

Connecting youth with high-quality programs is essential.

CYC’s training and technical assistance work addresses the needs of organizations in attaining and maintaining the research-based high-quality standards the community expects. CYC offers the research-based assessment, training, and technical assistance to help guide agencies with their program improvement processes.

CYC also has a community garden that is maintained by staff, students, and volunteers. Produce is either used with students in programming or donated to food pantries.

How to Help
CYC has opportunities for youth and for adults to volunteer. CYC has volunteer opportunities to fit a variety of skill sets, and also helps connect youth and adults to other organizations. Youth and adults can register to volunteer on their website. CYC also accepts donations of funds and has a list of needed items online.

Member Information
Contact:
Mrs. Julie Cackler
julie@cyconcepts.org
515-243-4292
www.cyconcepts.org

Organization Type:
Community Based, Educational/School, Garden Program, Polk

Counties Served:
Polk

Address:
1446 Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway
Des Moines, IA 50314
Connections Area Agency on Aging

Description
The Connections Area Agency on Aging connects older adults, caregivers and persons with disabilities to the services they need to remain independent. As part of this mission, they serve meals to older adults and provide them with food boxes and bags provided by the food bank.

In collaboration with the Iowa Department on Aging, Connections Area Agency on Aging coordinates a network of congregate meal sites serving nutritious meals in a friendly environment to adults age 60+. Iowans are encouraged to contact them at 800-432-9209 with any questions about the congregate meal sites in their network.

How to Help
Iowans can help support the work of the Connections Area Agency on Aging by making a donation to their food box/bag program or signing up to volunteer. People who are interested in making a donation or becoming volunteers should call 800-432-9209 or request information through their website.

Member Information
Contact:
  info@connectionsaaa.org
  800-432-9209
  www.connectionsaaa.org

Address:
  300 West Broadway, Suite 240
  Council Bluffs, IA 51503

Organization Type:
Community Based

Counties Served:
Adair, Adams, Cass, Cherokee, Clarke, Decatur, Fremont, Harrison, Ida, Mills, Monona, Montgomery, Page, Plymouth, Pottawattamie, Ringgold, Shelby, Taylor, Union, Woodbury
Convoy of Hope

Description
Convoy of Hope is a faith-based, international, humanitarian-relief organization strategically based in Springfield, Missouri — the crossroads of America. Since being founded in 1994 Convoy of Hope has helped more than 63 million people who are impoverished, hungry and hurting.

How to Help
Convoy of Hope works annually with partners in Iowa for local community outreaches. Convoy of Hope also partners with several Iowa-based organizations who are fighting hunger globally.

Iowans can support Convoy of Hope in a variety of ways found through their website at www.convoyofhope.org. For more information, please visit the Convoy of Hope blog at www.convoyofhope.org/blog.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Jeff Roman
jroman@convoyofhope.org
417-823-8998
www.convoyofhope.org

Address:
330 S. Patterson Avenue
Springfield, MO 65802

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
Coralville Community Food Pantry (CCFP)

Description
The Coralville Community Food Pantry maintains a client-choice food distribution model, where food insecure families and individuals can visit the pantry once a week to freely select food and personal care items that best suit their unique needs. To avoid unnecessary barriers, the only qualification to receive assistance is to be a Coralville resident. We know that hunger is unpredictable and can affect individuals of any income level, employment status, race, age, gender, ability, or sexual orientation.

The pantry offers food assistance three times a week: on Tuesdays from 2-6pm, Thursdays from 10am-Noon, and Saturdays from 10:30am-1pm. The average household visits the pantry twice a month and selects 27 pounds of food per visit.

How to Help
Iowans can support the mission of the Coralville Community Food Pantry by volunteering, or making a donation of fund, food, or fresh produce. In addition to needing volunteers for 5 weekly pantry shifts — Tuesday 2pm-4pm and 4pm-6pm, Wednesday 5pm-7pm, Thursday 10am-noon, and Saturday 10:30am-1pm — they are always looking for people interested in stocking shelves, repackaging bulk food items, cleaning/tidying up, food pick-up, data entry, marketing, graphic design, fundraising, and more. Those interested in volunteering should email them at nora@coralvillefoodpantry.org.

In 2014, the food pantry secured funding to establish a seed library. Those interested in collaborating or helping with this project should email CCFP Director John Boller at john@coralvillefoodpantry.org. CCFP will also graciously accept any of area gardeners excess produce during the summer months. They request that gardeners please call or email in advance before delivering fresh fruits and vegetables to the food pantry.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. John Boller
john@coralvillefoodpantry.org
319-337-3663
http://coralvillefoodpantry.org/

Address:
1002 5th St.
Coralville, IA 52241

Organization Type:
Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Johnson
Corner of Hope FRB Growing Project

Description
The Corner of Hope FRB Growing Project is a community initiative to help end hunger overseas by supporting communities in developing nations to grow their own food. A collaboration between church congregations, businesses and farmers, the Corner of Hope FRB Growing Project raises funds that are sent overseas through the Foods Resource Bank (FRB) network.

As a Christian response to world hunger, Foods Resource Bank links the grassroots energy and commitment of the U.S. agricultural community with the capability and desire of small farmers in developing countries to grow lasting solutions to hunger.

How to Help
Individuals, churches and other organizations in the Waukon area and surrounding rural communities can support this Growing Project through fundraising, volunteering time and talents, or through other creative opportunities for partnership.

Iowans are encouraged to directly contact coordinators Mr. & Mrs. Dave and Gail Prestemon or Mr. Dennis Byrnes at 563-568-2867 to become involved with the Corner of Hope FRB Growing Project.

For more information about Foods Resource Bank or to learn about starting a new FRB Growing Project, please call (888) 276-4FRB or email admin@foodsresourcebank.org.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. & Mrs. Dave and Gail Prestemon
prestemon@acegroup.cc

Address:
1085 Sand Hill Road
Waukon, IA 52172

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Allamakee
Corporation for National & Community

Description
Established in 1993, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is a federal agency that engages more than 5 million Americans in service through its core programs -- Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and the Social Innovation Fund.

More than 6,900 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Iowa. Serving at more than 990 locations throughout the state, these citizens tutor and mentor children, support veterans and military families, provide health services, restore the environment, respond to disasters, increase economic opportunity, and recruit and manage volunteers.

CNCS has a longstanding partnership with the [Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service](http://www.iowatreasurers.org).

How to Help
Individuals and organizations interested in partnering with CNCS or its Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, or Social Innovation Fund programs are encouraged to [explore their website](http://www.nationalservice.gov) and [contact them](http://www.nationalservice.gov) directly for more information and to become involved.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Vicki Hover-Williamson
ia@cns.gov
515-284-4816
http://www.nationalservice.gov/impact-our-nation/state-profiles/ia

Address:
Federal Building, Room 917
Des Moines, IA 50309

Organization Type:
Government Agency

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
Covenant Presbyterian Church of West

Description
Covenant Presbyterian Church of West Des Moines is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA). As a congregation they support with hands-on work the Eddie Davis Center, Cross Ministries, Des Moines Area Religious Council, Habitat for Humanity, Our Sister Parish—El Salvador, Drake University Head Start, West Des Moines Human Services, Meals from the Heartland, a twice annual Blood Drive, Hope Ministries and the mission of the Presbytery of Des Moines. Presbyterian Women, children’s Sunday School classes and Vacation Bible School also accept the mission challenge.

In addition and along with St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church, Covenant hosts the Faith & Grace Garden on the land between the churches. This garden provides produce to all DMARC food pantries, is the site for Dowling High School’s environmental science classes and hosted in 2013 with Lutheran Services of Iowa Burmese refugees in their work of cultural integration and socialization. The Faith & Grace Garden has been the recipient of grants to help support its program and is a community laboratory for area grade schools and the Head Start school which the church houses in teaching about food issues.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations should contact Covenant Presbyterian Church of West Des Moines to volunteer or explore opportunities for partnerships.

Member Information
Contact:
Rev. Nathan Williams
church@wdmcovenant.org
515-225-2254
www.wdmcovenant.org

Address:
1025 28th Street
West Des Moines, IA 50266

Organization Type:
Faith Based

Counties Served:
Polk
Crawford County Hunger Fighters

Description
Crawford County Hunger Fighters is a network of communities in Crawford County, Iowa working together to provide assistance to needy kids and bulk food distribution to needy families. Assistance to kids is provided through the backpack program, which provides a weekly supply of nutritious, shelf-stable food to get food insecure students through the weekend when school meals are not available. They are currently delivering backpack food sacks to all eight Elementary Schools, grades K through 5, in Crawford County.

The Bulk Food Distribution Program is provided to needy families in partnership with the Sioux City Food Bank. On the second Wednesday of each month, Crawford County Hunger Fighters holds a bulk food distribution at Our Savior Lutheran Church (500 24th St, Denison) open from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM to all residents in need throughout Crawford County.

How to Help
Crawford County Hunger Fighters is a non-profit corporation and relies 100% on the support of volunteers and donations to fulfill its mission. Contact them directly for more information about how to become involved.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Warren Hawn
wah1@frontiernet.net
712-269-1576
https://www.facebook.com/Crawford-County-Hunger-Fighters-1568511430089406/

Address:
500 North 24th Street
Denison, IA 51442

Organization Type:
Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Crawford
Creative Visions Human Development

Description
The Creative Visions Human Development Institute works to develop economically vulnerable individuals, families, and communities into becoming self-empowered, self-responsible, and self-sufficient through education and economic empowerment.

Their programs include:

The Sunday Feed Program is a community meal to primarily serve the homeless, elderly and sick and shut-ins. They serve an average of 200 meals per Sunday, approximately 15,600 meals during the year.

Community Development Programs include advocacy work, mediation, and community forums designed to provide educational and economic empowerment information.

Family Development Programs include a food pantry, food hotline referral service, and support for families and offenders to preserve the family unit while a member is in prison.

Self Development Programs include GED Tutorials, support for high school students, and the Creative Visions Job Readiness program that provides one-stop access to community members seeking help with employment who may not feel comfortable or have access to government agencies.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations can support the work of Creative Visions through donations or by volunteering to help manage their food pantry and educational programs. Volunteer and Community Service hours may be scheduled by calling 515-244-4003. Volunteers and Community Service workers will receive paper work as proof of hours served.

For more information about Creative Visions, Iowans are encouraged to visit their website, Facebook page, or contact them directly.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Tamra Saltzman
515-244-4003
http://creativevisionsia.org

Address:
1343 13th Street
Des Moines, IA 50314

Organization Type:
Advocacy, Community Based, Educational/School, Food Pantry, Meal Site, Garden Program

Counties Served:
Polk
CROSS Ministries

Description
CROSS Ministries manages a food pantry to assist hungry people in the community. From mid-March, 2016, their pantry is co-located and co-operated with IMPACT Community Action Partnership.

How to Help
CROSS Ministries’ food pantry can be supported by volunteering and through donations of money or food. Donations can be made in person, by mail, or online.

Member Information
Contact:
- Dr. Roberta Victor
crossministriesdm@gmail.com
515-279-8877
www.crossministriesdm.org

Address:
- 3226 University Ave.
- Des Moines, IA 50311

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Polk
Dallas Center Rotary Club

Description
Members of the Dallas Center Rotary Club support the Dallas Center Food Pantry and Meals from the Heartland in feeding hungry people both at home and around the world.

How to Help
Individuals can support the Dallas Center Rotary Club and its work fighting hunger by attending their pancake breakfast functions.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Michelle Leonard
515-202-1160

Address:
Dallas Center

Organization Type:
Community Based

Counties Served:
Dallas
Dallas County Hospital

Description
Dallas County Hospital is a 25-bed critical access hospital that focuses on providing the highest quality health care to the people they serve through their knowledgeable staff and physicians, up-to-date facility and modern equipment. From wellness and prevention, to the common cold or a serious illness, their physicians and staff recognize their responsibility to serve the community and set the standard in compassionate, convenient and cost-effective medical care. Dallas County Hospital supports efforts to end hunger and improve nutrition in the communities they serve.

How to Help
Those seeking to learn more about Dallas County Hospital and their work on hunger and nutrition issues are encouraged to contact them directly.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Kari Severson
kseverson@dallascohospital.org
515-465-3547
www.dallascohospital.org

Address:
610 10th Street
Perry, IA 50220

Organization Type:
Government Agency, Community Based

Counties Served:
Boone, Dallas, Greene, Guthrie
Dallas County Public Health Nursing

Description
Dallas County Public Health Nursing Services was founded in 1948 and has been providing public health services to the communities of Dallas County since that time. The Agency’s mission is to promote, protect and improve the public’s health through surveillance, education, care coordination, disease prevention, mobilization of community resources, and enforcement of public health policies and regulations.

Dallas County Public Health seeks to deliver quality, cost effective health services by developing, maintaining and improving health related programs that recognize the wellness continuum. Holistic services are directed toward individuals and their families, groups, and the community with special attention to populations at risk and system and environmental changes to make healthy choices easier. Services include community wellness programming, immunization clinics, communicable disease control, health education, emergency preparedness, home health nursing program, maternal child health, health navigation, and county-wide health needs assessment and planning.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations should contact Dallas County Public Health directly to explore potential areas for collaboration.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Jennifer Walters
phn@co.dallas.ia.us
515-993-3750
http://www.co.dallas.ia.us/department-services/public-health-home-health

Address:
902 Court Street
Adel, IA 50003

Organization Type:
Government Agency

Counties Served:
Dallas
Darr Land Development LLC

Description
Darr Land Development LLC is a realty organization that helps clients buy land, build homes, grow gardens and produce food.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations interested in working with Darr Land Development LLC are encouraged to contact them directly using their online form.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. Bob Darr
515-707-9244
http://bobdarr.com/

Address:
1699 Warren Ave.
Norwalk, IA 50211

Organization Type:
Corporate

Counties Served:
Jasper, Madison, Polk, Warren
Davenport Volunteer Connection

Description
The Davenport Volunteer Connection helps the community connect to volunteer opportunities and provides centralized volunteer recruitment and management for city departments and community organizations. Their searchable online database serves as a one stop source for connecting volunteers and organizations, encouraging meaningful service activities in the Quad Cities region of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois.

Other initiatives of the Davenport Volunteer Connection include an Emergency Response Volunteer Program and partnerships with community groups to promote national days of service and conduct volunteer management training sessions.

The Davenport Volunteer Connection is a program of the City of Davenport, a partner of the Iowa Commission on Volunteer Services, and is affiliated with the Volunteer Centers of Iowa network.

How to Help
Individuals are encouraged to find opportunities to volunteer in the Quad Cities region of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois using Davenport Volunteer Connection's online database, or to contact Davenport Volunteer Connection directly for more information about National Days of Service or the Emergency Response Volunteer Program.

Organizations can support the work of Davenport Volunteer Connection by posting opportunities for volunteers to serve on their website, joining their Partners and Advisory Committee, collaborating on activities around a National Day of Service, or hosting a volunteer management training session.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Tiffany Thompson
tthompson@ci.davenport.ia.us
563-888-2066
www.volunteerdavenport.com

Address:
226 W 4th Street
Davenport, IA 52801

Organization Type:
Government Agency, Community Based

Counties Served:
Scott
Description
Students and educators at Davenport West High School work to alleviate hunger through educational and service-learning projects.

For example, the annual Student Hunger Drive has collected over 15,700,000 pounds of food since 1986.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact Mr. Kim Strunk for more information and to explore opportunities to work together.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. Kim Strunk
strunkk@davenportschools.org
563-386-5500
www.davenportschools.org/west

Address:
3535 West Locust
Davenport, IA 52804

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Scott
Des Moines 6th Avenue IMPACT Outreach

Description
The Des Moines 6th Avenue IMPACT Outreach Center, a branch of IMPACT Community Action, works to eliminate poverty through empowering vulnerable populations, building collaborations and advocating for social change. IMPACT’s services include:

Basic Needs Assistance: Assistance for utilities, food, rent and basic hygiene products.

Community Programs: RAYS (extra-curricular scholarships), GRASP (Des Moines recreational card), Flowering Annuals, Financial Education classes, Weatherization, Transportation Assistance, Hats/Mittens Program, Holiday Programs, Garden Programs, Chore (senior/disabled), School Supplies

All programs are dependent on funding and community needs. More information is available on their website and Facebook page.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact the Des Moines 6th Avenue IMPACT Outreach Center at 515-248-6216 for more information or to explore opportunities to volunteer or partner. The central office of IMPACT Community Action can also be contacted at info@impactcap.org or 515-274-1334.

Member Information
Contact:
  Ms. Patty Sneddon
  psneddon@impactcap.org
  515-248-6216
  www.impactcap.org

Address:
  1618 6th Ave
  Des Moines, IA 50314

Organization Type:
  Community Based, Educational/School, Food Pantry

Counties Served:
  Polk
Des Moines Area Hunger Hike

Description
The Des Moines Area Hunger Hike designates a route for individuals and groups to hike together on the second Sunday afternoon in October as visible witness to their concern about hunger among our fellow humans, having made prior collections from friends and neighbors to give tangible evidence of this concern. The hike coincides with World Hunger Week and the awarding of the World Food Prize.

Over the years, over $900,000 has been given to local and international organizations for food purposes. Over 96% of each year’s funds is allocated to a wide variety of service agencies for food purposes with less than 4% of funds going for required insurance, printing and postage expense. Approximately, forty percent of receipts go to Church World Service/CROP for food and food-related programs. A wide variety of service agencies apply for and receive the remainder of the money for food purposes.

How to Help
Individuals and groups can join the Des Moines Area Hunger Hike by publicizing the hike, fund-raising and hiking the route, or by donating to the cause. More information is available on their website, by sending an email to ruffkleis@msn.com, or by calling the Hunger Hike Treasurer at 515-279-1106 or Mr. Jordan Bles at 515-274-2224.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Dennis Stull
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515-279-5657
www.desmoineshungerhike.org

Address:
P.O. Box 489
Des Moines, IA 50302

Organization Type:
International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Polk
Des Moines Area Religious Council

Description
The Des Moines Area Religious Council (DMARC) is an interfaith organization with over 125 member congregations of four faith traditions working together to meeting basic human needs in the greater Des Moines community. The DMARC Food Pantry Network works with 14 partner pantries and 14 Mobile Food Pantry sites to serve ~16,000 individuals every month. DMARC also operates the Red Barrel program in local grocery stores.

How to Help
Iowans can support the Des Moines Area Religious Council by making a donation or by signing up to volunteer. Groups of four or more people can work together to sponsor a “Sack Saturday” event at a Des Moines area grocery store, where they inform and encourage shoppers to donate a food item to the Red Barrel Program.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. Luke Elzinga
info@dmarcunited.org
515-277-6969
www.dmarcunited.org

Address:
1435 Mulberry Street
Des Moines, IA 50309

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Community Based, Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Polk
Des Moines Civil & Human Rights

Description
The Des Moines Civil & Human Rights Commission collaborates with Federal, State, and local organizations to foster justice and equality for all people who live in or visit Des Moines. They do this through three core activities. First, they increase awareness and enforce the laws regarding discrimination. Second, they initiate, receive, hear and investigate complaints of discrimination. Third, they provide human rights education and training to business and community groups.

How to Help
Iowans can support the work of the Des Moines Civil & Human Rights Commission by volunteering to assist their human rights education and training programs. Interested individuals should contact the Des Moines Civil & Human Rights Commission about volunteer opportunities.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. Joshua Barr
humanrights@dmgov.org
515-283-4284
www.dmgov.org/departments/humanrights

Address:
602 Robert D. Ray Drive
Des Moines, IA 50309

Organization Type:
Government Agency

Counties Served:
Polk
Description
The Des Moines Drake IMPACT Outreach Center, a branch of IMPACT Community Action, works to eliminate poverty through empowering vulnerable populations, building collaborations and advocating for social change. IMPACT’s services include:

Basic Needs Assistance: Assistance for utilities, food, rent and basic hygiene products.

Community Programs: RAYS (extra-curricular scholarships), GRASP (Des Moines recreational card), Flowering Annuals, Financial Education classes, Weatherization, Transportation Assistance, Hats/Mittens Program, Holiday Programs, Garden Programs, Chore (senior/disabled), School Supplies

All programs are dependent on funding and community needs. More information is available on their website and Facebook page.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact the Des Moines Drake IMPACT Outreach Center at 515-518-4770 for more information or to explore opportunities to volunteer or partner. The central office of IMPACT Community Action can also be contacted at info@impactcap.org or 515-274-1334.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Nakuma Henderson
nhenderson@impactcap.org
515-518-4770
www.impactcap.org

Address:
3226 University Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50311

Organization Type:
Community Based, Educational/School, Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Polk
Description
Students and educators at Hoover High School work to alleviate hunger through educational and service-learning projects.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact Mr. Michael Blair for more information and to explore opportunities to work together.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Michael Blair
michael.blair@dmschools.org
515-242-7300
http://hoover.dmschools.org/

Address:
4800 Aurora Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50310

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Polk
**Des Moines Public Schools - Pick A Better**

**Description**

*Pick A Better Snack* is a statewide nutrition program through the Iowa Nutrition Network and the Iowa Department of Public Health. Pick A Better Snack aims to increase healthy behaviors in students and families through nutrition education and promotion of nutrition programs such as SNAP, School Lunch, Summer Food Service Program, and farmers markets. Activities include presentations to school classes and distribution of educational materials to support healthy eating decisions among Iowa families.

**How to Help**

Iowans can help by becoming more aware of the Pick A Better Snack program and supporting school nutrition programs including school breakfast and lunch programs and especially summer food service programs that help feed children. Contact them directly with more information about how to become involved.

**Member Information**

**Contact:**

Ms. Lyn Jenkins  
lyn.jenkins@dmschools.org  
www.dmschools.org

**Address:**

1225 2nd Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50310

**Organization Type:**

Government Agency, Educational/School

**Counties Served:**

Polk
Des Moines Theodore Roosevelt High

Description
Students and educators at Des Moines Theodore Roosevelt High School work to alleviate hunger through educational and service-learning projects.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact Ms. Noreen Nsereko for more information and to explore opportunities to work together.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Noreen Nsereko
noreen.nserekowantate@dmschools.org
515-242-7272
http://roosevelt.dmschools.org/

Address:
4419 Center Street
Des Moines, IA 50312

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Polk
DeWitt CROP Hunger Walk

Description
The DeWitt CROP Hunger Walk is a community-wide event sponsored by Church World Service and organized by local volunteers to raise funds to end hunger.

CROP Hunger Walks help to support the overall ministry of Church World Service, especially grassroots, hunger-fighting development efforts around the world. In addition, each local CROP Hunger Walk in Iowa returns 25 percent of the funds it raises to hunger-fighting programs in its own community.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations can support the work of the DeWitt CROP Hunger Walk through volunteering to help organize the walk, fundraising and participating in the walk. For more information, contact Sister Janet Heiar at sjheiar@gmitel.net or Church World Service Regional Director Jordan Bles at 410-596-2664 or jbles@cwsglobal.org.

Member Information

Contact:
Sr. Janet Heiar
sjheiar@gmitel.net
563-659-3514

Address:
DeWitt,

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Clinton
Description
Diamond V, headquartered in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, USA, is the world’s leading supplier of nutritional fermentation products used to optimize digestive function and nutrition key to animal and aqua health, productivity, efficiency and profitability. Their commitment to innovation, technology and quality has earned Diamond V a global reputation of trust and reliability within the animal feed industry.

In order to increase public awareness of food security issues and improve knowledge of modern agriculture, Diamond V became a founding member of Farming to Fight Hunger™. Through Farming to Fight Hunger, current and future Diamond V non-profit projects are increasing awareness of food security issues while improving public knowledge of modern agriculture.

Diamond V recently sponsored the premiere of The Ivy League Farmer, a feature film about modern agriculture and food security issues raised more than $250,000 for HACAP’s Operation BackPack project, a volunteer-driven program in Iowa that provides weekend meals for kindergarten through six grade school-age children in need.

How to Help
Individuals and groups are encouraged to visit www.diamondv.com/media/farming-to-fight-hunger/ to learn more and become involved with Diamond V’s work with Farming to Fight Hunger and Operation BackPack.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Jeffrey Cannon
diamondv@diamondv.com
319-366-0745
www.diamondv.com

Organization Type:
Corporate

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide

Address:
2525 60th Ave SW, P.O. Box 74570
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
Dickinson County Outreach Center

Description
The Dickinson County Outreach Center builds stronger communities by addressing the effects of poverty on individuals and families in Dickinson County. Their programs and services include weatherization assistance and supplemental help for winter heating bills, a partnership with Elderbridge Agency on Aging to assist eligible applicants age 60 and over with chores, an emergency food pantry and food shelf to assist eligible families with food, and client advocacy and referral services. They also provide an online directory of resources in Dickinson County.

The Dickinson County Outreach Center is affiliated with Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc.

How to Help
Iowans can support the work of the Dickinson County Outreach Center by volunteering, raising awareness, and making in-kind or monetary donations. Volunteer opportunities include advocacy, direct interaction with families, support for special events and projects, and working alongside staff at the food pantry. Iowans are encouraged to contact them directly for more information about volunteering and donations, or to invite a representative of the center to visit their church or community group.

Member Information
Contact:
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712-336-1112

Address:
1575 18th Street
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Organization Type:
Community Based, Food Pantry, Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
Dickinson
Digital Green Foundation

Description
Digital Green is dedicated to improving the social, economic, and environmental sustainability of small farmer livelihoods. They improve the livelihoods of smallholder farmers across the developing world through the targeted production and dissemination of agricultural information through participatory videos and mediated instruction through grassroots-level partnerships. This work begins by disseminating targeted agricultural information to small and marginal farmers using a cost-realistic media exchange that is supported by existing, people-based extension systems and local facilitators.

How to Help
People can educate themselves and their friends through the Digital Green Facebook game, Wonder Village. Iowans can further support the work of the Digital Green Foundation by donating on the website, volunteering to help subtitle videos, or pursuing internship opportunities with Digital Green. For more information, visit their Facebook or Google+, or follow them on Twitter.

Member Information

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rikin@digitalgreen.org
www.digitalgreen.org

Address:
2342 Shattuck Ave., #151
Berkeley, CA 94704

Organization Type:
International

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
Diocese of Davenport – CRS Rice Bowl

Description
Catholic Relief Services’ CRS Rice Bowl is an annual collection sponsored by Catholic Relief Services in parishes across the United States. The collection occurs during the Lenten season each year. Seventy-five percent of the collection goes to Catholic Relief Services to support programs that address hunger and poverty in over 100 developing countries around the world. Twenty-five percent of the collection remains in the local Diocese and is distributed through a grant process to organizations that fight hunger and poverty within the Diocese.

How to Help
Catholics should contact their parishes to get a Rice Bowl and participate.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. Kent Ferris
ferris@davenportdiocese.org
563-888-4211
www.davenportdiocese.org

Address:
780 West Central Park Ave.
Davenport, IA 52804

Organization Type:
Faith Based

Counties Served:
Appanoose, Cedar, Clinton, Davis, Des Moines, Henry, Iowa, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Keokuk, Lee, Louisa, Mahaska, Marion, Monroe, Muscatine, Poweshiek, Scott, Van Buren, Wapello, Washington,
DMACC Honors Program

Description
The DMACC Honors Program offers high-achieving, motivated students at Des Moines Area Community College an opportunity to graduate with honors. As part of the honors program, students participate in a service learning seminar, where they plan, execute, and assess a service-learning project that helps meet a community need.

How to Help
Service learning projects are undertaken through partnerships with the community. Organizations and community groups should contact Professor Sarah Waddle to learn more about DMACC’s service learning programs or explore opportunities to collaborate with DMACC honors students.

Member Information

Contact:
Prof. Sarah Waddle
stwaddle@dmacc.edu
515-433-5091
https://go.dmacc.edu/honors/Pages/welcome.aspx

Address:
1125 Hancock Drive, Bldg 1309
Boone, IA 50036

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Boone, Carroll, Dallas, Jasper, Polk
Description
The Drake University Agricultural Law Center has a 33-year history of legal research and policy action promoting better food and agriculture systems. The Drake Law School supports an array of courses, publications, conferences, and research initiatives and offers a certification program in food and agricultural law. Students learn about legal issues involving the full scope of food and agriculture, including marketing and finance, biotechnology, international trade, soil and water conservation, land use and environmental issues, food safety, and federal farm programs. Students and staff work broadly with farms, government agencies, businesses, and non-profits to shape a more resilient food system.

How to Help
Resources can be found at www.drakeaglaw.org. Those interested in connecting with Drake students or looking for expertise in a wide array of food and agricultural policy issues, can contact Matt Russell at matt.russell@drake.edu or 515-271-4956.

Member Information
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Matt Russell
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515-271-4956
www.drakeaglaw.org

Address:
2507 University Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50311

Organization Type:
Advocacy, Educational/School

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
Drake University Community Engaged

Description
The Drake University Community Engaged Learning Program is a set of partnerships between Drake University students, faculty, alumni, and staff and charitable organizations in the Greater Des Moines metropolitan area. Each partnership with the Community Engaged Learning Program is designed to meet a community need while building the knowledge and skill sets of students.

How to Help
Drake University students, faculty, alumni, and staff can contact Ms. Sedlacek for opportunities to become volunteer service-learners. Community organizations in Greater Des Moines should contact her to explore partnerships with the Drake University Community Engaged Learning Program.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Renee Sedlacek
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515-271-2454
http://www.drake.edu/community

Address:
1213 25th Street
Des Moines, IA 50311

Organization Type:
Community Based, Educational/School

Counties Served:
Polk
Dubuque CROP Hunger Walk

Description
The Dubuque CROP Hunger Walk is a community-wide event sponsored by Church World Service and organized by local volunteers to raise funds to end hunger.

CROP Hunger Walks help to support the overall ministry of Church World Service, especially grassroots, hunger-fighting development efforts around the world. In addition, each local CROP Hunger Walk in Iowa returns 25 percent of the funds it raises to hunger-fighting programs in its own community.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations can support the work of the Dubuque CROP Hunger Walk through volunteering to help organize the walk, fundraising and participating in the walk. For more information, email Mary Ann LoGuidice at maryannuu@fastmail.fm or Church World Service Regional Director Jordan Bles at 410-596-2664 or jbles@cwsglobal.org.

Member Information
Contact:
   Ms. Mary Ann LoGuidice
   maryannuu@fastmail.fm
   608-642-1270

Address:

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Dubuque
DuPont Pioneer

Description
For more than 85 years, DuPont Pioneer has been working to improve the lives of farm families and rural communities. As the first company to research, develop and sell hybrid seed corn in 1926, our focus was helping farmers increase productivity of corn to support their families, invest in their farms and build stronger rural communities. Many things have changed in eight decades, but our focus is still the same: helping farmers be more productive while supporting the communities in which our employees and customers live and work.

Our Pioneer Giving program works to improve food security by advancing agriculture through science, education, and innovation. We are also committed to enhancing the quality of life for farmers and their communities globally.

Eligible community organizations include local schools, public charities and 501c3 organizations.

Pioneer's Giving Program provides up to $5,000 for a project or program which focuses on the following:

1. Food Security. While we are working toward the goal of providing nutritious food to 9 billion people by 2015, millions of people today don’t know where their next meal will come from.

   Food security support could include school to home backpack meal programs, food banks, rural meal delivery, congregate meal programs, meals on wheels programs, community gardens.

   Program examples include:
   - Food Bank of the Heartland & Community Programs, Nebraska

2. Education. Science education is the key to continuing important advancements in agriculture. Increasing productivity, preserving natural resources, developing healthier plants, oils and animals ... it will take a new generation of researchers, agronomists, scientists and farmers to meet lofty goals. Education support could be for a local science fair, classroom science activity, and after school activities like Lego League.

   Program examples include:
   - CASE Program Helps Teachers Prepare Future Ag & Science Leaders, Iowa
   - Urban Agriculture Academy, Nebraska

3. Community Betterment. Vibrant communities support our customers and employees in important ways. We support programs and projects that create sustainable infrastructure for communities in which our employees and customers live and work. Projects could include grain rescue tubes or other support for local rescue teams, a key community improvement effort, or local health and human services projects.

   Program examples include:
   - Focus on Youth Drives Community Outreach in Hawai’i
   - Grain Bin Rescue Equipment Donations, Iowa

How to Help
Contact your local Pioneer sales representative or business team for more details on program applications.

Member Information

Contact:
515-535-3200
www.pioneer.com

Address:
PO Box 1000
Johnston, IA

Organization Type:
Corporate

Counties Served: Polk, Activities Statewide
Easter Seals Iowa

Description
Easter Seals Iowa provides exceptional services to ensure all people with disabilities or special needs and their families have equal opportunities to live, learn, work and play in their communities. Easter Seals Rural Solutions program serves Iowa farmers with disabilities by working with families to identify possible modifications that will assist with farming. This unique service is not available through any other entity in Iowa.

How to Help
Businesses, families and individuals can support Easter Seals Iowa through donations or through volunteer opportunities.

Member Information
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515-309-2371
www.easterseals.com/ia

Address:
401 NE 66th Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50313

Organization Type:
Community Based

Counties Served:
Polk, Activities Statewide
Eat Greater Des Moines

Description
Eat Greater Des Moines works to provide access to healthy food for all Iowans with a focus on central Iowa. Eat Greater Des Moines identifies and fills gaps within the food system, through efforts that include a directory of farms, a directory of community gardens and farmers markets, a directory of food assistance sites, information about starting community gardens, and an online calendar of events.

Their food rescue initiative connects people and organizations with surplus food to people and organizations that feed hungry people, reducing food waste and helping ensure that everyone has enough healthy food to eat.

How to Help
There are many opportunities for people and organizations to support the work of Eat Greater Des Moines. Their food rescue initiative has roles for individual volunteers, food industry professionals, and social service professionals. People can also provide support by signing up on their website, helping expand their directories and submitting events to their calendar.

Member Information
Contact:
  Ms. Aubrey Alvarez
  aalvarez@eatgreaterdesmoines.org
  515-491-1891
  www.eatgreaterdesmoines.org

Address:
  2704 Fleur Drive, Suite 201
  Des Moines, IA 50321

Organization Type:
Community Based, Garden Program

Counties Served:
Dallas, Marion, Polk
Elder Services Inc.

Description
Elder Services Inc. provides hot daily meals to home-bound older adults in Johnson County, Iowa and twice monthly deliveries of breakfast bags, seventeen choices from a frozen meal menu, six choices from a shelf stable menu, and four choices of liquid supplements to four rural counties.

Their services also include an "Elder Answers" hotline, support with bill paying management, affordable senior housing, care coordination assistance, in-home assistance, health insurance information, and help with transportation.

How to Help
Elder Services Inc. has a variety of volunteer needs, which are posted on their website. In particular, they always need drivers to deliver Meals on Wheels. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Older adults (over 55) can also find opportunities to volunteer their time and talents through the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program.

Member Information
Contact:
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319-338-0515
www.elderservicesinc.com

Address:
1556 S 1st Avenue, Suite A
Iowa City, IA 52240

Organization Type:
Community Based

Counties Served:
Johnson
Elderbridge Area Agency on Aging

Description
Elderbridge Area Agency on Aging connects older adults, caregivers and persons with disabilities to the services they need to remain independent. As part of this mission, they provide funding and oversight to congregate meal sites and home delivered meal programs in 29 counties.

How to Help
Iowans can help support the work of Elderbridge Agency on Aging by making a donation or signing up to volunteer. People interested in making a donation or becoming a volunteer should call 800-243-0678 or request information through their website.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Robert Ammann
rammann@elderbridge.org
800-243-0678
www.elderbridge.org

Address:
22 N Georgia Ste 216
Mason City, IA 50401

Organization Type:
Community Based, Meal Site

Counties Served:
Audubon, Buena Vista, Calhoun, Carroll, Cerro Gordo, Clay, Crawford, Dickinson, Emmet, Floyd, Franklin, Greene, Guthrie, Hamilton, Hancock, Humboldt, Kossuth, Lyon, Mitchell, O’Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Sac, Sioux, Webster, Winnebago, Worth,
Elvira FRB Growing Project

Description
The Elvira FRB Growing Project is a community initiative to help end hunger overseas by supporting communities in developing nations to grow their own food.

A collaboration between church congregations, businesses and farmers, the Elvira Growing Project raises funds that are sent overseas through the Foods Resource Bank (FRB) network. As a Christian response to world hunger, Foods Resource Bank links the grassroots energy and commitment of the U.S. agricultural community with the capability and desire of small farmers in developing countries to grow lasting solutions to hunger.

How to Help
Individuals, churches and other organizations in the Elvira area and surrounding rural communities can support this Growing Project through fundraising, volunteering time and talents, or through other creative opportunities for partnership.

Iowans are encouraged to directly contact coordinator Mr. Steve Witt, to become involved with the Elvira FRB Growing Project. For more information about Foods Resource Bank or to learn about starting a new FRB Growing Project, please call (888) 276-4FRB or email admin@foodsresourcebank.org.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Steve Witt
witt.s54@gmail.com

Address:
3961 220th Street
Clinton, IA 52732

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Dubuque
Description
EMBARC is a holistically-minded organization, founded by refugees from Burma. Services provided address education, advocacy, and community building concepts and activities.

A key factor in strengthening communities is strong community-based organizations. By providing linguistically and culturally appropriate services, and building bridges to community resources, families will increase their economic stability, integrate with the mainstream population, develop tools to engage in civic participation and self-advocacy, and strengthen their capacity to help others in their community.

As of May 2018, EMBARC began training community members on topics related to healthy eating. EMBARC also partners with Clive Community Services and Monroe MOMS Food Pantry to provide food to refugee community members in need. EMBARC also partners with Lutheran Services Iowa to connect refugees with community garden plots where they can grow their own produce.

How to Help
Iowans can support the work of EMBARC through a variety of volunteer opportunities or by making a donation online.

Volunteer opportunities include:

- Helping refugee children improve their English and complete homework
- One-on-one adult mentoring to help refugee adults work towards their personal and professional goals
- Assisting with donation drives
- Helping refugees apply for ‘green cards’ so they can work
- Transporting refugees to appointments and resource centers
- Helping write grants, plan events, and fundraisers
- Performing basic clerical tasks – filing, data entry, correspondence
- Helping publicize EMBARC

To find out more about volunteering opportunities, email them at volunteer@embarciowa.org.

Member Information

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Ms. Dalia Kyi
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515-286-3928
www.embarciowa.org

Address:
2309 Euclid Ave
Des Moines, IA 50310

Organization Type:
Advocacy, Community Based, Educational/School

Counties Served:
Black Hawk, Polk

www.iowaHungerDirectory.org
Emmet County Outreach

Description
The Emmet County Outreach Center builds stronger communities by addressing the effects of poverty on individuals and families in Emmet County. Their programs and services include weatherization assistance and supplemental help for winter heating bills, a partnership with Elderbridge Agency on Aging to assist eligible applicants age 60 and over with chores, an emergency food pantry and food shelf to assist eligible families with food, and client advocacy and referral services. They also provide an online directory of resources in Emmet County.

The Emmet County Outreach Center is affiliated with Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc.

How to Help
Iowans can support the work of the Emmet County Outreach Center by volunteering, raising awareness, and making in-kind or monetary donations. Volunteer opportunities include advocacy, direct interaction with families, support for special events and projects, and working alongside staff at the food pantry. Iowans are encouraged to contact them directly for more information about volunteering and donations, or to invite a representative of the center to visit their church or community group.

Member Information
Contact:
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712-362-2391
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Address:
508 S. 1st Street
Estherville, IA 51334

Organization Type:
Community Based, Food Pantry, Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
Emmet
Emmetsburg High School Borlaug

Description
Every year, tenth grade students accept the challenge to become Emmetsburg High School Borlaug Biology Scholars. Borlaug Biology Scholars research the challenge of global hunger and present solutions to their peers. They also collect food items for the Upper Des Moines Food Pantry to help feed the hungry in Iowa.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations should contact Ms. Tricia Reichert at treichert@e-hawks.org or 712-852-2966 ext 224 for more information on how to support the work of the Borlaug Biology Scholars. They especially desire partnerships with the business community and teachers and students at other schools.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Tricia Reichert
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712-852-2966
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Address:
205 King Street
Emmetsburg, IA 50536

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Palo Alto
Employee & Family Resources

Description

Employee & Family Resources (EFR) is a nonprofit human services organization dedicated to helping people manage life’s challenges so they can reach their full potential.

Their Community Services help individuals and families to establish and meet goals, focus on increasing access and services for specific language and cultural groups, and provide substance abuse related prevention and programming. These programs include the Student Assistance Program for youth, bilingual counseling services, and behavioral and restorative justice programs.

Their Workplace Services help organizations perform optimally by growing healthy and focused employees and providing guidance in times of crisis. These programs include an Employee Assistance Program and wellness programming for employees, training and leadership coaching for management, and mediation and crisis response services.

Their Substance Abuse Services help individuals, families, and employers impacted by substance abuse-related problems.

How to Help

Individuals can support the work of EFR by volunteering and through monetary donations. Iowans are encouraged to learn more about volunteer, internship and service learning opportunities by contacting Louise Crall online or at 515-471-2373.

Organizations can support the work of EFR by participating in their workplace services programming, making referrals to their community services and substance abuse services, or requesting a member of their Speakers Bureau to share their expertise and success stories with members and employees. Please contact EFR staff directly for more information about these opportunities or to explore other partnership ideas.

Member Information

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515-471-2308
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Address:
505 Fifth Avenue, Suite 600
Des Moines, IA 50309

Organization Type:
Community Based, Educational/School

Counties Served:
Polk
Empower Tanzania Inc

Description
Empower Tanzania Inc (ETI) works in partnership with Tanzanians to develop models that sustainably improve the quality of life and resilience of rural areas through health improvements, education and economic empowerment. ETI is addressing the underlying issues that hinder resiliency in the rural areas, such as health care, education, agriculture practices, markets for products, and increasing water supply and quality. ETI’s programs fall into three groups: economic empowerment, education, and health care.

How to Help
Iowans can find out more about Empower Tanzania by signing up for their listserv or visiting their Facebook page. Donations are accepted online.

Member Information
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Ames, IA 50014

Organization Type:
International

Counties Served:
Story, Activities Statewide
Entrepreneurial and Diversified

Description
The Entrepreneurial and Diversified Agriculture Program at Iowa Valley Community College provides facilities and programming to train all those involved in agriculture and food production in sustainable production practices.

How to Help
People can support the work of the Entrepreneurial and Diversified Agriculture Program by signing up for classes or training, telling others about the opportunity, visiting their Midwest Agricultural Center, asking about their survey on future programming, or donating time, money or equipment. The Program is still growing, and is eager to make connections and explore partnerships with individuals and organizations across Iowa and beyond. Contact them directly for more information.

Member Information

Contact:

Ms. Sally Wilson
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Address:
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Marshalltown, IA 50158

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Marshall, Activities Statewide
ESNA Village Network

Description
ESNA Village Network trains rural families who are subsistence farmers in El Salvador, teaching them alternative farming methods that will produce both food and income on a consistent and sustainable monthly basis.

ESNA provides the training, the tools and the distribution channels for their produce. It costs $3,000 per farmer on one half acre of ground to provide the training, tools, marketing, distribution and follow on support. Each farmer they train creates an additional three jobs in the community. Their main effort is in drip irrigation of vegetables.

How to Help
Iowans can assist ESNA in two ways: donations to their work, or organizing a service learning trip of 8-12 people who travel to El Salvador with ESNA. Iowans can also join an existing service-learning trip.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. Bill Fischer
bfischer8@msn.com
515-490-1803
www.esnavillages.org

Address:
Des Moines

Organization Type:
International

Counties Served:
Polk
Exira Christian Church

Description
The hunger missions of Exira Christian Church include supporting the local food pantry, working with the area ecumenical council to collect food and funds for hunger relief, and partnerships with Audubon County Family Development Center.

How to Help
Please contact Pastor Meyers directly for more information or to explore opportunities to partner with Exira Christian Church.

Member Information
Contact:
   Pastor Glen Meyers
godspad@iowatelecom.net
   712-268-5498

Address:
   201 E Main Street
   Exira, IA 50076

Organization Type:
   Faith Based, Food Pantry

Counties Served:
   Audubon
Faith & Grace Garden

Description
Faith & Grace Garden is part of Grow The Food, a collection of community gardens in the Des Moines area with the goal of growing food to feed the local hungry. All of the food they grow is donated to local food pantries, including the Des Moines Area Religious Council, the Eddie Davis Community Center and the food distribution program at Trinity Methodist Church. Faith & Grace Garden is located alongside St. Timothy's Episcopal church and Covenant Presbyterian Church in West Des Moines.

How to Help
Individuals and groups can join the work of Faith & Grace Garden by volunteering or donating equipment or materials. Volunteers are retirees, church groups, civic groups, students, neighbors and other people who want to enjoy fresh air and sunshine while helping other people. Volunteers help with planting, weeding, watering, harvesting and delivering to the food pantries.

Scheduled work days in the gardens are week days 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and weekends except Sunday mornings. Food delivery help is needed on Tuesday and Saturday mornings. However, they will schedule a work event any time (except Sunday morning) that three or more persons wish to work. Individuals can weed or hoe outside of scheduled work times anytime at their convenience. A typical work event lasts 1 to 2 hours. Donations of equipment or materials are also helpful from time to time. Their website has a list of current equipment needs.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. Tim Goldman
timothy.goldman@gmail.com
515-745-9842
www.growthefood.org

Address:
1020 24th Street
West Des Moines, IA 50266

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Garden Program

Counties Served:
Polk
Family Promise of Greater Des Moines

Description
Family Promise of Greater Des Moines (FPGD) mobilizes the community to help homeless families achieve stable housing and income through compassionate care, hospitality and professional support. FPGD is an affiliate of Family Promise, a nonprofit corporation based in Summit, New Jersey.

Family Promise of Greater Des Moines assists homeless families with children through a network of 14 area faith-based host congregations that provide clean, safe overnight shelter and nutritious meals for a period of one week every three months. The host congregations provide each family with a private room for sleeping as well as supper and food for breakfast and for packing a sack lunch each day.

Guests are provided a safe, secure place to be during the day at their Day Center which is located at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

How to Help
Individuals and groups can support the work of Family Promise of Greater Des Moines through donations and by volunteering with programming at the Day Center, driving the FPGD van, and nonprofit administrative and operations support. Members of host congregations may also be able to help provide hospitality to guest families during their congregation’s host week.

Religious communities can become involved by becoming host congregations or support congregations.

Iowans are encouraged to contact FPGD directly to learn more.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. LaToya Scott
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515-277-7051
www.familypromisedm.org

Address:
4114 Allison Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50310

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Community Based, Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
Polk
Fareway Stores, Inc.

Description
Fareway Stores, Inc. is a Midwest grocery company with 121 stores. We take pride in providing fresh, high quality meat and produce and the best in customer service. This includes free services provided by our registered dieticians, their Centsable Health Magazine and Recipe Box.

We are also proud to support local communities through direct involvement and donated resources to charitable organizations both large and small. This includes a wide variety of causes that support our values, including youth organizations, health and research, service members and reinvestment in Boone County.

Our long-standing community partners include Variety – the Children’s Charity, who helps improve the lives of underprivileged, at-risk and special needs children through grants to over 90 charities annually; and Muscular Dystrophy Association, who is dedicated to conquering neuromuscular diseases and providing worldwide research, services and public education. Fareway is also proud to support many organizations that work to fight hunger, including: Food Bank of Iowa, Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement, Meals on Wheels and World Food Prize, just to name a few.

How to Help
Organizations that are working to fight hunger are encouraged to visit Fareway.com to explore opportunities for direct involvement or donated resources, and to contact Fareway Stores at OurCommunity@FarewayStores.com. Please note that depending on the type of request, you may be rerouted to a local store manager.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Emily Toribio
OurCommunity@FarewayStores.com
515-433-5474
https://www.fareway.com/

Address:
715 8th Street, PO Box 70
Boone, IA 50036

Organization Type:
Corporate

Counties Served:
Boone, Activities Statewide
Feed Iowa First

Description
Dedicated to confronting food insecurity today and tomorrow by growing food and farmers, Feed Iowa First raises wholesome, top-quality, fresh food and delivers it to those in need, while offering opportunities for beginning farmers to get started.

Feed Iowa First partners with corporations and faith communities who provide volunteers and land for gardening and urban farming. They also work with schools on gardening and education initiatives and partner with area food pantries and soup kitchens to deliver their harvest to the hungry in Cedar Rapids. They also support many other local urban farms with seeds, transplants, equipment, and advice.

How to Help
Individuals can support the work of Food at First by giving of their time, skills, land, tools, and monetary donations. Beginning farmers and volunteers who are familiar with bees, creating a market study or evaluation of a market for a new product are especially needed.

Corporations and organizations can provide support by providing access to land for urban farm-sites, encouraging employees or members to volunteer, and through donations in cash or in kind. Iowans are encouraged to contact Food at First for more information or to explore collaborations.

Member Information

Contact:
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319-329-5818
http://feediowa1st.com

Address:
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Organization Type:
Community Based, Garden Program

Counties Served:
Linn
Fields of Faith FRB Growing Project

Description
The Fields of Faith FRB Growing Project is a community initiative to help end hunger overseas by supporting communities in developing nations to grow their own food.

A collaboration between church congregations, businesses and farmers, the Fields of Faith Growing Project raises funds that are sent overseas through the Foods Resource Bank (FRB) network.

As a Christian response to world hunger, Foods Resource Bank links the grassroots energy and commitment of the U.S. agricultural community with the capability and desire of small farmers in developing countries to grow lasting solutions to hunger.

How to Help
Individuals, churches and other organizations in the Greenfield area and surrounding rural communities can support this Growing Project through fundraising, volunteering time and talents, or through other creative opportunities for partnership.

Iowans are encouraged to directly contact coordinator Mr. Dennis Lundy, to become involved with the Fields of Faith FRB Growing Project.

For more information about Foods Resource Bank or to learn about starting a new FRB Growing Project, please call (888) 276-4FRB or email admin@foodsresourcebank.org.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Dennis Lundy
haylundy@yahoo.com

Address:
1787 210th Street
Fontanelle, IA 50846

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Adair
First Lutheran Church

Description
First Lutheran Church is the host site for “Come To Supper”, a free community meal served on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month for those in need.

Member Information

Contact:
Pastor Greg Friedrich
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Address:
201 West Briggs Avenue
Fairfield, IA

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Meal Site

Counties Served:
Jefferson
First Lutheran Church (Cedar Rapids)

Description
First Lutheran Church supports the hungry through their Saturday Evening Meal Program. They provide a free meal every Saturday night of the year for anyone who needs it - no questions asked. This program is one of their several social outreach ministries.

How to Help
The Saturday Evening Meal Program is always in need of monetary donations as well as donations of meat, milk, fruits and vegetables. More information is available on their website or by contacting them directly.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Vicki Hughes
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www.firstlutheranocr.org

Address:
1000 3rd Avenue SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Community Based, Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Linn
First Presbyterian Church of Shenandoah

Description
Members of First Presbyterian Church of Shenandoah set aside 2 - 5 cents for every meal they eat. (This guideline has been set by the "Cents-Ability" program.) On the last Sunday of every month they collect this offering during the last hymn of their worship service. Members bring their change forward and put it in a rattan fish. Half of the offering goes to their local food bank and the other half goes to the Presbyterian Hunger Program which fights hunger through projects in the United States and around the world. If members forget their change, or don't collect it at home during the month, they drop their pocket change or bills in the fish. No one misses this amount of money - and it definitely adds up over the year.

Members also contribute money to help fund an ecumenical "Seeds of Faith" field of corn or soybeans. Three other churches in the community participate: The Congregational United Church of Christ, the First Christian Church and the United Methodist Church. Fields of a number of acres, dependent on the amount raised, are planted by volunteer farmers. After the crop is harvested by these farmers, and sold, the money is distributed by the Foods Resource Bank in projects around the world to combat hunger.

How to Help
Iowans can support this work by starting a similar program in their own church or organization.

Member Information

Contact:
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712-246-3592
http://www.pmrv.org/index.php/10-congregations/135-shenandoah

Address:
200 West Clarinda Avenue
Shenandoah, IA 51601

Organization Type:
Faith Based

Counties Served:
Fremont, Page
Fisher Delta Research Center

Description
The Fisher Delta Research Center works with University of Missouri extension, state and federal agencies and Missouri agribusiness to support a reliable, safe supply of quality food supplied in a sustainable, profitable manner.

As part of this mission, the Fisher Delta Research Center is partnering with Outreach, Inc., headquartered in Union, Iowa, to help farmers in Tanzania.

How to Help
Iowans should contact Outreach staff for more information about their work in Tanzania.

Member Information
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573-379-5431
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P.O. Box 160
Portageville, MO 63873

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Five Hundred Dresses

Description
The primary focus of 500 Dresses is to provide clothing for Haitian children and to support Mission to Haiti’s Dorcas Ministry Shop (a bridal store in Port au Prince, Haiti). Dorcas Ministry Shop employs impoverished single Haitian mothers, providing them with an income for housing and food. 500 Dresses will also soon be providing supplies for Mission Harvest Church in Iganga, Uganda to use in their seamstress/tailor vocational training classes.

How to Help
500 Dresses accepts donations of sundresses, shorts, formal gowns (including wedding gowns, bridesmaid dresses, mother-of-the-bride dresses and flower girl dresses), and sewing supplies. They also welcome cash donations to purchase supplies and pay for shipping. The current specific needs list is always available on their website: 500dresses.org.

Member Information

Contact:
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500dresses@gmail.com
515-537-5365
http://500dresses.org/

Address:
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Huxley, IA 50124

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International

Counties Served:
Story
Food 4 Thought

Description
Food 4 Thought ("F4T") provides both supplemental, weekend food packs and service opportunities to youth in Sioux City.

Their primary goal is to provide middle and high school students with supplemental weekend food packs during the school year to assist in battling hunger. Since hunger is a basic need that must be met prior to learning, F4T strives to assist with this need, so students can be better equipped to learn and attain their goals. The food packs are filled with easy to prepare, nutritious, non-perishable items that will supplement a young person’s weekend meals.

Service to others is a fundamental principal that F4T incorporates. The program has been created to promote teamwork. There are various roles to be filled that enable the weekly assembly and distribution of food packs. Both adult and student volunteers are integral to the success of the program. The desire is to include youth in the F4T program so that they may be involved in reaching out and serving others in the community.

How to Help
Food 4 Thought relies on a broad cross-section of community members to achieve their mission. Volunteer opportunities are available for both adults and students. Businesses are frequently involved by contributing either funds or food. Both individuals and businesses are encouraged to contact them directly for more information or to become involved.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Janet Coon
coonj@live.siouxcityschools.com
712-274-4021

Address:

Organization Type:
Community Based, Educational/School

Counties Served:
Plymouth, Woodbury
Food and You, LLC

Description
Food and You, LLC is an independent consulting business that works on project management. Previous projects include research involving processing foods in existing licensed kitchens, as well as value-added and poultry processing in western Iowa. Work is generally focused on supporting systems to provide healthy food choices for Iowans.

How to Help
Individuals should contact Linda Gobberdiel, MA RD LD directly if they are interested in support or management of specific projects.

Member Information
Contact:
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foodandyou@gmail.com
515-321-7853

Address:
Des Moines

Organization Type:
Corporate

Counties Served:
Polk
Food Bank for the Heartland

Description
The Food Bank for the Heartland provides emergency and supplemental food to people in need in Nebraska and western Iowa. They are a nonprofit organization that serves a network of over 325 food pantries, emergency shelters, after school programs, senior housing sites and rehabilitation centers in the area. During 2017, they distributed 25 million pounds of food to local nonprofit agencies that in turn delivered it directly to those in need in their communities.

Food Bank for the Heartland also operates its own programs that serve vulnerable populations directly, including Kids Cafe and the BackPack Program for children, and the Mobile Pantry, Fresh Produce, Food for Seniors and SNAP Outreach for adults.

How to Help
Iowans can support the work of Food Bank for the Heartland by donating money, food, or time, or by volunteering to host a fundraiser. Donations of money and food are critical to sustaining the work of Food Bank for the Heartland. Volunteers are needed to work in the warehouse and office, and to help with special events, SNAP outreach, and community programs. For more information about how to become involved, contact them online.

Member Information
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402-331-1213
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Address:
10525 J Street
Omaha, NE 68127

Organization Type:
Food Bank

Counties Served:
Cass, Fremont, Harrison, Mills, Montgomery, Page, Pottawattamie, Shelby
Food Bank of Iowa

Description
The Food Bank of Iowa is a private, not-for-profit organization striving to meet the critical food needs of a diverse population through more than 500 partner agencies in 55 Iowa counties who directly serve children, families and seniors in need. These partner agencies include food pantries, soup kitchens, homeless and domestic violence shelters, child and adult care centers, and youth and senior programs.

Besides traditional food banking, the organization also operates four successful programs: the BackPack Program™, Mobile Pantries, School Pantries, and Help Us Stop Hunger (HUSH).

How to Help
Iowans can take action and make a difference by:

- Donating funds
- Donating food
- Hosting or participating in a local food drive
- Volunteering
- Becoming an advocate

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. Danny Akright
dakright@foodbankiowa.org
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www.foodbankiowa.org

Address:
2220 East 17th Street
Des Moines, IA 50316

Organization Type:
Food Bank

Counties Served:
Food Bank of Siouxland

Description
The Food Bank of Siouxland was founded in 1991 to serve community charities with programs to nourish the needy, the ill, and children. Today the organization’s mission is to lead Siouxland in the fight against hunger. Nutritious food is provided to a network of 100 agencies, as well as via several programs dedicated to feeding the needy.

How to Help
Iowans can support the Food Bank of Siouxland through volunteering or through donations of money or food. Volunteers are especially needed to organize fundraisers and food drives. Fundraisers are especially significant because the Food Bank of Siouxland is able to leverage every dollar donated into $13 worth of food. Food drives are also a source of significant support.

People who are interested in volunteering should call 712-255-9741, email info@siouxlandfoodbank.org or visit their website to get started.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Linda Scheid
linda@siouxlandfoodbank.org
712-255-9741
www.siuoxlandfoodbank.org

Address:
1313 11th Street
Sioux City, IA 51105

Organization Type:
Food Bank

Counties Served:
Cherokee, Crawford, Ida, Lyon, Monona, Plymouth, Sioux, Woodbury
Food Bank of Southern Iowa

Description
The Food Bank of Southern Iowa is a private, non-profit charitable organization whose mission is to alleviate hunger through food distribution, partnership, and education. The Food Bank of Southern Iowa solicits, receives, inventories, and distributes donated food and grocery products. These products are distributed to partner agencies in 13 Southern Iowa counties who directly serve needy families and individuals through a variety of programs. As a non-profit food bank, their primary role is to provide food to the charitable agencies offering direct service to hungry Iowans.

The Food Bank of Southern Iowa has also implemented two programs in Southern Iowa. The HUSH program is a cooperative effort among the food bank, Department of Natural Resources, and deer hunters to provide deer meat to Iowans in need. The Backpack Buddies program provides food to low-income children who do not have access to free or reduced lunch programs.

How to Help
The Food Bank of Southern Iowa is always in need of monetary donations to cover costs of operation, including warehouse rent and electricity for operating freezers. Iowans can donate online through their website. Donations of food are also welcomed, and volunteers are always needed to organize food drives. People who are interested in supporting the Food Bank of Southern Iowa through donations or volunteering should contact Neil at 641-682-3403.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Neal Abbott
fbosi@lisco.com
641-682-3403
www.foodbankofsoutherniowa.org

Address:
705 West Main Street
Ottumwa, IA 52501

Organization Type:
Food Bank

Counties Served:
Appanoose, Davis, Des Moines, Henry, Jefferson, Keokuk, Lee, Louisa, Mahaska, Monroe, Van Buren, Wapello, Wayne,
Food Environment Alliance

Description
The goal of the Food Environment Alliance is to grow relationships around healthy foods to inspire vibrant communities to collaborate, learn, and discover a passion and purpose around healthy food.

Collaboration - Create a collective network and promote personal relationship in order to understand shared assets and resources

Learning - Develop opportunities for individual, family, and community as well as discover a passion and purpose around healthy food. Promote learning by doing!

Access - Promote social awareness of food policies and promote create methods for food access.

Visibility - Provide communication and marketing for food related projects. Develop a food system to create a community space.

How to Help
Food Environmental Alliance thrives off of the hard-working volunteers who commit their time to the program. Please join us in making a difference in the city of Cedar Rapids by filling out this form.

Member Information

Contact:
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http://www.crtrees.org/feadev/

Organization Type:
Community Based
Food Fellows at The Ohio State University

Description
Food Fellows is a grant-funded student cohort at The Ohio State University that trains interdisciplinary students about food-related issues, such as food policy, nutrition, agriculture, and food insecurity, through research and service with various community agencies. The aim is to mobilize students to take action against hunger in their community. The students work with agencies, such as the Mid-Ohio Foodbank and the Children’s Hunger Alliance, conducting service and research to eliminate hunger in the United States.

How to Help
As a student cohort, Food Fellows aims to train students to become change agents in their community. The Food Fellows model can be adopted at other universities in order to mobilize students to change the current health and hunger situation in their area. People wishing to become involved should contact them directly to find out more about their model.

Member Information
Contact:
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Address:
281 W Lane Ave
Columbus, OH 43210

Organization Type:
Educational/School
Food Rescue Partnership

Description
The Food Rescue Partnership is a group of individuals and community organizations in the Quad Cities who have come together to rescue food from becoming waste.

Our Mission: The Food Rescue Partnership is a Quad Cities coalition that promotes rescuing food for its best possible use.

Our Vision: Quad Cities – a community dedicated to eliminating food waste.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations are encouraged to visit their website and their Facebook page, or email the Food Rescue Partnership Board at frp@foodrescueqc.org for more information or to get involved.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Peter Vogel
frp@foodrescueqc.org
http://foodrescueqc.org

Address:
Davenport, IA

Organization Type:
Community Based

Counties Served:
Scott
FoodCorps Iowa

Description
FoodCorps is creating a future in which every school is a healthy school, and every child is well-nourished and ready to learn. We believe that all children—regardless of race, class, or geography—have the right to healthy food. Serving alongside educators and community leaders, FoodCorps members partner with public schools to co-create a nourishing environment and positive food experiences for all students. Our AmeriCorps leaders deliver our program in high-need schools, focusing on:

Hands-On Lessons: They teach cooking, gardening and tasting since kids love foods they have grown and prepared themselves.

Healthy School Meals: They create a cafeteria that steers students towards the healthiest options and gets them excited to try new healthy foods. A Schoolwide Culture of Health: They help the whole school community—everything from the teachers to the hallways to the bake sales—celebrate healthy food.

How to Help
In partnership with Iowa State Extension and Outreach Local Food Team, eleven FoodCorps members serve Iowa communities in Davenport, Oelwein, Postville, Ottumwa, Cedar Rapids, Waterloo and Des Moines. Community members, organizations, and local businesses are encouraged to connect with FoodCorps members for volunteer opportunities, farm to school resources, and information about the state’s farm to school components of the SNAP-ed Pick a Better Snack program.

Member Information
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Organization Type:
Community Based, Educational/School, Garden Program

Counties Served:
Black Hawk, Clayton, Fayette, Linn, Polk, Scott, Wapello, Winneshiek
Foods Resource Bank

Description
As a Christian response to world hunger, Foods Resource Bank (FRB) links the grassroots energy and commitment of the U.S. agricultural community with the capability and desire of small farmers in developing countries to grow lasting solutions to hunger.

FRB engages volunteers to raise money through "Growing Projects" for between 50-60 overseas programs a year. All of the programs focus on developing small-holder agriculture, often in the most remote and poorest regions of the world. Growing Projects are the heart and soul of FRB and have supported over 100,000 families since the first Growing Projects were created in 1999.

How to Help
Iowans can support the work of Foods Resource Bank by starting or joining a Growing Project in their community. A Growing Project is a group whose members work together on a project or fundraiser to help farmers overseas become self-sufficient. Growing Projects include pumpkin patches, Sunday school gardens, revenue from an acre of field crops, pie auctions, and more. Each member plays a unique role and contributes to the Growing Project in different ways by offering what they have.

For more information about starting or joining a Growing Project, Iowans should call 888-276-4372 or email Laurie Kaniarz at admin@foodsresourcebank.org.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Laurie Kaniarz
admin@foodsresourcebank.org
888-276-4372
www.foodsresourcebank.org

Address:
4479 Central Avenue
Western Springs, IL 60558

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
Forest Avenue Outreach

Description
Forest Avenue Outreach builds community, one seed at a time with programs and activities at multiple sites for all ages in the River Bend neighborhood of Des Moines.

Youth Programs of Forest Avenue Outreach include the Fishing Club, which uses the Fish Iowa! Curriculum to teach the basics of fishing to inner city youth; the youth entrepreneurial and employment training program and the Community Garden Club.

Community Programs include refugee mentorship and community meals, and Urban Agriculture Programs include the Community Garden and the Community Orchard, which provide an outdoor classroom and community gathering area where people can access fresh food and are educated and empowered to go home and grow their own food.

How to Help
There are many opportunities to support the administrative and gardening work of Forest Avenue Outreach through financial and in-kind donations, volunteering, and more. There are also partnering opportunities for expanded programming. Anyone interested in growing community with us is encouraged to contact us through either our website www.forestaveoutreach.com or Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/ForestAveOutreach/.

Member Information
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Des Moines, IA 50314

Organization Type:
Community Based, Educational/School, Garden Program

Counties Served:
Polk
Friendship Force of Greater Des Moines

Description
The mission of Friendship Force of Greater Des Moines (FFGDM) is to build global goodwill through personal friendships. One of the oldest in Friendship Force International history, they began in 1977 and have executed more than 100 incoming and outgoing exchanges all over the world. Current FFGDM membership is approximately 90 well-traveled men and women; all are encouraged to take part in monthly social activities in addition to special celebrations of World Friendship Day, Spring Fest, Annual Meetings, and other fun, educational, international programs and events.

The Global Youth Institute was created as a partnership between The Friendship Force of Greater Des Moines and the Des Moines Public Schools in 1990. The Global Youth Institute brings together approximately 40-45 students from different countries to study and contemplate significant global issues challenging the world today.

How to Help
Iowans can support Friendship Force of Greater Des Moines by joining as members. Membership dues cover web based newsletters, email notification of upcoming events, social gatherings, and the opportunity to participate in the Friendship Force International (FFI) exchange program with FFGDM as well as other FFI clubs. To become a member, contact FFGDM directly.

Member Information

Contact:
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Des Moines, IA 50310

Organization Type:
International

Counties Served:
Polk
Full Spectrum Productions

Description
Full Spectrum Productions pursues opportunities to produce programs about issues of society and the environment, renewable energy, sustainable living, international relations, history, and popular culture; and provides a range of production services and equipment. Full Spectrum Productions has provided comprehensive media consulting and production services to a wide variety of clients from nonprofit, educational, and government institutions to create multipurpose media for education and advocacy to address public issues, programs, and services.

They also document, broadcast, and package conferences and special events; do multi-camera live and/or packaged productions for distribution and ancillary uses; specialize in producing live music performances as well as music videos; and more recently producing documentaries and non-fiction programs for broadcast, distribution, and sale.

Full Spectrum Productions is currently working to produce a short film on Local Hunger and Food Rescue for the Real Food Media Contest; and raising money to produce an updated version of "Making the Connections in Iowa's Food System."

How to Help
Individuals and organizations who are interested in partnering with Full Spectrum Productions should contact them directly.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. Kent Newman
kent@fullspectrumproductions.com
515-883-1230
www.fullspectrumproductions.com

Organization Type:
Corporate

Counties Served:
Polk
Gilbert Agricultural Education

Description
The Gilbert Agriculture Education Department and the Gilbert FFA Chapter are fighting hunger by planning, maintaining, and harvesting a 1/4-acre garden and a 1-acre sweet corn patch. Produce is harvested and delivered to local food pantries. Plants are started in the Horticulture Greenhouse and purchased from a local nursery. They receive some donations, but have one main sponsor through Winfield Solutions. They provide FFA members and Ag Ed students with financial support through a grant to fund the project. Over 70 students and members are involved in the process that runs from February through October.

How to Help
Iowans can support this work by providing garden tools, bedding, vegetable plants, and donations.

Member Information
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312 Gretten Street
Gilbert, IA 50105

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Boone, Story
Gilmore City-Bradgate Elementary

Description
The Gilmore City-Bradgate Elementary School welcomes children for 3-year-old Preschool through Sixth Grade. Their vision is to welcome and encourage community involvement. The school employs various programs that help children learn and grow, including a garden program, a BackPack Program/School Pantry, Seed to Table Program, gardening classes, Little Chefs club, a gardening club and workshops.

How to Help
Iowans can support the work being done at GC-B by sharing the news of what GC-B is doing! GC-B would always be very grateful to receive any donations to help with the operations of the school garden, and/or the other operations dealing with hunger happening at the school.

Please see GC-B on Facebook (@gcbschoolgarden), Instagram (gcb_garden) and Twitter (@gcbgarden)

Member Information
Contact:
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515-373-6124
https://www.gcbschools.org/

Address:
402 SE E Avenue
Gilmore City, IA 50541

Organization Type:
Garden Program, Humboldt, Pocahontas

Counties Served:
Humboldt, Pocahontas
Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa

Description
Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa serves 67 counties in Iowa, two counties in South Dakota, and one county in Nebraska, where they carry out the Girl Scout mission of building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa incorporates three keys to leadership: they help girls Discover themselves, Connect with others, and Take Action to create positive change in their communities. Girl Scout troops, interest groups, and individual scouts regularly partner with local organizations and lead or support efforts to end hunger locally and around the world. Over 19,000 girls and 4000 adult mentors are active in Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa, providing volunteers, ideas, and leadership that makes the world a better place.

How to Help
There are many ways for Iowans to support the Girl Scouts. Girls (grades k-12) can join a troop in their area, and adults (women and men over 18) can serve as adult mentors. Anyone who is interested in partnering on hunger (or in other ways) with Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa should contact them directly at (800) 342-8389 or info@gsiowa.org, or find a local Girl Scout troop through their online directory at http://www.girlscoutsiowa.org/troop.cfm.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Linda Bisgaard
info@gsiowa.org
800-342-8389
www.gsiowa.org

Address:
10715 Hickman Rd
Des Moines, IA 50322

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Give a Dog

Description
The purpose of “Give A Dog” is to show God’s love to children and others who are in any kind of need by sharing The Good News of God’s grace and by serving hot dogs and a meal. For us it is clear: children, teens and adults are hungry. Our goal is to provide meals for others two to three times a month. We supply everything (hot dogs, chips, dessert and a drink) for those in need. We are a faith-based program, but work with all non-profits that groups that help those who need a meal. This past summer we have served over 1000 meals to hungry children.

How to Help
We’re are constantly looking for opportunities to provide free meals; if your ministry or program would like us to do an event to support what you do we’d love to help! We are just looking for places to share God’s love and hot dogs.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Gordon Salsman
grdmsal@giveadog.org
319-521-8887

Address:
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Counties Served:
Linn
Global Health Programs at Des Moines

Description
The Global Health Programs at Des Moines University provide students, faculty, alumni, and others an opportunity to gain real-world experience in international medicine. Des Moines University’s international experiences provide a breadth of cultural, social, political, and clinical experiences that are not available within the United States.

Through its partnerships with the Heartland Global Health Consortium, the Global Health Programs hosts an annual global health conference for students, professors, and others in central Iowa to engage with health on an international level.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations interested in global health issues should contact the Global Health Programs at Des Moines University to explore opportunities for collaboration. Students and professors at colleges and universities in central Iowa are especially encouraged to attend the annual Heartland Global Health Conference, which takes place every year in October.

Member Information
Contact:
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Address:
3200 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50312

Organization Type:
International, Educational/School

Counties Served:
Polk
Global Horizons, LLC

Description
Global Horizons, LLC is a consulting firm specializing in supporting organizations and communities to communicate effectively through the making sure that all parties are: welcome, understood, comfortable, and appreciated. Global Horizons conducts workshops for organizations, communities, and classrooms to support effective communication.

How to Help
Organizations and communities who are interested in working with Global Horizons, should email or call to explore how they might be a good fit.

Member Information
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Atlantic, IA 50022

Organization Type:
Corporate

Counties Served:
Cass
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Description
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church is passionate about helping the community by lending a hand to those in need. Through their missions, they embrace and partner with Jesus in His pursuit to show love and dignity to "the least of these."

The missions of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church include combating human trafficking, working with the homeless in partnership with Homelessness Joppa Outreach, supporting the youth outreach and life-skills programs of Freedom For Youth, annual mission trips to Honduras and the Dominican Republic, and support for hungry children through the Orphan Grain Train.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations who are interested in participating in or partnering with Gloria Dei Lutheran Church’s missions should contact them directly.

Member Information
Contact:
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515-276-1700
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Address:
8301 Aurora Avenue
Urbandale, IA 50322

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Polk
Good Samaritan Food Pantry

Description
The Good Samaritan Food Pantry allows qualifying families from the Adel-DeSoto-Minburn and Van Meter School Districts the opportunity to shop once a month at their pantry. Families need proof of where they live and that they fall under the income guidelines that the Food Bank of Iowa puts out each year. Pantry hours are Mondays and Tuesdays from 12 -2. Come at 1 pm each day to receive fresh produce, bread and many other items they receive from several stores.

How to Help
Monetary donations from memorial gifts, anniversary or birthday gifts are important to continuing the work of the Good Samaritan Food Pantry. Food donated from the updated lists on their website is also appreciated. Fresh produce is the best by far- their clients LOVE it! For more information on how to help, contact them using their online form.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Celia McCollum
helpinghands@adelfoodpantry.com
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www.adelfoodpantry.com

Address:
215 N 11th Street
Adel, IA 50003

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Dallas
Goodwill of Omaha

Description

Many people know Goodwill as a place to donate used clothing or household items. But did you know that Goodwill is also a place where thousands of formerly unemployed individuals have been given the opportunity to earn a living and the chance to succeed in life?

Goodwill offers a variety of employment programs and job opportunities for individuals with barriers to self-sufficiency. Learn more about these programs below:

ABILITYONE
The AbilityOne program provides part-time job opportunities for individuals with disabilities in a supportive, team-oriented work environment at several Federal properties.

BUSINESS SOLUTIONS
Business Solutions creates relationships with businesses, maintains and grows a bank of jobs for participants, assists in assessing participants for potential job placements and provides retention services for businesses and participants.

EMPLOYMENT READY
Employment Ready provides one-on-one job readiness services to anyone who is unemployed or under-employed in the Omaha Metro, Council Bluffs or Fremont areas. Employment Ready staff reaches out to partner agencies and offers customizable services for onsite workshops at their location, as well as workshops at Goodwill.

WORK EXPERIENCE
The Work Experience program can be the first step toward successful job placement. This program offers high school special education students, who are nearing the completion of their high school education, an opportunity to gain exposure to a work situation in a supportive environment.

YOUTHBUILD
YouthBuild Omaha is a program for young adults ages 16 to 24 years who have struggled with school, many not having a high school diploma, and need help getting their life back on track.

GOODWILL RETAIL STORES
Through our local retail stores, Goodwill offers a variety of value-priced merchandise to its customers at 16 convenient locations in Omaha, Bellevue, Papillion, Fremont, Blair, Gretna and Council Bluffs. Goodwill offers customers a unique shopping experience. From clothing to furniture to antiques and collectibles, you never know what you will find at Goodwill. Check out any of our local stores.

How to Help

Iowans can support the work of Goodwill through donations or by shopping online or at one of its network of stores. Individuals or organizations can also contact them directly for more information about opportunities to work together.

Member Information

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www.goodwillomaha.org

Address:
4805 N. 72nd Street
Omaha, NE 68134

Organization Type:
Community Based

Counties Served: Pottawattamie
GoServ Global

Description
GoServ Global shares God’s love by responding to disaster, empowering sustainable community development and creating world change through hands-on involvement.

- **Responding to Disaster** – brings expertise in equipment operation, safety and volunteer management to serve as the hands and feet of Christ in helping local churches and communities respond to disaster.
- **Empowering Community Development** – transforms the lives of the impoverished by providing for basic human needs, developing local leadership and establishing sustainable communities.
- **Creating World Change** – those who volunteer seek to serve those in need and find their own lives transformed by the experience.

How to Help
Iowans can provide financial donations for a number of projects including the Safe T Home®, Hidden Creeks Bible Camp in Peru, a boarding school in India as well as sponsor orphans, widows, teachers, and pastors around the world. Domestically, Iowans can financially support their disaster relief team that responds to tornadoes and other natural disasters right here in the U.S. Iowans may also volunteer to go on a mission trip with GoServ Global to Haiti, Peru, India or serve on a disaster relief team here in the Midwest. People who are interested in volunteering should call GoServ Global at 515-448-3131.

Member Information

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515-448-3131
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Eagle Grove, IA 50438

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
Grace Lutheran Church (Des Moines)

Description
Grace Lutheran Church is a community of faith, centered in worship, held in Grace, strengthened in love, sent forth in mission, in Jesus’ name.

As a community church, it is important for us to be open and affirming to all people regardless of age, sex, color, ethnic background, physical or emotional health, disability, economic status or sexual orientation. Grace Lutheran Church is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (E.L.C.A.) and our members throughout Des Moines come to Grace as a community of faith to worship, to learn, to serve, to pray and to live through Christ. Welcome!

At Grace, this mission is expressed in many ways and is supported by all of their resources including time, treasure, talents, and the physical space of the church. Some of these include:

- Advocacy with Bread for the World (www.bread.org)
- Collaborations with Lutheran Services in Iowa (www.lsiowa.org) and the Des Moines Area Religious Council (DMARC) food pantry network, including a vegetable garden that is harvested for DMARC (www.dmarcunited.org), and regular donations of money and food
- Benevolence support at the synodical and national levels through the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) – www.elca.org
- A companion congregation relationship with Msindo Parish in the Pare Mountains of Tanzania
- Collaboration with Lutheran World Relief (www.lwr.org)
- Partnership with IA State Extension’s cooking and nutrition classes, including the “Buy, Eat, Live Healthy” (BELH) program (www.extension.iastate.edu)
- Fundraising campaigns for organizations such as ELCA World Hunger (www.elca.org/hunger)
- Confirmation class and Vacation Bible School service projects for Hope Ministries (www.hopeiowa.org)

Grace has an active companion congregation relationship with Msindo Parish in the Pare Mountains of Tanzania. Mission teams visiting Msindo have helped establish a community grain-milling operation and a dairy herd through Heifer International. They visit Africa, or welcome visitors from Tanzania to Des Moines, about every three years.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations who are interested in learning more or collaborating in the work of Grace Lutheran Church are encouraged to contact the church office.

Member Information

Contact:
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515-276-6873
www.gracedm.org

Address:
5201 Urbandale Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50310

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Polk

www.IowaHungerDirectory.org
Greater Area Pantry

Description

The Greater Area Pantry is a ministry of South Winn Churches, governed by a board of representatives from 10 area churches. They offer food to 50-60 clients in need every Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The pantry is managed by about 50 volunteers and has no paid employees.

How to Help

Individuals and groups can support the work of the Greater Area Pantry by volunteering to work at the pantry and through donations of produce or groceries or financial aid to purchase product.

Member Information

Contact:
  Mrs. Joanne Roney
  jroney@acegroup.cc
  563-419-6024

Address:
  110 Main, PO Box 319
  Calmar, IA 52132

Organization Type:
  Faith Based, Food Pantry

Counties Served:
  Allamakee, Bremer, Chickasaw, Fayette, Howard, Winneshiek
Greater Des Moines Partnership

Description
The Greater Des Moines Partnership is the regional economic and community development entity serving Central Iowa. Supported by over 290 public and private investors, the Partnership now serves eight counties through economic development, workforce development and education, downtown development, and the regional Cultivation Corridor initiative.

With their regional Affiliate Chambers of Commerce and more than 4,700 business members, the Partnership is devoted to making the Greater Des Moines area a better place to build a business, a career, and a future.

How to Help
Businesses can support the mission of the Greater Des Moines Partnership by joining their local affiliate chamber of commerce. Individuals can join one of the Partnership’s many volunteer initiatives. More information for both businesses and individuals is available on their website.

Member Information
Contact:
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515-286-4950
www.desmoinesmetro.com

Address:
700 Locust Street Suite 100
Des Moines, IA 50309

Organization Type:
Community Based

Counties Served:
Dallas, Guthrie, Jasper, Madison, Marshall, Polk, Poweshiek, Warren
Greene FRB Growing Project

Description
The Greene FRB Growing Project is a community initiative to help end hunger overseas by supporting communities in developing nations to grow their own food.

A collaboration between church congregations, businesses and farmers, the Greene Growing Project raises funds that are sent overseas through the Foods Resource Bank (FRB) network.

As a Christian response to world hunger, Foods Resource Bank links the grassroots energy and commitment of the U.S. agricultural community with the capability and desire of small farmers in developing countries to grow lasting solutions to hunger.

How to Help
Individuals, churches and other organizations in the Greene area and surrounding rural communities can support this Growing Project through fundraising, volunteering time and talents, or through other creative opportunities for partnership.

Iowans are encouraged to directly contact coordinator Mr. Darrell Needham, to become involved with the Greene FRB Growing Project. For more information about Foods Resource Bank or to learn about starting a new FRB Growing Project, please call (888) 276-4FRB or email admin@foodsresourcebank.org.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Darrell Needham
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Greene, IA 50636

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Jefferson
Grinnell CROP Hunger Walk

Description
The Grinnell CROP Hunger Walk is a community-wide event sponsored by Church World Service and organized by local volunteers to raise funds to end hunger.

CROP Hunger Walks help to support the overall ministry of Church World Service, especially grassroots, hunger-fighting development efforts around the world. In addition, each local CROP Hunger Walk in Iowa returns 25 percent of the funds it raises to hunger-fighting programs in its own community.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations can support the work of the Grinnell CROP Hunger Walk through volunteering to help organize the walk, fundraising and participating in the walk. For more information, email Robert and Dot Anderson at bobdot3435@outlook.com or Church World Service Regional Director Jordan Bles at 410-596-2664 or ibles@cwsglobal.org.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Dot Anderson
bobdot3435@outlook.com
641-236-3827

Address:
Grinnell

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Poweshiek
Grow the Food

Description
Grow The Food is a collection of community gardens in the Des Moines area with the goal of growing food to feed the local hungry. All of the food they grow is donated to local food pantries. They often grow over four tons of fresh vegetables and donate them to the Des Moines Area Religious Council, the Eddie Davis Community Center and the food distribution program at Trinity Methodist Church. Since 2013, their gardens have increased in area and their goal is to grow over eight tons of fresh vegetables to feed the local hungry.

Member gardens include Faith & Grace garden at St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church in West Des Moines, Agape Garden at Ankeny First United Methodist Church, Urban Harvest at Urban Heights Covenant Church in Urbandale, and St. John’s Lutheran Faith Garden in Des Moines.

How to Help
Individuals and groups can support the work of Grow the Food by volunteering or donating to their member gardens. Volunteers are retirees, church groups, civic groups, students, neighbors and other people who want to enjoy fresh air and sunshine while helping other people. Volunteers help with planting, weeding, watering, harvesting and delivering to the food pantries. Donations of equipment or materials are also helpful from time to time. Their website has a list of current equipment needs.

Member Information
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515-745-9842
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Address:
Des Moines Metro Area,

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Community Based, Garden Program

Counties Served:
Polk
Growing Hope Foundation

Description
The Growing Hope Foundation reduces hunger and poverty through the development of farmland in developing countries and training programs to train farmers in those countries how to farm effectively. The end goal is for communities in developing nations to be able to become more self-sustaining by learning how to make the land productive. Crops to be raised will not only provide food, but will also be marketed to provide income. They also support a variety of nonprofit organizations.

How to Help
Iowans can support the activities of the Growing Hope Foundation by donating to their programs through their website. The Growing Hope Foundation will most likely be soliciting volunteers in the future to go to the places in which they are working with farmers and communities in the development and training process. Volunteers would be helping with a variety of tasks, including helping to train and providing support by laboring alongside the farmers of the community.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Julie Fiske
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507-402-5316
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Address:
505 Hillside Drive
Fairfield, IA 52556

Organization Type:
International, Corporate

Counties Served:
Jefferson
Growing Hope FRB Growing Project

Description
The Growing Hope FRB Growing Project is a community initiative to help end hunger overseas by supporting communities in developing nations to grow their own food.

A collaboration between church congregations, businesses and farmers, the Growing Hope FRB Growing Project raises funds that are sent overseas through the Foods Resource Bank (FRB) network. As a Christian response to world hunger, Foods Resource Bank links the grassroots energy and commitment of the U.S. agricultural community with the capability and desire of small farmers in developing countries to grow lasting solutions to hunger.

How to Help
Individuals, churches and other organizations in the Peosta area and surrounding rural communities can support this Growing Project through fundraising, volunteering time and talents, or through other creative opportunities for partnership.

Iowans are encouraged to directly contact coordinator Mr. Dan Zauche to become involved with the Growing Hope FRB Growing Project.

For more information about Foods Resource Bank or to learn about starting a new FRB Growing Project, please call (888) 276-4FRB or email admin@foodsresourcebank.org.

Member Information
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Peosta, IA 52068

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Dubuque
Growing Wapello Together

Description
Growing Wapello Together is a collaborative initiative focused on increasing access to fresh and healthy food and reducing food insecurity in Wapello County. The group has been meeting since September of 2013.

Phase One of the project focused on understanding the problems of food insecurity and food deserts, identifying community assets, discovering where the need is greatest, and prioritizing solutions. Phase Two focused on community-owned actions to grow and expand existing programs (assets) into the areas of highest need. Focus areas included expanding Summer Food Service Programs, expanding and funding access to low-cost transportation options, bringing the Southeast Iowa Food Bank’s backpack program into additional schools, piloting a healthy food box initiative, and encouraging increased enrollment among SNAP eligible individuals.

Growing Wapello Together entered Phase Three in July of 2016, and is focused on strategic planning, identifying long-term partners and sources of funding, and moving to a more formal and sustainable organizational structure.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations can support Growing Wapello Together by attending neighborhood meetings, participating in the strategic planning process, and taking action in focus areas by volunteering or through donations. They are encouraged to contact Mr. Joe Schulz to learn more about Growing Wapello Together or to become involved.

Member Information
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Mr. Joe Schulz
growingwt@gmail.com
641-777-8525

Organization Type:
Community Based

Counties Served:
Wapello
Grundy Center CROP Hunger Walk

Description
The Grundy Center CROP Hunger Walk is a community-wide event sponsored by Church World Service and organized by local volunteers to raise funds to end hunger.

CROP Hunger Walks help to support the overall ministry of Church World Service, especially grassroots, hunger-fighting development efforts around the world. In addition, each local CROP Hunger Walk in Iowa returns 25 percent of the funds it raises to hunger-fighting programs in its own community.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations can support the work of the Grundy Center CROP Hunger Walk through volunteering to help organize the walk, fundraising and participating in the walk. For more information, contact Daniel Butler at bagona@yahoo.com or Church World Service Regional Director Jordan Bles at 410-596-2664 or ibles@cwsglobal.org.

Member Information

Contact:
  Mr. Daniel Butler
  bagona@yahoo.com
  319-939-1526

Address:
  Grundy Center

Organization Type:
  Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
  Grundy
HACAP Food Reservoir

Description
HACAP Food Reservoir is a Feeding America food bank serving a seven-county area in Eastern Iowa. The Food Reservoir is part of the Hawkeye Area Community Action Program (HACAP), a nonprofit community action agency providing programs and services that work toward engaging low-income citizens in advancing from dependency to self-sufficiency.

The HACAP Food Reservoir distributes more than 6.3 million pounds of food annually to more than 125 partner agencies to feed the hungry. In addition to distributing food to our non-profit partners, the HACAP Food Reservoir administers a robust food rescue program and the following community programs to help ensure the hungry in the communities we serve are nourished: Operation BackPack Program, Mobile Food Pantries, School Pantries, Emergency Food Boxes, Senior Totes and SNAP Outreach.

How to Help
Volunteers are needed to help with a variety of tasks, including running special events, checking in food donations, packing food boxes, and transporting food to local partners. Drivers and volunteers to assist with data collection are especially needed. People interested in volunteering should contact Chris Ackman at 319-739-1505.

Donations of money and food are also welcome. Financial donations help cover operating costs and purchase food - each dollar donated purchases approximately six meals. Food donations are an important source of food for the Food Reservoir, and volunteers are always welcome to organize a food drive. More information about how to help the HACAP Food Reservoir is available online.

Member Information

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Hiawatha, IA 52233

Organization Type:
Food Bank

Counties Served:
Benton, Cedar, Iowa, Johnson, Jones, Linn, Washington
Hands in Service Ministries

Description

**Hands in Service Ministries** works with Manos Hermanas, A.C., based in Guadalajara, Mexico in order to match needs and resources to alleviate hunger through mutual projects:

1. Partner with Texas Baptist Hunger Offering to provide intensive ecological micro gardening and animal husbandry training so that people can produce their own food in urban, suburban, and rural poverty belts.
2. Partner with Leaf Nutrient, Inc., in a mutual project to integrate alfalfa cellular concentrate production with gardening and husbandry training for an ecological, self-sustaining community farm.
3. Partner with Limbs International to rehabilitate leg amputees with a novel prosthesis so that they can return to work and support their families.
4. Partner with Amigos Internacionales, Inc. and Breedlove Dehydrated Foods to receive concentrated food supplements for distribution through a broad network of Mexican NGOs and community support committees that focus on hunger related needs: orphanages, shelters, homes for the elderly, after school and other feeding programs and stations, rehab centers, as well as directly to families living in urban and rural poverty belts.
5. Partner with different organizations to help families living in poverty belts to construct their own ecological outhouses (no smell, no flies) to break the cycle of fecal – oral contamination that propagates diseases that are important factors for chronic malnutrition.
6. Help families to eat better and more cheaply by recognizing their invisible spending and developing their own family budget through a home economics course, “¿Te Sobra Dinero?” (Do You Have Too Much Money?)
7. Helping families construct ecological outhouses, (no smell, no flies) in poverty belts to break the cycle of fecal - oral contamination for diseases that are an important factor for chronic malnutrition.
8. Teach simple ways to prevent and to remedy many of the common diseases that cause malnutrition with their reproducible materials available in English, Spanish, and Kiswahili.

Hands in Service Ministries is a broad based, 501(c)(3) human needs organization that works to alleviate: hunger, thirst, illness, poverty, lack of purpose, and to improve quality of life for those in need. All of their services are provided without any limitation or distinction based race, creed, gender, or political affiliation.

How to Help

Iowans are encouraged to [watch an interview](#) that explains their background and current project, or contact Dr. Baggett directly for more information about the projects or programs of Hands in Service Ministries. These programs can be supported through providing input and advice, volunteer time, and financial support. Iowans can also contact Dr. Baggett to request free, reproducible materials in English, Spanish, and Kiswahili that might be useful to groups who are working with hunger related problems or in poverty belts.

**Member Information**

Contact:

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Ibaggett1@gmail.com  
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3305 Shores Court  
Amarillo, TX 79110

Organization Type:

Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:

Activities Statewide
Hawthorn Hill

Description
Hawthorn Hill establishes and operates housing programs for homeless families with children that help them obtain permanent housing, and provides services to help families achieve economic self-sufficiency.

Hawthorn Hill fulfills its mission through two programs that assist homeless families with children. Their New Directions Shelter provides free, temporary, emergency shelter and services for homeless mothers and their children. The Home Connection provides permanent supportive housing for homeless families with children with an emphasis on helping the families attain financial independence.

How to Help
There are a variety of ways for individuals and groups to support the work of Hawthorn Hill. Financial and in-kind donations are of great help and allow Hawthorn Hill to serve more families.

Volunteer opportunities can be highly customized for individuals and groups, and include sponsoring a weekend meal for shelter residents, helping with food rescue, and providing children's activities and classes for mothers. Anyone with questions about donations or volunteering is encouraged to contact Kiana at 515-243-7456 or kiana@hawthorn-hill.org.

Member Information
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  515-244-9748
  www.hawthorn-hill.org

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  Des Moines, IA 50312

Organization Type:
Community Based, Meal Site, Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
Polk
Hays Pure Water for All Foundation

Description
Hays Pure Water for All Foundation saves lives by making drinking water safe, thereby creating a better quality of life all around the world. Hays Pure Water for All offers simple, affordable chlorine generators that are both portable and permanent depending upon the needs of the developing country citizens being served.

How to Help
Iowans can support the work of the Hays Pure Water for All Foundation primarily through donations or fundraising. Volunteers are also needed to help assemble the water purification units in Iowa and to deliver these units to the developing countries where they are needed.

Organizations can also request a representative from the Hays Pure Water for All to speak at their events. Hays Pure Water for All Foundation also welcomes referrals of people who work in areas that need clean water or of villages in need of assistance. For more information, please contact the foundation directly at www.hayspurewater.com/#contact-section.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. John Hays
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712-314-6347
http://www.hayspurewater.com/

Address:
P.O. Box 447
Washington, IA 52353

Organization Type:
International

Counties Served:
Washington
Heartland Global

Description
Heartland Global is a farm, agribusiness investment, and economic development business focused on emerging markets, ag-innovation and advisory services. It was founded to combine the experiences and networks of a group of 7 partners previously working independently in farming, international agribusiness, food production and systems management, global nutrition solutions, and in international development.

Working with a diversity of collaborators, Heartland Global delivers food and livestock value-chain innovations that provide lasting economic and livelihood growth, helping farmers, agribusiness, and communities solve their own needs sustainably. Their business includes consulting and advisory services, innovation and knowledge transfer, agribusiness and emerging market growth, and nutrition and health activities.

How to Help
Heartland Global frequently partners with corporations, government agencies, and civil society organizations to advance sustainable development. They also have an internship program, providing international business and development opportunities for college students from their office in Johnston, Iowa. Contact them directly for more information about Heartland Global or to explore opportunities to work together.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. Lloyd Le Page
admin@heartland-global.com
515-771-1685
www.heartland-global.com

Address:
6320 Sudbury Court
Johnston, IA 50131

Organization Type:
International, Corporate

Counties Served:
Polk
Hearts to Harvest FRB Growing Project

Description
The Hearts to Harvest FRB Growing Project is a community initiative to help end hunger overseas by supporting communities in developing nations to grow their own food.

A collaboration between church congregations, businesses and farmers, the Hearts to Harvest Growing Project raises funds that are sent overseas through the Foods Resource Bank (FRB) network. As a Christian response to world hunger, Foods Resource Bank links the grassroots energy and commitment of the U.S. agricultural community with the capability and desire of small farmers in developing countries to grow lasting solutions to hunger.

How to Help
Individuals, churches and other organizations in the Long Grove area and surrounding rural communities can support this Growing Project through fundraising, volunteering time and talents, or through other creative opportunities for partnership.

Iowans are encouraged to directly contact coordinators Mr. Bob Braden, to become involved with the Hearts to Harvest FRB Growing Project. For more information about Foods Resource Bank or to learn about starting a new FRB Growing Project, please call (888) 276-4FRB or email admin@foodsresourcebank.org.

Member Information
Contact:  
Mr. Bob Braden  
bas1000@aol.com  
563-285-9202

Address:  
24280 145th Avenue  
Eldridge, IA 52748

Organization Type:  
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:  
Scott
Heifer International

Description
Heifer International’s mission is to end hunger and poverty while caring for the Earth. For 70 years, Heifer has provided livestock and environmentally sound agricultural training to improve the lives of those who struggle daily for reliable sources of food and income. Heifer is currently working in more than 30 countries, including the United States, to help families and communities become more self-reliant.

How to Help
Interested Iowans can support Heifer’s work by volunteering to share Heifer’s mission and story, educating the public about hunger and poverty and generating financial support for their programs, including by donating through their website.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Kenny Clark
volunteer@heifer.org
855-948-6437
www.heifer.org

Address:
1 World Avenue
Little Rock, AR 72202

Organization Type:
International

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
Heritage Area Agency on Aging

Description
The Heritage Area Agency on Aging provides congregate and home delivered meals and nutrition education to older adults over the age of 60 in East Central Iowa, and advocates on issues related to the food security of older adults. The Heritage Agency also administers the Senior Farmer’s Market Nutrition Program, on a seasonal basis.

How to Help
Iowans can contribute to the Heritage Regional Senior Nutrition Program financially, through advocacy efforts, by volunteering, and by donating resources such as food and products.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Tim Getty
tim.getty@kirkwood.edu
319-398-5559
www.heritageaaa.org

Address:
6301 Kirkwood Blvd. SW, PO Box 2068
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406

Organization Type:
Community Based

Counties Served:
Benton, Cedar, Iowa, Johnson, Jones, Linn, Washington
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (Ankeny)

Description
The Holy Trinity Food Pantry augments other pantries in the area to help meet the needs of those who are hungry. The Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 12:00 - 6:00 PM. It is located on the west side of the Fellowship Hall. The southwest door of the Fellowship Hall is used by clients during food pantry operation.

In addition to the food pantry, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church alleviates hunger through:

Hearty Blessings - Make casseroles to freeze for people who need an extra hand or a quick meal.
ELCA World Hunger Appeal - Partners in assisting, aiding and advocating for the hungry globally.
Love Lunches - Love lunches and snacks are served to local children in Ankeny at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays throughout the summer months.
Church Garden - All produce is shared through their Food Pantry

How to Help
Iowans can support the Holy Trinity Food Pantry through donations of funds, canned goods and hygiene products or gift cards to grocery stores. Individuals and organizations who are interested in exploring other ways to partner with Holy Trinity’s Hunger Ministries are encouraged to contact the church office.

Member Information
Contact:
   Pastor Pam Schroeder
   info@holytrinityankeny.org
   515-964-4348
   www.holytrinityankeny.org

Address:
   517 SW Des Moines Street
   Ankeny, IA 50023

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Food Pantry, Garden Program

Counties Served:
Polk
Description
The Hoover Presidential Foundation is a nonprofit support group for the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library-Museum and National Historic Site in West Branch, Iowa, just east of Iowa City. It is a membership organization which sponsors events during the year, including Hoover’s Hometown Days, the annual August celebration of the birth of Herbert Hoover, the only Iowa native to become president.

Using his combined talents of engineering and management, Herbert Hoover organized a gigantic program for feeding the starving peoples of Europe during and after World War I. Returning to America, he put down on paper the spiritual, economic and political characteristics which enabled Americans to produce the materials needed to bring peace to the world and at the same time to discharge the social and spiritual commitment to give economic assistance to the people ravaged by war. Members of the Foundation preserve and promote Hoover’s legacy, helping to sponsor special exhibits, building and renovation projects, and scholarships and programs that help bring history alive to students of all ages. Foundation members play an important part in making the Herbert Hoover Library-Museum and National Historic Site an Iowa treasure.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations can support the work of the Hoover Presidential Foundation through donations, by volunteering, or by becoming members.

Member Information
Contact:
  Mr. Jerry Fleagle
  jfleagle@hooverpf.org
  319-643-5327
  www.hooverpresidentialfoundation.org

Address:
  302 Parkside Drive, PO Box 696
  West Branch, IA 52358

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Cedar
Hope Food Pantry

Description

Hope Food Pantry is a non-profit organization that provides food to approximately 450-550 people monthly. The broad range of families include those who are unemployed, under-employed, the working poor, widows, victims of domestic violence, and others.

They are open every Wednesday from 2-6. At that time those in need can select food, personal care and clothing items of their choice.

Hope Food Pantry works with farmers, area businesses, and the Food Bank of Siouxland to source food.

How to Help

Individuals and groups can support the work of Hope Food Pantry through in-kind or monetary donations and as volunteers. Financial donations should be marked "Hope Food Pantry" and sent to the Center for Financial Education, 315 First Ave NE, Sioux Center, IA 51250.

Volunteers serve for a few hours each month, helping families fill their grocery carts. Volunteers can register online or call Bev Jansen at 712-441-0834. Iowans can also contact the pantry directly to arrange a small group tour and discuss special projects or other ways to contribute.

Member Information

Contact:

Ms. Marianne Sjaarda
msjaarda234@gmail.com
712-540-9351
http://hopefoodpantry.weebly.com/

Address:

590 14th St. SE
Sioux Center, IA 51250

Organization Type:

Faith Based, Food Pantry

Counties Served:

Lyon, Sioux
Hope Ministries

Description
Hope Ministries pursues a holistic approach to meeting the needs of homeless men, women and children. They provide emergency, rescue services and long-term life-recovery programs, meant to help individuals and families break the cycles of homelessness, addiction, abuse and poverty. Their ministry centers include:

- **Bethel Mission** - a 110-bed emergency shelter for homeless men, open since 1915
- **Door of Faith** - a 102-bed long-term life-recovery center for men, open since 1969
- **Hope Center for Women and Children** - a 48-bed facility offering short-term programming and long-term life-recovery for single women and mothers with children, open since 2004
- **Hope Café** - a community dining hall, serving three free meals every day of the year
- **ENCORE Thrift Stores** - thrift ministry and donation and recycling centers, with two locations: 4640 Merle Hay Rd and 500 E Army Post Rd

How to Help
Individuals, families, and groups can contribute to the mission of Hope Ministries through financial and in-kind donations, by joining the Hope Prayer Team, and by volunteering.

Hope Ministries has volunteer opportunities for individuals, groups, and for those who wish to prepare meals for distribution through their Meals for Hope program. Iowans are encouraged to contact the Hope Ministries team at 515-265-7272 or info@hopeiowa.org for more information and to become involved.

Member Information

Contact:
- Ms. Melissa Tagg
- mtagg@hopeiowa.org
- 515-265-7272
- www.hopeiowa.org

Address:
- PO Box 862
- Des Moines, IA 50304

Organization Type:
- Faith Based, Meal Site, Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
- Polk
Horizons: A Family Service Alliance

Description
Horizons: A Family Service Alliance’s mission is to instill hope, change lives, and brighten futures by providing life changing services to under-served populations. Horizons is diligent in promoting a culture of change. They value service quality and seek out ways to improve the services provided to the community. Horizons offers many different hunger-fighting programs within their Nutrition Department, such as Summer Meals, Meals on Wheels, CACFP Meals, and SNAP at the Market.

How to Help
Horizons urges those who want to help to volunteer, donate, or help them raise awareness to contact them directly or visit their website.

Member Information
Contact:  
Mrs. Sofia Mehoffey  
smehoffey@horizonsfamily.org  
www.horizonsfamily.org

Address:  
819 5th St SE, PO Box 667  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406

Organization Type:  
Community Based

Counties Served:  
Linn
House of Compassion

Description
House of Compassion runs a soup kitchen, where volunteers cook and serve a meal every Sunday through Friday (closed Saturday evenings). Everyone who is hungry is welcome to join them between 5:00-6:15pm.

How to Help
House of Compassion is always in need of volunteers to cook and serve as they prepare a meal every night. Anyone interested in volunteering can call their office for available dates. They also welcome pantry donations that can be used to make their meals.

Member Information
Contact:
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hocmarshalltown@gmail.com
641-752-5999
http://www.houseofcompassion.net/

Address:
211 W Church St
Marshalltown, IA 50158

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Community Based, Meal Site

Counties Served:
Marshall
Howard County Business & Tourism

Description

Howard County Business & Tourism promotes and coordinates economic growth and enhances the quality of life for Howard County residents through four strong divisions: Howard County Economic Development (HCED), Howard County Tourism, the Cresco Industrial Development Corporation (CIDC), and the Cresco Area Chamber of Commerce.

Howard County Business & Tourism promotes a variety of activities to provide food and money for the two food banks and one food pantry active in Howard County. Their accomplishments include helping to establish a farmers market in every community in Howard County and coordinating the annual Norman Borlaug Harvest Fest, which includes activities to raise awareness of and combat hunger.

The annual Norman Borlaug Harvest Fest includes Northeast Iowa’s premier meal packaging event in collaboration with Meals from the Heartland. The 2015 meal packing event will take place on September 20th and will package over 200,000 meals with at least 50,000 going to local Northeast Iowa Food Bank programs.

How to Help

Individuals and organizations can support the work of Howard County Business & Tourism through volunteer hours and monetary donations. Anyone with interest should call their office at 563-547-3434.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Spiff Slifka
spiff@howard-county.com
563-547-3434
www.howard-county.com

Address:
101 2nd Ave SW
Cresco, IA 52136

Organization Type:
Government Agency, Community Based

Counties Served:
Howard
Howard-Winnesheik Community School

Description
Howard-Winnesheik Community School District is located in Cresco, Iowa, the boyhood home of Dr. Norman Borlaug. They celebrate Dr. Borlaug every fall with a weekend celebration that also brings attention to the needs of children in the district, country, and world. The district has a high percentage of students qualifying for free and reduced-price meals, and also offers a summer feeding program which is free to any child from preschool age to 18 years. They also participate in the backpack buddies program, which supplies students with meals over the weekend when they are not in school.

Howard-Winnesheik Community School District has strived for years to introduce students to healthier eating habits. These efforts were honored last year when the district was awarded the Healthier US School Challenge Gold Award. The first entire school district to receive this award, Howard-Winnesheik Community School District is noted nationally as one of the healthiest schools in the nation.

How to Help
Members of the community are encouraged to call or email the school district to get involved.

Member Information
Contact:
   Ms. Cheryl Dickman
   cdickman@howard-winn.k12.ia.us
   563-547-2762
   www.howard-winn.k12.ia.us

Address:
   Cresco, IA 52136

Organization Type:
   Educational/School

Counties Served:
   Howard, Winneshiek
Humanities Iowa

Description
Humanities Iowa promotes understanding and appreciation of the people, communities, cultures, and stories of importance to Iowa and the nation. They provide grants to other non-profit organizations that further the humanities in the state, and conduct their own programs that support the humanities across Iowa. Each year they serve over 250,000 Iowans with programming and projects, such as their Speakers Bureau and Library Reading and Discussion Series.

How to Help
Organizations may apply for grants from Humanities Iowa for activities that promote their missions through the humanities. Iowans can also support the mission of Humanities Iowa by visiting their traveling exhibits, which present humanities issues in a visual format by lending portable exhibits to schools, libraries, banks, museums, businesses and city governments for public display.

Organizations that are interested in partnering with Humanities Iowa to bring a Humanities Iowa traveling exhibit to their community should contact Humanities Iowa by phone at 319-335-4153 or by email at humanities-iowa@uiowa.edu.

Member Information
Contact:
Mrs. Rosemarie Ward
humanities-iowa@uiowa.edu
319-335-4153
http://thestudio.uiowa.edu/humanitiesiowa/wp/

Address:
100 Lib Rm 4039
Iowa City, IA 52242

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Johnson, Activities Statewide
Description

Hy-Vee ranks among the top 20 supermarket chains in the United States. Hy-Vee supports Iowan’s well-being through their network of Registered Dietitians, their Seasons Online Magazine, and their Get Growing website.

Hy-Vee's philanthropy encompasses financial contributions to hundreds of causes, leadership roles in non-profit organizations and one-on-one volunteer contacts in the community. The company’s autonomous structure fosters a spirit of entrepreneurship that allows stores to custom-tailor their contributions to meet the needs of their communities.

At the corporate level, Hy-Vee’s giving focuses on the support of organizations that provide for the general well-being of children in regard to their physical, emotional, educational and cultural needs. Hy-Vee partners with Variety, the Children's Charity on the Cash for Kids program, which brings together grocery wholesalers, retailers, manufacturers and food brokers in a coupon redemption program to raise funds for children. Other events, activities and programs raise additional funds each year. Hy-Vee also supports the disaster relief work of the Red Cross through corporate donations and through partnerships between Hy-Vee stores and local Red Cross chapters.

How to Help

Organizations that are fighting hunger in Iowa are encouraged to contact the manager at their local Hy-Vee store to explore opportunities for collaboration through employee volunteerism or donations.

Individuals and groups can partner with Hy-Vee in supporting the Red Cross through the annual Hero’s Game.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. Pat Hensley
515-267-2800
http://www.hy-vee.com/

Address:
5820 Westown Pkwy
West Des Moines, IA 50266

Organization Type:
Corporate

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
IDALS Farm to School Program

Description
The goals behind each of the IDALS Farm to School Program initiatives is to link schools with Iowa farmers, provide schools with fresh and minimally processed Iowa-grown food for inclusion in school meals and snacks, and encourage children to develop healthy eating habits while offering them hands-on learning activities.

Iowa Farm to School Chapter Initiative helps individuals and organizations establish Farm to School Chapters in their communities. Chapters can encompass an entire school district or simply be built around one school and a single project. They provide a resource packet with step-by-step instructions for starting a successful Farm to School chapter, and ongoing advice to chapters that register with them.

IDALS maintains a directory of farmers who are interested in participating in Iowa Farm to School programs.

As a part of the Growing Together initiative, FFA chapters receive incentives to plant a fruit or vegetable that can be included in a school meal.

"A" is for Apple Initiative supports teachers to get Iowa-grown apples into their classrooms and schools. Since 2008, the "A" is for Apple initiative has supported teachers with financial assistance, curriculum, and information about connecting with local Iowa apple growers.

The A Garden is the Way to Grow initiative offers Iowa schools the opportunity to apply for funding to create their own school garden. In 2013, funds of $350 were allocated to 20 school districts to buy the supplies necessary to create a garden or raised beds. In addition to funds, each participating school received a garden planner and seeds from Seed Saver Exchange along with either a nationally-recognized, elementary-level, garden-based curriculum "Growing in the Garden", or a refractometer / sap extractor.

How to Help
Anyone who is interested in working with IDALS Farm to School Program should contact them directly.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Tammy Stotts
tammy.stotts@iowaAgriculture.gov
515-281-7657
www.iowaagriculture.gov/AgDiversification/farmToSchoolProgram.asp

Address:
502 E. 9th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319

Organization Type:
Government Agency, Educational/School, Garden Program

Counties Served:
Polk, Activities Statewide
IDALS Horticulture and Farmers Market

Description
The IDALS Horticulture and Farmers Market Program works to support farmers markets, farm stands, and CSA programs through technical assistance and to help nutritionally at-risk women, infants, children, and low-income seniors to access locally grown fruits and vegetables through its Iowa Farmers Market Nutrition Program.

The IDALS Horticulture and Farmers Market Program also maintains a directory of farmers markets and a directory of farm stands on its website.

How to Help
Anyone who is interested in any of the initiatives of the IDALS Horticulture and Farmers Market Program should visit their website for more information or contact them directly. Individuals who may be eligible to participate in the Iowa Farmers Market Nutrition Program can find more information about that program online.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. Mike Bevins
HorticultureAndFarmersMarket@iowaAgriculture.gov
515-242-5043
www.iowaAgriculture.gov/HorticultureAndFarmersMarket.asp

Address:
502 E. 9th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319

Organization Type:
Government Agency

Counties Served:
Polk, Activities Statewide
IDPH Bureau of Nutrition and Physical Activity

Description
The IDPH Bureau of Nutrition and Physical Activity of the Iowa Department of Public Health works to ensure that Iowans have the opportunity to live a healthy lifestyle by providing education and resources, building partnerships and supporting communities. The bureau administers programs and grants in partnership with a variety of community-based agencies and organizations.

Programs administered within the Bureau of Nutrition and Physical Activity include: the Iowa Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children, the Iowa Nutrition Network, and nutrition, physical activity and obesity prevention programs.

The Iowa Nutrition Network is a partnership of public agencies, private organizations, and communities dedicated to promoting healthy lifestyles among all Iowans, particularly among low-income individuals and families. In its role as one of the SNAP-Education implementing agencies, the Iowa Nutrition Network provides funding to agencies who wish to provide nutrition education to schools where 60% or more of the students qualify for free and reduced-price meals. They also provide resources to educators through the Pick a Better Snack program and the Play Your Way program.

How to Help
Individuals and communities can collaborate with the Bureau of Nutrition and Physical Activity through the Iowa Nutrition Network’s resources and through the Iowa WIC Program.

Member Information
Contact:
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jill.lange@idph.iowa.gov
515-281-7095
http://idph.iowa.gov/

Address:
321 East 12th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319

Organization Type:
Government Agency

Counties Served:
Polk, Activities Statewide
Immigrant Entrepreneurs Summit

Description
The Immigrant Entrepreneurs Summit brings businesses of diverse backgrounds together to share, learn, and celebrate the immigrant entrepreneurship experience and contribution to the overall community. Their annual Summit exhibits the success stories of immigrant entrepreneurs. Tips for business growth and creating true understanding among different ethnic groups are shared among immigrant business owners and the keys to succeed by working with immigrant populations are shared in a noncompetitive and supportive environment.

How to Help
Immigrant entrepreneurs, immigrant business owners, and others who are interested in reaching out to or partnering with immigrants or immigrant businesses can support the Immigrant Entrepreneurs Summit through attending, exhibiting, or sponsoring.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Benjamin Jung
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515-288-3188
www.iesusa.org

Address:
3816 Ingersoll Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50312

Organization Type:
Community Based

Counties Served:
Polk
IMPACT Community Action Partnership

Description
IMPACT Community Action Partnership works to eliminate poverty through empowering vulnerable populations, building collaborations and advocating for social change.

IMPACT Community Action provides important services in Boone, Jasper, Marion, Polk, and Warren counties, including:

Basic Needs Assistance: Assistance for utilities, food, rent and basic hygiene products.

Community Programs: RAYS (extra-curricular scholarships), GRASP (Des Moines recreational card), Flowering Annuals, Financial Education classes, Weatherization, Transportation Assistance, Hats/Mittens Program, Holiday Programs, Garden Programs, Chore (senior/disabled), School Supplies. All programs are dependent on funding and community needs. More information is available on their website and Facebook page.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact their local county IMPACT office for more information or to explore opportunities to volunteer or partner. The central office of IMPACT Community Action can also be contacted info@impactcap.org or 515-274-1334.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Julie Heck
info@impactcap.org
515-274-1334
www.impactcap.org

Address:
3226 University Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50311

Organization Type:
Community Based, Educational/School, Food Pantry, Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
Boone, Jasper, Marion, Polk, Warren
Indianola High School

Description
Students and educators at Indianola High School work to alleviate hunger through educational and service-learning projects.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact Mrs. Cindy Bauer for more information and to explore opportunities to work together.

Member Information

Contact:
Mrs. Cindy Bauer
cindy.bauer@indianola.k12.ia.us
515-961-9510
http://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/high-school/index.php

Address:
1304 East 1st Street
Indianola, IA 50125

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Warren
International Agriculture Club - Iowa

Description
The International Agriculture Club at Iowa State University stimulates interest in the field of international agriculture, supports international events and opportunities on campus and prepare students for a wide range of opportunities and careers in agriculture around the world. Students gather in an informal setting to learn about agriculture and global issues in countries around the world. Opportunities for national and international conferences are available to members.

How to Help
Students at Iowa State University can join the club and become involved with meetings and activities. Organizations that are interested in partnering with the International Association of Students in Agriculture and Related Sciences should email the club to explore opportunities for collaboration.

Member Information
Contact:
Dr. Mary Wiedenhoeft
iauaisu@gmail.com
https://www.stuorg.iastate.edu/site/275

Address:
1007 Agronomy Hall
Ames, IA 50011

Organization Type:
International, Educational/School

Counties Served:
Story
International Education, Travel and Sustainable Development provides advise and consulting services regarding international development, international student recruiting, project development, and fund-raising. Their areas of expertise are agricultural development, rural development, and health.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations who are interested in using the education and advising services of International Education, Travel and Sustainable Development should contact Mr. Fredrick directly.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. David Fredrick
mdfredrickworld@gmail.com
319-352-2390

Address:

Organization Type:
International, Corporate

Counties Served:
Black Hawk, Bremer, Butler, Grundy, Johnson, Linn, Polk
International Research Institute for Climate and Society (IRI) at Columbia University

Description
The International Research Institute for Climate and Society (IRI) at Columbia University helps people overcome climate risk through financial tools like index insurance and index-based disaster risk management. They have supported tens of thousands of farmers to take more productive chances with their farming practice through reducing the risk from a climate shock.

How to Help
They can also link their corn farmers in sub-Saharan Africa with corn farmers in Iowa to allow them to learn from each other. Please contact them directly for more information or to become involved.

Member Information

Contact:
Dr. Helen Greatrex
greatrex@iri.columbia.edu
845-680-4468
http://iri.columbia.edu/our-expertise/financial-instruments/

Address:
61 Route 9W Monell Building Palisades
New York, NY 10964

Organization Type:
International
Description
Students and educators at Interstate 35 Secondary School work to alleviate hunger through educational and service-learning projects.

The FFA has supported Meals for the Heartland periodically since 2009, packaging as many as 15,000 meals in a year. TI-35 Middle School Science classes, with the third and fourth grades, have grown a school kitchen garden for 4 years with all food going to school kitchen. The I-35 High School FCS program runs a food pantry for students and families, and the "Sack O' Food for Me" program of weekly food distribution. The I-35 Middle School provides a Backpack Food program weekly and over long breaks.

Our goals are to ensure every child regardless of income has food to eat at home! A full belly equals a mind full of power!

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact Mrs. Sue Meggers for more information and to explore opportunities to work together.

Member Information
Contact:
  Mrs. Sue Meggers
  smeggers@i-35.k12.ia.us
  641-765-4818
  http://www.edline.net/pages/I35HS

Address:
  445 E North
  Truro, IA 50257

Organization Type:
  Educational/School

Counties Served:
  Madison
Iowa 4-H Youth Programs

Description
Iowa 4-H Youth Programs provide opportunities for youth to develop skills they can use now and throughout their life. Iowa 4-H builds upon a century of experience as it fosters positive youth development that is based on the needs and strengths of youth, their families, and communities. Iowa 4-H follows the principles of experiential learning, and draws on the knowledge base of Iowa State University and other institutions of higher education in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture.

The Iowa 4-H Connecting Learning & Living programs provide applicable garden-based, nutritional, environmental and agricultural education to youth of all ages, through hands-on lessons and activities that connect learning in classrooms and after-school programs with living on planet Earth.

Iowa 4-H also supports after-school learning programs and service learning projects, which take community service or volunteer projects to the next level by emphasizing both service and learning to create a more meaningful experience for youth.

How to Help
Iowa 4-H provides a variety of resources for educators, including Connected Learning & Living training sessions and a collection of publications. Youth and educators can become involved as participants in Iowa 4-H programs, and should sign up online to receive more information.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Cayla Taylor
cayla@iastate.edu
515-294-1877
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/

Address:
Iowa State University 3630 Extension 4-H Youth Bldg
Ames, IA 50011

Organization Type:
Educational/School, Garden Program

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
Iowa Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics

Description
As an affiliate of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, the Iowa Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics strives to improve the nation’s health and advance the profession of dietetics through research, education and advocacy. The Iowa Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics is a professional organization comprised of Iowans who share a personal and professional commitment to health and nutrition. Members include registered dietitians, registered dietitian nutritionists, dietetic technicians, students, educators, researchers, retired and international members.

Programs of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics include the eatright.org website providing nutrition information for consumers, accreditation of academic programs and credentialing for dietetics professionals, an annual conference and peer reviewed journal, advocacy work and charitable work through the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation. The Iowa Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics advances the work of these programs in Iowa.

They also generate a number of nutrition manuals that are used throughout the United States and beyond for the training and education of food service personnel and are best known for their Simplified Diet Manual, currently published by Wiley.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to learn more about nutrition online at eatright.org, use the Find an Expert feature to find a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist who can help individuals and organizations meet their nutrition goals, or contact the Iowa Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics to explore further opportunities for collaboration.

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Organization Type:
Advocacy, Community Based, Educational/School

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
Iowa Afterschool Alliance

Description
The Iowa Afterschool Alliance supports high quality programs that serve students outside of the traditional school day. They work to ensure that all Iowa children, youth, and families have access to quality out-of-school time opportunities in their community by:

- Developing policies and partnerships that build capacity at the state and local levels for high-quality afterschool programming,
- Connecting local providers with the resources and tools necessary to provide high-quality afterschool programming, and;
- Communicating critical data on the need and impact of afterschool programming to the public, partners, and other vital stakeholders.

The Iowa Afterschool Alliance maintains the Iowa Afterschool Opportunities Statewide Directory. Many of these afterschool opportunities alleviate hunger in the short-term by providing free meals and healthy snacks to participating children and reduce hunger over the long term by improving educational and career outcomes for the children they serve.

How to Help
Afterschool programs often depend on the valuable contributions of members of the community. Afterschool program providers and allied organizations can support the mission of the Iowa Afterschool Alliance by joining as members or as funding partners. Individuals can support this work by becoming advocates for afterschool educational programming, volunteering at an afterschool program in their community, or becoming a mentor through the Iowa Mentoring Partnership.

Individuals and organizations are encouraged to email Ms. Rich to learn more about the work of the Iowa Afterschool Alliance and to become involved.

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Organization Type:
Advocacy, Community Based, Educational/School

Counties Served:
Polk, Activities Statewide
Iowa Agricultural Development Division
of the Iowa Finance Authority

Description
The Iowa Agricultural Development Division (IADD) of the Iowa Finance Authority was established by the Iowa General Assembly in 1980 to provide financial assistance to Iowa’s grain and livestock producers. Operating expenses for the IADD are derived from modest application and service fees paid by program participants. The IADD also earns interest from a trust fund, but it does not receive any state tax dollars.

Their Beginning Farmer Loan Program and Loan Participation Program help Iowa farmers purchase agricultural land, depreciable machinery or equipment, breeding livestock or buildings. The IADD loans may also be used to improve existing buildings or farmland. These programs may be used independently or in conjunction with one another. Both loan programs can only be used for new purchases and neither program can be used to refinance existing debt.

The Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Program encourages owners of capital agricultural assets to lease them to Iowa’s qualifying beginning farmers. The program provides the agricultural asset owner a credit against Iowa income taxes owed. The program is designed to help beginning farmers secure leased farm land or equipment.

How to Help
Farmers and other individuals interested in using IADD programs should visit their website for more information about how to qualify and apply for support. Others who are interested in collaborating with IADD should contact them directly.

Member Information
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Organization Type:
Government Agency

Counties Served:
Polk, Activities Statewide
Description

The Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) provides leadership for all aspects of agriculture in Iowa, ensures consumer protection and promotes the responsible use of Iowa’s natural resources. Two IDALS programs of particular relevance to fighting hunger are the Iowa Farm to School Program and the Iowa Horticulture and Farmers Market Program.

The Iowa Farm to School Program links schools with Iowa farmers, provides schools with fresh and minimally processed Iowa-grown food for inclusion in school meals and snacks, and encourages children to develop healthy eating habits while offering them hands-on learning activities. The Iowa Horticulture and Farmers Market Program works to provide fresh, nutritious, unprepared, locally grown fruits, vegetables and herbs from farmers markets and farmstands to nutritionally at-risk women, infants, children and low-income seniors through its Iowa Farmers Market Nutrition Program. The Iowa Horticulture and Farmers Market Program also works to expand farmers markets, farmstands and CSA programs and develop new and additional farmers markets, farmstands and CSA programs through its technical assistance program.

How to Help

Individuals and organizations that are interested in working with the Iowa Department of Agriculture should contact them directly, or explore their website to find programs and initiatives that would be a good fit for collaboration.

Member Information

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Des Moines, IA 50319

Organization Type:
Government Agency

Counties Served:
Polk, Activities Statewide
Description
The Iowa Department of Education’s Bureau of Nutrition and Health facilitates and promotes quality USDA Child Nutrition Programs that benefit the education, health, and well-being of the children of Iowa. The Bureau promotes nutritious meals and snacks for Iowa’s children through the Child and Adult Care Food Program, National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, and Summer Food Service Program.

How to Help
Individuals, corporations and organizations interested in supporting any of the programs listed should contact the Iowa Department of Education, Bureau of Nutrition and Health to determine areas of potential collaboration.

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Organization Type:
Government Agency

Counties Served:
Polk, Activities Statewide
Description
The Iowa Department of Human Rights advocates for underrepresented Iowans and fosters hope within our communities by educating individuals, businesses and government entities about the needs, rights and responsibilities of all Iowans. As a state agency, we have a special responsibility to ensure accessibility to government in order to improve Iowans’ quality of life.

The Division of Community Action Agencies (DCAA) addresses issues facing low-income families by bringing resources to the community level. We link state and federal programs with 18 existing Community Action Agencies and other community-based organizations across the state to effectively serve elderly, disabled and low-income Iowans.

The Division of Community Advocacy and Services (CAS) celebrates and serves diverse populations and communities within the state that may need additional resources. CAS houses seven offices: Native Americans, African Americans, Asian and Pacific Islanders, Latinos, Women, Persons with Disabilities, and Deaf Services. The offices work in synergy, assisting and supporting individuals and underserved communities as they relate to each other.

The Division of Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning (CJJP) conducts research, planning, data coordination, and information clearinghouse functions for the state’s justice system. By overlaying research and statistics on policies and practices, we often see ways to gain better results. Then we work with internal and external partners to advise, assist, inform and advocate.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to explore each division’s section on their website to learn more about the work of the Iowa Department of Human Rights, or to contact them directly with questions or to explore opportunities to work together.

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Organization Type:
Government Agency

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
Iowa Department of Human Services

Description
The Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS) administers a variety of food assistance programs to help low income Iowans access healthy food. Programs include the Iowa Food Assistance Program (SNAP), The Emergency Food Program (TEFAP), Commodities and Food Assistance Outreach programs.

They also partner with Iowa State University Extension and the Iowa Department of Public Health to provide free nutrition education programs for families. Administration of these programs is a complicated process that requires strict adherence to all federal rules and regulations as well as monitoring quality control and program integrity.

How to Help
Many community or faith-based organizations provide computer access and have received training from the outreach providers on how to assist others to apply. Each of the outreach workers have received train the trainer training. The online application provides helps throughout the application that makes it easier to read and fill out. This application is also available in Spanish. The online application found at https://secureapp.dhs.state.ia.us/oasis/

DHS offices are located throughout Iowa. Find a nearby office online.

Member Information
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Organization Type:
Government Agency

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
Description
The mission of the Iowa Department on Aging is to develop a comprehensive, coordinated and cost-effective system of long-term living and community support services that help individuals maintain health and independence in their homes and communities. Nutrition and Wellness Programs are available to Iowans aged 60 or older, a spouse of any age and any individual with a disability under age 60 who resides in a housing facility primarily occupied by older adults where congregate meals are served. These meals can help older Iowans and Iowans with disabilities live healthier lives through balanced nutrition.

How to Help
Iowans interested in supporting the work of the Iowa Department of Aging should contact them directly about opportunities to volunteer, which arise frequently throughout the state.

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Organization Type:
Government Agency

Counties Served:
Polk, Activities Statewide
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

Description
Across our great state, Iowans have a lot in common. A dedication to hard work. A passion for the land. And a character rooted in faith and family. It’s this common bond that weaves through the Iowa Farm Bureau. We are a membership base of Iowans who take pride in what we’ve accomplished. From the farm fields to our cities, there is a consistent work ethic that improves Iowa each and every day.

Farmers and Agriculture - Iowa Farm Bureau believes that agriculture is a critical component of Iowa’s future. That’s why we are proud to support wholesome food and farm families who grow and raise it, while promoting new opportunities for agriculture in the areas of wind energy, corn ethanol, soy biodiesel and more. Learn more.

Youth and Education - Iowans believe education is the key to achieving their dreams. That’s why we invest in cultivating character and leadership in Iowa’s youth in all parts of the state. Learn more.

Rural Vitality - The majority of Iowa’s 3 million citizens live in rural areas. Vibrant communities start with people and the activity generated from their entrepreneurial spirit. Our Renew Rural Iowa program uses that spirit to help stimulate economic growth in communities of 30,000 or fewer people. Learn more.

Health and Wellness - Iowa Farm Bureau provides its members access to high-quality, affordable health care and boosts health and wellness resources in rural areas. Learn more.

Philanthropy - Giving back to the people who make Iowa what it is: one of the best places in the world to live, work and play. Learn more.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to directly contact the Iowa Farm Bureau for more information about the organization, its work, and how they can partner or become involved.

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Organization Type:
Corporate, Community Based

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
Iowa Food & Family Project

Description
The Iowa Food & Family Project unites Iowans in greater understanding, awareness and appreciation about the continuous improvement of today’s farmers and the dedication of those involved in the food system to providing wholesome food for everyone. The Iowa Food & Family Project is an activity-led initiative that brings together Iowans from all walks of life - farmers and farm families, teachers, students, health professionals, food retailers, manufacturers, bankers and lenders, academia, agronomists, transportation specialists and people of faith.

All those who are involved in the Iowa Food & Family Project believe in the increasingly significant role Iowa plays in feeding and fueling our state, nation and the world. They want all farmers to prosper. They believe that food should be respected and valued. They believe every person involved in today’s food system brings something to the table. The Iowa Food & Family Project was created in 2011 by the Iowa Soybean Association, involves more than 35 dedicated partners and proudly serves as presenting sponsor of the Iowa Games and supporter of Live Healthy Iowa. It is funded in part by soybean, pork, beef, egg, corn, turkey and dairy checkoffs.

How to Help
The Iowa Food & Family Project supports efforts to end hunger in Iowa through a variety of activities and events held throughout the year. Interested individuals and organizations should contact them about volunteering at their many unique events - from the "Fields of Champions" Cookout at the Summer Iowa Games in July to the Iowa State Fair Food & Agricultural Experience in August. Individuals registering on their Facebook page stand to win an exclusive on-farm tour.

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Organization Type:
Advocacy, Corporate, Community Based

Counties Served:
Polk, Activities Statewide
Description
The Iowa Food Bank Association (IFBA) supports the Feeding America food banks and their affiliates serving Iowa in their work to ensure that sufficient food is accessible to all. There are 7 Food Banks serving all 99 counties in Iowa: Food Bank of Iowa, Northeast Iowa Food Bank, River Bend Food Bank, Food Bank for the Heartland, HACAP Food Reservoir, Food Bank of Siouxland, and St. Stephen's Food Bank.

IFBA also maintains the SNAP Hotline (855) 944.FOOD (3663), which allows callers to complete their Food Assistance Application over the phone with expert live assistance.

How to Help
IFBA has opportunities for individuals and organizations to support the mission of Iowa's food banks through advocacy and monetary support. Individuals can learn more and become grassroots advocates for the hungry through a partnership with Feeding America. Individuals and organizations can also volunteer or donate to support the programs run by IFBA member food banks.

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Organization Type:
Food Bank, Advocacy

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
Iowa Gardening For Good

Description
Iowa Gardening for Good is a project (soon to be a non-profit entity) created by the Blackmer family that focuses on involving people in growing things of value for a good cause.

The Blackmer family has lived on an acreage for over 10 years and in this time has organized a number of projects striving to involve more people in agricultural production and trying to link them to various types of service projects.

Currently, their largest project is with the Food Bank of Iowa and involves producing vegetables that are distributed through local food pantries and other partner agencies. Iowa Gardening for Good donates use of their land and equipment to grow vegetables and Tracy offers his gardening knowledge to supervise the project.

How to Help
The primary labor source is volunteers that are scheduled primarily through the Food Bank of Iowa. Throughout the growing season, dates are available for volunteers to come help plant, tie up plants or pick produce.

Some companies like Walmart, Farm Credit Services, and Principal Financial have organized dates and paid volunteer time for their employees to use for projects such as this. Families, college students and many other individuals have also participated. Iowans are encouraged to contact the Blackmer family for more information or to get involved.

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Organization Type:
Garden Program

Counties Served:
Boone
Iowa Healthiest State Initiative

Description
The **Iowa Healthiest State Initiative** is a privately led public initiative intended to inspire Iowans and their communities throughout the state to improve their health and happiness. To achieve this goal, individuals, families, businesses, faith-based organizations, not-for-profits and the public sector will unite in a community-focused effort to make Iowa the healthiest state in the nation.

As part of Iowa’s efforts to become the #1 state in well-being, the Healthiest State Initiative has identified **five priorities** on which to focus:

- Decreasing the number of Iowans who smoke
- Increasing consumption of **fruits and vegetables**
- Increasing the number of Iowans who are learning or doing something interesting daily
- Increasing the number of Iowans who have **visited the dentist** in the last year
- Increasing the number of Iowans who feel their boss treats them like a **partner at work**

The Iowa Healthiest State Initiative organizes "**Healthiest State Walks**" through partnerships in all 99 Iowa counties. They also endorse events whose primary purpose is to contribute to well-being in the state of Iowa. Endorsed events are promoted on the Healthiest State Initiative **website calendar**, and can also highlight their connection to the Healthiest State Initiative through a special logo.

How to Help
Iowans interested in supporting the mission of the Iowa Healthiest State Initiative are encouraged to participate in **Healthiest State Walks** and other **endorsed events** and to explore their healthy living resource collections for **individuals and families**, **schools**, and **employers**.

Opportunities to partner with the Iowa Healthiest State Initiative include **organizing Healthiest State Walks** and **submitting events** for Healthiest State endorsement.

Iowans are encouraged to visit their website or **contact them directly** for more information or to explore other ideas for partnership.

Member Information

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**Organization Type:**
Government Agency, Community Based, Educational/School

**Counties Served:**
Activities Statewide
Iowa Homeless Community

Description
Iowa Homeless Community Ambassadors is a diverse membership group of non-profit organizations and homeless individuals who have a common goal of ending homelessness. They seek to improve housing and supportive services for all homeless and nearly homeless people in the Polk County area.

The members of Homeless Ambassadors are dedicated to creating an organization which:

- remains diverse in its composition
- is action-oriented
- provides a stable forum for all organizations concerned about homelessness to express their opinions and share information with their colleagues, and
- builds on commonalities among the members but respects differences.

Iowa Homeless Community Ambassadors monthly meetings are forums for experts’ presentations on cutting-edge issues, discussion of proposed solutions, information exchange, and work group decision-making. As a body, Homeless Protection Network writes position papers and letters to policy-makers. Some members testify at the City Council and meet with decision-makers.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact their staff for more information about the Iowa Homeless Community Ambassadors. Individuals can also support their work financially or as volunteers.

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Des Moines

Organization Type:
Advocacy, Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
Polk
Iowa Homeless Youth Centers

Description
Iowa Homeless Youth Centers serves 3 meals daily, 7 days a week at their Facility located at 612 Locust Street in Des Moines. IHYC provides cooking classes on a weekly basis and are in the beginning stages of building a Rooftop Garden that is meant to be a social entrepreneurial venture. Youth will be employed in internships to help run the garden.

How to Help
Volunteers can get involved in several ways. They can donate food for meals or snacks. Volunteers can come and serve or donate meals at any of our locations. In addition to our Youth Opportunity Center in downtown Des Moines, we have one transitional living facility for young families. Contact IHYC for more information or to sign up to volunteer.

Member Information

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612 Locust Street
Des Moines, IA 50309

Organization Type:
Meal Site, Garden Program, Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
Polk
Iowa Hospitality Donation Network

Description
Through the Iowa Hospitality Donation Network, local hotels, venues, and events donate excess and reusable items, including food, to non-profit organizations to help fight hunger, poverty, and homelessness.

How to Help
Iowa hotels or non-profit organizations interested in becoming involved may contact info@mycem.com for additional information.

Member Information

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West Des Moines, IA 50266

Organization Type:
Corporate

Counties Served:
Polk
Iowa Hunger Coalition

Description
Launched in October 2017, the Iowa Hunger Coalition is working to form a broad based, statewide, collaborative anti-hunger organization to work for the benefit of the hundreds of thousands of Iowans suffering daily through hunger.

For more on the Iowa Hunger Coalition, check out their one pager and 2018 Legislative Agenda.

How to Help
Joining the Coalition would give members access to other advocates in the anti-hunger & food recovery realm. Banding together as one, gives us significantly stronger voice than acting individually.

Member Information

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Organization Type:
Advocacy

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
Iowa Interfaith Power and Light

Description
Iowa Interfaith Power & Light (Iowa IPL) engages and equips people of faith to become leaders in addressing the environmental and social justice consequences of climate change. Iowa IPL is a part of the national Interfaith Power & Light movement.

Iowa IPL’s Cool Congregations program has trained representatives of over 275 congregations across Iowa to activate their care for creation by helping members calculate and reduce their household energy use by roughly 10% per year. Their Food • Faith • Climate program teaches participants how their food choices impact climate change and how their faith traditions call them to respond with practical solutions. As part of the Food • Faith • Climate program, congregations sometimes choose to grow food to donate to local food pantries and soup kitchens.

How to Help
Individuals can become involved by signing up for Iowa IPL’s e-action alerts. Congregations that are interested in hosting a Cool Congregations workshop or a Food • Faith • Climate workshop should contact Sarah Webb at programs@iowaipl.org for more information.

Member Information
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Organization Type:
Faith Based, Advocacy

Counties Served:
Polk, Activities Statewide
Iowa International Center

Description
The Iowa International Center provides access to international resources to Iowans, new Iowans, and international visitors to Iowa. The overarching impact provides economic and leadership development resulting in Iowa being a more inclusive and welcoming place to live, work and raise a family.

The Iowa International Center has four main programmatic areas: assistance to refugees and other new Iowans, an extensive translation service covering more than 60+ languages, monthly public forums introducing Iowans to international topics, and facilitating the travel of international visitors to Iowa.

How to Help
Individuals can assist the efforts of the Iowa International Center through donating or volunteering in any of its programmatic areas. Volunteers are especially needed to help guide international visitors around the state and to host them for meals or overnight. People with foreign language skills can join the Iowa International Center’s on-call interpretation network to assist new Iowans with emergency interpretation needs.

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Organization Type:
International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Polk, Activities Statewide
Iowa Oxfam Action Corps

Description
Volunteers with the Iowa Oxfam Action Corps work to improve national legislation and deepen local community resources for fighting poverty and injustice. Activities include outreach tables at farmers markets, concerts, and community events, visits to the offices of elected officials, and supporting the work of local community gardens and food banks.

Oxfam America’s current advocacy campaign: GROW, focuses on building a food system that sustainably feeds a growing population and empowers poor people to earn a living, feed their families, and thrive.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations interested in finding out more or volunteering with the Iowa Oxfam Action Corps should email them directly at iowa@oxfamactioncorps.org, visit their Facebook page or blog for more information, or contact Oxfam America staff.

Member Information

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Des Moines Area

Organization Type:
International, Advocacy

Counties Served:
Polk, Story
Iowa Public Television (IPTV)

Description
Iowa Public Television (IPTV) is Iowa’s statewide public broadcasting network. IPTV provides quality, alternative programming that educates, informs, enlightens, and entertains Iowans. More than one million viewers a week turn to IPTV for programming that reflects a range of interests for Iowans in all demographic categories. In addition to its programming, IPTV provides a variety of educational resources for students, parents, and teachers.

How to Help
Iowa Public Television is exploring opportunities to collaborate with Iowans who are fighting hunger. Individuals and organizations can contact IPTV at 515-725-9700 or through their online form to submit questions, pitch ideas, and start conversations about collaboration.

Member Information
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Ms. Susan Ramsey
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www.iptv.org

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Johnston, IA 50131

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Polk, Activities Statewide
Iowa Sister States – Yucatan

Description
The Iowa Sister States – Yucatan began as the Iowa-Yucatan Partners of the Americas. It was established on September 24, 1965 by a group of business and civic leaders who met in Des Moines with then Iowa Governor Harold Hughes. The Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico was chosen as Iowa’s partner because of its henequen production. Henequen was used in baler and binder twine, a common product used for harvesting Iowa’s oats and hay crops.

With the help of the United States Department of State, a partnership was established between Iowa and the states of the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico. The Iowa- Yucatan partnership has evolved over the years into an ongoing effort to alleviate hunger in the Yucatan Peninsula.

How to Help
Interested Iowans can donate to the Yucatan committee’s anti-hunger work through the homepage of Iowa Sister States. There are also opportunities to volunteer in a fundraising capacity, especially during the annual Des Moines Area Hunger Hike.

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Des Moines, IA 50309

Organization Type:
International

Counties Served:
Polk
Iowa United Nations Association

Description
The Iowa United Nations Association advocates for and raises funds for humanitarian relief efforts of various United Nations' agencies, such as the World Food Programme, UNICEF, and UNHCH that deliver life-saving assistance and food.

How to Help
Iowans can support the Iowa United Nations Association and their work by becoming members and attending their programming, by volunteering, or by applying for their internship positions.

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Iowa City, IA 52245

Organization Type:
International, Advocacy

Counties Served:
Black Hawk, Johnson, Linn, Polk, Story
Iowa WIC Program

Description
The Iowa WIC Program is administered by the Bureau of Nutrition and Physical Activity of the Iowa Department of Public Health. WIC (Women Infants, & Children) is a supplemental nutrition program for babies, children under the age of 5, pregnant women, breastfeeding women, and women who have had a baby in the last 6 months. WIC helps families by providing healthy foods, nutrition education, and referrals to other health care agencies.

The Iowa WIC Program works through a network of agencies and vendors. WIC agencies provide services locally to the WIC families including nutrition education, breastfeeding promotion and support, nutritious food packages, and referrals to other health programs. WIC vendors are stores that are approved by the State WIC office to accept eWIC that are provided by the local WIC agencies.

Iowa WIC also maintains a collection of online community resources to support community partners and other professionals to help meet the nutrition and health needs of WIC clients and Iowa families.

How to Help
Iowa communities and organizations are encouraged to use the online form or contact their local WIC agency to explore opportunities to work together. Stores wishing to become authorized WIC vendors are encouraged to learn more online and call 800-532-1579 to speak with a WIC Vendor Management Representative.

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Des Moines, IA 50319

Organization Type:
Government Agency

Counties Served:
Polk, Activities Statewide
Description
The Iowa Women’s Foundation (IWF) is committed to improving the lives of Iowa’s women and girls through economic self-sufficiency. With a diversified mix of action and funding including research, grantmaking, advocacy, education and collaboration they work to alleviate the causes and not just the symptoms of economic illiteracy.

- **Research:** IWF funds and supports research that enables it to invest wisely in activities that create pathways to economic success for women and girls.
- **Fundraising/Grantmaking:** At the heart of IWF is the goal of raising funds to provide grants to organizations that give IWF the power to advance the lives of women and girls each year.
- **Advocacy:** In order to lead change, IWF educates policy makers and other community leaders regarding issues and solutions.
- **Education:** IWF educates the community on the importance of improving the lives of women and girls.
- **Collaboration:** IWF works with social services organizations, government agencies, schools and businesses to address the needs of women and girls in a coherent and complete way.

IWF uses research to uncover the biggest barriers to women’s success and their greatest needs, and targets their efforts accordingly to achieve their goals and make the most significant impact.

How to Help
Iowans can support the work of IWF through donations, volunteering, attending their events, or collaborating towards shared goals. Donations fund the activities of IWF and enable them to continue their grantmaking. IWF is always in need of talented individuals as volunteers to help them fulfill their mission.

Organizations working to foster self-sufficiency and leadership skills among Iowa’s women and girls are invited to apply annually for grants from IWF to help support their work. Recent grants have supported projects in the areas of education, gender equality, domestic violence, mentoring, financial management, self-esteem, and decision-making.

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**Organization Type:**
Advocacy, Community Based, Educational/School

**Counties Served:**
Johnson, Activities Statewide
ISU Agronomy Department

Description
The mission of the Iowa State University Agronomy Department is to provide continued excellence in agronomic teaching, research, and outreach. The department achieves this by serving Iowa, the nation, and the world in ways that:

- expand knowledge in crop, soil, and atmospheric sciences
- identify, develop, and deliver appropriate information and technologies for agronomic practice
- prepare students for successful careers and continued education in agronomic and related sciences
- improve crop production and soil management practices, while enhancing environmental quality and sustainability, through interdisciplinary cooperation
- anticipate and respond to societal needs relative to food and fiber production
- promote, through education, harmony among the diverse clientele served by agronomy.

How to Help
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Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Story, Activities Statewide
ISU Extension & Outreach – Region 20

Description
ISU Extension & Outreach - Region 20 serves Des Moines, Henry, Lee and Louisa counties. They work to provide research-based, unbiased information and education to help county citizens make better decisions.

Their activities include: the 4-H Program to empower youth to reach their full potential working and learning in partnership with caring adults, Community and Economic Development Workshops conducted with community organizations, individuals and leaders to help develop and implement plans for physical and social community improvements, an Agriculture and Natural Resources program which works to ensure the long term profitability of Iowa agricultural producers and increasing production capacity of the agricultural sector while protecting natural resources, and Human Sciences Programs which promote health and help people access and eat safe, nutritious, and healthy foods.

How to Help
There are many opportunities for individuals and organizations to work with ISU Extension in Des Moines, Henry, Lee and Louisa counties by participating in one or more of their programs or partnering in other ways. Iowans can find out more information online or contact them with questions or ideas.

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Counties Served:
Des Moines, Henry, Lee, Louisa
ISU Extension & Outreach in Dallas

Description
ISU Extension and Outreach of Dallas County is led by the elected Dallas County Extension Council, with support from county and state ISU Extension and Outreach staff. They work together to engage citizens through research-based educational programs and resources. Through partnerships they increase the ability of Iowans to make informed decisions by applying relevant, needs-driven resources to create significant impact in our state.

Their activities include: the Dallas County 4-H Program to empower youth to reach their full potential working and learning in partnership with caring adults, Community and Economic Development Workshops conducted with community organizations, individuals and leaders to help develop and implement plans for physical and social community improvements, a Food Security Program which works to ensure the long term profitability of Iowa agricultural producers and increasing production capacity of the agricultural sector while protecting natural resources, Food Safety and Nutrition Courses which help people in Dallas County to access and eat safe, nutritious, and healthy foods, and Family Life and Finance which strives to promote healthy behavior and relationships to help people make decisions that improve and transform their lives.

How to Help
There are many opportunities for individuals and organizations to work with ISU Extension in Dallas County by participating in one or more of their programs or partnering in other ways. Iowans can find out more information on their website or contact them with questions or ideas.

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Organization Type:
Government Agency, Educational/School

Counties Served:
Dallas
ISU Extension & Outreach in Montgomery

Description

ISU Extension in Montgomery County is led by the elected Montgomery County Extension Council, with support from county staff and ISU Extension and Outreach staff. They work together to provide research-based, unbiased information and education to help county citizens make better decisions.

Their activities include: the Montgomery County 4-H Program to empower youth to reach their full potential working and learning in partnership with caring adults, Community and Economic Development Workshops conducted with community organizations, individuals and leaders to help develop and implement plans for physical and social community improvements, a Food Security Program which works to ensure the long term profitability of Iowa agricultural producers and increasing production capacity of the agricultural sector while protecting natural resources, and Food Safety and Nutrition Courses which help people in Montgomery County to access and eat safe, nutritious, and healthy foods.

How to Help

There are many opportunities for individuals and organizations to work with ISU Extension in Montgomery County by participating in one or more of their programs or partnering in other ways. Iowans can find out more information on their website or contact them with questions or ideas.

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Organization Type:
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Counties Served:
Montgomery
ISU Extension & Outreach in Polk County

Description
ISU Extension in Polk County is led by the elected Polk County Extension Council, with support from county staff and ISU Extension and Outreach staff. They work together to provide research-based, unbiased information and education to help county citizens make better decisions.

Their activities include: the Polk County 4-H Program to empower youth to reach their full potential working and learning in partnership with caring adults, Community and Economic Development Workshops conducted with community organizations, individuals and leaders to help develop and implement plans for physical and social community improvements, a Food Security Program which works to ensure the long term profitability of Iowa agricultural producers and increasing production capacity of the agricultural sector while protecting natural resources, and Food Safety and Nutrition Courses which help people in Polk County to access and eat safe, nutritious, and healthy foods.

How to Help
There are many opportunities for individuals and organizations to work with ISU Extension in Polk County by participating in one or more of their programs or partnering in other ways. Iowans can find out more information on their website or contact them with questions or ideas.

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Organization Type:
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Counties Served:
Polk
ISU Extension & Outreach in Story County

Description
ISU Extension in Story County is led by the elected Story County Extension Council, with support from county staff and ISU Extension and Outreach staff. They work together to provide research-based, unbiased information and education to help county citizens make better decisions.

Their activities include: the Story County 4-H Program to empower youth to reach their full potential working and learning in partnership with caring adults, Community and Economic Development Workshops conducted with community organizations, individuals and leaders to help develop and implement plans for physical and social community improvements, a Food Security Program which works to ensure the long term profitability of Iowa agricultural producers and increasing production capacity of the agricultural sector while protecting natural resources, and Food Safety and Nutrition Courses which help people in Story County to access and eat safe, nutritious, and healthy foods.

How to Help
There are many opportunities for individuals and organizations to work with ISU Extension in Story County by participating in one or more of their programs or partnering in other ways. Iowans can find out more information on their website or contact them with questions or ideas.

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Organization Type:
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Counties Served:
Story
Description

ISU Extension and Outreach of Warren County is led by the elected Warren County Extension Council, with support from county and state ISU Extension and Outreach staff. They work together to engage citizens through research-based educational programs and resources. Through partnerships they increase the ability of Iowans to make informed decisions by applying relevant, needs-driven resources to create significant impact in our state.

Their activities include: the Warren County 4-H Program to empower youth to reach their full potential working and learning in partnership with caring adults, Community and Economic Development Workshops conducted with community organizations, individuals and leaders to help develop and implement plans for physical and social community improvements, a Food Security Program which works to ensure the long term profitability of Iowa agricultural producers and increasing production capacity of the agricultural sector while protecting natural resources, Food Safety and Nutrition Courses which help people in Dallas County to access and eat safe, nutritious, and healthy foods, and Family Life and Finance which strives to promote healthy behavior and relationships to help people make decisions that improve and transform their lives.

How to Help

There are many opportunities for individuals and organizations to work with ISU Extension in Dallas County by participating in one or more of their programs or partnering in other ways. Iowans can find out more information on their website or contact them with questions or ideas.

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Organization Type:
Government Agency, Educational/School

Counties Served:
Warren
ISU Extension & Outreach in Woodbury

Description
ISU Extension and Outreach of Woodbury County is led by the elected Woodbury County Extension Council, with support from county and state ISU Extension and Outreach staff. They work together to engage citizens through research-based educational programs and resources. Through partnerships they increase the ability of Iowans to make informed decisions by applying relevant, needs-driven resources to create significant impact in our state.

Their activities include: the Woodbury County 4-H Program to empower youth to reach their full potential working and learning in partnership with caring adults, Community and Economic Development Workshops conducted with community organizations, individuals and leaders to help develop and implement plans for physical and social community improvements, a Food Security Program which works to ensure the long term profitability of Iowa agricultural producers and increasing production capacity of the agricultural sector while protecting natural resources, Food Safety and Nutrition Courses which help people in Woodbury County to access and eat safe, nutritious, and healthy foods, and Family Life and Finance which strives to promote healthy behavior and relationships to help people make decisions that improve and transform their lives.

How to Help
There are many opportunities for individuals and organizations to work with ISU Extension in Woodbury County by participating in one or more of their programs or partnering in other ways. Iowans can find out more information on their website or contact them with questions or ideas.

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Organization Type:
Government Agency, Educational/School

Counties Served:
Woodbury
ISU Extension & Outreach Nutrition

Description
ISU Extension & Outreach Nutrition Programs help low-resource families with children develop the knowledge, skills, attitudes and behavior needed to improve their diet. Families learn to make informed choices about low-cost, nutritious foods, to better manage family finances and to become self-sufficient. ISU Extension and Outreach nutrition programs include projects funded by the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed). Together those programs provide nutrition education and healthy food access programs in more than 20 counties.

How to Help
Iowans who are interested in supporting the work of ISU Extension & Outreach Nutrition Programs should contact Ms. Hradek to find out which programs are active in their county. Individuals and families who wish to find out more about the nutrition education resources offered in their area should contact them online.

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Organization Type:
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Counties Served:
Story, Activities Statewide
Jaksally Youth Group

Description
The Jaksally Youth Group works to reduce hunger and build food security in Ghana, Burkina Faso, and Cote d'Ivoire.

Their work focuses on supporting women and youth in rural communities, and their programs include:

- Women and Youth in Agriculture - supporting women and youth with agricultural technology transfers, to maximize small land areas and increase yields.
- Women and Youth in Savings - supporting them to save their own and reinvest that into agriculture.
- Environmental Enterprises - supporting bee keeping increasing incomes, creating employment, reducing bush fires and increasing the size and quality of shea and cashew nuts.
- Value Chains Development - strengthening their capacity to process, market, and otherwise add value to raw products.
- Empowerment - they support women and youth in governance and agricultural policy advocacy to be better informed and participate in decision making. They also coach, mentor and walk with the youth in agriculture.

How to Help
Iowans can support the mission of the Jaksally Youth Group by volunteering as interns to help document their work, write about lessons learnt, write stories about the organization and its impacts, speak with their beneficiaries and publish articles on all of these. Individuals are encouraged to contact Mr. Jeremiah Abubakari Seidu at jeremiah.seidu@yahoo.com or +233244409552 to learn more or volunteer.

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Organization Type:
International
**Jasper County IMPACT Outreach Center**

**Description**
The Jasper County IMPACT Outreach Center, a branch of IMPACT Community Action, works to eliminate poverty through empowering vulnerable populations, building collaborations and advocating for social change.

IMPACT's services include:

Basic Needs Assistance: Assistance for utilities, food, rent and basic hygiene products.

Community Programs: RAYS (extra-curricular scholarships), GRASP (Des Moines recreational card), Flowering Annuals, Financial Education classes, Weatherization, Transportation Assistance, Hats/Mittens Program, Holiday Programs, Garden Programs, Chore (senior/disabled), School Supplies. All programs are dependent on funding and community needs. More information is available on their website and Facebook page.

**How to Help**
Iowans are encouraged to contact the Jasper IMPACT Outreach Center at 641-792-3008 for more information or to explore opportunities to volunteer or partner. The central office of IMPACT Community Action can also be contacted at info@impactcap.org or 515-274-1334.

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**Organization Type:**
Community Based, Educational/School, Food Pantry, Housing Assistance / Shelter

**Counties Served:**
Jasper
Jasper County Take Away Hunger

Description
Jasper County Take Away Hunger is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation that helps volunteers package highly nutritious meals that are distributed to hungry people in the United States and around the world. These meals are distributed to local food banks and school backpack programs in Iowa and to disaster sites throughout the US when needed, most recently to hurricane devastated areas in Texas and Florida. Meals are also shipped to established orphanages and schools in Haiti, the Philippines, Honduras, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Albania, Romania, Burkina Faso, Liberia, Uganda, Kenya, Zambia and Sudan, in partnership with organizations on the ground in those countries, such as Convoy of Hope, Bread of Life and Here I Am Orphan Ministries. Since the Jasper County organization began in 2009 over 500,000 meals have been packaged. Each meal costs approximately 25 cents for food, packaging, materials and shipping.

How to Help
Recruit a Team - We hold 3 large events a year (spring, summer and fall) that are open to anyone. Packagers are expected to donate $30 per person or $360 for a full team of 12 to help cover the cost of the food packaged.

Have Your Own Event - We are happy to accommodate small group events for a church, a birthday party, a youth group, a community organization, etc. Contact us to work out the details; we can bring our equipment and supplies to you.

Donate - We pay a part of the cost for every box of food packaged at our events to help lower the cost of participation. Our group is run by a board of volunteers, so all the funds we receive go to support packaging events. Donations can be sent to Jasper County Take Away Hunger, c/o Jody Gooch, 1109 S 5th Ave W, Newton, IA 50208.

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Newton

Organization Type:
International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Jasper
Description
JETT PHC is a coaching business dedicated to improving community sustainability through wellness and volunteerism. JETT PHC’s main programs help people prevent or reverse type 2 diabetes (T2D). The process begins with blood sugar testing and health assessments. Assessments lead into health coaching programs that help people prevent or reverse T2D.

The main T2D prevention and reversal program, Living in Reverse, consists of three main parts. The first portion of the course brings awareness of the root causes of diabetes so participants know what to address. The middle portion of the course discusses the specific reversal process including testing, diet, exercise, and non-physical health. The final part of the course discusses wellness outreach. Helping someone else to recover is the best way to maintain our own recovery.

JETT PHC’s community mission is volunteerism. JETT helps people and organizations make a difference by providing "50/25," a resource that helps others impact community sustainability through wellness and volunteerism.

How to Help
Iowans can partner with JETT PHC by:

- Participating in a health coaching program
- Referring people with prediabetes or diabetes to JETT PHC
- Inviting JETT PHC to speak on wellness
- Referring small businesses to JETT PHC for workplace wellness development
- Referring caregiving organizations to JETT PHC for staff training in diabetes reversal

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Organization Type:
Corporate

Counties Served:
Dallas, Madison, Polk, Story, Warren
Jewish Federation of Greater Des Moines

Description
The Jewish Federation of Greater Des Moines is at the heart of the Greater Des Moines community, which includes Ames, Marshalltown, and other cities and towns in Central Iowa. For almost 100 years, The Jewish Federation has been at the heart of Jewish life in the greater Des Moines area providing social services and connecting Jews locally and abroad.

The diverse efforts of individual organizations are coordinated, central fundraising is budgeted and allocated to fund community needs such as; senior assistance and support through Jewish Family Services, community supplementary education for children pre-Kindergarten through 10th grade at the Jewish Federation Community School, Jewish Community Relations Committee to monitor American-Israeli relations, interfaith relations, and antisemitism in Iowa communities, offer Engman Camp Shalom, missions to Israel, community newspaper (Des Moines Jewish Press), support for the Iowa Jewish Historical Society and IJSLC, and Tzedakah. Community planning and community relations activities are administered through the Federation in cooperation with community synagogues.

How to Help
Volunteers with the Jewish Federation of Greater Des Moines play a pivotal role in relieving an older person's hardships, affirming for a child the powerful values of Jewish tradition and continuity, and helping others do the wonderful mitzvah of saving Jewish lives and Jewish life. Those interested in volunteering should contact the federation at 515-987-0899.

Organizations that are interested in exploring partnerships with the federation should also contact them directly.

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Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Advocacy, Community Based

Counties Served:
Marshall, Polk, Story
John Deere

Description
With a commitment to those linked to the land, John Deere supports a higher quality of life for people around the world through advanced products and services.

John Deere supports economic development, resiliency and safety programs, and community relations activities in communities where they operate. In Iowa, these include Des Moines, Dubuque, Quad Cities, Ottumwa, and Waterloo. Key partners in John Deere communities include chambers of commerce, economic development corporations, local United Ways and the organizations they support, food banks and the American Red Cross.

Globally, John Deere aspires to transform under-resourced agricultural communities in developing countries through distinctive and sustainable solutions for world hunger focused on farmer training, value-chain enhancement, and water access and use. Key partners include KickStart, Opportunity International, TechnoServe, the World Food Program, Water.org, and PYREXA Global. John Deere also partners with Iowa communities to alleviate hunger overseas through Foods Resource Bank Growing Projects.

How to Help
Iowans who are interested in partnering with John Deere to alleviate hunger are encouraged to visit their website for more information and to explore possibilities. John Deere partners with organizations with 501c(3) status through John Deere Foundation Grants, National Corporate Sponsorships, and Community Relations Contributions. John Deere Foundation Grants support initiatives that create lasting impacts for communities and constituencies served by the requesting organization. National Corporate Sponsorships support select national organizations, programs, and events that benefit participants and present John Deere and its products to their constituents. Community Relations Contributions include monetary donations, gifts in kind, and local sponsorships that improve the quality of life in communities where John Deere has a major presence.

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Organization Type:
Corporate

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
John Deere Training Center FRB Growing

Description
The John Deere Training Center FRB Growing Project is a community initiative to help end hunger overseas by supporting communities in developing nations to grow their own food.

A collaboration between church congregations, businesses and farmers, the John Deere Training Center FRB Growing Project raises funds that are sent overseas through the Foods Resource Bank (FRB) network.

As a Christian response to world hunger, Foods Resource Bank links the grassroots energy and commitment of the U.S. agricultural community with the capability and desire of small farmers in developing countries to grow lasting solutions to hunger.

How to Help
Individuals, churches and other organizations in the Davenport area and surrounding communities can support this Growing Project through fundraising, volunteering time and talents, or through other creative opportunities for partnership.

Iowans are encouraged to directly contact coordinator Ms. Denise Harmsen, to become involved with the John Deere Training Center FRB Growing Project.

For more information about Foods Resource Bank or to learn about starting a new FRB Growing Project, please call (888) 276-4FRB or email admin@foodsresourcebank.org.

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Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Scott
Johnson County Hunger Taskforce

Description
The Johnson County Hunger Taskforce is a coalition of local governments and nonprofit service providers dedicated to alleviating hunger through research, collaboration and targeted action. The taskforce grew out of a conference in 2014, and is charged with presenting research and recommendations to the Johnson County Board of Supervisors and helping implement a hunger action plan.

The taskforce consists of three subcommittees:

- Food Access - working to make sure that everyone in Johnson County has access to adequate, safe and nutritious food throughout the year
- Healthy Food - working to increase the availability of healthy, nutritious, and locally-grown food options in Johnson County
- Collaboration - facilitating networking and partnerships to take advantage of synergies and reduce duplication of efforts

How to Help
Individuals and groups can support the Johnson County Hunger Taskforce by attending meetings, joining subcommittees, and helping implement the forthcoming hunger action plan. To learn more or become involved, contact Ms. Lynette Jacoby at 319-356-6090 or ljacoby@co.johnson.ia.us.

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Organization Type:
Government Agency, Community Based

Counties Served:
Johnson
Description
The mission of the Johnston Partnership is to cultivate community and family wellness by providing access to food, educational support, clothing and basic human services. Our vision is to improve the quality of life in the community one person at a time. Our programs include a Johnston Youth Mentoring Program (JUMP), DMARC Food Pantry, Clothes Closet and weekend food supply for elementary and middle school children who are food insecure.

The Johnston Partnership unites local organizations to provide a safe, healthy and nurturing place to live, work and grow by establishing strong community partnerships. Their programs include the JUMP youth mentoring program and the Closet at Crown Point, a food pantry and clothing closet operated in partnership with DMARC. The food pantry is open to eligible families and community members in Johnston and the Johnston School District Tuesdays and Saturdays from 10am-2pm at Partnership Place 5870 Merle Hay Road, Suite D, Johnston.

How to Help
There are many volunteer opportunities at the Johnston Partnership. Volunteers are especially vital to the effective operation of the Johnston Food Pantry, where they greet clients, bag groceries and personal items, restock shelves, pick up orders from DMARC, the Iowa Food Bank and other donors, handle office work, and serve on committees.

In addition to city funding, financial and other support from our church and business partners are vital to the Johnston Partnership’s ability to serve neighbors in need. Churches or business that would like to become a partner of the Johnston Partnership, should contact their Program Director, Andrea Cook, at director@johnstonpartnership.org for more information.

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Organization Type:
Community Based, Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Polk
Juvenile Court Services - Dallas County

How to Help
Contact Juvenile Court Services directly for more information about their services and how to collaborate with them on hunger issues.

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Organization Type:
Government Agency

Counties Served:
Dallas, Guthrie
Karadah Project International

Description

Karadah Project International creates international problem-solving partnerships that increase understanding, skills and awareness of the world, particularly focused on Iraq and Afghanistan.

After two tours in Iraq as an Army Reserve Civil Affairs officer, LTC Rick Burns concluded that what is needed most in Iraq is not more money, but stronger mentoring and partnering relationships. Building on the Sister Cities International Friendship Partnership he helped establish at the end of his second tour in Iraq between Council Bluffs, Iowa and the Karadah District Council, Rick established the nonprofit Karadah Project International. Their mission is to build long-term partnering and mentoring relationships between individuals and groups in Iraq and the United States. They are also active in Afghanistan, where they work with the Shindand Women’s Social Foundation to build sustainable goat herds for villagers in Khairabad.

How to Help

Donations can be made online. Individuals and organizations can also contact Rick Burns directly to find out more about the work of Karadah Project International and how to partner or become involved.

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Organization Type:
International

Counties Served:
Shelby
Kids Against Hunger – Our Quad Cities

Description

Kids Against Hunger - Our Quad Cities is part of Kids Against Hunger, an international food relief organization working to save the lives of starving people. Kids Against Hunger uses teams of people who donate their time, energy, and finances to help bag life-saving food. Quad City people of all ages package meals made up of: rice, soy, 6 vegetables, and 21 vitamins and minerals. The cost of each meal is 25¢. Kids Against Hunger - Our Quad Cities provides meals for hungry kids in Nicaragua, Honduras, Haiti and the Quad Cities (Davenport, Bettendorf, Moline, and Rock Island).

How to Help

Volunteers are needed to organize packaging events, in which volunteers bag life-saving food for hungry people. Packaging events are sponsored by an organization that can bring together a team (or teams) of 12 volunteers. The cost and number of volunteers is flexible. A typical example is $360 per team to package 1,440 meals in an hour. Representatives of schools, churches, or other organizations that would like to host a Packaging Event should call John or Gail Kessler at (309) 762-0437. Volunteers are also needed to join the Kids Against Hunger - Our Quad Cities team, where they would help setup and monitor packaging events.

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Organization Type:

  International

Counties Served:

  Scott
KinoSol SBC

Description
KinoSol is a Specific Benefit Corporation based out of Iowa, United Stated. Its mission is to end food waste, sustainably. KinoSol launched in September 2014, and began delivering its first product to regions worldwide in January 2017. With product in over 40 countries, KinoSol is helping families to preserve additional food and creating entrepreneurial opportunities within rural communities.

How to Help
Iowans can support KinoSol's mission to decrease post-harvest loss by sponsoring a unit to be sent abroad to a subsistence farmer. The Iowa community can also help by connecting KinoSol with organizations abroad who have similar missions of combating hunger and food waste, sustainable development, and community empowerment.

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Organization Type:
International

Counties Served:
Story
Kinzler Companies

Description
Kinzler Companies is the parent company to several integrated construction-related business units including Kinzler Construction Services; Ceilley Insulation; Heim Construction Services; HIGH-R, Inc.; and Auto/Truck Repair Center. Kinzler Companies is committed to recognizing and promoting growth, one relationship and one project at a time, through teaching, innovation, philanthropy and customer-focused service.

Stewardship is a core responsibility at Kinzler Companies. Kinzler Companies is proud to be active in community and philanthropy both as a corporation and through the personal resources of their staff and principals. For example, Kinzler supports Habitat for Humanity’s efforts to build simple, decent housing in order to strengthen families and transform neighborhoods through financial contributions and in-kind donations.

How to Help
Organizations that are interested in working with Kinzler Companies should contact them directly for more information.

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Organization Type:
Corporate

Counties Served:
Black Hawk, Polk, Story
Kirkwood Community College

Description
Kirkwood Community College identifies community needs; provides accessible, quality education and training; and promotes opportunities for lifelong learning.

Kirkwood's community partnerships encompass organizations from four main categories: Business, community services, government programs and educational institutions. Kirkwood and its partners create a cohesive, multifaceted network that reduces program duplication and fulfills specific needs for workforce and community development.

Kirkwood has the largest two-year agriculture department in the nation and also welcomes hundreds of international students to the community each year through their international exchange programs.

How to Help
Individuals and community organizations with an interest in exploring partnerships for community and workforce development or partnering with the Kirkwood agricultural department are encouraged to contact Scott Ermer at 319-398-7670 or Scott.Ermer@kirkwood.edu.

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319-398-7670
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52406

Organization Type:
International, Community Based, Educational/School, Linn
Kiwanis Club of Des Moines

Description

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time. The Kiwanis Club of Des Moines is part of the Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanis District, which is made up of 170 clubs. There are 16 Kiwanis clubs in the metro-Des Moines area.

The Kiwanis Club of Des Moines is actively involved in the NE-IA district wide goal to alleviate childhood hunger. The Kiwanis activities focused on childhood hunger in Des Moines include three service projects:

1. DMARC's (Des Moines Area Religious Council) Red Barrel Program
2. The Food Bank of Iowa’s BackPack Program
3. Assisting Iowa State University Extension’s slow cooker and fresh veggie classes

More information on each of these service projects can be found on the NE-IA Kiwanis District’s website. (link: http://www.ne-ia.kiwanisone.org/Page/22371)

The Kiwanis Club of Des Moines also supports and provides the following resources:

2. A Garden for Every School, a program provided by Keep Iowa Beautiful
3. A speakers bureau for those in the metro-Des Moines area that offers programming on various subjects related to childhood hunger and what community members can do to help

People interested in learning more about these three resources can contact Rev. Diana Sickles, dsickles4@gmail.com.

A new program initiative that is in its infancy is based on Kiwanis International’s ongoing program, Young Children: Priority One and Roger Thrall’s book The First 1,000 Days: A Crucial Time for Mothers and Children--and the World. The goal of this initiative is to build awareness about the critical importance of adequate and good nutrition in the first 1,000 days of life in brain development. We are in the process of discovering how Kiwanis can be help improve the health and well-being of mothers and their new babies.

How to Help

Individuals can join in the work of Kiwanis by becoming a member of their local Kiwanis club and joining in their community service work. Individuals, groups and organizations that would like more information about contributing towards Kiwanis’s mission through partnerships should contact Mr. Bob Dunaway at bobdunaway@gmail.com.

Member Information

Contact:

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515-255-5055

Address:
1015 35th Street
Des Moines, IA 50311

Organization Type:

Counties Served:
Polk, Activities Statewide
Kiwanis Nebraska-Iowa District

Description
Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time. The Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanis District is an organization of 190 individual clubs, with approximately 6,000 Kiwanis members working toward the goal of "serving the children of the world."
Kiwanis clubs contribute to their communities through a variety of voluntary-service and fund-raising activities. Activities focused on childhood hunger in Iowa include support for community nutrition projects through partnerships with:

- Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Nutrition Programs
- Nebraska and Iowa food pantries
- Food Banks' BackPack Program

These hands-on projects provide children from food insecure families with:

- Slow cooker and fresh produce classes taught by extension instructors with class participants receiving a slow cooker for their family and kitchen equipment they might otherwise not have
- Fresh produce donated from community, faith, school, and backyard gardens; meal-in-a-bag kits that teach nutritious meals easily prepared by elementary children; and similar programs to feed and empower food insecure families
- Donated groceries through "Red Barrel" food collections and "sack Saturday/Sunday" food drives
- Back pack foods for children to eat on the weekends and holidays throughout the school year

Young Children Priority One is an ongoing community service program of Kiwanis International that addresses the needs of children age 0-5 by focusing on 4 key areas:

1. maternal and child health
2. child care and development
3. parent education and support
4. safety and pediatric trauma

How to Help
Individuals can join in the work of Kiwanis by becoming a member of their local Kiwanis club and joining in their community service work. Individuals, groups and organizations that would like more information about contributing towards Kiwanis’s mission through partnerships should contact Mr. Bob Dunaway at bobdunaway@gmail.com. People who are interested in starting new Kiwanis clubs in their communities should contact Ms. Jan Burch at Burchhr@aol.com or 515-991-1483.

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www.IowaHungerDirectory.org
Kwik Trip, Inc

Description
Kwik Trip, Inc. is a family owned convenience store chain started in 1965 and currently operating over 600 stores throughout WI, MN and IA.

Kwik Trip partners with the Feeding America network of food banks as a way to donate unused food products to the local communities they serve. Since 2011, Kwik Trip and partner food banks, including the Northeast Iowa and River Bend Food Banks, have rescued on average approximately 2 million pounds of food annually through the Kwik Trip Food Rescue program, totaling over 7 million pounds of food. Kwik Trip also raises awareness and financial donations to assist the funding needs of these vital organizations.

How to Help
Individuals are encouraged to contact their local Feeding America Network partner food bank for more information about how they can participate in hunger relief efforts in their communities. Informational brochures are also available at local Kwik Trip stores.

Organizations that are interested in learning more about this program should contact Kwik Trip directly.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. Marty Putz
608-793-6218
www.kwiktrip.com

Address:
1626 Oak Street
La Crosse, WI 54603

Organization Type:
Corporate

Counties Served:
Allamakee, Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Chickasaw, Clayton, Clinton, Delaware, Dubuque, Fayette, Floyd, Grundy, Howard, Jackson, Marshall, Mitchell, Poweshiek, Scott, Tama, Winneshiek
La Porte-Dysart FFA Chapter

Description
The La Porte-Dysart FFA Chapter fights hunger by packaging meals for hungry people. They organized their first ever "Hunger Blitz" in October 2013 in which the Union High School students packaged nearly 30,000 rice-based meals through Outreach, Inc. Their FFA chapter members packaged meals for Meals From the Heartland at the Iowa FFA Conference in spring, 2014.

How to Help
The La Porte-Dysart FFA Chapter needs to raise money each year to pay for the food supplies for the food packaging events. Individuals and organizations interested in helping should contact Mr. Beck.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Louis Beck
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319-939-4532

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200 Adams St.
La Porte City, IA 50651

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Benton, Black Hawk, Tama
Land O’Lakes

Description
Land O’Lakes, Inc. is one of America’s premier agribusiness and food companies, is a member-owned cooperative with industry leading operations that span the spectrum from agricultural production to consumer foods. Land O’Lakes is one of the nation’s largest cooperatives, ranking 209 on the Fortune 500. Building on a legacy of more than 96 years of operation, Land O’Lakes today operates some of the most respected brands in agribusiness and food production including LAND O LAKES Dairy Foods, Purina Animal Nutrition and WinField United. The Company does business in all 50 states and more than 60 countries. Land O’Lakes, Inc. corporate headquarters are located in Arden Hills, MN.

Land O’Lakes, Inc. and the Land O’Lakes Foundation are dedicated to serving the many communities where our cooperative has members, employees, plants and facilities.

- The Land O’Lakes Foundation proactively helps rural communities by donating resources that develop and strengthen organizations. In 2017, annual giving totaled to $13.2 million. Giving is focused in three strategic pillars: alleviating hunger, supporting education and building communities.
- Land O’Lakes employees are active in the community volunteering individually, and in groups during company sponsored service events. Volunteer programs include projects with a hunger focus, nationwide support for local United Way Agencies, company match of employee gifts to local food shelves, and employee growth and development through volunteerism.
- Answer Plot® Community Gardens engage multiple groups in various communities to grow, harvest and donate fresh produce to local food shelves. FFA students, with support from Answer Plot® and local co-ops, are responsible for the garden as it grows throughout the summer. 395,389 servings of food were grown at Community Gardens in 2017.
- Since 1981, Land O’Lakes, Inc. has shared expertise through Land O’Lakes International Development, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit affiliated with Land O’Lakes. Land O’Lakes International Development is helping communities around the world build economies by strengthening local agriculture, helping businesses create jobs and linking farmers to markets. Along the way, the lives of more than 3 million people have been transformed through nearly 300 programs in more than 80 countries.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact their local Land O’Lakes cooperative directly or contact the foundation online or by emailing LandOLakesFoundation@landolakes.com for more information or to explore a partnership.

Member Information

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LandOLakesFoundation@landolakes.com
800-328-9680
www.landolakesinc.com/Responsibility

Address:
P.O. Box 64101
St. Paul, MN 55164

Organization Type:
International, Corporate, Community Based, Garden Program

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
Leaf Nutrient, Inc.

Description
Leaf Nutrient, Inc. has been making a notable difference in the mental and physical health for malnourished children and adults in Mexico since 1988 with just 10 grams, or two teaspoons, of alfalfa extract concentrate added to their daily diet. This provides enough extra balanced protein, vitamins, and minerals for normal growth.

The children of families that participate are easily distinguished on the street from those whose families do not participate. They also do much better in school. Since entering the first village in rural Mexico, approximately 150 villages participate in LNI’s program. Many of these are part of the Coahuila State Family Development Program, DIF. These villages benefit from the donation of sets of the unique crushing machines and the training to process the extract themselves. The extract has been included in noodles distributed to hundreds of families and as a part of the public-school lunches. Every day, approximately 10,000 children in Mexico participate in the program with the inclusion of the concentrate in their typical Mexican dishes: tortillas, bread, rice, lemonade, soup, hot sauce, etc.

The simple village level process uses machines built in the country: the ladies clean and disinfect their alfalfa, they use the machines to crush it and to squeeze out the juice, and then they heat the juice so that the protein coagulates floats. This delicious coagulant juice concentrate, or extract, is composed of 50% balanced protein, chlorophyll, vitamins, and minerals. The leftover fiber pulp is fed to the family’s goats and cattle with no loss of milk production. Since the farmers already grow alfalfa to feed their stock, the alfalfa concentrate could be considered almost “free.”

Leaf Nutrient, Inc. is currently implementing this program in a partnership with Hands in Service Ministries and local communities for a model program to alleviate malnutrition on a broader scale by integrating the alfalfa cellular concentrate production with gardening and animal husbandry for an ecological, self-sustaining community farm.

An unrealized goal of LNI is to build a factory adjacent to a large dairy farm in both Mexico and the USA to provide a commercial source of dehydrated alfalfa juice concentrate that could be stored for one year. Additional funds and a new generation of volunteers are needed to expand this successful program. Leaf Nutrient, Inc. (LNI) is a charitable 501(c)(3) organization, founded in 1988 and incorporated in 1990 in the state of Wisconsin to combat malnutrition among children living in poverty in Mexico and other underdeveloped countries.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations that are interested in learning more about Leaf Nutrient, Inc. please contact: For general information: Noé Alfaro, MD, President Leaf Nutrient, Inc. naalfaro@prodigy.net.mx For information concerning the extraction and production of alfalfa juice concentrate: Lance Crombie, Ph.D., Vice President Leaf Nutrient, Inc. lancecrombie@msn.com

Member Information
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651-343-2616

Organization Type:
International, Community Based

www.IowaHungerDirectory.org
Lohrville Food Pantry

Description
Lohrville Food Pantry provides food to the needy in the Lohrville and surrounding area. In addition, Lohrville Mass Gardens grows fresh produce for needy. More information about both projects is on Facebook.

How to Help
Individuals can support the work of Lohrville Food Pantry by bringing donations to the site, dropping in-kind donations off at participating area churches, or sending monetary donations to P.O. Box 163 Lohrville, Iowa 51453. Individuals and organizations are also encouraged to contact Lohrville Food Pantry directly to explore additional ways to work together.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Ruth Stephenson
ruthstephenson@yahoo.com
712-465-5090
www.facebook.com/pages/Lohrville-Food-Pantry/269638803230934

Address:
304 Ash Street (Alley Entrance)
Lohrville, IA 51453

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Calhoun
Lunch Break

Description
Lunch Break is a mobile children’s summer lunch program which takes sack lunches to an apartment complex or park closest to the children.

How to Help
Lunch Break is always looking for volunteers and donations during the summer. Visit their website to see what is most needed and for volunteer sign-up.

Member Information

Contact:
Rev. Tammy Cain
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515-778-6916
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Address:
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Urbandale, IA 50322

Organization Type:
Community Based, Meal Site

Counties Served:
Polk
Lutheran Services in Iowa
Refugee Community Services Program

Description
Lutheran Services in Iowa’s Refugee Community Services Program provides extended support services to refugees in the Des Moines area. Typically, newly arrived refugees in the U.S. receive only 90 days of formal support, making it difficult to adequately address the vast language and cultural barriers that often await them.

The Refugee Community Services Program at Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) helps meet refugees’ ongoing needs through English as a Second Language classes, intensive work readiness classes, elder services, community gardening and capacity building initiatives with local service providers and community representatives.

More information about refugee services is available through contacting Mr. Mickey Goggin at mickey.goggin@lsiowa.org or Mr. Zachary Couture at zachary.couture@lsiowa.org.

How to Help
Iowans can support the Refugee Community Services Program through in-kind donations, financial donations, or by volunteering as an English as a Second Language tutor or with the urban agriculture program. Corporate volunteers can also help with the intensive work readiness classes through providing guest speakers, conducting practice interviews, or hosting a 2-hour tour and job readiness class for refugees at their place of business.

Individuals and corporations interested in learning more about volunteering should contact Nick Wuertz at 515.271.7443 or nicholas.wuertz@lsiowa.org.

Member Information

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Mr. Mickey Goggin
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515-271-7315
http://lsiowa.org/index.php/services/refugee

Address:
3116 University Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50311

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Community Based, Garden Program, Dallas, Polk

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
Lutheran World Relief

Description
Lutheran World Relief works to improve the lives of smallholder farmers and people experiencing poverty in Africa, Asia and Latin America, both in times of emergencies and for the long term. With the financial support of U.S. Lutherans and other donors, LWR strengthens communities through programs in agriculture, climate, and emergency support. LWR works with partners, supporters and technical assistance providers to achieve lasting results.

How to Help
There are many ways to join Lutheran World Relief in its mission to end poverty, injustice and human suffering around the world. Learn more about making a gift, assembling LWR Quilts and Kits and purchasing Farmers Market Coffee on their website: lwr.org/getinvolved or by contacting Vicky Whetstone, senior associate for visibility and engagement, at 410-230-2800.

Member Information
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Address:
700 Light Street
Baltimore, MD 21230

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International
Madison County Cares

Description
Madison County Cares is a network of health and human services providers that holds monthly information-sharing and networking meetings. Meetings are typically held every fourth Tuesday of the month from noon to 1 pm at Sports Page (224 IA-92, Winterset).

How to Help
Anyone with an interest in the health and well-being of people in Madison County is encouraged to attend a meeting. Walk-ins are welcome!

Email Chris Nolte or Laura Leners to learn more about Madison County Cares, sign up to receive meeting minutes, or to let them know that you plan to come to a meeting.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Chris Nolte
cnolte@madisonhealth.com

Organization Type:
Community Based

Counties Served:
Madison
Maid-Rite Corporation

Description
The mission of Maid-Rite Corporation is to provide well-prepared nutritious meals, made from the freshest ingredients, at a fair price, and in a timely manner. Their customers are their number one priority and they emphasize the importance of giving back to the communities in which they are a part.

Maid-Rite Corporation’s recent community initiatives include a partnership with the Boys and Girls Club of Central Iowa to conduct a winter clothing and food drive, during which Maid-Rite donated 5% of the revenue from the purchases of customers who brought a food or clothing item to the drive, and a partnership with Carver Elementary School, ISU Community Design Lab, the Boys and Girls Club, and others to launch a school garden in an economically challenged neighborhood of Des Moines.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations that are interested in partnering with Maid-Rite Corporation should contact the Maid-Rite franchise in their community.

Member Information
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Des Moines, IA 50310

Organization Type:
Corporate

Counties Served:
Polk, Activities Statewide
Many Hands For Haiti

Description

Many Hands works to create long-term sustainable change, strengthening families to transform Haitian communities. To accomplish this end-goal, they focus on solutions in Education, Leadership Development, Food and Agriculture, Safe Homes, Medical Assistance and Economic Development, reaching out to 30,000 people in the area of Pignon, Haiti.

Each year, Many Hands provides 1.5 million meals through their food and agricultural programs, supplying over 7.5 million meals in Haiti since 2011. These meals are supplied through short-term solutions, such as school feeding programs for 19 schools, and long-term solutions, such as an agronomy technical school, commercial gardens, and hydroponic greenhouses. In addition, they oversee a Husbandry Economic Program (H.E.P.), creating an educational saving accounts for families through the breeding, raising, and selling of goats for food consumption.

In 2017, Many Hands introduced their Love in Action initiative, a holistic program to walk with families for six years to rebuild, restore, and renew. The Rebuild stage focuses on the first 1,000 days of a baby’s life, providing the necessary nutrition, health checks, and parent education for the child to be above the malnutrition line and fully developing in these critical days. In the Restore stage, the focus is on the cognitive development of the child, now 3-5 years old, and developing sustainability with the parents through economic, education, and spiritual development programs. At the end of this stage, every parent should be able to pay for their child’s education, read and write, and be able to provide some income for their family. In the Renew stage, the focus is on multiplication of the learning within the community, providing programming to transform a community.

In the U.S., Many Hands operates two large thrift stores, located in Spencer, IA, and Grimes, IA, creating operational funding for local and global missions. Each year, over $20,000 is given back to local non-profits to address a variety of social issues, including childhood hunger.

Many Hands believes we are all called to transform together to be love in action in our broken worlds. They are one of nineteen non-profits that are Better Business Bureau certified, providing high-levels of transparency and accountability.
How to Help

**Donate:** You can be one of the hands that helps sustain the work in Haiti. Donations allow us to continue creating sustainable feeding solutions to fight malnutrition, provide economic opportunities for Haitians, and be love in action in our communities.

**Go to Haiti:** Go on a trip with us to Haiti and find out what is going on first hand. Trips are scheduled throughout the year from around the country.

**Volunteer:** Volunteer at one of our thrift stores, create diapers for children from t-shirts, or bring an event to your business. Contact us to find out the best place for you to volunteer based on your skills.

**Partner With Us:** If your organization is currently doing work in Haiti or would like to start doing work in Haiti, partner with us to fulfill your mission. We can provide the needed accountability and integrity for your organization to be effective, drawing upon years of experience in-country.

**Updates:** Join our “Champions” email list to get the most recent news and alert updates from Many Hands. Go to [www.mh4h.org/mailing-lists/](http://www.mh4h.org/mailing-lists/) and enter your email address to subscribe.

Member Information

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641-629-6633
www.mh4h.org

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709 Main Street
Pella, IA 50219

**Organization Type:**
International

**Counties Served:**
Marion
Maquoketa High School

Description
Students and educators at Maquoketa High School work to alleviate hunger through educational and service-learning projects.

For example, high school and middle school students and teachers worked together to host a school-wide World Hunger Service Day at Maquoketa Middle School in 2013 and 2014. The students packaged 3750 meals to help alleviate hunger through Kids vs. Hunger.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact Mrs. Melinda Orris for more information and to explore opportunities to work together.

Member Information

Contact:
  Mrs. Melinda Orris
  morris@maquoketaschools.org
  563-652-2451
  www.maquoketaschools.org

Address:
  600 Washington Street
  Maquoketa, IA 52060

Organization Type:
  Educational/School

Counties Served:
  Jackson
Maquoketa Valley High School

Description
Students and teachers at Maquoketa Valley High School are working to raise awareness of and help reduce hunger. Recently, the Leadership in Ag class managed a school-wide campaign: "Solving Hunger Starts at Home", to draw attention to the problem of food waste and encourage students to reduce the amount of food they throw away.

How to Help
Iowans who are interested in learning more or collaboration should contact Ms. Dawn Mausser.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Dawn Mausser
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563-922-2091
www.maquoketa-v.k12.ia.us

Address:
107 South Street
Delhi, IA 52223

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Delaware
Marion County IMPACT Outreach Center

Description
The Marion County IMPACT Outreach Center, a branch of IMPACT Community Action, works to eliminate poverty through empowering vulnerable populations, building collaborations and advocating for social change.

IMPACT's services include:

Basic Needs Assistance: Assistance for utilities, food, rent and basic hygiene products.

Community Programs: RAYS (extra-curricular scholarships), GRASP (Des Moines recreational card), Flowering Annuals, Financial Education classes, Weatherization, Transportation Assistance, Hats/Mittens Program, Holiday Programs, Garden Programs, Chore (senior/disabled), School Supplies. All programs are dependent on funding and community needs. More information is available on their website and Facebook page.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact the Marion IMPACT Outreach Center at 641-842-6571 for more information or to explore opportunities to volunteer or partner. The central office of IMPACT Community Action can also be contacted at info@impactcap.org or 515-274-1334.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Nancy Hulgan
nhulgan@impactcap.org
641-842-6571
www.impactcap.org

Address:
PO Box 719, 3014 E. Main
Knoxville, IA 50318

Organization Type:
Community Based, Educational/School, Food Pantry, Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
Marion
Mary's Meals

Description
Mary's Meals provides daily meals to chronically hungry children in a place of learning. In this way the hungry child is attracted to the classroom where they can gain a better future for themselves and their community. The main focus of Mary's Meals is their school feeding program but they also have a long history of providing emergency relief to vulnerable regions around the world. They occasionally provide residential care for children when funds allow and when this complements their school feeding program.

Mary's Meals grew out of a response to the Bosnian conflict in the early 1990s. Many of the people who work for Mary's Meals are motivated by their religious faith, but Mary's Meals is not a faith-based organization, and people of every and no creed find common ground in the humanitarian focus of Mary's Meals.

Iowans support the mission of Mary’s Meals through fundraisers including dodge ball tournaments, walk/run events, school activities, and more. Iowa Volunteer Leader Ellen Miller travels to approximately three k-12 schools each month to facilitate hands-on activities and presentations on hunger and poverty around the world.

How to Help
Individuals, organizations, and faith communities can support the work of Mary’s Meals by making a donation or volunteering. Volunteers spread awareness, raise funds, and offer prayer support. Larger groups and organizations can also sponsor a school.

Contact their Iowa-based organizer, Ellen Miller at ecosmo@mchsi.com for local volunteer opportunities or to schedule a presentation at your school or church group.

Member Information
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1-800-385-4983
www.marysmealsusa.org

Address:
75 Orchard St.
Bloomfield, NJ 7003

Organization Type:
International, Advocacy

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
Matthew 25 Ministry at Faith Lutheran

Description
The mission of Matthew 25 Ministry at Faith Lutheran Church is to feed the hungry, help the homeless, and clothe the poor.

The ministry helps inform the congregation and others about the issues of hunger and opportunities to feed and clothe those in need and encourages individuals to volunteer in areas with the greatest need.

Their volunteer opportunities include: Bringing food for the DMARC Red Barrel, donating clothes for needy children at Crestview Elementary School in Clive, working in the Faith & Grace Garden, preparing and serving meals at the Children and Family Urban Movement Supper Club, making egg casseroles for Salvation Army, joining Faith Stitchers to make hats, prayer shawls, and wash cloths.

Four times a year, Faith Lutheran Church hosts homeless families for a week at the Gathering House as part of the community-wide Family Promise program. Matthew 25 works with volunteers to prepare the Gathering House for their guests, prepare meals, serve as overnight caretakers and when the week is over, prepare the Gathering House for its other uses.

How to Help
Iowans can support the mission of Matthew 25 Ministry by donating their time and talents. For more information or to become involved, individuals and groups are encouraged to contact Mrs. Andrea Stone at 515-343-9555, acneuman@yahoo.com, Bob Shaw at 515-223-1773, bnbshaw@q.com, or Joan Strentz, 278-5607, jmpstrentz@yahoo.com.

Member Information
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Mrs. Andrea Stone
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515-343-9555
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Address:
10395 University Avenue
Clive, IA 50325

Organization Type:
Faith Based
Maxwell Local Food Pantry

Description
The Maxwell Local Food Pantry is located in the basement of the Presbyterian Church on main street in Maxwell. It is open the third Tuesday of every month from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Volunteers from the churches are in charge of the food pantry. Monetary and food donations are given by many organizations and people from the communities. The Local Food Pantry is open to anyone living in the Maxwell and Collins communities.

How to Help
The Local Food Pantry in Maxwell welcomes support through food drives and monetary gifts. To find out more information or make a donation, contact Ms. Karen Plunkett at 515-387-8505 or kjplunkett@hotmail.com. More information is available online.

Member Information
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Ms. Karen Plunkett
kjplunkett@hotmail.com
515-387-8505

Address:
221 Main St
Maxwell, IA 50161

Organization Type:
Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Story
Meals from the Heartland

Description
Meals from the Heartland is a non-profit organization that empowers people to save the starving. They do this by engaging volunteers to package meals for delivery to alleviate hunger in Iowa, the United States and around the world. Meals from the Heartland organizes Hunger Fights throughout the year in partnership with organizations and communities across Iowa, as well as its packaging center in West Des Moines. Their Annual Hunger Fight, held every August at Hy-Vee Hall, in downtown Des Moines is one of the largest events of its kind in the country.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations can support the work of Meals from the Heartland through donations, sponsoring the raw materials, volunteering for the Annual Hunger Fight or hosting a Hunger Fight.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Susan Bunz
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515-473-9530
www.mealsfromtheheartland.org

Address:
357 Lincoln Street
West Des Moines, IA 50265

Organization Type:
International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Dallas, Polk, Activities Statewide
MEANS Database

Description
MEANS (Matching Excess And Need for Stability) Database modernizes food recovery by connecting excess food to organizations and individuals who need it. MEANS is a web communications platform where businesses with excess food — such as restaurants, caterers, or grocery stores — are connected to nearby nonprofit emergency food providers, like soup kitchens, homeless shelters, and food banks. In as little as 2 minutes and 37 seconds, food donors can find a charity that will use their unsold food to feed those in need. In its first three years, MEANS has successfully recovered and rerouted over 1.7 million pounds of food to those in need.

How to Help
Food pantries, other emergency feeding systems and donors can sign up to start communicating at http://www.meansdatabase.com. To learn more, check out the MEANS Database website or visit their Facebook page.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Zoey Salsbury
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www.meansdatabase.com

Address:

Organization Type:
Community Based

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
Mediapolis FRB Growing Project

Description
The Mediapolis FRB Growing Project is a community initiative to help end hunger overseas by supporting communities in developing nations to grow their own food. A collaboration between church congregations, businesses and farmers, the Mediapolis Growing Project raises funds that are sent overseas through the Foods Resource Bank (FRB) network.

As a Christian response to world hunger, Foods Resource Bank links the grassroots energy and commitment of the U.S. agricultural community with the capability and desire of small farmers in developing countries to grow lasting solutions to hunger.

How to Help
Individuals, churches and other organizations in the Mediapolis area and surrounding rural communities can support this Growing Project through fundraising, volunteering time and talents, or through other creative opportunities for partnership.

Iowans are encouraged to directly contact coordinator Mr. Paul Beckman to become involved with the Mediapolis FRB Growing Project. For more information about Foods Resource Bank or to learn about starting a new FRB Growing Project, please call (888) 276-4FRB or email admin@foodsresourcebank.org.

Member Information

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Sperry, IA 52650

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Des Moines
Meskwaki Food Sovereignty Initiative

Description
The Meskwaki Food Sovereignty Initiative (MFSI) is the umbrella name for all the local and traditional foods initiatives on the Settlement. The main focuses are on education and outreach around food system control and the development of sustainable local farms and farmers.

Work done under the MFSI includes the Red Earth Gardens, the Community Garden and Grower’s Cooperative, and work by AmeriCorps VISTA volunteers on a Senior Garden, Meskwaki Settlement School Garden, and cooking and gardening workshops.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations interested in working with the MFSI should call their office at 641-484-4678 ext. 2249 or email Ms. Jennifer Vazquez or Ms. Laura Kleiman.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Laura Kleiman
lfc.econdev@meskwaki-nsn.gov
641-484-4678
www.meskwaki.org/Local%20Foods.html

Address:
349 Meskwaki Road
Tama, IA 52339

Organization Type:
Government Agency, Community Based, Educational/School, Garden Program

Counties Served:
Tama
Mid Lee CROP Hunger Walk

Description
The Mid Lee CROP Hunger Walk is a community-wide event sponsored by Church World Service and organized by local volunteers to raise funds to end hunger.

CROP Hunger Walks help to support the overall ministry of Church World Service, especially grassroots, hunger-fighting development efforts around the world. In addition, each local CROP Hunger Walk in Iowa returns 25 percent of the funds it raises to hunger-fighting programs in its own community.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations can support the work of the Mid Lee CROP Hunger Walk through volunteering to help organize the walk, fundraising and participating in the walk. For more information, contact Nancy Eads at uccdonnellson@windstream.net or Church World Service Regional Director Jordan Bles at 410-596-2664 or jbles@cwsglobal.org.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Nancy Eads
uccdonnellson@windstream.net
319-835-5741

Address:

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Lee
Mid-Iowa Community Action - Hardin

Description
Mid-Iowa Community Action, Inc. (MICA) is a private, nonprofit organization serving children and families in central Iowa. MICA supports children and families affected by poverty through education, food assistance, and a variety of other programs.


How to Help
Iowans can support the work of MICA through volunteering or donations. There are always volunteer opportunities to help children learn and grow in their Head Start classrooms and to aid families and individuals at our local food pantries. MICA hosts several events during the course of a year to help low-income families that could not be possible without the time and effort of many caring individuals.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Tracey Gerard
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641-648-5036
www.micaonline.org

Address:
637 S. Oak Street
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Organization Type:
Community Based, Food Pantry, Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
Hardin
Mid-Iowa Community Action - Poweshiek

Description
Mid-Iowa Community Action, Inc. (MICA) is a private, nonprofit organization serving children and families in central Iowa. MICA supports children and families affected by poverty through education, food assistance, and a variety of other programs.


How to Help
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Contact:
Ms. Tracey Gerard
info@micaonline.org
641-236-3923
www.micaonline.org

Address:
611 4th Avenue
Grinnell, IA 50112

Organization Type:
Community Based, Food Pantry, Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
Poweshiek
Mid-Iowa Community Action – Story

Description
Mid-Iowa Community Action, Inc. (MICA) is a private, nonprofit organization serving children and families in central Iowa. MICA supports children and families affected by poverty through education, food assistance, and a variety of other programs.


How to Help
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Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Josie Stahlin
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515-956-3333
www.micaonline.org

Address:
226 SE 16th Street
Ames, IA 50010

Organization Type:
Community Based, Food Pantry, Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
Story
Mid-Iowa Community Action – Tama

Description
Mid-Iowa Community Action, Inc. (MICA) is a private, nonprofit organization serving children and families in central Iowa. MICA supports children and families affected by poverty through education, food assistance, and a variety of other programs.


How to Help
Iowans can support the work of MICA through volunteering or donations. There are always volunteer opportunities to help children learn and grow in their Head Start classrooms and to aid families and individuals at our local food pantries. MICA hosts several events during the course of a year to help low-income families that could not be possible without the time and effort of many caring individuals.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Lindsey Upah
lindsey.upah@micaonline.org
641-484-4713
www.micaonline.org

Address:
105 S State
Tama, IA 52339

Organization Type:
Community Based, Food Pantry, Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
Tama
Mid-Sioux Opportunity, Inc.

Description
Mid-Sioux Opportunity, Inc. is a not-for-profit Community Action Agency established in 1965 to fight poverty at a local level by assisting low-income families in Northwest Iowa to become self-sufficient.

Mid-Sioux manages 14 federal, state, and local programs that are designed to help families and children grow through educational, health, and financial assistance.

Their Emergency Food Pantry program operates out of their Cherokee and Sioux Center Outreach Offices. A three-day supply of food is provided to families who are out of food and money. Through their Food for Life program, families in need can also receive packages of frozen meat that are donated by local livestock producers.

Mid-Sioux also provides WIC services in Northwest Iowa. WIC (Women, Infants, & Children) is a supplemental nutrition program for babies, children under the age of 5, pregnant women, breastfeeding women, and women who have had a baby in the last 6 months. WIC helps families by providing healthy foods, nutrition education, and referrals to other health care agencies.

How to Help
Iowans can support the mission of Mid-Sioux Opportunity through monetary contributions, donations of food, and volunteer hours.

Their Emergency Food Pantry and Food for Life programs operate entirely on community support. Iowans who are interested in donating to the food pantry should contact their local Mid-Sioux Outreach Office.

Member Information
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Mr. Dick Sievers
dsievers@midsioux.org
712-786-2001
www.midiouixo.org

Address:
418 S. Marion St.
Remsen, IA 51050

Organization Type:
Community Based, Food Pantry, Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
Cherokee, Ida, Lyon, Plymouth, Sioux
Midas Project Feed More

Description
Midas Project Feed More: "Putting the Brakes on Hunger" is a partnership between the Food Bank of Iowa and Central Iowa Midas locations to help families struggling with hunger. Participating Midas locations include:

Ames - 113 Lincoln Way - 515-232-4153
Clive - 1690 NW 86th Street - 515-226-1199
Des Moines - 2201 E. Euclid Avenue - 515-265-5333
Des Moines - 2010 Ingersoll Avenue - 515-243-1253
Des Moines - 5618 Douglas Avenue - 515-278-0496
Des Moines - 6500 SE 14th Street - 515-285-4905

How to Help
Iowans can contribute to Project Feed More while having their oil changed at participating Midas locations. Midas will donate $1 to the Food Bank of Iowa for every regular-priced oil change performed. Additionally, nonperishable and/or monetary donations to the Food Bank of Iowa may be dropped off at participating Central Iowa Midas locations.

For more information on the Project Feed More partnership, contact Danny Akrigh, communications manager with the Food Bank of Iowa at 515-564-0330.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Danny Akrigh
dakright@foodbankiowa.org
515-564-0330

Address:
Central Iowa

Organization Type:
Corporate

Counties Served:
Polk, Story
Midland Middle-High School

Description
Students and educators at Midland Middle-High School work to alleviate hunger through educational and service-learning projects.

For example, sixth through twelfth graders recently participated in a school-wide World Hunger Day, organized by a team of ten high school students. Students packaged 10,000 meals in partnership with Outreach, Inc to fight hunger in Tanzania, delivered canned foods to their local food pantry, and participated in educational activities including an Oxfam America Hunger Banquet.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact Ms. Jamie Christiansen for more information and to explore opportunities to work together.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Jamie Christiansen
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563-488-2292
http://www.midland.k12.ia.us/default.asp

Address:
109 Green Street
Wyoming, IA 52362

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Jones
Midwest Dairy Council

Description
The Midwest Dairy Council, an affiliate of National Dairy Council, is the nutrition education division of Midwest Dairy Association. The Council is dedicated to dairy nutrition research and education through the investment of more than 8,000 dairy farm families across 10 Midwestern states, and is committed to child health and wellness through their collaborative program, Fuel Up to Play 60.

Fuel Up to Play 60 is a school wellness program, which encourages youth to choose nutrient-rich foods first and get out and play at least 60 minutes each day. It has helped to make wellness part of the game plan in more than 73,000 schools across the county, including more than 12,000 schools in the Midwest. The Midwest Dairy Council has a variety of programs to help school and youth-led efforts to improve access to nutritious foods.

Through its affiliation with the National Dairy Council, the Midwest Dairy Council supports the work of the Feeding America food banking network. In 2012, the National Dairy Council, Feeding America, and the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics formed the Future of Food partnership to increase the availability of nutritious, safe and affordable foods across the country by through innovative efforts to help alleviate hunger. Their $10,000 nutrition initiative grants support nutrition education and increased access to dairy products and other in-demand nutrient-rich foods.

The Midwest Dairy Council also participates in the U.S. Dairy Sustainability Commitment, which involves ongoing research and education efforts to meet humanity’s demand for safe and nutritious dairy products while conserving natural resources and making positive contributions to the economic, environmental and social good.

How to Help
Iowans can work with the Midwest Dairy Council to improve access to nutritious foods by joining their Fuel Up to Play 60 campaign. There are resources for students, educators, and members of the community to become involved. Contact the Midwest Dairy Council for more information or to explore additional opportunities for collaboration.

Member Information
Contact:
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www.midwestdairy.com

Address:
101 NE Trilein
Ankeny, IA 50021

Organization Type:
Corporate, Community Based

Counties Served:
Polk, Activities Statewide
Miles Preston FRB Growing Project

Description
The Miles Preston FRB Growing Project is a community initiative to help end hunger overseas by supporting communities in developing nations to grow their own food. A collaboration between church congregations, businesses and farmers, the Miles Preston Growing Project raises funds that are sent overseas through the Foods Resource Bank (FRB) network.

As a Christian response to world hunger, Foods Resource Bank links the grassroots energy and commitment of the U.S. agricultural community with the capability and desire of small farmers in developing countries to grow lasting solutions to hunger.

How to Help
Individuals, churches and other organizations in the Preston area and surrounding rural communities can support this Growing Project through fundraising, volunteering time and talents, or through other creative opportunities for partnership.

Iowans are encouraged to directly contact coordinator Ms. Ellen Secor, to become involved with the Miles Preston FRB Growing Project. For more information about Foods Resource Bank or to learn about starting a new FRB Growing Project, please call (888) 276-4FRB or email admin@foodsresourcebank.org.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Ellen Secor
ellen.secor@iowa.gov
563-242-7914

Address:
7932 358th Avenue
Spragueville, IA 52074

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Jackson
Milestones Area Agency on Aging

Description
Milestones Area Agency on Aging offers senior meals at over 60 meal sites located in a 17-county area. Anyone age 60 and over receives their meal on a contribution basis. Income and ability to contribute do not determine eligibility. This also includes home delivered meals in most areas. Milestones Area Agency on Aging also has a variety of other programs to support lowans as they age along with providing information about community services to their family caregivers.

How to Help
The Milestones Area Agency on Aging is in need of volunteers to support their meal programs, from delivering meals to kitchen work. People can also contact the Milestones Area Agency on Aging to ask about opportunities to serve as advocates for the elderly and for the work of Area Agencies on Aging. More information is available online.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Pam Taylor
ptaylor@milestonesaaa.org
855-410-6222
www.milestonesaaa.org

Address:
935 E 53rd St
Davenport, IA 52807

Organization Type:
Meal Site

Counties Served:
Clinton, Davis, Des Moines, Henry, Jefferson, Keokuk, Lee, Louisa, Lucas, Mahaska, Monroe, Muscatine, Scott, Van Buren, Wapello, Wayne, Appanoose
Monsanto Company

Description
Monsanto Company delivers agricultural products that support farmers all around the world. As an agriculture company with deep roots in rural America, Monsanto is committed to do their part in fighting rural hunger in America through partnerships and philanthropy.

Monsanto employees fight rural hunger as part of a coordinated volunteer effort called Monsanto together, through which Monsanto employees also earn donations for qualified non-profit organizations where they volunteer for a minimum of 20 hours.

Monsanto works in partnership with farmers, students and others in rural communities to end hunger through the America’s Farmers Food Drive, America’s Farmers Grow Communities, Invest an Acre, and support for the National FFA Organization’s hunger initiative Feeding Our World - Starting at Home.

In addition to their work in rural America, Monsanto also works to improve the lives of people around the world through the Monsanto Fund, the philanthropic arm of the Monsanto Company.

How to Help
Through the Invest an Acre program, farmers can donate an acre or more of their crop to food banks through the local ADM elevators, and Monsanto will match farmer donations, dollar for dollar. Feeding America distributes the farmer donations and the Monsanto monetary match to participating food banks.

Farmers and organizations in rural communities can partner with the Monsanto Fund to fight hunger through their America’s Farmers Grow Communities program. Farmers can visit GrowCommunities.com to enroll. Organizations and community members can suggest their project by planting their idea.

Nonprofit organizations in communities where Monsanto works are encouraged to reach out to their local Monsanto Site contacts to explore possible areas of collaboration, including employee volunteerism and US Site Grants.

Member Information
Contact:
Dr. Frederick Perlak
314-694-1000
www.monsanto.com

Address:
800 N Lindbergh Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63167

Organization Type:
Corporate

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
Monticello Community Food Pantry

Description
The Monticello Community Food Pantry is operated by the Monticello Minister’s Association for families in the school district. It is staffed by volunteers through the churches and is supported by individuals, service groups, churches and others.

How to Help
The most important need at this time is financial support. Donations can be mailed to: MMA, P.O. Box 62; Monticello, Iowa 52310. All donations go to meet the needs of the hungry who live within the Monticello School District.

Member Information
Contact:
Rev. Al Polito
al.polito@gmail.com
319-465-3393

Address:
P.O. Box 62
Monticello, IA 52310

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Jones
Monticello FRB Growing Project

Description
The Monticello FRB Growing Project is a community initiative to help end hunger overseas by supporting communities in developing nations to grow their own food. A collaboration between church congregations, businesses and farmers, the Monticello Growing Project raises funds that are sent overseas through the Foods Resource Bank (FRB) network.

As a Christian response to world hunger, Foods Resource Bank links the grassroots energy and commitment of the U.S. agricultural community with the capability and desire of small farmers in developing countries to grow lasting solutions to hunger.

How to Help
Individuals, churches and other organizations in the Monticello area and surrounding rural communities can support this Growing Project through fundraising, volunteering time and talents, or through other creative opportunities for partnership.

Iowans are encouraged to directly contact coordinator Rev. Ellery Dykeman, to become involved with the Monticello FRB Growing Project.

For more information about Foods Resource Bank or to learn about starting a new FRB Growing Project, please call (888) 276-4FRB or email admin@foodsresourcebank.org.

Member Information
Contact:
Rev. Ellery Dykeman
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319-465-4834

Address:
15471 County Road E17
Monticello, IA 52310

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Jones
Morningside Lutheran Church Food

Description
Morningside Lutheran Church Food Pantry is are funded by their church and purchases as much food as they can from the Food Bank of Siouxland.

How to Help
The food pantry accepts all donations. Please contact them directly for more information.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Evelyn Elaine Magstadt
elainem70@gmail.com
605-422-0017
www.morningsidelutheran.com

Address:
700 South Martha Street
Sioux City, IA 51106

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Woodbury
Mount Pleasant FRB Growing Project

Description
The Mount Pleasant FRB Growing Project is a community initiative to help end hunger overseas by supporting communities in developing nations to grow their own food. A collaboration between church congregations, businesses and farmers, the Mount Pleasant Growing Project raises funds that are sent overseas through the Foods Resource Bank (FRB) network.

As a Christian response to world hunger, Foods Resource Bank links the grassroots energy and commitment of the U.S. agricultural community with the capability and desire of small farmers in developing countries to grow lasting solutions to hunger.

How to Help
Individuals, churches and other organizations in the Mount Pleasant area and surrounding rural communities can support this Growing Project through fundraising, volunteering time and talents, or through other creative opportunities for partnership.

Iowans are encouraged to directly contact coordinator Ms. Loren Beachy, to become involved with the Mount Pleasant FRB Growing Project. For more information about Foods Resource Bank or to learn about starting a new FRB Growing Project, please call (888) 276-4FRB or email admin@foodsrsourcebank.org.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Loren Beachy
319-986-2229

Address:
1742 Franklin Avenue
Mount Pleasant, IA 52641

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Henry
Mount Vernon High School

Description
Students and educators at Mount Vernon High School work to alleviate hunger through educational and service-learning projects.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact Mrs. Heather Allen for more information and to explore opportunities to work together.

Member Information
Contact:
Mrs. Heather Allen
hallen@mountvernon.k12.ia.us
319-895-8843
http://hs.mountvernon.k12.ia.us/

Address:
731 Palisades Road SW
Mount Vernon, IA 52314

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Jones
National Soybean Research Laboratory

Description
The National Soybean Research Laboratory (NSRL) is headquartered at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign. NSRL is involved in soybean research, outreach and education efforts from production to consumption. NSRL works to develop alliances both domestically and internationally with industry stakeholders to find soy solutions to minimize malnutrition, increase yield, open new markets and engage with those who are developing innovative processing and utilization technology with the ultimate goal to expand the scope and size of the U.S. soybean industry and improve the profitability of U.S. soybean farmers.

How to Help
Organizations may engage with NSRL on local, state, national and international programs and projects through participation, collaboration and contribution. Organizations have purchased SoyCow machines for orphanages in Guatemala, VitaGoats for villages in Zimbabwe and nutritional education materials that can be used in classrooms around the world. NSRL’s work spans the globe and focuses on incorporating soy into the diets of those who can benefit from the addition of a complete protein.

Member Information

Contact:
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cggunder@illinois.edu
217-244-1706
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Address:
1101 W. Peabody Drive
Urbana, IL 61801

Organization Type:
Government Agency, International

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
Nazareth Lutheran Church Food & Essentials Pantry works with Love in the Name of Christ of the Cedar Valley (Love INC) to provide food and essentials (hygiene & cleaning supplies) to people in the Cedar Valley who qualify and make appointments through Love INC.

How to Help
Love INC needs more volunteers to do intakes over the phone. Interested individuals should contact them at 319-266-1264.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Lindsay McDonald
lindsay.mcdonald@naz.org
319-266-7589
www.naz.org

Address:
7401 University Ave.
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Black Hawk
Neighbors Around the World FRB

Description
The Neighbors Around the World FRB Growing Project is a community initiative to help end hunger overseas by supporting communities in developing nations to grow their own food. A collaboration between church congregations, businesses and farmers, the Neighbors Around the World Growing Project raises funds that are sent overseas through the Foods Resource Bank (FRB) network.

As a Christian response to world hunger, Foods Resource Bank links the grassroots energy and commitment of the U.S. agricultural community with the capability and desire of small farmers in developing countries to grow lasting solutions to hunger.

How to Help
Individuals, churches and other organizations in the Dysart area and surrounding rural communities can support this Growing Project through fundraising, volunteering time and talents, or through other creative opportunities for partnership.

Iowans are encouraged to directly contact coordinators Mr. & Mrs. Lowell and Julie Sanford, to become involved with the Neighbors Around the World FRB Growing Project. For more information about Foods Resource Bank or to learn about starting a new FRB Growing Project, please call (888) 276-4FRB or email admin@foodresourcebank.org.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. & Mrs. Lowell and Julie Sanford
lowellsa@fctc.coop
319-476-5099

Address:
3231 Highway D65
Dysart, IA 52224

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Tama
New Hampton High School

Description
Students and educators at New Hampton High School work to alleviate hunger through educational and service-learning projects.

For example, FFA and National Honor Society members packaged 20,000 meals to help alleviate hunger in 2013. In 2015, they are hosting a hunger banquet, for the student body, and donating money to a local food pantry.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to donate to a local food pantry, or to contact Mr. James Russ for more information and to explore opportunities to work together.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. James Russ
j_russ@new-hampton.k12.ia.us
641-394-2144
http://www.new-hampton.k12.ia.us/

Address:
710 West Main Street
New Hampton, IA 50659

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Chickasaw
New Opportunities – Audubon County
Family Development Center

Description
The Audubon County Family Development Center is the information, application and referral center for all of the income-eligible programs offered by New Opportunities, Inc. to serve the residents of Audubon County.

Hunger programs include food pantries in Audubon and Exira, the "Fuel Up For Summer Fun" Summer Food Service Program and BackPack Program for students, monthly WIC clinics in Audubon, and referrals to the SHARE program, which offers food at discounted prices in return for community service.

The Audubon County Family Development Center is part of the New Opportunities, Inc. network.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations can support the work of the Audubon County Family Development Center through donations of food or funds or by volunteering.

Volunteer opportunities include helping with the food pantry, picking up bread from area donors, supporting the summer food service program, distributing SHARE packages, and more.

Information on food drives and current events is available by emailing Tiffany Steensen or Mary Greving, and through their website and Facebook page.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Tiffany Steensen
TSteensen@newopp.org
712-563-2777
www.newopp.org/en/programs/family_development/audubon_county_fdc/

Address:
109 Tracy Street
Audubon, IA 50025

Organization Type:
Community Based, Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Audubon
Description
The Dallas County Family Development Center is the information, application and referral center for all of the income-eligible programs offered by New Opportunities, Inc. to serve the residents of Dallas County.

In an emergency situation where there is a shortage of food individuals and families may go to the Perry Area Food Pantry at Rowley Masonic Community, 3000 East Willis Avenue, Perry, IA. The food pantry can only be accessed every 30 days, per household per emergency situation. There is no charge for the food pantry, but they do require proof of address and income. The Perry Area Food Pantry serves the Perry School District (i.e.: Perry, Dawson, Bouton).

New Opportunities is partnering with the Food Bank of Iowa for their Mobile Food Pantries. The mobile pantries distribute fresh produce, protein, and non-perishable items and build awareness of the need of food assistance in the community.

Through the SHARE program, individuals can purchase food at discounted prices in exchange for two hours of volunteering. This applies to anyone, no matter an individual’s income level.

The Dallas County Family Development Center is part of the New Opportunities, Inc. network.

How to Help
Iowans can support New Opportunities’ work through volunteering and by providing monetary donations for their various programs.

People can also show their support by liking their Facebook page.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Anna Maria Fives
afives@newopp.org
515-465-5185

Address:
1212 2nd Street
Perry, IA 50220

Organization Type:
Community Based, Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Dallas
Newell-Fonda High School

Description
Students and educators at Newell-Fonda High School work to alleviate hunger through educational and service-learning projects.

For example, in 2013 students organized a meal packaging drive to help alleviate hunger in partnership with Meals From The Heartland.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact Mrs. Crystal Nieland for more information and to explore opportunities to work together.

Member Information
Contact:
Mrs. Crystal Nieland
nielandc@newell-fonda.k12.ia.us
712-272-3324
www.newell-fonda.k12.ia.us

Address:
205 South Clark Street
Newell, IA 50568

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Buena Vista
Newton High School

Description
Students and educators at Newton High School work to alleviate hunger through educational and service-learning projects.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact Ms. Courtney Wolken for more information and to explore opportunities to work together.

Member Information

Contact:
  Ms. Courtney Wolken
  wolkenc@newton.k12.ia.us
  641-792-5797
  www.newton.k12.ia.us/nhs_home.aspx

Address:
  800 E. 4th Street S.
  Newton, IA 50208

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Jasper
Norman Borlaug 5K Run/Walk/Bike Ride

Description
The annual Norman Borlaug 5K Run/Walk/Bike Ride is held annually in conjunction with other festivities of the Norman Borlaug Harvest Fest every September. Dr. Borlaug was born and raised in Howard County on a small farm south of Cresco. He devoted his career to saving the lives of millions of starving people around the globe.

This event is a competitive run with the Walk and Family Bike Ride planned as fun events for people of all ages. It is a great way to get involved and make a difference. For the bike-ride there is a scavenger hunt that is fun and educational with information on Dr. Borlaug and hunger/food security facts. WAITT is the acronym given for: We’re All In This Together in which is helping some very good causes. Helping and feeding people, encouraging exercise and wellness and paying forward the message of Dr. Norman Borlaug is something we all can do.

Participation helps in 5 Non-Profits, 4 local and one for the community at large that is decided each year by the committee. NORMAN BORLAUG HERITAGE FOUNDATION, DON DAVIS GOOD SAMARITAN FUND, PRARIE SPRINGS RECREATIONAL TRAIL, LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES IN CRESCO AND RICEVILLE.

How to Help
Individuals, businesses, and congregations in Howard County can join in the Walk as participants and by raising money to support hunger alleviation. The Norman Borlaug 5K Run/Walk/Bike Ride encourages all Iowans to visit the Norman Borlaug Birthplace and see how he lived.

Member Information

Contact:  
Ms. Vickie Grube  
vgrube@mac.com

Address:  
Cresco

Organization Type:  
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:  
Howard
Description
The Norman Borlaug Heritage Foundation is a non-profit corporation with an all-volunteer board dedicated to the preservation of the Birthplace and Boyhood home of Dr. Norman E. Borlaug (1914-2009), where he established his values and work ethic.

The Norman Borlaug Heritage Foundation is committed to preserving the boyhood farm and promoting Dr. Borlaug’s lifetime achievements and philosophy by welcoming a diversity of local, national, and international visitors to the farm, through education programs such as the Fall and Spring Inspire Education Days and the Education Residency Program, and by hosting agricultural, environmental and humanitarian events on the Borlaug farmstead.

Since 2000, the Norman Borlaug Heritage Foundation has had the privilege of preserving both the birthplace, boyhood farm and the one room school Dr. Borlaug attended as a boy. We have two primary goals, first we are dedicated to preserving the farm where he grew up and learned the values of hard work and respect for the land and life.

Second, we conduct a variety of educational outreach programs designed to pass along these important life lessons. Learning opportunities including a children’s picture book, secondary curriculum for older students, and an activity book all created by a NBHF Education Resident Scholars and Borlaug-Thomson interns.

Other things done and continue to happen are conferences with a key goal of the NBHF is education. Each summer the NBHF hosts a one-day ag institute at the Borlaug farm with latest information on sustainable agriculture.

Inspire Day is held twice a year (spring and fall) for fifth grade students. At Inspire Day kids are given a chance to learn a range of educational skills including agriculture, science, social studies and environmental science. Dr. Borlaug was passionate about the importance of education and so is the NBHF! "Our elementary schooling was a preparation for life not for academic achievement." Dr. Norman Borlaug.
How to Help
The Foundation board has set the long-term endowment goal at $7,000,000. Interest earned on this goal would fund a full-time Borlaug Education Residency Program, Borlaug Farm Preservation and Maintenance Program in perpetuity.

The work of the Foundation is made possible by the dedication of hundreds of volunteers. Volunteers are needed with a passion for yard work, guiding tours, accounting, law, graphic design, web design and social media, or public relations.

For more information, please contact Laura Schmauss at lschmauss@crescobank.com or Tom Spindler at tspindler@hotmail.com or Vickie Grube at vgrube@mac.com.

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Organization Type:
Community Based, Educational/School

Counties Served:
Howard
North Iowa Community Action

Description
The North Iowa Community Action Organization (NICO) works to better focus available local, state, private, and federal resources to assist low-income individuals and families acquire useful skills and knowledge, gain access to new opportunities and achieve economic self-sufficiency.

NICO maintains office locations and Head Start classrooms in 9 North Central Iowa counties. At each location, County Outreach Specialists provide information and referral services as well as access to emergency financial assistance for basic necessities including food, shelter, and utilities.

NICO also implements the Family Development and Self-Sufficiency (FaDSS) program in their service area. The Family Development and Self-Sufficiency program is a voluntary home visitation program that uses a strength-based approach to provide core services such as family support and goal setting. Family support is provided through referrals, linking families to community supports and advocacy. Participation in FaDSS is a voluntary option for people receiving Family Investment Program benefits. A full description of NICO’s programming is available online.

How to Help
Iowans can support the work of NICO through volunteering or donations. Charitable donations made to NICO are always needed and may have a tax benefit to the donor. Please contact Cindy Davis for more information about donations, suggestions, and needs, or with questions.

Member Information
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Mason City, IA 50402

Organization Type:
Community Based, Food Pantry, Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
Butler, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Franklin, Hancock, Kossuth, Mitchell, Winnebago, Worth
North Liberty Community Pantry

Description
The North Liberty Community Pantry provides emergency food and clothing assistance. Food and clothing services are available to families in North Liberty and other small towns in Johnson County. Families are able to seek out food services as often as once per week.

The NLCP encourages families to choose the food items they need with few limits. Services provided in a client-choice method leads to less waste and a respectful environment. Food services provided to families assist them in meeting their needs so they can divert funding towards maintaining their household rather than purchasing food.

The NLCP also maintains a garden to provide fresh produce for clients and the community.

How to Help
Iowans can volunteer or donate to help to feed local individuals and families. More information is available on their website and Facebook page.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Kaila Rome
director@northlibertycommunitypantry.org
319-626-2711
www.northlibertycommunitypantry.org

Address:
89 North Jones Boulevard
North Liberty, IA 52317

Organization Type:
Food Pantry, Garden Program

Counties Served:
Johnson
Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging

**Description**
The Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging connects older adults, caregivers and persons with disabilities to the services they need to remain independent. As part of this mission, they serve meals to older adults and provide them with food boxes and bags provided by the food bank.

**How to Help**
Iowans can help support the work of the Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging by making a donation to their food box/bag program or signing up to volunteer. People who are interested in making a donation or becoming volunteers should call 800-779-8707 or request information through their website.

**Member Information**

**Contact:**
Ms. Sally Myers
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319-874-6854
www.nei3a.org

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2101 Kimball Avenue, Suite 320
Waterloo, IA 50702

**Organization Type:**
Government Agency, Meal Site

**Counties Served:**
Allamakee, Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Chickasaw, Clayton, Delaware, Dubuque, Fayette, Grundy, Hardin, Howard, Jackson, Marshall, Poweshiek, Tama, Winneshiek
Northeast Iowa Food & Fitness Initiative

Description
The Northeast Iowa Food and Fitness Initiative is made up of people working together to create vibrant communities where the healthy choice is the easy choice. The healthy choice means that every day all people in NE Iowa have access to healthy, locally grown foods and abundant opportunities for physical activity and play. Food and fitness is important because no matter where we are, the places where we live, learn, work and play affect our health and quality of life.

How to Help
Iowans can become involved in the NE Iowa Food and Fitness initiative by subscribing to their newsletter, attending a training, volunteering in their community, or making a donation.

Member Information
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  Ms. Ann Mansfield
  mansan01@luther.edu
  563-382-2949
  www.iowafoodandfitness.org

Address:
  c/o Winneshiek County Extension 325 Washington Street
  Decorah, IA 52101

Organization Type:
Community Based

Counties Served:
Allamakee, Chickasaw, Clayton, Fayette, Howard, Winneshiek
**Northeast Iowa Food Bank**

**Description**
The Northeast Iowa Food Bank provides nutritious food and grocery products to nonprofit organizations and individuals in northeast Iowa, while offering hunger education programs to the community and those in need. The Northeast Iowa Food Bank works with approximately 200 member organizations to distribute food throughout 16 counties.

**How to Help**
The Northeast Iowa Food Bank welcomes support through donations of funds, food, and volunteering. Every dollar donated to the food bank is leveraged to provide almost 4 meals to Iowans in need.

There are many opportunities for volunteers to support the work of the Northeast Iowa Food Bank. These include volunteering at the Food Bank itself and helping with community outreach events such as food drives. Those interested in providing monetary/food/volunteer support should contact us at 319-235-0507 or email adminassistant@feedingamerica.org

**Member Information**

**Contact:**
- Ms. Barbara Prather
  - bprather@feedingamerica.org
  - 319-235-0507
  - www.northeastiowafoodbank.org

**Address:**
- 1605 Lafayette St
  - Waterloo, IA 50703

**Organization Type:**
- Food Bank

**Counties Served:**
- Allamakee, Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Chickasaw, Clayton, Delaware, Fayette, Floyd, Grundy, Howard, Mitchell, Poweshiek, Tama, Winneshiek
O'Brien County Outreach

Description
The O'Brien County Outreach Center builds stronger communities by addressing the effects of poverty on individuals and families in O'Brien County. Their programs and services include weatherization assistance and supplemental help for winter heating bills, a partnership with Elderbridge Agency on Aging to assist eligible applicants age 60 and over with chores, an emergency food pantry and food shelf to assist eligible families with food, and client advocacy and referral services. They also provide an online directory of resources in O'Brien County.

The O'Brien County Outreach Center is affiliated with Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc.

How to Help
Iowans can support the work of the O'Brien County Outreach Center by volunteering, raising awareness, and making in-kind or monetary donations. Volunteer opportunities include advocacy, direct interaction with families, support for special events and projects, and working alongside staff at the food pantry. Iowans are encouraged to contact them directly for more information about volunteering and donations, or to invite a representative of the center to visit their church or community group.

Member Information
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Primghar, IA 51245

Organization Type:
Community Based, Food Pantry, Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
O'Brien
Oelwein FFA Chapter

Description
Students and educators with the Oelwein FFA Chapter work to alleviate hunger through educational and service-learning projects. The Oelwein FFA Chapter currently conducts a variety of local activities in this endeavor, including a local Feed a Family project to donate 25 meal boxes and turkeys to area families in need (chosen and delivered through a local church food pantry) during the week of Thanksgiving.

In 2017, two FFA members worked to organize a local Meals from the Heartland event for the entire Oelwein High School to successfully pack 40,167 meals in one day. About 25 Oelwein FFA members have also participated in the Meals from the Heartland event each year at the annual Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference in Ames every April, and has sent about 20 students to participate in the annual World Food Prize (Iowa Youth Institute and related events) over the past 5 years.

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of members by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. A large part of that development can be held in the context of alleviating hunger in our local communities, our state, our nation, and abroad.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact Mr. Dan Doeing at ddoeing@oelwein.k12.ia.us or Mrs. Megan McCleary at mmccleary@oelwein.k12.ia.us for more information and to explore opportunities to work together.

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Address:
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Oelwein, IA 50662

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Fayette
Office of Auditor of State

Description
The Office of Auditor of State is to benefit all citizens of Iowa by providing audit, review, and other technical services to state and local governments to ensure the effective, economical businesslike conduct of public activities in a prudent, accountable manner to achieve the intended purposes.

The Auditor of State is a constitutional official, elected every four years. The Auditor is required to annually make a complete audit of the books, records and accounts of every department of state government. The State’s Comprehensive Annual Financial Report and Single Audit Report are audited by the Auditor of State.

How to Help
It is a requirement of Iowa law that government officials and CPA firms immediately notify the Auditor of State regarding any suspected embezzlement, theft, or other significant financial irregularities within a state or local government entity.

Every Iowan is welcome to contact the Office of Auditor of State about issues of importance to them.

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Iowa Statehouse, 1007 East Grand Avenue, Room 111
Des Moines, IA 50319

Organization Type:
Government Agency

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
Office of Congressman Dave Loebsack

Description
If you have questions, concerns or need help working with a federal agency, my staff and I are here to assist you.

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1527 Longworth House Office Building
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Congressman Dave Loebsack
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Congressman Dave Loebsack
209 West 4th Street #104
Davenport, IA 52801
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Member Information

Contact:
The Honorable Dave Loebsack
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Address:

Organization Type:
Government Agency

Counties Served:
Cedar, Clarke, Clinton, Davis, Decatur, Des Moines, Henry, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Keokuk, Lee, Louisa, Lucas, Mahaska, Marion, Monroe, Muscatine, Scott, Van Buren, Wapello, Washington, Wayne, Appanoose
Office of Congressman David Young

Description

OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN DAVID YOUNG - IOWA'S 3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503
Phone: (712) 325-1404

Creston Office
208 West Taylor Street
Creston, Iowa 50801
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Washington, DC Office (Now Open)
515 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
Phone: (202) 225-5476

Web: DavidYoung.House.Gov

Facebook/Twitter: @RepDavidYoung

Member Information

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The Honorable David Young
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Address:

Organization Type:
Government Agency

Counties Served:
Adair, Adams, Cass, Dallas, Fremont, Guthrie, Madison, Mills, Montgomery, Page, Polk, Pottawattamie, Ringgold, Taylor, Union, Warren
Office of Congressman Steve King

Description

A message from the Congressman:

Please do not hesitate to contact me to share your position on any federal issue of importance to you. Also, please know members of my staff are available to provide help with a number of services. Thank you for taking the time to contact me and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Congressman Steve King

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Congressman Steve King
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Congressman Steve King
306 Grand Avenue, P.O. Box 650
Spencer, IA 51301
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Member Information

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The Honorable Steve King
202-225-4426
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Organization Type:
Government Agency

Counties Served:
Office of Des Moines Mayor Franklin

Description
Des Moines Mayor Franklin Cownie works with his fellow council members for continued sustainable growth in the city of Des Moines that will have long-term benefits to the community; advocating improvement in the quality of development in both residential and commercial sectors. Mayor Cownie is a strong supporter of hunger relief in Des Moines and is also gaining national recognition through his leadership roles with the U.S. Conference of Mayors. He is a member of the U.S. Conference of Mayors Advisory Board and is a Co-Chair of the Hunger and Homelessness Task Force.

How to Help
Individuals and groups are encouraged to help end hunger and homelessness in Des Moines through the Des Moines Community Action Agency. Use the form on the City of Des Moines website to request an appearance by Mayor Cownie at an event.

Member Information
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Organization Type:
Government Agency

Counties Served:
Polk
Office of Senator Chuck Grassley

Description

Contact Information:
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Office of Senator Chuck Grassley - Council Bluffs
307 Federal Building
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Office of Senator Chuck Grassley - Davenport
201 West 2nd Street
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Davenport, IA 52801
Phone: (563) 322-4331
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Office of Senator Chuck Grassley - Des Moines
721 Federal Building
210 Walnut Street
Des Moines, IA 50309
Phone: (515) 288-1145
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Office of Senator Chuck Grassley - Sioux City
120 Federal Building
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Office of Senator Chuck Grassley - Waterloo
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Office of Senator Chuck Grassley - Washington, D.C.
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Organization Type:
Government Agency

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
Description

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Council Bluffs Office
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Council Bluffs, IA 51501
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Sioux City Office
194 Federal Building
320 6th Street
Sioux City, IA 51101
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Davenport Office
201 West 2nd Street, Suite 806
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Phone: (563) 322-0677
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Washington Office
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Member Information

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Senator Joni Ernst
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Address:

Organization Type:
Government Agency

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
Office of State Representative Dan Kelley

Description
Representative Dan Kelley is serving his 3rd term in the Iowa House of Representatives. He is the Ranking member of the Administration and Regulation Appropriations Budget Subcommittee. He also serves on the Ways & Means, Agriculture, Environmental Protection, State Government, and International Relations Committees. Dan serves on the Iowa State Capitol Planning Commission which plans the future of the Capitol complex.

Iowans, especially those residing in Iowa House District 29, are encouraged to contact Representative Kelley to share their thoughts and positions on issues of importance to them.

Member Information

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Iowa Statehouse, 1007 East Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50319

Organization Type:
Government Agency

Counties Served:
Jasper
Office of State Senator Robert Dvorsky

Description
Senator Bob Dvorsky was elected in 2014 to his seventh term in the Iowa Senate. He represents Cedar County and northeast Johnson County. He previously served seven years as a State Representative in the Iowa House.

Senator Dvorsky is chair of the Appropriations Committee and vice-chair of the Transportation Committee. He also serves on the Education, Rules & Administration, State Government and Health & Human Services Budget committees.

Iowans, especially those residing in Iowa Senate District 37, are encouraged to contact Senator Dvorsky to share their thoughts and positions on issues of importance to them.

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Iowa Statehouse, 1007 East Grand Avenue
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Organization Type:
Government Agency

Counties Served:
Cedar, Johnson
Office of the Governor of Iowa

Description
The Office of the Governor is a major contributor to the Food Bank of Iowa. The office oversees the food bank drives of all state agencies. This year they raised close to $4,000 from the Governor’s office alone. A large portion of this came from the Governor’s Food Bank Silent Auction, which included memorabilia from all State Universities and many other excellent items. When one includes all State Agencies that number climbs to more than $80,000. The Governor is a huge advocate for the Food Bank and would encourage all Iowans to donate to their local chapter!

How to Help
Iowans should call the Governor’s office at 515-281-5211 to inquire about volunteer opportunities. The Governor’s office also encourages Iowans to be in direct contact with their local food banks to support local efforts to end hunger.

Member Information
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Mr. Austin Jacobs
austin.jacobs@iowa.gov
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http://governor.iowa.gov

Address:
1007 East Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50319

Organization Type:
Government Agency

Counties Served:
Polk, Activities Statewide
Ogden High School

Description
Students and educators at Ogden High School work to alleviate hunger through educational and service-learning projects.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact Mr. John Fuller for more information and to explore opportunities to work together.

Member Information
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Address:
732 West Division Street
Ogden, IA 50212

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Boone
One Acre Fund

Description
One Acre Fund works with smallholder farmers in Eastern and Southern Africa to become significantly more productive and so that they can grow their way out of hunger and poverty. They provide a complete set of services within walking distance of the farmers they serve. The service bundle includes distribution of seed and fertilizer, financing for farm inputs, training on agricultural techniques, and market facilitation to maximize profits from harvest sales.

One Acre Fund began in East Africa and currently serves farmers in Kenya, Rwanda, Burundi, Tanzania, Uganda, and Malawi. Ninety-six percent of their field staff are local African nationals who live and work among the farmers they serve. In addition to supporting smallholder farmers, One Acre Fund helps their staff build meaningful and fulfilling careers through their leadership development program.

How to Help
Iowans can support the work of One Acre Fund through individual donations or by joining Chapters. One Acre Fund Chapters are comprised of people who have made a long-term volunteer commitment to promoting One Acre Fund within their networks and communities. The Chapters organize annual fundraising events, introduce staff to potential corporate, foundation and individual supporters and act as representatives for One Acre Fund within their area.

Iowans are encouraged to contact One Acre Fund staff online for more information or to become involved.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Alexa Petersen
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www.oneacrefund.org

Address:

Organization Type:
International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
ONE Campaign

Description
The ONE Campaign is a grassroots advocacy and campaigning organization that fights extreme poverty and preventable disease, particularly in Africa, by raising public awareness and pressuring political leaders to support smart and effective policies and programs that are saving lives, helping to put kids in school and improving futures. Co-founded by Bono and other campaigners, ONE is nonpartisan and works closely with African activists and policy makers. Backed by a movement of more than 3 million ONE members, ONE achieves change through advocacy.

How to Help
Iowans can support the work of the ONE campaign by volunteering to join in their grassroots advocacy efforts. Volunteers can become as involved as they’d like, ranging from signing an online petition, to volunteering to raise awareness at a concert or other event, to joining ONE as a core volunteer who mobilizes others in the community to volunteer with ONE. Fill out their online contact form to become involved.

Member Information
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field@one.org
202-495-2763
www.one.org

Organization Type:
International, Advocacy

Counties Served:
Polk, Story, Activities Statewide
Opening Doors Maria House

Description
The Maria House is run by the nonprofit organization Opening Doors, which helps homeless women, alone or with children, rebuild their lives. Maria House provides a two-year transitional program. Clients work with a case manager on short and long-term goals. Maria House has a capacity of 24 women and children.

Opening Doors provides goal setting and life skills training that will enable the women they serve to take care of themselves and achieve their full potential. Opening Doors also operates the Teresa Shelter, which offers both transitional housing and short-term emergency shelter services. Teresa Shelter has 30 beds available.

How to Help
Opening Doors is always seeking volunteers to help in a variety of capacities. Volunteers can help with shelter programs and maintenance, by hosting fundraisers, or by supporting events such as "Attitude of Gratitude" and the "Opening Doors Dash".

Those with an interest in volunteering at the shelters are encouraged to contact them at volunteer@openingdoorsdbq.org.

Those with an interest in hosting fundraisers are encouraged to contact Ann Lorenz at 563-582-7480, or email alorenz@openingdoorsdbq.org for more information. Tax deductible financial and in-kind donations are also greatly appreciated. Their online Wish List has information about most needed items.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Heather LuGrain
hlugrain@openingdoorsdbq.org
563-582-7480
www.openingdoorsdbq.org

Address:
1561 Jackson Street
Dubuque, IA 52001

Organization Type:
Community Based, Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
Dubuque
Opening Doors Teresa Shelter

Description
The Teresa Shelter is run by the nonprofit organization Opening Doors, which helps homeless women, alone or with children, rebuild their lives. Teresa Shelter provides emergency and extended stay shelter. They provide basic needs and each client works on short and long-term goals with a case manager. Teresa Shelter has 30 beds available.

Opening Doors provides goal setting and life skills training that will enable the women they serve to take care of themselves and achieve their full potential. Opening Doors also operates the Maria House, which provides transitional housing where residents can stay for as long as two years. Maria House has a capacity of 24 women and children.

How to Help
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Ms. Heather LuGrain
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Dubuque, IA 52001

Organization Type:
Community Based, Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
Dubuque
OpportUNITY

Description
OpportUNITY is leading a collective impact initiative in central Iowa to eliminate barriers to self-sufficiency and reduce poverty for the nearly 196,000 central Iowans living in poverty.

The OpportUNITY Community Plan includes four priority areas: education, transportation, housing, and homelessness, change – individual, place-based, and system (new Iowans and child care cliff effect), and food insecurity.

How to Help
Sign-up for one or more OpportUNITY Work Groups online at www.unitedwaydm.org/opportunity - Attend OpportUNITY Summits - "Like" OpportUNITY Central Iowa on Facebook

Member Information
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1111 9th Street, Suite 100
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Organization Type:

Counties Served:
Dallas, Polk, Warren
OPX International

Description
OPX International works to improve the welfare of others through business and trade that provides affordable housing and human development. They have offices in Iowa and Nigeria. Their services include construction (residential, commercial, road etc), real estate (commercial and residential), consulting, and international trade. The real estate and construction lines of businesses provides affordable housing for low and moderate-income families. OPX International operates a customer or client friendly culture with great cultural understanding.

How to Help
Iowans who are interested in working with OPX International should contact them directly.

Member Information

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Mr. Eric Idehen
eric@opxinternational.com
515-661-4163
www.opxinternational.com

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4414 63rd Street
Urbandale, IA 50322

Organization Type:
International, Corporate

Counties Served:
Polk
Osage CROP Hunger Walk

Description
The Osage CROP Hunger Walk is a community-wide event sponsored by Church World Service and organized by local volunteers to raise funds to end hunger.

CROP Hunger Walks help to support the overall ministry of Church World Service, especially grassroots hunger-fighting development efforts around the world. In addition, each local CROP Hunger Walk in Iowa returns 25 percent of the funds it raises to hunger-fighting programs in its own community.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations can support the work of the Osage CROP Hunger Walk through volunteering to help organize the walk, fundraising and participating in the walk. For more information, contact Dean Pohren at westie@osage.net or Church World Service Regional Director Jordan Bles at 515-274-2224 or jbles@cwsglobal.org.

Member Information
Contact:
   Mr. Dean Pohren
   westie@osage.net
   641-732-3206

Address:
   Osage

Organization Type:
   Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
   Mitchell
Osceola County Outreach

Description
The Osceola County Outreach Center builds stronger communities by addressing the effects of poverty on individuals and families in Osceola County. Their programs and services include weatherization assistance and supplemental help for winter heating bills, a partnership with Elderbridge Agency on Aging to assist eligible applicants age 60 and over with chores, an emergency food pantry and food shelf to assist eligible families with food, and client advocacy and referral services. They also provide an online directory of resources in Osceola County.

The Osceola County Outreach Center is affiliated with Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc.

How to Help
Iowans can support the work of the Osceola County Outreach Center by volunteering, raising awareness, and making in-kind or monetary donations. Volunteer opportunities include advocacy, direct interaction with families, support for special events and projects, and working alongside staff at the food pantry. Iowans are encouraged to contact them directly for more information about volunteering and donations, or to invite a representative of the center to visit their church or community group.

Member Information
Contact:
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Address:
1672 Northwest Blvd.
Sibley, IA 51249

Organization Type:
Community Based, Food Pantry, Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
Osceola
Our Savior's Lutheran Food & Pet Food

Description
Our Savior’s Lutheran Food & Pet Food Pantry provides food to the hungry and their pets in Council Bluffs and Pottawattamie County. The Food Pantry is open every Thursday from 11:00AM - 3:00PM, and on the 4th Friday of every month from 5:00PM - 7:00PM, by appointment only. To make an appointment, call 712-322-6655 from 9:30AM - 11:00AM on Thursdays or from 4:00PM - 5:00PM on 4th Fridays.

How to Help
Iowans can support this work by donating to local food pantries and food banks whenever possible, or contacting Our Savior’s Lutheran Food & Pet Food Pantry directly for more information about specific needs.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Josh Weesner
foodpantry@oursaviorscb.org
712-322-6655
www.oursaviorscb.org

Address:
600 Bluff Street
Council Bluffs, IA 51503

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Pottawattamie
Outreach Program

Description
Adorned with hair nets and armed with plastic scoops, The Outreach Program brings volunteers together to help fight food insecurity.

School groups and scout troops, local non-profits and churches, Rotary clubs and United Ways give their time to fill food pantries in Iowa and feed hungry people around the world.

The Outreach Program provides everything needed to host a meal packing event, from the fund-raising materials to the tape to seal the boxes of packaged meals. Volunteers form an assembly line, scooping and measuring ingredients into packages that are distributed without cost to local food banks and other organizations of the group’s choice. Since The Outreach Program’s inception in 2004, these volunteer-driven events have provided more than 440 million meals worldwide.

Creating and securing sources of clean, potable water is a priority of The Outreach Program. Availability of unpolluted, disease-free water is essential to health and life. Outreach Africa supplies medical care, water, food and education to the people of Tanzania. Please email for more information.

How to Help
Volunteer in The Outreach Program warehouse. There are always dishes to wash, trucks to load, supplies to sort and meal supplies to pack.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Erika Anderson
office@outreachprogram.org
515-287-9162
www.outreachprogram.org

Address:
7401 South US Highway 69
Des Moines, IA 50320

Organization Type:
International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Dallas, Hardin, Polk, Activities Statewide
Oxfam

Description
Oxfam is a global organization working to end the injustice of poverty. We help people build better futures for themselves, hold the powerful accountable, and save lives in disasters. Our mission is to tackle the root causes of poverty and create lasting solutions.

How to Help
For more information on how you can help visit Oxfam’s Take Action page. Many college campuses have active Oxfam clubs, and students can apply to become grassroots leaders through the Oxfam CHANGE program.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Adam Olson
adamolson@oxfam.org
312-508-3227
www.oxfamamerica.org

Address:
226 Causeway Street, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 2114

Organization Type:
International, Advocacy

Counties Served:
Polk
Palo Alto County Outreach

Description
The Palo Alto County Outreach Center builds stronger communities by addressing the effects of poverty on individuals and families in Palo Alto County. Their programs and services include weatherization assistance and supplemental help for winter heating bills, a partnership with Elderbridge Agency on Aging to assist eligible applicants age 60 and over with chores, an emergency food pantry and food shelf to assist eligible families with food, and client advocacy and referral services. They also provide an online directory of resources in Palo Alto County.

The Palo Alto County Outreach Center is affiliated with Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc.

How to Help
Iowans can support the work of the Palo Alto County Outreach Center by volunteering, raising awareness, and making in-kind or monetary donations. Volunteer opportunities include advocacy, direct interaction with families, support for special events and projects, and working alongside staff at the food pantry. Iowans are encouraged to contact them directly for more information about volunteering and donations, or to invite a representative of the center to visit their church or community group.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Alisa Schliefer
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712-852-3482
www.udmo.com/PaloAlto.htm

Address:
2905 25th Street
Emmetsburg, IA 50536

Organization Type:
Community Based, Food Pantry, Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
Palo Alto
Panera Bread of Iowa

Description
Panera Bread of Iowa operates Panera Bread bakery-cafes throughout Iowa. They show their appreciation to the communities they serve not only in their bakery-cafes, but also by participating in charitable events, donating to local charities through their Operation Dough-Nation® program, and donating their end of the day bread to local food banks, pantries, and soup kitchens through their Day-End Dough-Nation program.

Panera welcomes the opportunity to support community events, fundraisers and other charitable efforts by providing in-kind bakery products and/or gift certificates when they are able. They have a special commitment to supporting Iowa schools’ educational and fundraising goals.

Their Community Breadbox program ensures that cash donations from Panera Bread feedback directly to the community. Each bakery-cafe has a Community Breadbox collection container at each set of registers, encouraging customers to donate to a critical non-profit organization in the community. These cash donations are matched dollar-for-dollar by Panera Bread of Iowa and donated directly to the organization.

How to Help
Schools and nonprofit organizations may request donations of bakery products or gift certificates online. Local community food banks or organizations that would like more information on how to potentially become involved in their Day-End Dough-Nation programs should contact John Kauffman, Marketing and Public Relations Manager, at jkauffman@paneraiowa.com.

Individuals who would like to contribute to their efforts to assist local non-profit organizations in the communities they serve, are encouraged to please look for the Community Breadbox collection containers at their neighborhood Panera Bread bakery-cafe.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. John Kauffman
donations@paneraiowa.com
319-356-9093
www.panera-iowa.com

Address:
1241 Park Place NE, Ste. C
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Organization Type:
Corporate

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
PCM Food Pantry

Description
The PCM Food Pantry is an active food pantry serving the communities in the PCM School District, including Prairie City, Monroe, and Reasnor. The Pantry has 8 hours of distribution times every week. People are welcome to use the Pantry every week.

How to Help
Area people are incredibly generous with support of money, food items, and other items. Contact Rev. Johnson for more information or to become involved.

Member Information
Contact:
Rev. Ann Johnson
ann@polkadotann.com
641-330-0441

Address:
Monroe Presbyterian Church, 115 S Main
Monroe, IA 50170

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Jasper, Marion
Pella CROP Hunger Walk

Description
The Pella CROP Hunger Walk is a community-wide event sponsored by Church World Service and organized by local volunteers to raise funds to end hunger.

CROP Hunger Walks help to support the overall ministry of Church World Service, especially grassroots, hunger-fighting development efforts around the world. In addition, each local CROP Hunger Walk in Iowa returns 25 percent of the funds it raises to hunger-fighting programs in its own community.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations can support the work of the Pella CROP Hunger Walk through volunteering to help organize the walk, fundraising and participating in the walk. For more information, contact Larry Happel at happell@central.edu or Church World Service Regional Director Renee Overton at 919-904-2904 or ROverton@cwsglobal.org.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. Larry Happel
happell@central.edu
641-628-5278
http://www.crophungerwalk.org/pellaia

Address:
Pella

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Marion
Perry High School Food Pantry

Description
The Perry High School Food Pantry is open to high school, middle school, and elementary school students attending school in Perry, and provides them with customized selections of food, personal care products, clothing, and school supplies to take home with them. The school food pantry helps make sure that all students in Perry have access to food outside of school hours.

How to Help
The Perry High School Food Pantry works closely with the community food pantry in Perry and with others in the community of Perry. Individuals and organizations wishing to learn more or become involved should contact them directly.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Tami Valline
Tamara.Valline@g.perry.k12.ia.us
515-465-8370
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Address:
1200 18th Street
Perry, IA 50220

Organization Type:
Educational/School, Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Dallas
Plant A Row For the Hungry in Story

Description
At Plant a Row for the Hungry in Story County, a small team of volunteers collects over 8,000 pounds of produce annually from gardeners, North Grand Farmers Market vendors, and the vegetable garden at Reiman Gardens and distributes it to five local agencies and organizations that feed hungry lowans.

How to Help
Iowans can support this effort by volunteering or donating extra garden produce at their collection site at Reiman Gardens in Ames every Monday morning from late June through the end of September. Monetary donations can also be mailed to Reiman Gardens, c/o Story County PAR. Visit their website www.storypar.org or Facebook page for more information and opportunities to become involved.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Linda Naeve
Inaeve@mchsi.com
515-231-3617
www.storypar.org

Address:
Reiman Gardens, 1407 University Blvd
Ames, IA 50011

Organization Type:
Community Based, Garden Program

Counties Served:
Story
Planting Seeds / Cultivating Dignity FRB

Description
The Planting Seeds / Cultivating Dignity FRB Growing Project is a community initiative to help end hunger overseas by supporting communities in developing nations to grow their own food. A collaboration between church congregations, businesses and farmers, the Planting Seeds / Cultivating Dignity FRB Growing Project raises funds that are sent overseas through the Foods Resource Bank (FRB) network.

As a Christian response to world hunger, Foods Resource Bank links the grassroots energy and commitment of the U.S. agricultural community with the capability and desire of small farmers in developing countries to grow lasting solutions to hunger.

How to Help
Individuals, churches and other organizations in the Walcott area and surrounding rural communities can support this Growing Project through fundraising, volunteering time and talents, or through other creative opportunities for partnership.

Iowans are encouraged to directly contact coordinators Mr. Dean Friederichs or Mr. Tom Simmons to become involved with the Planting Seeds / Cultivating Dignity FRB Growing Project. For more information about Foods Resource Bank or to learn about starting a new FRB Growing Project, please call (888) 276-4FRB or email admin@foodsresourcebank.org.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. Dean Friederichs
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563-529-1572

Address:
24520 47th Avenue
Walcott, IA 52773

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Muscatine
Plymouth Homeless Assistance Team

Description
The Plymouth Homeless Assistance Team (HAT) at Plymouth United church of Christ coordinates meals, goods, and furniture distribution to assist homeless people in Des Moines. Every month, the team assembles 50 sack lunches for Central Iowa Shelter and Services, prepares and cooks 40 breakfast casseroles (delivered by the Salvation Army Canteen), stocks 24 “Youth Bags,” which include personal hygiene products, seasonal items (gloves, socks, mosquito repellant) and snacks for the Iowa Homeless Youth Center, and collects donations of pet food to support those in need to care for their pets.

Each year, Plymouth dedicates its Thanksgiving offering to HAT in order to assist in the funding of not only the food and furniture distribution programs, but also for grants designated to approximately nine local agencies, which provide food, shelter, and emergency / transitional housing to adults and children in crisis.

How to Help
The Plymouth Homeless Assistance Team is always in need of volunteers to support their service ministry. People who are interested in volunteering should contact Jane Hemminger at janehemminger@gmail.com or 515-490-6362, Laurie Dickinson at dickinson.laurie@gmail.com, or Lisa Holderness Brown at lisaholdernessbrown@me.com.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Jane Hemminger
janehemminger@gmail.com
515-490-6362
www.plymouthchurch.com/connecting-caring/caring/community-engagement/

Address:
4126 Ingersoll Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50312

Organization Type:
Faith Based

Counties Served:
Polk
Pocahontas County Outreach

Description
The Pocahontas County Outreach Center builds stronger communities by addressing the effects of poverty on individuals and families in Pocahontas County. Their programs and services include weatherization assistance and supplemental help for winter heating bills, a partnership with Elderbridge Agency on Aging to assist eligible applicants age 60 and over with chores, an emergency food pantry and food shelf to assist eligible families with food, and client advocacy and referral services. They also provide an online directory of resources in Pocahontas County.

The Pocahontas County Outreach Center is affiliated with Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc.

How to Help
Iowans can support the work of the Pocahontas County Outreach Center by volunteering, raising awareness, and making in-kind or monetary donations. Volunteer opportunities include advocacy, direct interaction with families, support for special events and projects, and working alongside staff at the food pantry. Iowans are encouraged to contact them directly for more information about volunteering and donations, or to invite a representative of the center to visit their church or community group.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Alisa Schlief
aschlief@udmo.com
712-335-3335
www.udmo.com/Pocahontas.htm

Address:
406 NW 7th Street
Pocahontas, IA 50574

Organization Type:
Community Based, Food Pantry, Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
Pocahontas
Polk City United Methodist Church

Description
The mission work of Polk City United Methodist Church includes working the fourth Tuesday of every month at the meal site at 701 Grand Avenue in Des Moines. Volunteers from the church serve food to the hungry in downtown Des Moines from 5pm-6pm.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact Mai Golbuff at 515-984-9149 for more information about the Meal Site Servant program, or to contact Rev. Stone for more information about the church or its other mission programs.

Member Information

Contact:
Rev. Hugh Stone
hugh8@juno.com
515-984-6274
www.polkcityumc.org

Address:
1421 W. Broadway St.
Polk City, IA 50226

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Meal Site

Counties Served:
Polk
Polk County Board of Supervisors

Description
The Polk County Board of Supervisors has both legislative and administrative powers and is the policy-making body for Polk County government. With its authority to adopt legislation and policies for department operations, the Board sets priorities, allocates resources and maintains budgetary control.

The Polk County government addresses hunger through the Department of Community, Family & Youth Services, which manages and provides a variety of direct and purchased services for families and individuals in all age groups. Their programs include the General Assistance Program, Child and Adult Care Food Program, Commodity Supplemental Food Program, and River Place Food Pantry. The Board of Supervisors is also directly involved in creating the Partnership for a Hunger Free Polk County, a public-private collaboration to ensure all residents have access to needed food.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations are encouraged to join the Partnership for a Hunger Free Polk County and contribute to ending hunger in Polk County through the volunteering and donation opportunities on their website. Iowans can also support the work of the Polk County Department of Community, Family & Youth Services through volunteering, internships, hosting presentations, and through donations. More information is available on the "opportunities" section of their website.

Member Information

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Ms. Sarah Boese
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515-286-3895
www.polkcountyiowa.gov/supervisors

Address:
111 Court Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50309

Organization Type:
Government Agency, Community Based

Counties Served:
Polk
Polk County Continuum of Care Board

Description
The mission of the Polk County Continuum of Care is to end homelessness in Polk County by marshalling community resources and facilitating and managing effective partnerships focused on providing services, supports and solutions to create a safe home for everyone. This vital work is done with the vision that everyone in Polk County have a safe place to call home. They also keep a section of resources on their website.

The Board is comprised of a full range of community stakeholders committed to activities and efforts aimed at the goal of ending homelessness, including advocates, homeless assistance providers, victim service providers, faith-based organizations, governments, businesses, housing agencies, school districts, social service providers, mental health agencies, universities, hospitals, affordable housing developers, law enforcement, veteran’s organizations, and homeless and formerly homeless persons.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations are encouraged to attend meetings of the Polk County Continuum of Care Board to learn more and become involved. Questions can be directed to Angie Arthur at aarthur@pchtf.org.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Angie Arthur
aarthur@pchtf.org
515-282-3233
http://polkcares.org/

Address:
505 5th Avenue, Suite 1000
Des Moines, IA 50309

Organization Type:
Community Based, Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
Polk
Polk County Northside Food Pantry

Description
The Polk County Northside Food Pantry is a collaboration between Polk County and the Des Moines Area Religious Council.

Once per calendar month, individuals and families in Polk County can go to the Polk County Northside Food Pantry (3010 Sixth Avenue) to receive a three-day supply of healthy, nutritional food and other essential non-food items. In an effort to better serve the needs of the population residing near the food pantry, specialty ethnic foods will also be available.

Food is distributed solely to those in need without income being a consideration.

Pantry hours are Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

How to Help
The Polk County Northside Food Pantry is in need of volunteers. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Myndi Solinger at 515-286-2220 or myndi.solinger@polkcountyiowa.gov.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Myndi Solinger
Myndi.Solinger@polkcountyiowa.gov
515-286-2220
https://www.polkcountyiowa.gov/cfys/services/polk-county-food-pantry-sites/

Address:
3010 Sixth Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50313

Organization Type:
Government Agency, Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Polk
Polk County River Place Food Pantry

Description
The Polk County River Place Food Pantry is a collaboration between Polk County and the Des Moines Area Religious Council.

Once per calendar month, individuals and families in Polk County can go to the Food Pantry at Polk County River Place (2309 Euclid Avenue) to receive a three-day supply of healthy, nutritional food and other essential non-food items. In an effort to better serve the needs of the population residing near the food pantry, specialty ethnic foods will also be available.

Food is distributed solely to those in need without income being a consideration.

Pantry hours are Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

How to Help
The River Place Food Pantry is in need of volunteers. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Myndi Solinger at 515-286-3695 or myndi.solinger@polkcountyiowa.gov.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Myndi Solinger
myndi.solinger@polkcountyiowa.gov
515-286-3695
https://www.polkcountyiowa.gov/cfys/services/polk-county-food-pantry-sites/

Address:
2309 Euclid Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50310

Organization Type:
Government Agency, Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Polk
Prairie Rivers of Iowa RC&D

Description
Prairie Rivers of Iowa RC&D promotes community-based stewardship that will improve the quality of life of citizens, preserve the ecological integrity of the land, and meet the economic aspirations of landowners and communities. They have been serving citizens across Iowa and in Boone, Story, Marshall, Hardin, Hamilton, and Webster Counties since 2001. Their Kate Mitchell Community Garden project works with students at Kate Mitchell elementary school in Ames to teach elementary children about healthy nutrition through a hands-on garden experience, while addressing childhood obesity and food insecurity within low income families in Ames, Iowa.

How to Help
Iowans can support the work of Prairie Rivers of Iowa RC&D by volunteering at the community garden or contacting staff about other volunteer needs that may arise from time to time.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. Erv Klaas
prrcd@prrcd.org
515-232-0048
www.prrcd.org

Address:
2402 South Duff Avenue
Ames, IA 50010

Organization Type:
Community Based, Garden Program

Counties Served:
Boone, Hamilton, Hardin, Marshall, Story, Webster
Presbytery of Des Moines – Compassion, Peace & Justice Task Force

Description
The Compassion, Peace & Justice Task Force of the Presbytery of Des Moines acts as a hunger action advocate and enabler for over 55 Presbyterian churches in the Central and Southern Iowa. Individual churches are supported in efforts in their communities, including direct food aid, development, advocacy, environmental stewardship, and lifestyle integrity.

How to Help
Individuals should work through their churches to become involved in the social ministries of the Presbytery of Des Moines.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Nancy Lister-Settle
nlistersettle@dmpresbytery.org
515-276-4991
http://www.dmpresbytery.org/

Address:
2400 86th Street, Suite 20
Urbandale, IA 50322

Organization Type:
Faith Based

Counties Served:
Adair, Adams, Audubon, Cass, Clarke, Dallas, Davis, Decatur, Guthrie, Jasper, Keokuk, Lucas, Madison, Mahaska, Marion, Monroe, Polk, Poweshiek, Ringgold, Taylor, Union, Wapello, Warren, Wayne, Appanoose
Preston CROP Hunger Walk

Description
The Preston CROP Hunger Walk is a community-wide event sponsored by Church World Service and organized by local volunteers to raise funds to end hunger. The Preston CROP Hunger Walk is an ecumenical event that includes Lutherans, Catholics, Presbyterians, and Methodists.

CROP Hunger Walks help to support the overall ministry of Church World Service, especially grassroots, hunger-fighting development efforts around the world. In addition, each local CROP Hunger Walk in Iowa returns 25 percent of the funds it raises to hunger-fighting programs in its own community.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations can support the work of the Preston CROP Hunger Walk through volunteering to help organize the walk, fundraising and participating in the walk. For more information, contact Deacon Greg Michel at 563-689-5161 or Church World Service Office Administrator Renee Overton at ROverton@cwsglobal.org.

Member Information
Contact:
- Deacon Greg Michel
- DBQ165bk@dbparch.org
- 563-689-5161
- https://www.crophungerwalk.org/milesia

Address:
Preston

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Jackson
Principal

Description
Helping people is an important part of the culture at Principal®. The company, its employees and the Principal Financial Group Foundation, Inc., work together to give back in a variety of ways. Their charitable giving is based on a simple philosophy: by targeting their contributions toward entities that have the greatest impact on their employees and marketers, customers, shareholders and businesses, they are able to make the greatest difference.

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Principal is the lead sponsor of the annual Principal Charity Classic, which has donated over $4 million to children’s charities. In 2012 alone, The Principal Charity Classic donated a record $917,729 to local children’s charities, making it the most charitable Champions Tour event in the nation.

How to Help
Nonprofit organizations in need of support in one of the communities in which Principal operates (Ottumwa, Mason City, Cedar Falls, and Des Moines), should request it through their Request a Grant form or their Request Volunteers or In-Kind Donations form.

Member Information

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Ms. Mandi McReynolds
McReynolds.Mandi@principal.com
515-247-7227
www.principal.com/about-us/corporate-citizenship

Address:
Des Moines, IA 50392

Organization Type:
Corporate

Counties Served:
Black Hawk, Cerro Gordo, Polk, Wapello
Project IOWA

Description
Project IOWA trains and places individuals who are currently under or unemployed in livable wage careers, allowing them to provide for themselves and their families.

How to Help
Project IOWA is always looking for businesses that want to partner in offering opportunities for individuals to find careers that pay a livable wage. Financial contributions are always welcome as they continue to grow and build capacity to assist more Iowans.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Julie Fugenschuh
juliefugenschuh@projectiowa.org
515-280-1502
www.projectiowa.org

Address:
1420 Mulberry St.
Des Moines, IA 50314

Organization Type:
Community Based

Counties Served:
Jasper, Marion, Polk, Story
Pulaski FRB Growing Project

Description
The Pulaski FRB Growing Project is a community initiative to help end hunger overseas by supporting communities in developing nations to grow their own food. A collaboration between church congregations, businesses and farmers, the Pulaski Growing Project raises funds that are sent overseas through the Foods Resource Bank (FRB) network.

As a Christian response to world hunger, Foods Resource Bank links the grassroots energy and commitment of the U.S. agricultural community with the capability and desire of small farmers in developing countries to grow lasting solutions to hunger.

How to Help
Individuals, churches and other organizations in the Pulaski area and surrounding rural communities can support this Growing Project through fundraising, volunteering time and talents, or through other creative opportunities for partnership.

Iowans are encouraged to directly contact coordinators Mr. Darrell Zook or Mr. & Mrs. Keith and Gail Amstutz at 641-675-3348 to become involved with the Pulaski FRB Growing Project. For more information about Foods Resource Bank or to learn about starting a new FRB Growing Project, please call (888) 276-4FRB or email admin@foodsresourcebank.org.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. Darrell Zook
office@pulaskimennonite.org
641-675-3845

Address:
PO Box 100
Pulaski, IA 52584

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Davis
Quad Cities CROP Hunger Walk

Description
Now in its 47th year, the Quad Cities CROP Hunger Walk is a community-wide event sponsored by Church World Service and organized by local volunteers to raise funds to end hunger.

CROP Hunger Walks help to support the overall ministry of Church World Service, especially grassroots, hunger-fighting development efforts around the world. In addition, each local CROP Hunger Walk in Iowa returns 25 percent of the funds it raises to hunger-fighting programs in its own community.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations can support the work of the Quad Cities CROP Hunger Walk through volunteering to help organize the walk, fundraising and participating in the walk. For more information, contact Mr. Martin at accrophungerwalk@gmail.com or Church World Service Regional Director Chantel Boyd at 515-478-5776 or cboyd@cwsglobal.org.

Member Information
Contact:
   Mr. Rick Martin
   accrophungerwalk@gmail.com

Address:
   Davenport, IA 52803

Organization Type:
   Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
   Scott
Description

Resource Exchange International – Indonesia (REI) has developed technologies, processes and training opportunities to assist village residents on the island of Java move from extraction-based to processing-based community economy development.

They have created opportunities to process tropical fruits, including mangos, which represent alternatives to deforestation and mining practices which diminish fruit tree populations.

How to Help

Iowans can support the work of REI in Indonesia by purchasing their Java Bite dried mangos or by making an online financial donation, and are encouraged to watch their video or contact them directly for more information about the project and how to help.

Member Information

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Organization Type:
International

Counties Served:
Story
RESULTS - Iowa Chapter

Description
RESULTS is a network of community-based advocacy groups that create long-term solutions to poverty by supporting programs that address its root causes. RESULTS empowers ordinary people to become extraordinary voices for the end of poverty in their communities, the media, and the halls of government. In Iowa, RESULTS members have advocated for policies that support people to work their way out of poverty both in the United States and around the world.

How to Help
Iowans can support the work of RESULTS by joining a local RESULTS chapter or signing up as an individual activist if there is not a chapter in their area. Interested persons should contact Mr. Jos Linn for more information.

Member Information
Contact:
   Mr. Jos Linn
   jlinn@results.org
   515-288-3622
   www.results.org

Address:
   West Des Moines and Cedar Rapids

Organization Type:
   International, Advocacy

Counties Served:
   Linn, Polk
River Bend Foodbank

Description
River Bend Foodbank is the largest hunger relief organization in the Quad Cities and surrounding communities, having distributed over 12.9 million meals in 2017 to hungry people in eastern Iowa and western Illinois. Their mission is to lead the community-wide effort to end hunger in Iowa and Illinois. They do this through food distribution in partnership with their 300 agencies as well as their Mobile Pantries, Senior Pantries, and Backpack Program. The best and easiest way to help is to go online: visit riverbendfoodbank.org.

How to Help
Iowans can support the activities of River Bend Foodbank through organizing Funds and Food drives, volunteering to sort food, pack Backpacks, assist at Mobile Food Pantries, and providing monetary support. People who are interested in volunteering should contact their volunteer coordinator, Belinda Mielenhausen, at bmielenhausen@riverbendfoodbank.org or 563-345-6490 ext. 209 or visit their website for more information. People who are interested in providing monetary support can do so by mail or online.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. Michael Miller
mmiller@riverbendfoodbank.org
563-345-6490
www.riverbendfoodbank.org

Address:
4010 Kimmel Drive
Davenport, IA 52802

Organization Type:
Food Bank

Counties Served:
Clinton, Dubuque, Jackson, Muscatine, Scott
Roland Story Community Schools

Description
Students at Roland-Story Community Schools work to alleviate hunger through educational and service-learning projects. Roland Story agriculture students and FFA members are collaborating with Land O'Lakes and Winfield to grow sweet corn and fresh vegetables for the local food pantry. Second grade students package meals with "Kids Against Hunger".

How to Help
Organizations that are interested in working with students at Roland-Story Community Schools should call or email them to find out how to best collaborate.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. Brad Taylor
btaylor@roland-story.k12.ia.us
515-733-4329
www.roland-story.k12.ia.us

Address:
1009 Story Street
Story City, IA 50248

Organization Type:
Educational/School, Garden Program

Counties Served:
Story
Description
The Rotary Club of Ames makes major annual donations to projects. For example, in 2013, this included the purchase of a new large gas stove for the use by Food At First – a major project in Ames supported by many church groups all of whom help provide daily meals to individuals in need for a total of about 19,000 meals per year. Another priority for raising funds is to develop a Global Grant focusing on a water system for villages in Mwanga and Same Districts, Kilimanjaro Region Tanzania. Funds will be used to develop water sources and appropriate distribution systems for families, schools, health facilities and economic development projects.

How to Help
Individuals can support the activities of the Rotary Club of Ames by joining the club, volunteering as fund-raisers, or contributing funds to Rotary Club projects.

Member Information
Contact:
Dr. Delwyn Bluhm
bluhtm@iastate.edu
515-450-1110
www.rotaryclubofames.org

Address:
Ames

Organization Type:
International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Story
Rotary Club of Des Moines

Description
The Rotary Club of Des Moines is part of District 6000 of Rotary International, a not-for-profit, worldwide humanitarian service organization. The mission of Rotary is to provide service to others, to promote high ethical standards and to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through its fellowship of business, professional and community leaders.

Members of The Rotary Club of Des Moines provide financial support for educational and charitable activities through The Rotary Club of Des Moines Foundation. Activities funded annually by the Foundation include:

- Police, Firefighter, and Educator of the Year Awards
- College scholarships for local high school students
- Read to Lead reading program benefiting local elementary students
- Camperships for youngsters to attend educational and recreational summer camps
- Thanksgiving food baskets for needy families
- Salvation Army donation at Christmas
- Annually award community grants to one or more community projects that reflect The Rotary Club of Des Moines Foundation mission.

The Rotary Club has also organized days of service with the hunger-fighting organization the Outreach Program.

How to Help
Individuals can support the work of The Rotary Club of Des Moines by becoming members or making a financial donation. Individuals who are interested in learning more are encouraged to contact the club office at info@rotaryclubofdesmoines.org.

Organizations and groups that are interested in exploring partnerships with the Rotary Club of Des Moines are encouraged to contact them through their online form.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Kitte Noble
info@rotaryclubofdesmoines.org
515-244-6028
www.rotaryclubofdesmoines.org

Address:
4928 Fleur Drive
Des Moines, IA 50321

Organization Type:
International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Polk
Sac County Family Development Center

Description
The Sac County Family Development Center is the information, application and referral center for all of the income eligible programs offered by New Opportunities, Inc. to serve families, individuals and elderly people of Sac County.

The center helps individuals and families access food during emergencies through their food pantry, and connects people to the SHARE Program, which enables individuals to purchase food at discounted prices in exchange for two hours of community service.

Their other programs include financial counseling, energy assistance, tenant based rental assistance, help with clothing and school supplies, and a partnership with the Elderbridge Agency on Aging to help seniors age 60 and over with yard work and show shoveling.

How to Help
Iowans can support the work of the Sac County Family Development Center through donations or by volunteering. Volunteers are needed in the food pantry and clothes closet, as well as for annual events such as the Adopt a Family for Christmas and Christmas Food Baskets projects, and the Back to School Drive. Contact the Sac County Family Development Center directly for more information about the center or to volunteer.

Mobile Pantry schedule: All held at the VFW in Sac City 4-6 pm April 19th, June 21, Aug 16, Oct 18, Dec 20

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Kristi Erritt
kerritt@newopp.org
712-662-3236
www.newopp.org/en/programs/family_development/sac_county_fdc/

Address:
1708 West Main Street
Sac City, IA 50583

Organization Type:
Community Based, Food Pantry, Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
Sac
Description

SALUD! is a multi-cultural health coalition in Storm Lake, Iowa that initiates health based events and collaborates with other community organizations towards physical, mental and social well-being for the entire community.

Coalition members are people who care about the individual and collective health of all members of our community, and are willing to work collaboratively with other organizations, programs and events promoting physical, mental and social well-being in the community.

Members gather once a month to listen and learn about concerns, ongoing efforts and needs regarding community health, identify, promote and support existing community health programs, and initiate events or programs where needed. SALUD! endeavors to be inclusive and considerate of all minorities as it goes about its work.

How to Help

Individuals and organizations are encouraged to join a SALUD! meeting and become involved. For more information about SALUD! meetings and activities, contact Ms. Daniels at 712-299-9863 or didaniels2009@gmail.com.

Member Information

Contact:

Ms. Di Daniels
didaniels2009@gmail.com
712-299-9863
https://www.facebook.com/SALUDofStormLake/

Address:

Storm Lake, IA 50588

Organization Type:

Advocacy, Community Based, Buena Vista

Counties Served:

Buena Vista
Salvation Army of Des Moines

Description
The Salvation Army of Des Moines has several food ministries; including 2 food pantries which are part of the DMARC Food Pantry Network, a mobile canteen that serves breakfast twice a week, a fresh produce program, and are part of a collaborative effort to feed Des Moines East High School students a hot healthy breakfast on Monday mornings during the school year. The Salvation Army also has several other services available, including a family service center and youth programs. More information is available on their website.

How to Help
Volunteers and donations are appreciated. People who are interested in volunteering should call 515-266-3156 or email their volunteer coordinator.

Member Information

Contact:
Mrs. Jennie Kerger
Jennifer_Kerger@usc.salvationarmy.org
515-266-3156
www.salvationarmy-desmoines.org

Address:
P.O. Box 933
Des Moines, IA 50304

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Food Pantry, Meal Site

Counties Served:
Dallas, Polk, Warren
Salvation Army of Newton

Description
The Salvation Army of Newton manages a food pantry, which is open Monday through Friday 10:00-11:45 am and 1:00-3:00 pm for Jasper County residents. Jasper County residents can access the food pantry up to every 30 days.

How to Help
Food donations and financial contributions are welcomed. Iowans are encouraged to visit their Facebook page or contact Captain Janelle Cleaveland directly for more information about the Salvation Army of Newton or to make a contribution.

Member Information
Contact:
  Captain Janelle Cleaveland
  Janelle_Cleaveland@usc.salvationarmy.org
  641-792-6131
  http://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/western/Newton

Address:
  301 N 2nd Ave E
  Newton, IA 50208

Organization Type:
  Faith Based, Food Pantry

Counties Served:
  Jasper
Salvation Army of Siouxland

Description
The Salvation Army of Siouxland provides a food pantry that is open daily. They also provide bread and other fresh products as available.

How to Help
The most urgent need is for donations to support the food pantry. Donations are accepted online, and people who want to volunteer should call or email Ms. Ashley Wall at ashley_wall@usc.salvationarmy.org.

Member Information
Contact:
Major Von VanMinder
von_vandiver@usc.salvationarmy.org
712-255-8836
www.salvationarmysiouxlnd.org

Address:
1415 Villa Ave PO Box 783
Sioux City, IA 51103

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Woodbury
Salvation Army of Story County

Description
The Salvation Army in Story County operates a Food Pantry and the Doing The Most Good Market, open to Story County residents. They are a “Consumer Choice” Pantry, which means their guests can choose food items preferred by their family.

Their Food Pantry guest hours are 1:00pm - 3:00pm Monday-Friday. They can also see people by appointment if their standard hours are not convenient. Canned, bagged and boxed Food items, frozen meat and eggs (when available) are offered.

Their Doing The Most Good Market offers refrigerated items such as dairy (milk, cheese, yogurt, etc.), bread/pastries and produce including fruits and vegetables. Guests can use the DMG Market twice weekly as follows:
  Monday – Thursday: 1:00pm – 4:00pm (Guests can visit 1 time)
  Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm (except when room being stocked)
  & 1:00pm – 4:00pm: (Guests can visit again)

*Business hours may change without notice. Closed most holidays.

The Salvation Army in Story County is an affiliate of the Salvation Army in Des Moines.

How to Help
Individuals and groups can support the work of the Salvation Army through donations of funds and food or by volunteering. Iowans are encouraged to reach out to Salvation Army staff by email or by calling 515-233-3567 to learn more and become involved.

Member Information
Contact:
  Mrs. Cari McPartland
  cari_mcpartland@usc.salvationarmy.org
  515-233-3567
  http://www.salvationarmy-desmoines.org/desmoines/AmesServiceCenter_url

Address:
  703 East Lincoln Way
  Ames, IA 50010

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Story
Salvation Army of Waterloo / Cedar Falls

Description
The Salvation Army of Waterloo / Cedar Falls provides holistic ministry designed to meet the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of the people they serve. Their ministries include a Feeding Program, The Family Activity Center, Comprehensive Assistance, a Men's Emergency Shelter, a Women's Emergency Shelter, and a Family Shelter.

They provide a free noon meal 11:30 to 12:30 Monday thru Friday unless it is a government holiday.

They also operate a Thrift Store at 415 East 7th Street in Waterloo.

How to Help
Iowans can contribute to the mission of the Salvation Army of Waterloo / Cedar Falls through financial donations, by volunteering at one of their ministries, or by helping their Thrift Store.

Individuals and groups who are interested in volunteering at a Salvation Army ministry are encouraged to call 319-235-9358. Those who wish to make an in-kind donation or volunteer at the Thrift Store are encouraged to contact the store manager at 319-232-2322.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Judy Gilstrap
Judy_Gilstrap@usc.salvationarmy.org
319-235-9358
www.usc.salvationarmy.org/waterloo

Address:
89 Franklin Street
Waterloo, IA 50703

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Meal Site, Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
Black Hawk
Save the Children Action Network (SCAN)

Description
Save the Children Action Network (SCAN) is the political voice for kids. They believe that every child deserves the best start in life.

SCAN is building bipartisan will and voter support to make sure every child in the U.S. has access to high-quality early learning and working to end preventable deaths for moms and kids around the world. By investing in kids and holding leaders accountable, they help kids from birth to age five survive and thrive.

How to Help
SCAN activists in Iowa post information and actions to their social media pages, staff booths at community events, meet with elected officials and even ask presidential candidates questions about how they would work to help children.

To learn more about an upcoming event or to volunteer, please contact E.J. Wallace at ewallace@savechildren.org.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. E.J. Wallace
ewallace@savechildren.org
202-640-6600
www.savethechildrenactionnetwork.org

Address:
899 North Capitol Street NE, Suite 900
Washington, DC 20002

Organization Type:
Advocacy

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
Description
Members and friends of Second Reformed Church in Pella put their faith into action in tangible ways on mission/work trips—building, feeding, and teaching, both in Iowa and around the world. Their efforts to end hunger locally include: hosting a free summer lunch program, monthly food drives for Pella Food Pantry, Saturday end-of-month free breakfasts, and service and donations of produce in local church gardens.

Their efforts to end global hunger include: providing volunteers for meal packaging through Meals from the Heartland, volunteering with the Pella CROP WALK for Hunger to promote awareness for rural development in 3rd world countries as well as raise money for Church World Service and their efforts in those countries, and annual mission trips to Pignon, Haiti to work with Promise for Haiti and United Christians International.

How to Help
Those interested in exploring partnerships with or supporting the mission work of Second Reformed Church in Pella should contact them directly. One of the most important ways to help is by spreading the word about the free summer lunch programs and Saturday end-of-month free breakfasts to people throughout Marion County.

Member Information

Contact:
Rev. Sophie Matthonet-VanderWell
info@2refpella.org
641-628-3982
www.2refpella.org

Address:
612 Broadway Street
Pella, IA 50219

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based, Meal Site, Marion
Seed Programs International

Description
Seed Programs International provides vegetable seeds and agricultural expertise so that people facing hunger worldwide can grow some of the food they need. Since 1999, more than 15 million seed packets have helped transform people’s lives from dependency on aid to self-sufficient producers for their families.

How to Help
With a modest donation, groups can sponsor an entire box of seed to reach a malnourished population somewhere in the world. One box grows 5 tons of food! Commercial vegetable seed producers in Iowa may be able to grow seed for the project. Individuals, groups, and vegetable producers should contact them for more information.

Participants in the Des Moines Area Hunger Hike support Seed Programs International as it has been one of the recipients of the funds raised by the Hike.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Peter Marks
peter.marks@seedprograms.org
828-707-1640
www.seedprograms.org

Address:
PO Box 9163
Asheville, NC 28815

Organization Type:
International, Garden Program

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
Seed Savers Exchange

Description
Seed Savers Exchange conserves and promotes America’s culturally diverse but endangered garden and food crop heritage for future generations by collecting, growing, and sharing heirloom seeds and plants. They fulfill their mission by:

- Maintaining thousands of varieties of different plant types—from amaranth to zucchini—in one of the largest seed banks of its kind in North America.
- Regenerating seed in isolation gardens and storing them in ideal conditions.
- Documenting valuable cultural information on varieties and their histories.
- Distributing heirloom varieties to members and the public through the Seed Savers Exchange Yearbook and the Seed Savers Exchange Catalog.
- Storing varieties in back-up locations at the USDA Seed Bank in Fort Collins, CO and at Svalbard Global Seed Vault in Norway. These off-site deposits remain the property of SSE.
- Organizing educational programs at the Heritage Farm.

Seed Savers Exchange periodically donates heirloom seeds to initiatives such as Cultivate Iowa that help alleviate hunger.

How to Help
Iowans can support the work of Seed Savers Exchange through donations, volunteering, purchasing and growing heirloom seeds or by joining as members.

Groups and organizations can request a seed donation online, or contact them directly for more information, to host an educational speaker, or to explore opportunities for partnership.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Steffen Mirsky
steffenmirsky@gmail.com
563-382-5990
www.seedsavers.org

Address:
3094 North Winn Road
Decorah, IA 52101

Organization Type:
Educational/School, Garden Program

Counties Served:
Winnebago, Activities Statewide

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www.IowaHungerDirectory.org
Seeds of Faith FRB Growing Project

Description
The Seeds of Faith FRB Growing Project is a community initiative to help end hunger overseas by supporting communities in developing nations to grow their own food. A collaboration between church congregations, businesses and farmers, the Seeds of Faith FRB Growing Project raises funds that are sent overseas through the Foods Resource Bank (FRB) network.

As a Christian response to world hunger, Foods Resource Bank links the grassroots energy and commitment of the U.S. agricultural community with the capability and desire of small farmers in developing countries to grow lasting solutions to hunger.

How to Help
Individuals, churches and other organizations in the Shenandoah area and surrounding rural communities can support this Growing Project through fundraising, volunteering time and talents, or through other creative opportunities for partnership.

Iowans are encouraged to directly contact coordinator Mr. Lowell Baker to become involved with the Seeds of Faith FRB Growing Project. For more information about Foods Resource Bank or to learn about starting a new FRB Growing Project, please call (888) 276-4FRB or email admin@foodsresourcebank.org.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Lowell Baker
Inc.baker@westianet.net

Address:
3954 Manti Road
Farragut, IA 51639

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Fremont
Seeds of Hope FRB Growing Project

Description
The Seeds of Hope FRB Growing Project is a community initiative to help end hunger overseas by supporting communities in developing nations to grow their own food. A collaboration between church congregations, businesses and farmers in Strawberry Point, Manchester, and Ryan, the Seeds of Hope Growing Project raises funds that are sent overseas through the Foods Resource Bank (FRB) network.

As a Christian response to world hunger, Foods Resource Bank links the grassroots energy and commitment of the U.S. agricultural community with the capability and desire of small farmers in developing countries to grow lasting solutions to hunger.

How to Help
Individuals, churches and other organizations in Strawberry Point, Manchester, Ryan and surrounding rural communities can support this Growing Project through fundraising, volunteering time and talents, or through other creative opportunities for partnership.

Iowans are encouraged to directly contact coordinator Mr. Tom Hanson, to become involved with the Seeds of Hope FRB Growing Project. For more information about Foods Resource Bank or to learn about starting a new FRB Growing Project, please call (888) 276-4FRB or email admin@foodsresourcebank.org.

Member Information
Contact:
    Mr. Tom Hanson
    hwlawtjh@iowatelecom.net

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Clayton
Self-Help International

Description
Self-Help International’s mission is to alleviate hunger by helping people help themselves. Founded in Waverly, Iowa in 1959, Self-Help assists the rural poor, including small-scale farmers and women entrepreneurs, in developing countries to escape the cycle of poverty.

Self-Help’s skill local staff helps families become self-reliant in meeting the needs of their families and communities through training, education, leadership development, resource mobilization, and other forms of assistance. Self-Help is not a relief organization - the focus is on development and sustainability to improve quality of life with dignity. Self-Help’s programs in Ghana, West Africa and Nicaragua, Central America focus on ending child malnutrition, improving agricultural practices, empowering women and girls, accessing clean water, and training youth.

How to Help
Iowans can get involved with Self Help International through donations, by serving as an intern or skilled volunteer in Iowa or overseas to build staff capacity and improve service delivery.

Another option to consider is to leave a bequest, a lasting gesture that will help to alleviate hunger and poverty among poor farmers overseas who work hard and struggle to improve quality of life with dignity. Interested Iowans should contact the Self-Help office for more information at information@selfhelpinternational.org or 319-352-4040.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Nora Tobin
nora@selfhelpinternational.org
319-352-4040
www.selfhelpinternational.org

Address:
703 Second Ave NW
Waverly, IA 50677

Organization Type:
International

Counties Served:
Bremer
Share the Harvest FRB Growing Project

Description
The Share the Harvest FRB Growing Project is a community initiative to help end hunger overseas by supporting communities in developing nations to grow their own food. A collaboration between church congregations, businesses and farmers, the Share the Harvest FRB Growing Project raises funds that are sent overseas through the Foods Resource Bank (FRB) network.

As a Christian response to world hunger, Foods Resource Bank links the grassroots energy and commitment of the U.S. agricultural community with the capability and desire of small farmers in developing countries to grow lasting solutions to hunger.

How to Help
Individuals, churches and other organizations in the Fredericksburg area and surrounding rural communities can support this Growing Project through fundraising, volunteering time and talents, or through other creative opportunities for partnership.

Iowans are encouraged to directly contact coordinators Mr. & Mrs. Leroy and Marilyn Brocka to become involved with the Share the Harvest FRB Growing Project. For more information about Foods Resource Bank or to learn about starting a new FRB Growing Project, please call (888) 276-4FRB or email admin@foodsresourcebank.org.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. & Mrs. Leroy and Marilyn Brocka
oldcoda@yahoo.com

Address:
1230 Tahoe Avenue
Sumner, IA 50674

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Chickasaw
Sheffield FRB Growing Project

Description
The Sheffield FRB Growing Project is a community initiative to help end hunger overseas by supporting communities in developing nations to grow their own food. A collaboration between church congregations, businesses and farmers, the Sheffield Growing Project raises funds that are sent overseas through the Foods Resource Bank (FRB) network.

As a Christian response to world hunger, Foods Resource Bank links the grassroots energy and commitment of the U.S. agricultural community with the capability and desire of small farmers in developing countries to grow lasting solutions to hunger.

How to Help
Individuals, churches and other organizations in the Sheffield area and surrounding rural communities can support this Growing Project through fundraising, volunteering time and talents, or through other creative opportunities for partnership.

Iowans are encouraged to directly contact coordinators Mr. & Mrs. Mark and Pam Lage to become involved with the Sheffield FRB Growing Project. For more information about Foods Resource Bank or to learn about starting a new FRB Growing Project, please call (888) 276-4FRB or email admin@foodsresourcebank.org.

Member Information
Contact:
  Mr. & Mrs. Mark and Pam Lage
  marklage@frontiernet.net

Address:
  11250 120th Street
  Sheffield, IA 50475

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Educational/School

Counties Served:
Cerro Gordo
Description
Students and educators at Shenandoah High School work to alleviate hunger through educational and service-learning projects.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact Mrs. Kelly Carey for more information and to explore opportunities to work together.

Member Information
Contact:
Mrs. Kelly Carey
careyk@shenandoah.k12.ia.us
712-246-4727
www.shenandoah.k12.ia.us/high

Address:
1000 Mustang Drive
Shenandoah, IA 51601

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Fremont, Page
Sibley-Ocheyedan Community School

Description
Students and educators at Sibley-Ocheyedan Community School District work to alleviate hunger through educational and service-learning projects.

Examples include the Backpack program, which provides food for children who might otherwise go hungry on weekends and holidays to take home with them, and the Sculpture Material Drive, in which Art Honor Society students collect and make a sculpture from non-perishable food items, which are donated to emergency food providers upon completion of the project.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact Ms. Kim Doeden for more information and to explore opportunities to work together.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Kim Doeden
kdoeden@thegenerals.org
712-754-3636
www.thegenerals.org

Address:
120 11th Ave NE
Sibley, IA 51249

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Osceola
Sieda Community Action

Description
Sieda Community Action implements a range of programs designed to provide advocacy, access to supportive services, and service coordination. These programs strengthen families, promote child development, and help individuals and families with basic needs. With the strong foundation Sieda provides, individuals are more likely to become self-reliant and contribute positively to their families and communities.

Sieda operates several child development, family support services, housing stabilization and behavioral health programs in the counties they serve.

The Child and Adult Care Food Program provides registered child care providers with nutrition education and reviews their monthly menus to assure that meals and snacks follow standard nutrition guidelines. Providers also plan nutrition activities for the children in their care, which helps prepare young children to make healthy food choices for the rest of their lives. Providers are provided with partial reimbursement for the cost of the meals and snacks as a result of participating in the program.

The Family Development and Self-Sufficiency Program (FaDSS) is a voluntary home visitation program that uses a strength-based approach to provide core services such as family support and goal setting. Family support is provided through referrals, linking families to community supports and advocacy. Participation in FaDSS is a voluntary option for people receiving Family Investment Program benefits.

How to Help
Charitable donations made to Sieda are always needed and accepted, and may have a tax benefit to the donor. Individuals and organizations may also contact Sieda through their online form to explore additional ways to become involved.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. Brian Dunn
bdunn@sieda.org
641-682-8741
www.sieda.org

Address:
PO Box 658, 226 West Main Street
Ottumwa, IA 52501

Organization Type:
Community Based, Educational/School, Food Pantry, Davis, Iowa, Jefferson, Keokuk, Lucas, Mahaska, Marion, Monroe, Van Buren, Wapello, Wayne, Appanoose
Silos & Smokestacks National Heritage

Description

Silos & Smokestacks National Heritage Area preserves and tells the story of American agriculture and its global significance through partnerships and activities that celebrate the land, people, and communities of the area. Through the development of a network of sites, programs and events in a 37-county region of Northeastern Iowa, Silos & Smokestacks’ mission is to interpret farm life, agribusiness and rural communities - past and present.

Silos & Smokestacks offers a variety of opportunities for educators and youth. Ag-based lesson plans and primary resources are offered through their website CampSilos, professional continuing education credits are attainable through summer workshops and funding for field trips is distributed through the bus grant program. They also offer grant programs to help partner organizations in the region tell and preserve their stories of American Agriculture.

Silos & Smokestacks National Heritage Area is eager to partner with organizations that are fighting hunger in order to bring the stories of Iowa’s hunger fighters into area museums and draw attention to the relationships between history, agriculture, and the present-day fight against hunger.

How to Help

Individuals and organizations should contact Silos & Smokestacks directly to explore opportunities to work together on issues of hunger. Anyone can find out more about Silos & Smokestacks current programs by signing up for their newsletter online.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Candy Streed
cstreed@silosandsmokestacks.org
319-234-4567
www.silosandsmokestacks.org

Address:
Fowler Building, 604 Lafayette Street Suite 202
Waterloo, IA 50703

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Allamakee, Benton, Black Hawk, Boone, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Cedar, Cerro Gordo, Chickasaw, Clayton, Clinton, Delaware, Dubuque, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Grundy, Hamilton, Hardin, Howard, Iowa, Jackson, Jasper, Johnson, Jones, Linn, Marshall, Mitchell, Polk, Poweshiek, Scott, Story, Tama, Winneshiek, Worth, Wright
Simpson College Service Learning

Description
The Simpson College Service Learning Program is a set of partnerships between Simpson College students, faculty, alumni, and staff and charitable organizations in the Central Iowa. Each partnership with the Service Learning Program is designed to meet a community need while building the knowledge and skill sets of students.

How to Help
Simpson College students, faculty, alumni, and staff can contact the Center for Career Development & Civic Engagement for opportunities to become volunteer service-learners. Community organizations in Central Iowa should contact them to explore partnerships with the Simpson College Service Learning Program.

The Center for Career Development & Civic Engagement can be contacted by emailing careers@simpson.edu or calling 515-961-1592.

Member Information
Contact:
Dr. Rosemary Link
rosemary.link@simpson.edu
515-961-1592
http://simpson.edu/career/

Address:
701 North C Street
Indianola, IA 50125

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Dallas, Madison, Polk, Warren
Sioux City CROP Hunger Walk

Description
The Sioux City CROP Hunger Walk is a community-wide event sponsored by Church World Service and organized by local volunteers to raise funds to end hunger.

CROP Hunger Walks help to support the overall ministry of Church World Service, especially grassroots, hunger-fighting development efforts around the world. In addition, each local CROP Hunger Walk in Iowa returns 25 percent of the funds it raises to hunger-fighting programs in its own community.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations can support the work of the Sioux City CROP Hunger Walk through volunteering to help organize the walk, fundraising and participating in the walk. For more information, contact Rolene Beauvais at trb5052@cableone.net or Church World Service Regional Director Jordan Bles at 410-596-2664 or jbles@cwsglobal.org.

Member Information
Contact:
   Ms. Rolene Beauvais
   trb5052@cableone.net
   712-574-9607

Address:
   Sioux City

Organization Type:
   Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
   Woodbury
Slater / Sheldahl Food Pantry

Description
The Slater / Sheldahl Food Pantry provides food to hungry people with Slater and Sheldahl addresses each Wednesday night from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. They serve approximately 45 families and 145 people each month. Clients may come twice a month to get food. The only questions asked are for proof of address and that the Proof of Income provided by the Food Bank of Iowa is filled out.

How to Help
The pantry operates totally on donations from organizations such as Boy Scouts and United Way of Story County and from the local churches and citizens. Call or email them to find out more information about how to become involved.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Judy Whitney
wwleader@huxcomm.net
515-228-3076

Address:
506 Third Avenue
Slater, IA 50244

Organization Type:
Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Story
**Snacks In A Sack**

**Description**
*Snacks In A Sack* provides nonperishable nutritious foods for elementary school age children in low income families 2 weekends a month. Currently they provide about 450 bags of food are sent home each month. We have over 215 children in Preschool through grade 6 participating in this county-wide program. The program services children at Van Buren Elementary and at Harmony Elementary.

**How to Help**
Iowans can support the work of Snacks In A Sack through monetary donations. Call them at 515-975-4609 for more information.

**Member Information**

**Contact:**
Ms. Nancy Dewes  
nldewes@gmail.com  
515-975-4609

**Address:**
406 Cass Street  
Keosauqua, IA 52565

**Organization Type:**
Community Based, Educational/School

**Counties Served:**
Van Buren
Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Cedar

Description
The Society St. Vincent de Paul of Cedar Rapids distributes free bakery and grocery products Monday through Saturday. Food boxes are also distributed to families and individuals in need Monday through Saturday.

How to Help
Iowans can support St. Vincent de Paul through donations of cash or in-kind (food can be bought through local food reservoirs for much less than at grocery stores), or by volunteering. Volunteers work in their food pantry (Monday-Saturday, 9am-2pm), picking up bakery products from local grocery stores to deliver to St. Vincent de Paul, and shopping for grocery items on their behalf.

Member Information
Contact:
   Mr. Jim Zachar
   president@crsvdp.org
   319-365-5091
   www.crsvdp.org

Address:
   928 7th St SE
   Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Community Based, Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Linn
Society of St. Vincent De Paul of Des

Description
The Society of St. Vincent De Paul is a catholic lay organization that leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering. The Society of St. Vincent De Paul runs five services in Des Moines: a food pantry, a clothing pantry, a furniture service, financial assistance for rent and utilities, and life-skill and literacy building thorough their education center.

How to Help
Iowans can support the work of the Society of St. Vincent De Paul through volunteering in a seasonal, hourly, or as-needed capacity or through monetary donations. Interested individuals should contact 515-282-8328 for more information.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Fern Klemm
socialservices@svdpdsm.org
515-282-8328
www.svdpdsm.org

Address:
1426 6th Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50314

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Community Based, Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Polk
Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Waterloo

Description
The Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVDP) in Waterloo is made up of volunteers whose work includes providing emergency 3-5 day supplies of nonperishable food items to those in need. In the last year alone the volunteers of SVDP provided over $156,000 in direct financial aid to keep families in their homes with the lights on, distributed over $125,000 in clothing, furniture and household necessities and distributed 175,000 food items to those in need locally. All of their services are provided at no cost to the client.

How to Help
Iowans can help by donating nonperishable food items or funds to the work of the St. Vincent de Paul volunteers. Call them for more information about donating and volunteering with SVDP.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. Patrick Russo
319-232-3366
www.facebook.com/SVDPWaterloo

Address:
320 Broadway
Waterloo, IA 50703

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Black Hawk
South Suburban YMCA

Description
A member of the YMCA of Greater Des Moines, the South Suburban YMCA is a leading nonprofit committed to strengthening community through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.

As part of this mission, South Suburban YMCA has a community garden with 25+ fruit trees and 2 raised bed gardens on their property. It’s a Community Space to “Meet, Eat, and Learn”. All produce is free to the community. For more information, please visit their website and check out the YMCA Community Garden Rules and FAQ.

How to Help
Individuals can support the mission of the YMCA of Greater Des Moines by joining the Y, through financial donations, or as volunteers. Individuals and organizations with a specific interest in the South Suburban YMCA and its Community Space are encouraged to contact Mr. Tyler Weig for more information and to get involved.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. Tyler Weig
tyler.weig@dmymca.org
515-285-0444
www.dmymca.org

Address:
401 East Army Post Road
Des Moines, IA 50315

Organization Type:
Community Based, Educational/School, Garden Program

Counties Served:
Polk
Southeast Iowa Food Hub

Description
The Southeast Iowa Food Hub works to establish and cultivate a sustainable food network of local farmers and consumers who share a common commitment to healthy farms, healthy communities, and healthy people – physically, socially, and economically.

Their activities include:

1. Increasing food production by educating and recruiting new producers
2. Coordinating production to meet the demands of local markets
3. Developing local processing, distribution and marketing channels
4. Educating consumers regarding the benefits of healthy local food
5. Building strategic partnerships/collaborations among stakeholders
6. Coordinating community events – tasting events, tours of farms, celebrations
7. Providing fresh local food donations to schools and local charitable organizations whenever possible

How to Help
Individuals can support the mission of Southeast Iowa Food Hub by supporting local producers, attending events, and through donations. Please contact them directly to learn more about their activities or to explore a partnership.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Barbara Stone
barbara@seiowafoodhub.com
641-919-0307
http://seiowafoodhub.com/

Address:
505 N 4th Street, Suite 200
Fairfield, IA 52556

Organization Type:
Advocacy, Community Based

Counties Served:
Southeast Polk High School

Description
Students and educators at Southeast Polk High School work to alleviate hunger through educational and service-learning projects.

For example, in 2014 students packaged 25,000 meals in partnership with the Outreach Program, and have received an award for their fundraising efforts on behalf of the annual Combat Hunger Food Drive to support the Food Bank of Iowa. Additionally, students raise lettuce that is served in the school cafeteria in an aquaponic system utilizing Barramundi fish. Fresh produce and protein is the goal of their RAM: Farm to Fork project.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact Mr. Matthew Eddy for more information and to explore opportunities to work together.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. Matthew Eddy
matthew.eddy@southeastpolk.org
515-967-6631
www.southeastpolk.org

Address:
7945 NE University Avenue
Pleasant Hill, IA 50327

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Polk
Southwest Circle Community Café

Description
Southwest Circle Community Café is a nonprofit pay-as-you-cafe coming to Fort Dodge. They provide a healthy meal for those who can and those who cannot afford it. By allowing people to volunteer in exchange for a meal they are a hand up rather than a hand out. This allows people to hold up their pride.

Southwest Circle Community Cafe is the first One World Everybody Eats Cafe in Iowa. There are over 50 in the US including Jon BonJovi’s and Panera Bread’s Panera Cares Cafes. Their mission statement is: Impacting and solving hunger insecurity, transforming lives, building and celebrating community.

How to Help
Southwest Circle Community Cafe is in the start-up phase. They have obtained a site, ’gutted’ it, and prepared it for remodeling. Due to being in the start-up phase any type of support would be great.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Jodie Tietsoot-McGuire
southwestcirclevcafe@gmail.com
515-302-1239
http://facebook.com/southwestcirclevcafe

Address:
1004 Central
Fort Dodge, IA 50501

Organization Type:
Meal Site

Counties Served:
Webster
Spencer Feed Our Children Initiative

Description
Feed Our Children is a meal program that supplies food to approximately 175 children in Spencer who are at risk of weekend hunger.

When they get nourishment, children are healthier, they have better focus and study habits and are less likely to miss class.

Each child in the program receives a bag at school every Friday with enough food for 4 meals and 2 snacks to help nourish them over the weekend. Children are identified for the program by their school guidance counselor or nurse, who also distributes a plastic bag containing the food individually to each child to ensure confidentiality.

How to Help
The Feed Our Children initiative is entirely funded and supported by donations and volunteers from the community. Checks should have "FOC" on the memo line and can be mailed to Living Word at 905 10th Avenue, SE / Spencer, IA 51301.

Volunteers are needed to help assemble food bags on Wednesday evenings and to deliver the food to schools on Friday mornings. Opportunities are available for both individuals and groups to volunteer. Anyone with an interest in becoming involved should learn more on their Facebook page or by contacting the organizers directly at sarahmariekerns@gmail.com or 712-262-3016.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Sarah Kerns
sarahmariekerns@gmail.com
712-262-3016
www.facebook.com/FeedOurChildrenSpencer

Address:
905 10th Avenue, SE
Spencer, IA 51301

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Community Based, Educational/School,

Counties Served:
Clay
Spencer Seventh Day Adventist Church

Description
The Spencer Seventh Day Adventist Church runs a mobile food pantry site as part of its ministry.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact the Spencer Seventh Day Adventist Church at spencersda@gmail.com or Pastor Dunwoody at kentsarah80@gmail.com for more information about their ministries and to explore ways to become involved.

Member Information

Contact:
Pastor Kent Dunwoody
spenceriowasda@gmail.com
712-262-5766
http://spencer24.adventistchurchconnect.org

Address:
1910 10th Avenue E
Spencer, IA 51301

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Clay
Spirit Lake High School Kiwanis Key Club

Description
Students involved in the Spirit Lake High School Kiwanis Key Club saw a need for high school students that were going hungry and started a food pantry within their school. Those in need can visit the food pantry anonymously. The students also participate in stuffing weekend food backpacks for younger students and in the food packaging program "Food for Kidz".

How to Help
Iowans who are interested in learning more or collaboration should contact Mr. Brock Holman. The food pantry is in particular need of donations.

Member Information

Contact:
712-336-3707

Address:
2701 Hill Avenue
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Organization Type:
Community Based, Educational/School

Counties Served:
Dickinson
Sprigs 'n Sprouts

Description
Sprigs 'n Sprouts provides hundreds of pounds of local, organically grown produce to the Pella Food Shelf. They are a 50 member CSA as well as a registered nonprofit organization. Their ministry is to fund a short-term house building mission project in Baja, Mexico as well as live out local missions by serving patrons of the local food shelf.

How to Help
Iowans can support their work by purchasing a CSA share, volunteering in a number of different ways, or making a financial donation.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Rebecca Helland
info@sprigsnsprouts.org
641-621-1160
www.sprigsnsprouts.org

Address:
506 Lincoln Street
Pella, IA 50219

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based, Garden Program

Counties Served:
Marion
Description
Students and educators at St. Augustin School work to alleviate hunger through educational and service-learning projects. For example, students have packaged meals for the hungry at the 2013 and 2014 Iowa Hunger Fights, and the 7th grade class raised money for Mary’s Meals in 2014.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact Mrs. Karen Nank or Mrs. Therese Drey, for more information and to explore opportunities to work together.

Member Information
Contact:
Mrs. Karen Nank
knank@staugustinschool.org
515-279-5947
www.staugustinschool.org

Address:
4320 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50312

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Educational/School

Counties Served:
Polk
St. John's Conference of St. Vincent

Description

The St. John’s Conference of St. Vincent DePaul is a catholic lay organization that leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering.

They offer a food pantry for low income individuals that is open Monday - Friday from 1 PM - 3 PM. This is located in the basement of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

How to Help

Individuals and organizations can support the work of the St. John’s Conference of St. Vincent DePaul through donations of food, money, gift cards etc. to help them provide for a balanced diet for their clients. For more information or to provide support, please contact them at 319-752-9332 or SVDPBurl@outlook.com.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. Craig Fenton
SVDPBurl@outlook.com
319-752-9332

Address:
700 Division
Burlington, IA 52601

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Community Based, Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Des Moines
St. Paul Lutheran Church (Winterset)

Description
St. Paul Lutheran Church has the mission: “Responding to God’s grace in Christ, we welcome all people, prepare disciples, and live faithfully, through worship, spiritual growth, and action.”

A member of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), St. Paul Lutheran Church lives out its mission through a variety of partners. These include collaborations with ELCA World Hunger, Lutheran Services in Iowa, Meals from the Heartland, and Church World Service.

St. Paul Lutheran supports the Matura Multi-Purpose Center, that offers a food bank and other assistance to individuals and families in need, with a monthly donation of non-perishable grocery items and frequent donations from the Trust Fund.

Members of the St. Paul congregation also travel annually with Hearts in Motion, an international assistance organization that provides labor and resources to Guatemala.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations are encouraged to contact the church office to learn more or explore opportunities to partner with St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Member Information
Contact:
Rev. Joel Nau
stpaullutheranchurch@hotmail.com
515-462-4270
http://stpaullutheranchurch.net

Address:
1120 N. 8th Ave.
Winterset, IA 50273

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Madison
St. Paul Presbyterian Church – Johnston

Description
St. Paul Presbyterian Church glorifies God by making disciples who connect in community, grow in faith and serve in joy. Their missions include the St. Paul Food Pantry garden which annually provides hundreds of pounds of fresh and nutritional produce to low income families and seniors at the Johnston Food Pantry. In addition to the garden, St. Paul Presbyterian partners with the Johnston Partnership to alleviate hunger through community activities and food drives.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact Val Nichols or Annie Temple for more information about how to help with the St. Paul Food Pantry garden, or to contact the church office for information about the church and its missions.

Member Information

Contact:
- Rev. Bill O’Connell
- pastor.stpaulpres@gmail.com
- 515-276-2818
- www.stpaul-johnston.com

Address:
- 6426 Merle Hay Road
- Johnston, IA 50131

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Community Based, Garden Program

Counties Served:
Polk
St. Pius X Catholic Church

Description
St. Pius X Catholic Church practices four pillars of stewardship: hospitality, prayer, formation, and service. Their service ministries include: supporting the Urbandale Food Pantry, a St. Vincent DePaul committee, a committee advocating for the poor and marginalized, and a Homeless committee. Numerous projects for the poor are initiated by the Altar and Rosary Society and the Youth Group.

The parish also sponsors meals for the Connection Café, bakes casseroles for the Salvation Army, takes up a monthly collection of food and money for the food pantry and the Catholic Worker House, and sells fair trade coffee and chocolate that supports poor farmers in developing countries.

How to Help
Parishioners can become involved in any of the service ministries of St. Pius X. Other individuals and organizations can learn more about how to help by contacting the church office at 515-276-2059 or using this form.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Bonnie Reed
vferin@saintpiuschurch.org
515-276-2059
www.stpiushome.org

Address:
3663 66th St.
Urbandale, IA 50322

Organization Type:
Faith Based

Counties Served:
Polk
St. Stephen's Food Bank

Description
St. Stephen's Food Bank obtains wholesome, nutritious foods from many sources and makes it available to member agencies who are feeding the hungry in their community. Their dedicated group of volunteer drivers picks up food products from local grocery stores on a daily basis. St. Stephen's driver also makes weekly food pick-ups from area food banks in Moline, Waterloo, and Cedar Rapids.

St Stephen's Food Bank has a 6000-square foot warehouse with a 300-square foot refrigeration space and 240-square foot freezer space. In 2017 1.8 million pounds where distributed to those in need.

How to Help
St. Stephen's Food Bank runs off of the dedication of their volunteers, who do everything from office work to food packaging to transportation of donated food. People who are interested in volunteering are requested to sign up online or email the food bank at ssfb@live.com with the word "volunteer" in the subject line. Monetary support is also accepted through their website.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Kathy Hutton
kathy@ststephensfoodbank.org
563-557-7474
www.ststephensfoodbank.org

Address:
3135 Cedar Crest Ridge
Dubuque, IA 52003

Organization Type:
Food Bank

Counties Served:
Dubuque, Jackson
Description
Students and educators at St. Theresa Catholic School work to alleviate hunger through educational and service-learning projects.

Students and teachers work together as a grade level, as a class, and individually to serve their school, parish, and community. Saint Theresa students provide over 3000 hours of service each year.

The school devotes an entire week annually to Social Justice. For example, middle school students packaged meals for the hungry at the 2015 Iowa Hunger Fight, and in 2012, the students raised over $17,000 to build a kitchen with Mary’s Meals that feeds over 500 students in Malawi.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact Principal Ellen Stemler or Ms. Jane Ann Becicka for more information and to explore opportunities to work together.

Member Information
Contact:
Mrs. Ellen Stemler
estemler@sainttheresa-iowa.org
515-277-0178
http://sainttheresa-iowa.org/school

Address:
5810 Cara Carpenter Ave
Des Moines, IA 50311

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Educational/School

Counties Served:
Polk
Description
The St. Thomas Food Pantry, located in St. Thomas Episcopal Church’s Parish House at 406 12th Street, Sioux City, has operated for nearly 14 years. The pantry is located in the midst of two urban renewal areas, Rose Hill and Jones Street, among the most culturally diverse and economically challenged neighborhoods in Sioux City.

The pantry is open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. Their goal is to serve 30 families on each of those days. Clients can come once every 30 days.

In 2014, they served 3,031 families, representing 12,308 individuals. The number of families was a 4% increase from 2013. St. Thomas purchased 91,106 pounds of food from the Food Bank of Siouxland in 2014—more than 45 tons of food. This was made possible by gifts and grant money. A new source of money in 2014 was a Lunch Bucket in the narthex of the church, where people deposited their loose change on Sunday mornings.

Because the food available from the Food Bank varies from week to week, St. Thomas supplements the food pantry’s supply of staples with an “item of the month.” They ask parishioners to donate food items, recycled grocery sacks, and basic toiletries.

Copies of a cookbook published in 2014, Good and Cheap: Eat Well on $4/Day, by Leanne Brown, were distributed free at the food pantry. The cookbook was designed for people receiving SNAP benefits (food stamps), and gives ideas for using more fruits and vegetables rather than relying on meat as the center of all meals. The cookbook is available as a free download at http://www.leannebrown.com/#free. They are also printing out copies of individual recipes to distribute, about one per month.

How to Help
The food pantry comes together through the efforts of many people. The food is picked up from the Food Bank warehouse on Fridays, and is then unloaded to stock the shelves at the Parish House. Four or five people distribute food each day that the food pantry is open. A group of people take turns picking up day-old bread from a grocery store on Saturdays. Anyone who is interested in any aspect of the pantry is encouraged to talk with any pantry worker, or come and visit when they are open. The church office phone number is 712-258-0141.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Jannette Domayer
stthomassc@gmail.com
712-258-0141

Address:
1200 Douglas Street
Sioux City, IA 51105

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Woodbury
St. Timothy Lutheran Church - Hudson

Description
St. Timothy Lutheran Church has many active hunger ministries, including: monthly food collections, monthly volunteering at the Northeast Iowa Food Bank, yearly financial support of the local Foods Resource Bank Growing Project, and yearly financial support of the ELCA World Hunger program. In addition, their youth serve occasionally at the Salvation Army Meal Site.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations should contact St. Timothy directly to explore opportunities to join in their hunger ministries.

Member Information
Contact:
   Pastor Beth Olson
   pastor@sttimothyhudson.org
   319-988-3571
   www.sttimothyhudson.org

Address:
   1 Thelma Street
   Hudson, IA 50643

Organization Type:
   Faith Based, Community Based

Counties Served:
   Black Hawk
Storm Lake Public Safety Department

Description
The Storm Lake Public Safety Department is an umbrella organization that brings together animal control, emergency management, fire department, park ranger, and police department services to ensure the safety and wellbeing of area residents.

Their Neighborhood Outreach Program provides direct one on one access to City staff for residents in the community. During the events City staff set up a temporary office in selected neighborhoods for a couple of hours where residents of that neighborhood can stop by and talk about issues within their neighborhood.

Their Coffee With a Cop program provides opportunities for citizens and visitors to meet with Storm Lake Police Officers with informal conversations and meetings at local establishments. Other outreach programs include Focus Groups, National Night Out, DARE / Officer Friendly, the Chief's Advisory Committee, and more.

How to Help
Area residents are encouraged to contact the Storm Lake Public Safety Department at 712-732-8010 for more information about their programs and services or to bring questions and concerns to their attention.

Member Information
Contact:
- Mr. Mark Prosser
  prosser@stormlake.org
  712-732-8010
  http://www.stormlake.org/174/Public-Safety

Address:
- 401 E Milwaukee Avenue
  Storm Lake, IA 50588

Organization Type:
Government Agency

Counties Served:
Buena Vista
Sumpter Pharmacy and Wellness

Description

Sumpter Pharmacy and Wellness provides quality pharmacy care through prompt prescriptions and medications along with personal care and attention for their customers. Since 2003, Sumpter Pharmacy has been owned and managed locally by Adel residents Dr. Toni and Dan Sumpter.

Sumpter Pharmacy and Wellness serves their community, including through their recent sponsorship of the Dallas County Hunger Dialogue, at which 2,600 meals were packaged for Dallas County families.

How to Help

Contact Sumpter Pharmacy and Wellness directly for more information about their work or to explore opportunities to partner.

Member Information

Contact:
  Ms. Michelle Jenkins
  tsumpter@medibus.net
  515-993-1119
  http://sumpterpharmacy.com/

Address:
  628 Nile Kinnick Drive, Suite 1
  Adel, IA 50003

Organization Type:
Corporate

Counties Served:
Dallas
Table to Table builds vital connections between abundance and hunger in Johnson County. We do it by transporting wholesome food that would otherwise go to waste to community agencies who feed those in need. Last year, Table to Table distributed nearly 2 million pounds of donated food.

Table to Table efficiently keeps food out of the waste stream, minimizes food insecurity for individuals and families, and mitigates the cost of providing nutritious food for 40 social service agencies in Johnson County.

How to Help
Table to Table is always welcoming more people to our volunteer team. Become one of our next food rescue volunteers and help collect food from donors and distribute it to agencies that serve the hungry, homeless, and at-risk populations. We also have opportunities to volunteer with us in our office and shop. E-mail us at volunteer@table2table.org to get involved.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Nicki Ross
mail@table2table.org
319-337-3400
www.table2table.org

Address:
840 S. Capitol St
Iowa City, IA 52245

Organization Type:
Community Based

Counties Served:
Johnson
Tai Studies Center

Description
The Tai Studies Center was founded in January of 1984 by a group of Tai Dam refugees and some of their American friends.

The purpose of the TSC is to research and publish Tai history and literature, to preserve and promote Tai culture, to support students in higher education, to promote the common welfare and well being of Tai people, and to promote intercultural understanding and cooperation in the community at large.

Their projects include the Tai Village cultural center in Des Moines, facilitating cultural exchanges and advocacy in solidarity with Tai Dam communities in Iowa and Vietnam.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact the Tai Studies Center for more information about their work and how to become involved.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Siang Bacthi
Taistudiescenter@aol.com
515-274-6123
http://taistudiescenter.org

Address:
715 44th Street, Suite C
Des Moines, IA 50312

Organization Type:
International, Advocacy, Educational/School

Counties Served:
Polk
Technochem International Inc.

Description
Technochem International Inc. manufactures a Mini-Extruder which can process soybeans for producing soy oil and soy meal. The soy oil and meal are both fit for human consumption, and can support a balanced diet that can address malnutrition and hunger. The equipment is miniaturized to a level where distributed village level processing is economically feasible. This allows remote villages to produce their own soybeans and process them for their local consumption. Technochem’s approach to hunger alleviation is through placement of such machines in villages to empower them to grow soybeans and process them for their own consumption.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations are needed to help promote the project. Interested Iowans should contact Technochem International to explore promotional opportunities further.

Member Information
Contact:
Dr. Sanjeev Agarwal
agarwal@technocheminc.com
515-432-4041
www.technocheminc.com

Address:
967 Quartz Ave.
Boone, IA 50036

Organization Type:
International, Corporate

Counties Served:
Boone
Temple B'nai Jeshurun

Description
Temple B'nai Jeshurun is a welcoming Reform Jewish congregation, committed to spirituality, a Jewish family life, Jewish education, and diversity. Their growing membership's investment in youth, participation in Temple life, Jewish traditions, and Tikkun Olam secures a vibrant future for the community.

Their Tikkun Olam includes participation in the Des Moines Area Hunger Hike. They also regularly cook and serve meals at Central Iowa Shelter and Services, participate in DMARC's Red Barrel Program, and collect food for the hungry throughout the year.

How to Help
Iowans should contact the Temple directly to explore opportunities to work together or become involved.

Member Information
Contact:  
Rabbi David Kaufman  
515-274-4679  
www.templebnaijeshurun.org

Address:  
5101 Grand Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50312

Organization Type:  
Faith Based

Counties Served:  
Polk
The Bridge

Description
The Bridge provides housing, food, case management, education and counseling for women and their children. Women that come to The Bridge may live there for up to two years.

How to Help
Iowans can support the work of The Bridge by making cash or in-kind donations or by volunteering individually or as part of a group. Their top volunteer and donation needs are listed on their website. Churches and other charitable organizations interested in working with The Bridge are encouraged to contact their Direct Care Coordinator at tbvolunteer@gmail.com.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Becky Erdmann
thebridgehousing@gmail.com
712-707-9922
www.thebridgehousing.org

Address:
P.O. Box 323
Orange City, IA 51041

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Community Based, Meal Site, Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
Sioux
The Bridge of Storm Lake

Description
The Bridge of Storm Lake strives to care and advocate for Storm Lake youth in vulnerable places of life by meeting them where they are, building a supportive community there, and providing training toward a more hope-filled future.

Neighborhood Centers, a community based ministry that works directly with neighborhoods in Storm Lake to build relationships with the people they serve.

The Garden Training Program, which provides youth and adults with an enriching, practical means of building skills and gaining competency. Community members and youth maintain and harvest the garden while learning agricultural basics, how to market and prepare the produce for consumption and building teamwork skills. Through this program a 12-week CSA membership is available where members can pick up a box of fresh, local, and chemical-free vegetables each week.

The Endless Sea Coffee Roasting Program develops vision and practical skills in young people for future job opportunities, and it provides the community with high-quality, fresh, and locally-roasted coffee beans. Endless Sea Coffee is roasted fresh at The Bridge of Storm Lake as a training opportunity for youth.

Youth Programs that encourage academic, personal, and spiritual growth. Through these programs meals, after-school activities, bible studies, and summer camps are provided to area kids. Each summer, The Bridge helps prevent summer learning loss through educational programs, time working in the garden and in coffee-roasting, taking trips together, participating in the daily free lunch program through the Storm Lake Community School District, and spending time together in the neighborhoods.

How to Help
Concerned individuals can support the mission of The Bridge of Storm Lake through donations, updates, and volunteerism. Volunteer orientations take as needed. Volunteers are requested to register first for an orientation by emailing volunteer@thebridgeofstormlake.com.

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Organization Type:
Faith Based, Community Based, Educational/School, Garden Program

Counties Served:
Buena Vista
The Connection Cafe

Description
The Connection Café serves lunch five days a week to homeless and low-income individuals and families through their serving site located at 701 Grand Avenue in downtown Des Moines. Under the direction of a paid coordinator, volunteers from more than 30 churches, schools and civic groups donate and serve an average of 146 meals to 114 people on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. The Connection Cafe is a program created by The Bridge, a collaboration of four downtown Des Moines churches as part of their mission to minister to the poor.

How to Help
The Connection Cafe can be supported through donations and volunteering. Volunteers can provide, prepare, and/or serve meals; either on a one-time basis or on a regular schedule. They are currently in need of one or more volunteer groups nearly every month, and are also looking into the possibility of adding Thursday to their serving schedule. Those who would like to get involved with the Cafe as an individual or with a group should call Rob at 515-771-1481 or email him at theconnectioncafe@hotmail.com.

Member Information

Contact:
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  theconnectioncafe@hotmail.com  
  515-771-1481  
  www.theconnectioncafe.org

Address:
  600 6th Avenue  
  Des Moines, IA 50309

Organization Type:
  Faith Based, Meal Site

Counties Served:
  Polk
The Crisis Center

Description
The Crisis Center of Johnson County provides supplemental grocery assistance to any Johnson County resident in need. Clients can come up to once per week and can choose the foods that work best for their family. Options include non-perishable foods as well as produce, dairy, frozen, meat; availability is based on donations. Also available are baby diapers, baby formula and hygiene products. Service hours are MWF 12:00 - 4:30 PM, T 12:00-7:00 PM and Th 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM. The Crisis Center also operates a Mobile Food Pantry which visits a variety of locations in Johnson County each month. For details on locations, dates, and hours, please visit www.jccrisiscenter.org/mobile-food-pantry.

In addition to the food pantry, The Crisis Center of Johnson County also provides a variety of programs for mental-health, emergency assistance, and disaster recovery.

How to Help
The Crisis Center of Johnson County accepts monetary donations as well as in-kind donations of food, garden produce, baby food and diapers, paper products and other hygiene products. Donation hours are MWTThF 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM and T 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM. Services are provided by volunteers and there are many opportunities to get involved throughout the year. For more information, visit www.jccrisiscenter.org.

Member Information

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Address:
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Iowa City, IA 52240

Organization Type:
Community Based, Food Pantry, Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
Johnson
The Lord's Cupboard of Jefferson County

Description
The Lord's Cupboard of Jefferson County serves as the county's sole emergency food pantry. Each month they serve over 100 families by providing food, paper goods, and other essentials. Their food pantry serves low-income individuals year-round. Hardworking volunteers handle intake and distribution of food. Their LOAF (Lord's Outreach Assisting Families) program is a summertime program feeding children who depend on free school lunches during the school year.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations can support The Lord's Cupboard of Jefferson County in a number of ways. Donations of money or non-expired canned and boxed goods are always in need, as are volunteers.

Member Information
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303 N. 4th Street
Fairfield, IA 52556

Organization Type:
Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Jefferson
The Partnership at Drug Free Iowa

Description
The Partnership at Drug Free Iowa is a nonprofit coalition dedicated to promoting healthy families and safe communities by preventing substance abuse in Iowa. By providing young Iowans and those who care for them with the resources they need to live alcohol and drug free through their Iowa Media Literacy Project, healthy community initiatives through their Drug-Free Workplace Programs, and strengthening the family with their Take 5 Minutes program, Drug Free Iowa builds a healthier Iowa and provides a stronger foundation with which to address food security issues.

How to Help
Iowans can join in the work of the Partnership at Drug Free Iowa through any of 7 programs. The Be A Better Parent, Power of Grandparents, and Take 5 Minutes programs are family-centered programs that support youth and families to live free of drugs and alcohol. The Creating a Drug Free Workplace program assists companies and organizations in creating a healthier work environment. The Iowa Media Literacy, Speak Out 4 Kids, and Face It Together programs raise awareness about healthy, substance-free living in communities across the Iowa.

Member Information
Contact:
  Mr. Peter Komendowski
  peter@drugfreeiowa.org
  515-729-7334
  www.drugfreeiowa.org

Address:
  215 E. 7th Street, 5th Floor
  Des Moines, IA 50319

Organization Type:
  Community Based

Counties Served:
  Polk, Activities Statewide
The Table at Grace United Methodist

Description
The Table serves a homemade, hot meal the last Thursday of every month, excluding the summer months of June, July and August. This meal is open for the whole community and is free of charge.

How to Help
The Table is a Christian mission supported by monetary and food contributions from the whole community and the church. They also ask for prayer support from the community.

Member Information
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Spencer, IA 51301

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Meal Site

Counties Served:
Clay
United Community Health Center

Description
United Community Health Center provides comprehensive primary and preventive care services to the uninsured, underinsured, and underserved of Buena Vista and Sac Counties. Patients pay for services on a sliding fee schedule according to their income and household size. They welcome Medicaid, Medipass, Title XIX, Medicare, private insurance, and uninsured patients.

Patients are supported with referrals for services that United Community Health Center does not provide in-house and are helped to complete applications and documentation to access insurance through the Affordable Care Act as well as drug discount and prescription assistance programs.

How to Help
United Community Health Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit agency that relies on support from individuals as well as corporate gifts and grants, charitable donations and program contracts. Individuals and groups wishing to make a charitable donation are encouraged to contact them directly for more information about giving options. Concerned citizens can also support their work by referring friends and neighbors who may be in need of medical services.

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Storm Lake, IA 50588

Organization Type:
Community Based

Counties Served:
Buena Vista, Sac
United Way of Central Iowa

Description
United Way of Central Iowa supports programs under Essential Needs, which helps central Iowans access basic needs such as food and housing as the foundation to improve in education, income, and health. Its Health priority work also focuses on increasing access to healthy food. In 2017, 10,911 pounds of food and vegetables were served to central Iowa pantries from corporate giving gardens and 104,475 meals and food items were served or distributed to individuals/families through United Way-supported pantries and shelter services.

How to Help
United Way of Central Iowa unites the caring power of our community through these actions: give, advocate, volunteer. Learn more at www.unitedwaydm.org/get-involved.

Member Information

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Des Moines,

Organization Type:

Counties Served:
Dallas, Polk, Warren
United Way of Central Iowa 2-1-1 Helpline

Description
Just like calling 9-1-1 in an emergency, 2-1-1 is a three-digit helpline that connects anyone with local support and resources. 2-1-1 can help connect individuals to food assistance programs and provide additional information on the process of finding food assistance. Professionals are trained to quickly assess a caller's needs and identify the best solution. 2-1-1 is free, confidential, and available any time.

How to Help
You can support the work of 2-1-1 by sharing 2-1-1 with those who need support and agencies who serve clients, and by sharing information about your agency or program with 2-1-1. Learn more about how to get involved at www.unitedwaydm.org/2-1-1

Member Information

Contact:
Melissa.mccoy@unitedwaydm.org
211
www.211iowa.org

Address:
Des Moines

Organization Type:
Community Based

Counties Served:
Adair, Adams, Clarke, Dallas, Decatur, Jasper, Lucas, Madison, Marion, Polk, Ringgold, Taylor, Union, Warren, Wayne
United Way of Dubuque Area Tri-States

Description
The United Way of Dubuque Area Tri-States improves the quality of life in Dubuque County by connecting people with an interest in volunteering to local organizations needing volunteers. The Volunteer Center is part of the Volunteer Centers of Iowa network and is housed at United Way of Dubuque Area Tri-States.

How to Help
Individuals who are interested in volunteering in the Dubuque area can search for volunteer opportunities through their website. Nonprofits and organizations with a need for volunteers can register on their website and recruit volunteers.

Member Information
Contact:
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563-588-1415
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Address:
215 W. 6th Street
Dubuque, IA 52001

Organization Type:
Community Based

Counties Served:
Dubuque
United Way of East Central Iowa

Description
The United Way of East Central Iowa Volunteer Center strives to be the area’s central resource for connecting, promoting, and educating people on the importance of volunteerism. They are affiliated with the Volunteer Centers of Iowa network and the United Way of East Central Iowa.

Their volunteer website provides a one-stop shop for volunteer opportunities in the Cedar Rapids area. They also help identify volunteer opportunities for groups seeking to volunteer together, professionals seeking to volunteer their skills, and older Iowans seeking to volunteer.

The United Way of East Central Iowa Volunteer Center also provides resources for volunteers, including ready-made volunteer opportunities suitable for the workplace, organizing days of service in May, October, and January, and advice for those interested in starting a workplace volunteer council.

How to Help
Individuals, groups, or organizations interested in identifying volunteer opportunities should visit their volunteer website or contact Sue Driscoll at sue.driscoll@uweci.org or 319-398-5372 ext. 22 for more information.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Sue Driscoll
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319-398-5372
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Address:
317 7th Ave SE, Suite 401
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

Organization Type:
Community Based

Counties Served:
Benton, Cedar, Jones, Linn
United Way of Mahaska County

Description

United Way of Mahaska County leverages relationships with partner agencies, businesses, and community members to empower the community by promoting education, encouraging healthy living and strengthening financial stability.

United Way of Mahaska County makes grants to partner agencies and runs programs of its own, including:

The Oskaloosa Summer Lunch Program provides local children with free meals and fun, educational activities. The Summer Lunch Program serves a healthy meal to child ages 1 - 18 years old at five different sites in the community. While food is the main focus, the Iowa Reading Corp and many volunteers will also be there to help encourage kids to take part in activities focusing on team work, reading, physical activity, and of course, fun!

The Take-Along Weekend Food Program was launched by United Way of Mahaska County in October of 2015. The purpose of the Take-Along Program is to ensure that food insecure students at Oskaloosa Elementary School (OES) have access to food over the weekends throughout the school year. The program is a partnership between volunteers and OES. This partnership allows the program to prepare and distribute simple weekend meals for food insecure OES students.

How to Help

United Way of Mahaska County takes a collaborative approach to all of its work. Those interested in learning more about, donating to or volunteering with any of their hunger initiatives should email Timothy Gibson (uwmc.coordinator@gmail.com) or call 641-673-6043.

United Way of Mahaska County also manages a community grants program and encourages organizations in Mahaska County to apply. Further opportunities are available through their volunteerism, advocacy and fundraising programs.

Member Information

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Oskaloosa, IA 52577

Organization Type:
Advocacy, Community Based, Educational/School

Counties Served:
Mahaska
United Way of Muscatine

Description
The mission of United Way of Muscatine is to strengthen the collective capacity of the people of the Greater Muscatine area to care for one another. The United Way of Muscatine raises funds to support the community work of local organizations, with an emphasis on the areas of education, income, and health.

United Way of Muscatine coordinates a Food Rescue Program that picks up safe food that would otherwise go to waste from the grocery stores and deliver it to the food pantries in Muscatine. They also house the Volunteer Center of Muscatine, which improves the quality of life in Muscatine County by connecting people with an interest in volunteering to local organizations needing volunteers. The Volunteer Center of Muscatine is part of the Volunteer Centers of Iowa network.

How to Help
Individuals can volunteer to help, apply to serve on the donations oversight committee or donate to the annual fundraising campaign for Muscatine area charities.

People who are interested in volunteering in the Muscatine area can search for volunteer opportunities through the Volunteer Center of Muscatine’s website. Nonprofits and organizations with a need for volunteers can register on the Volunteer Center of Muscatine’s website and recruit volunteers.

Member Information

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Address:
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Muscatine, IA 52761

Organization Type:
Community Based

Counties Served:
Muscatine
United Way of North Central Iowa

Description
United Way of North Central Iowa envisions a world where all individuals and families achieve their human potential through education, income stability, and healthy lives. Specific projects to feed hungry people in North Central Iowa include supporting the BackPack Program, which provides meals for food insecure children to take home over days when school is not in session and the National Association of Letter Carriers’ Stamp Out Hunger food drive.

How to Help
There are opportunities for individuals to donate money and for farmers to donate grain commodities, for individuals and teams to volunteer, and for individuals to advocate on behalf of strong communities.

Volunteers are especially needed to volunteer to package meals for the Backpack Buddies program, to assist with the annual Stamp Out Hunger food drive, and to join a speaker’s bureau that can point out the signs of chronic childhood hunger.

Member Information
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Mason City, IA 50401

Organization Type:
Advocacy, Community Based

Counties Served:
Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Franklin, Hancock, Kossuth, Mitchell, Winnebago, Worth
United Way of Story County

Description
United Way of Story County leverages relationships with partner agencies, businesses, community members and experts outside of the area to identify needs and to develop, support and evaluate effective human services. Their work focuses on three areas: Health, Education and Financial Stability. Eliminating hunger falls under their financial stability and health focus areas.

United Way of Story County helps feed at-risk students over the weekend through the BackPack program in four Ames elementary schools, Ballard, Collins-Maxwell, Colo-Nesco, and Nevada. They address increased food insecurity during the summer through their LIVE UNITED Food Drive each May. Summer food and enrichment programs are held in Ames, Collins-Maxwell, Nevada, and Ballard. They serve as conveners of the Story County Food Pantry Collaboration and the Story County Hunger Collaboration, a partnership to address the root causes of hunger in Story County.

How to Help
United Way of Story County takes a collaborative approach to all of its work. Those interested in learning more or joining any of their hunger initiatives should email Jean Kresse. United Way of Story County also manages a community grants program and encourages organizations in Story County to apply. Further opportunities are available through their volunteerism, advocacy and fundraising programs.

Member Information
Contact:
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Address:
315 Clark Avenue
Ames, IA 50010

Organization Type:
Advocacy, Community Based

Counties Served:
Story
United Ways of Iowa

Description
United Ways of Iowa is a membership association of local United Ways serving the state of Iowa. Their efforts focus on supporting the outstanding work of local United Ways across the state, and working as a network to further build upon their collective impact in Iowa. Iowa United Ways’ work focuses on improving the education, income, and health of communities across Iowa.

In addition to supporting local United Ways, United Ways of Iowa releases the biennial United Way ALICE Report for Iowa. This is a study of the one-third of Iowa households who are Asset-Limited, Income-Constrained, Employed – those who are working, earning and paying taxes and still struggling to meet a basic needs budget in the county in which they live.

How to Help
United Ways and their community partners across Iowa have a variety of volunteer opportunities available. United Ways of Iowa invites Iowans to learn more about volunteer opportunities through their local United Way, find volunteer opportunities statewide through Volunteer Iowa, the website for the Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service, or become engaged in advocacy through their public policy website. Contact them directly for more information.

Member Information
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Johnston, IA 50131

Organization Type:
Advocacy, Community Based, Educational/School

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
Unity Church of Ames

Description

Unity Church of Ames has 4 Angel Gardens which donate all the fresh produce to the Plant a Row for the Hungry Program every summer. They donated over 1000 pounds of produce in 2017.

They also hold an annual non-perishable food drive for MICA every July as part of their efforts to feed hungry people in Ames.

How to Help

Donations for ongoing expenses for seeds, compost, fertilizer and materials are always welcome.

Member Information

Contact:

Rev. Deb Hill-Davis
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515-233-1613
unityofames.com

Address:

226 9th Street
Ames, IA 50010

Organization Type:

Faith Based, Garden Program

Counties Served:

Story
Universities Fighting World Hunger

Description
Universities Fighting World Hunger consists of several universities, all doing their own part to fight hunger. The Auburn University chapter has several campaigns including Why Care?, which is a student lead campaign at Auburn University that aims to give everyone a voice and spark a global conversation about hunger.

How to Help
Individuals in Iowa can support and join Universities Fighting World Hunger by [taking action online](#) and staying in contact and up to date on events.

Anyone, no matter where they live or whether they are a student or not, can show support by tweeting a picture saying, “I care about hunger because...” to @WhyCare_

Anyone may attend the annual Universities Fighting World Hunger Summit. University students can provide further support by starting a "Why Care?" campaign at their school, or possibly hosting a Summit in the future.

Member Information

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College of Human Sciences 210 Spidle Hall
Auburn, AL 36849

Organization Type:
International, Advocacy, Educational/School

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
University of Georgia Office of Global

Description
The University of Georgia Office of Global Programs coordinates international programs in teaching, research and service. A portion of their international research is directed at developing countries, where many people live on less than $1 per day. Scientists are exchanging technologies and ideas which will improve quality of life and will ensure that the United States has access to new technologies developed abroad. International programs are currently active in Ghana, Mali, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Bangladesh, Nepal, and Myanmar.

How to Help
Iowans who are interested in collaboration in formulating innovative solutions should directly contact the University of Georgia Office of Global Programs.

Member Information
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Athens, GA 30602

Organization Type:
International, Educational/School

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
Up From The Earth

Description
Established in February of 2014, “Up from the Earth” is a voluntary system for connecting excess produce from home gardens to people in need. The program encourages home gardeners to “grow an extra row” and facilitates the gathering and distribution of excess fruits and veggies to those in need through existing food pantries. In the last three seasons combined, over 71,000 pounds or 213,000 servings of fresh, local fruits and vegetables were provided to those in need.

How to Help
They can "grow an extra row" and donate it to existing food pantries. To find a place to donate in the Siouxland area, click here.

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4504 DeRocher Path
Sioux City, IA

Organization Type:
Community Based, Garden Program

Counties Served:
Woodbury
Urban Ambassadors

Description
Urban Ambassadors serves as the hub for sustainable living in Greater Des Moines. The non-profit inspires and empowers community members to be sustainable in their homes, work and community. We have five focus areas: food, waste, transportation, built infrastructure and natural environment. We co-host monthly educational meetings that are free for anyone to attend on a variety of topics in these five focus areas. Check our website, urbanambassadors.org, for more information on this month’s event. We also host pop-up events that engage community members in either a volunteer capacity or in a learning capacity. The pop-up events intend to be active events to empower people to make their community more sustainable.

How to Help
Volunteers make the work of Urban Ambassadors possible. Those who are interested in helping should contact us either through our website contact form or by emailing us at info@urbanambassadors.org.

Member Information
Contact:
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www.urbanambassadors.org

Address:
P.O. Box 8385
Des Moines, IA 50301

Organization Type:
Community Based

Counties Served:
Polk
Urban Dreams

Description
Since 1985, Urban Dreams has been providing Des Moines’ inner city and Central Iowa with a wide range of human service programs in a comfortable and non-threatening environment.

Urban Dreams’ programs include substance abuse treatment and services, mental health treatment and services, support for young families through the Healthy Start & Empowerment program, a Social Mediation and Consultation program, Voter Education, the AgCulture Youth Food and Farm Program, and an information and referral service.

How to Help
Urban Dreams works closely with area churches, Polk County government, area colleges, and universities, and numerous other organizations and businesses whom are mutually committed to the betterment of the Central Iowa. Along with the funding and support of contributing individuals and corporations, these organizations see their participation as an investment in the future of Des Moines and the state of Iowa.

Iowans are encouraged to contact Urban Dreams directly for more information about their programs or to donate, volunteer, or become involved.

Member Information

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1410 6th Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50314

Organization Type:
Community Based

Counts Served:
Polk
Urbandale Food Pantry

Description
The Urbandale Food Pantry is a collaborative community effort to reach out to neighbors to provide food assistance with dignity and compassion.

The pantry is open on Monday-Thursday from 9:30am to 6:30pm and Saturday from 8:00am to noon, except on holidays and when Urbandale Schools are closed due to inclement weather.

Those seeking assistance should bring: 1) a picture I.D. for the head of household and 2) I.D.s for each member of the family requiring assistance.

How to Help
People can support the Urbandale Food Pantry by volunteering or making donations of food, personal care, fresh produce, and monetary donations.

Member Information

Contact:
Mrs. Eileen Boggess
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515-251-6688
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Address:
7611 Douglas Avenue, Suite 34/35
Urbandale, IA 50322

Organization Type:
Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Polk
USAID

Description

USAID carries out U.S. foreign policy by promoting broad-scale human progress at the same time it expands stable, free societies, creates markets and trade partners for the United States, and fosters good will abroad. The United States has a long history of extending a helping hand to people overseas struggling to make a better life. U.S. foreign assistance has always had the twofold purpose of furthering America’s interests while improving lives in the developing world.

Spending less than 1 percent of the total federal budget, USAID works in over 100 countries to: Promote broadly shared economic prosperity; Strengthen democracy and good governance; Protect human rights; Improve global health, Advance food security and agriculture; Improve environmental sustainability; Further education; Help societies prevent and recover from conflicts; and Provide humanitarian assistance in the wake of natural and man-made disasters.

USAID partners with a variety of organizations — from small businesses and local in-country organizations to universities and international NGOs — to support and implement a wide range of development programs around the world.

How to Help

There are a variety of ways to partner with USAID. Through Global Development Alliances, USAID works with companies large and small, foundations, NGOs and implementing partners, diaspora groups, universities, and other donor agencies to address jointly defined objectives. In support of Feed the Future, USAID builds partnerships in a number of areas that advance food security and agricultural development, including increasing productivity in key agricultural value chains, increasing incomes and market access of smallholder farmers, and catalyzing private sector investment for sustainable agricultural development.

USAID invites individuals and organizations to share their ideas and/or apply for funding through their Development Innovations Ventures or Grand Challenges for Development programs, or to submit unsolicited proposals and grant applications.

Programs for individuals include the Farmer to Farmer program, which connects volunteer experts from the U.S. to respond to the local needs of host-country farmers and organizations. More opportunities to get involved with USAID are listed online.

Member Information

Contact:
202-712-4810
www.usaid.gov

Address:
1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20004

Organization Type:
Government Agency, International

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide

www.IowaHungerDirectory.org
Description
Most people know USDA leads the way in agriculture, natural resources, and food. Many don’t know they’re also about strengthening communities, nourishing kids, and impacting lives. USDA’s Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships reaches out and connects government with non-profit organizations - both secular and faith-based - to help people in need. More information about how USDA works with local organizations is available online in audio and transcript form. They also provide an online collection of tools and resources for faith-based and community organizations.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations can find out more about USDA programs and resources by signing up for their bi-weekly newsletter, or by contacting the Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships.

Member Information

Contact:
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Collaborate@usda.gov
202-720-2032
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1400 Independence Ave SW, Office of the Secretary, Room 544A
Washington, DC 20250

Organization Type:
Government Agency

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
Description
USDA - Food and Nutrition Service partners with Federal, State, Tribal, and local organizations to administer the Federal food assistance programs.

How to Help
Contact them directly to explore opportunities to get involved in ending hunger and improving nutrition and health.

Member Information
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Mr. Bart Bushman
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303-844-0310
www.fns.usda.gov

Address:
1244 Speer Blvd., Suite 903
Denver, CO 80204

Organization Type:
Government Agency

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
USDA - National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)

Description
The USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) provides leadership and funding for programs that advance agriculture-related sciences. They invest in and support initiatives that ensure the long-term viability of agriculture.

NIFA uses an integrated approach to ensure scientific discoveries reach the people who can put them to use. Through partnerships with the Land-Grant University System and government, private, and non-profit organizations, NIFA’s research, education, and extension programs are able to provide solutions to those who need them. They work through grants and programs including:

- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative
- Small Business Innovation Research Program
- Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program
- Community Food Projects Competitive Grant Program

NIFA also provides a large resource section on their website.

How to Help
NIFA’s staff is committed to serving its stakeholders, partners, Congress, and the American people. Iowans are encouraged to explore their website and use their online office directory to find the contact information for the person best suited to answer any questions.

Member Information
Contact:
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900 9th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20024,

Organization Type:
Government Agency

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
USDA – Rural Development in Iowa

Description
USDA Rural Development in Iowa partners with Federal, State, Tribal, and local organizations to improve the economy and quality of life in rural America.

USDA Rural Development operates over 40 financial assistance programs for a variety of rural applications. They:

- offer loans, grants and loan guarantees to support essential services such as housing, economic development, health care, first responder services and equipment, and water, electric and communications infrastructure.
- promote economic development by supporting loans to businesses through banks, credit unions and community-managed lending pools.
- offer technical assistance and information to help agricultural producers and cooperatives get started and improve the effectiveness of their operations.
- provide technical assistance to help communities undertake community empowerment programs.
- help rural residents buy or rent safe, affordable housing and make health and safety repairs to their homes.

How to Help
USDA Rural Development has a state office and ten area offices in Iowa. Explore their programs online and contact them directly to explore opportunities to get involved in ending hunger and improving rural communities.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Tim Helmbrecht
tim.helmbrecht@ia.usda.gov
515-284-4663
www.rd.usda.gov/ia

Address:
210 Walnut Street, Room 873
Des Moines, IA 50309

Organization Type:
Government Agency

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
Valley Elementary School

Description
Students and educators at Valley Elementary School work to alleviate hunger through educational and service-learning projects.

After reading the book Pay It Forward-Youth Edition, the 2015 5th and 6th Grade WIN Literacy Class decided to support Heifer International through bake sales, garage sales, donation baskets, and a go-fund-me page.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact Ms. Jeannie Krambeer at jkrambeer@nfv.k12.ia.us or Ms. Julie Frieden at jfrieden@nfv.k12.ia.us or visit Ms. Krambeer’s wiki page for more information and to explore opportunities to work together.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Jeannie Krambeer
jkrambeer@nfv.k12.ia.us
563-426-5891
www.nfvschools.com

Address:
23493 Canoe Road
Elgin, IA 52141

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Fayette
Valley High School

Description
Students and educators at Valley High School work to alleviate hunger through educational and service-learning projects.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact Mr. Brant Reif for more information and to explore opportunities to work together.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Brant Reif
reifb@wdmcs.org
515-633-4000
www.wdmcs.org/schools/valley

Address:
3650 Woodland Avenue
West Des Moines, IA 50266

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Dallas, Polk
Valley Southwoods Freshman High

Description
Students and educators at Valley Southwoods Freshman High School work to alleviate hunger through educational and service-learning projects.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact Mrs. Luanne Baker for more information and to explore opportunities to work together.

Member Information
Contact:
Mrs. Luanne Baker
bakerl@wdmcs.org
515-633-4500
www.wdmcs.org/schools/valley-southwoods

Address:
6350 S 35th Street
West Des Moines, IA 50265

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Dallas, Polk
Valley United Methodist Church

Description
Valley United Methodist Church is a covenant people dedicated to God’s work; a community dedicated to making disciples for Jesus Christ; a congregation making a solemn promise to God and the congregation to uphold the church with their prayers, presence, gifts and service; a diverse community with open hearts, open minds and open doors. The Mission Team at Valley United Methodist Church serves the community through support of Children and Families Urban Ministries, the food pantry, and youth and adult mission trips.

How to Help
Those interested in working with Valley United Methodist Church should contact them directly.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Vi Darsee
vddarsee@a.com
515-225-8128
www.valleyumc.org

Address:
4201 Ashworth Road
West Des Moines, IA 50265

Organization Type:
Faith Based

Counties Served:
Polk
Victory Center Rescue Mission

Description
Victory Center Rescue Mission is dedicated to providing services for families, men, and women with children in need. Those services include: food, temporary shelter, employment assistance, counseling and biblical spiritual guidance. They provide hungry people with three meals a day every day of the week. They also provide bread, pastries, milk, juice, salad, and various other items, five days a week. Services are available to anyone, regardless of their sex, race, religious preference, nationality, and financial status.

How to Help
The Victory Center Rescue Mission can be supported through monetary donations as well as donations of meat, canned goods, and fresh produce.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Ray Gimenez
victorycenter@qwestoffice.net
563-242-9016
www.victorycenter.com

Address:
516 9th Avenue South
Clinton, IA 52732

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Food Pantry, Meal Site, Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
Clinton
Vineyard Community Church

Description
Vineyard Community Church serves a weekly community meal every Wednesday evening from 5:30-6:30. Emergency food boxes are available. Most of this food is received through a partnership with Northeast Iowa Food Bank.

How to Help
Iowans can best support the work of Vineyard Community Church by supporting the Northeast Iowa Food Bank, which provides most of the food served by Vineyard Community Church.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Nancy Magnall
nancymagnall@q.com
319-352-2197
www.waverlyvineyard.com

Address:
319 West Bremer Avenue
Waverly, IA 50677

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Meal Site

Counties Served:
Bremer
Voluntary Action Center of the Iowa Great Lakes

Description
The Voluntary Action Center of the Iowa Great Lakes reaches out to individuals, employees, youth, and organizations interested in becoming volunteers to work toward solving community needs in Dickinson County.

VAC's signature program is delivering Meals on Wheels in the Iowa Great Lakes Area. The organization is a member of Meals on Wheels Association of America.

The Voluntary Action Center of the Iowa Great Lakes is also affiliated with the Volunteer Centers of Iowa network. How to Help: Individuals who are interested in volunteering should contact the Voluntary Action Center directly. A great deal of volunteer recruitment and interaction takes place on their Facebook page: facebook.com/vaclakes/ and their website: www.lakesvolunteers.org.

How to Help
Individuals who are interested in volunteering should contact the Voluntary Action Center directly or fill out a volunteer application to be matched with opportunities to serve with organizations in Dickinson County. Agencies seeking volunteers should call or email the Voluntary Action Center. A great deal of volunteer recruitment and interaction takes place on their Facebook page: facebook.com/vaclakes/ and
Twitter: twitter.com/vaclakesaction/

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Angela Kofoot
vaclakes@gmail.com
712-336-4444
http://lakesvolunteers.org

Address:
800 21st Street
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Organization Type:
Community Based

Counties Served:
Dickinson
Volunteer Center of Story County

Description
The Volunteer Center of Story County builds strong community by inspiring, educating and mobilizing volunteers to address community needs in Story County. They connect volunteers with volunteer opportunities throughout Story County, promote volunteering and community involvement, recognize volunteers, and educate volunteer leaders.

How to Help
The Volunteer Center of Story County provides a database of volunteer opportunities in Story County and encourages people who are interested in serving their communities to connect with one of these numerous opportunities in Story County. The Volunteer Center of Story County also has programs for businesses and organizations who are interested in giving back to their communities through supporting volunteerism.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Anne Owens
anne.owens@vcstory.org
515-268-5323
www.vcstory.org

Address:
110 Crystal Street
Ames, IA 50014

Organization Type:
Community Based

Counties Served:
Story
Volunteer Centers of Iowa

Description
Volunteer Centers of Iowa (VCI) is a statewide network of 15 Volunteer Centers serving 29 counties. VCI helps the Volunteer Centers in its network to better meet the needs of their communities and promote volunteerism through information exchange, collaboration and support.

The VCI defines a Volunteer Center as a professional organization that maintains an online presence that facilitates engaging volunteers in meaningful opportunities to serve, heightens awareness of volunteering by recognizing community volunteers and builds the capacity for effective volunteering by providing learning opportunities in volunteer management.

How to Help
Individuals are encouraged to use the list on the VCI website to connect with a volunteer center in their community. Iowans can also contact the Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service to learn more about starting a volunteer center in their community.

Organizations that fit the definition of a volunteer center and are interested in joining the VCI network should contact VCI President Julie Neas by email or calling 641-784-5381.

Member Information
Contact:
  Ms. Julie Neas
  waske@graceland.edu
  641-784-5381
  https://volunteeriowa.org/volunteercentersiowa

Address:

Organization Type:
Community Based

Counties Served:
Volunteer Iowa

Description
Volunteer Iowa improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. The commission is comprised of 25 governor-appointed individuals who work with the staff and partner agencies to:

- Help agencies develop quality programs that use service as a strategy to fulfill their missions and address Iowa’s greatest areas of need;
- Help engage Iowans in their communities by promoting service and expanding the volunteer base, and;
- Connect individuals with appropriate service opportunities by building the volunteer infrastructure.

Volunteer Iowa also works with Iowa’s network of Volunteer Coordination Centers and United Ways to provide localized volunteer service solutions.

How to Help
Individuals can use their Get Connected to find opportunities to volunteer in communities across Iowa. They also have a section of volunteer FAQs, and specific information for volunteers age 55 and over, volunteers with disabilities, and individuals interested in volunteering as a pathway to employment.

Organizations can partner with Volunteer Iowa and become connected with funding opportunities, technical assistance on engaging community volunteers, and a variety of state-wide programs promoting and recognizing volunteerism. Organizations can also recruit volunteers through the Get Connected website.

Anyone who is interested in exploring opportunities to partner with Volunteer Iowa should call them at 1-800-308-5987 or email icvs@iowaeda.com.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Adam Lounsbury
icvs@iowaeda.com
1-800-308-5987
www.volunteeriowa.org

Address:
200 East Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50309

Organization Type:
Government Agency

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
Volunteer Network of Clay County

Description
The Volunteer Network of Clay County is a non-profit, community-based volunteer program that connects a diverse pool of committed volunteers to community needs. Their website presents a list of volunteer needs in Clay County and helps connect people who are interested in volunteering to organizations in need of volunteers.

The Volunteer Network of Clay County partners with local organizations to carry out its mission and promote volunteer days of service. It is also affiliated with the Volunteer Centers of Iowa network.

How to Help
Individuals who are interested in volunteering in Clay County can browse volunteer opportunities on the Volunteer Network of Clay County’s website. Nonprofits and organizations with a need for volunteers can become partners and post their needs on the website.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Erin Pingel  
epingel@ilcc.cc.ia.us  
712-580-4865  
www.volunteerclaycounty.com

Address:
1900 Grand Ave, Suite B1  
Spencer, IA 51301

Organization Type:
Community Based

Counties Served:
Clay
Wallace Centers of Iowa

Description
The Wallace Centers of Iowa provides a variety of programs to build awareness of local food, sustainable agriculture and civility. The WCI serves both urban and rural communities with locations at the Henry A. Wallace Country Life Center in rural Orient and the Wallace House in Des Moines.

The WCI has several programs related to hunger and food issues:

Farm to Table Thursdays- locally sourced dining that demonstrates sustainable farming, small field production and food from scratch cooking.

Kid's Cooking Classes - Kids learn the basics of knives, recipe reading, choosing healthy ingredients, grocery store label reading and preparing meals.

One Step at a Time- Adding value to garden produce is done in terms of educating people about creating, testing, process, packaging and marketing new food products.

Mickle Center Shared Use Community Kitchen is administered by the WCI. Through working with the kitchen supervisor food entrepreneurs can rent the commercial kitchen to do catering, meal prep and shelf ready products. All excess food from that goes to a Des Moines shelter.

How to Help
Iowans can support the work of the Wallace Centers of Iowa through donations, volunteering, and by participating in their programs. For more information about programs or to make a reservation for Farm to Table contact Deborah Boyer at 515-243-7063. Program information also available at www.wallace.org

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Diane Weiand
dianeweiland@wallace.org
515-243-7063
www.wallace.org

Address:
756 16th Street
Des Moines, IA 50314

Organization Type:
Community Based, Educational/School

Counties Served:
Adair, Adams, Cass, Clarke, Decatur, Greene, Guthrie, Madison, Polk, Ringgold, Taylor, Union, Warren
Wallace's Farmer

Description
Wallace's Farmer is the Iowa branch of Farm Progress Companies, Inc., a business unit of Penton Agriculture, the largest most diversified agriculture information business in North America. Through a robust network of live events, digital products, data, marketing services, broadcasting and publications, Penton Ag is connected to nearly 75% of the 2.2 million farms and ranches in the U.S., and an estimated 85% of the nation's annual agricultural gross domestic product.

Wallace's Farmer magazine and website often cover initiatives, grants, and programs that support farmers and combat hunger in Iowa and rural America.

How to Help
Iowans can become involved by subscribing to receive a monthly hard copy of Wallace's Farmer magazine, browsing the free news stories and information online, signing up for the Wallace's Farmer newsletters, or reading the free online version of Wallace's Farmer magazine, which is published a week after the print magazines are mailed to subscribers. Press releases should be sent to the editor, Mr. Rod Swoboda, at rswoboda@farmprogress.com.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. Rod Swoboda
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515-505-1540
http://farmprogress.com/wallaces-farmer

Address:
6200 Aurora Ave., Suite 203E
Urbandale, IA 50322

Organization Type:
Corporate

Counties Served:
Polk, Activities Statewide
Description
The government of Warren County works to alleviate hunger through the Warren County General Assistance Program, the Warren County Nutrition Program and the Warren County Health Services.

Warren County General Assistance provides assistance to Warren County residents who meet county guidelines. General Assistance follows the guidelines set forth in the county ordinance established by the Warren County Board of Supervisors. Assistance is given to the needy and poor who are unable to get assistance from other sources or that assistance is being delayed. Applicants must apply for all possible state and federal programs they may qualify for in order to receive assistance and comply with these programs.

Warren County Nutrition collaborates with the Iowa Department on Aging and Aging Resources of Central Iowa to host congregate meal sites in Carlisle, Indianola, Lacona, Martensdale & New Virginia. The program serves nutritious meals in a friendly environment to adults age 60+ for $3.50. People under 60 may participate at the cost of $8.88 per meal. Call 515-318-3946 (Alice Brito) for more information or to make a reservation 24 hours in advance.

Warren County Health Services provides an online resource directory of hunger and food assistance projects in Warren County.

How to Help
Warren County Nutrition needs volunteers to home deliver meals at all of their meal sites. To volunteer please call the meal sites or contact Vicki White at 515-961-1003 or vicki.w@warrencountyia.org.

Organizations working in Warren County are encouraged to call 515-961-1074 or email wchs@co.warren.ia.us to add or update a program listing in the online resources directory

Individuals and organizations are also encouraged to email county staff or call 515-962-5132 for more information or to explore opportunities to help further the hunger initiatives of the government of Warren County.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Mallory Wells
mallory.wells@cismhds.org
515-962-5132
http://www.warrencountyia.org/general_assistance.shtml

Address:
1007 S. Jefferson Way
Indianola, IA 50125

Organization Type:
Government Agency, Meal Site

Counties Served:
Warren
Description
The Warren County IMPACT Outreach Center, a branch of IMPACT Community Action, works to eliminate poverty through empowering vulnerable populations, building collaborations and advocating for social change.

IMPACT's services include:

Basic Needs Assistance: Assistance for utilities, food, rent and basic hygiene products.

Community Programs: RAYS (extra-curricular scholarships), GRASP (Des Moines recreational card), Fans and Air Conditioners, Flowering Annuals, Financial Education classes, Weatherization, Hats/Mittens Program, Holiday Programs, Garden Programs, Chore (senior/disabled), School Supplies, and Senior Farmers Market vouchers. All programs are dependent on funding community needs, and minimum household qualifications. More information is available on their website and Facebook page.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact the Warren County IMPACT Outreach Center at 515-961-2543 for more information or to explore opportunities to volunteer or partner. The central office of IMPACT Community Action can also be contacted at info@impactcap.org or 515-274-1334.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Taylor Millard
tmillard@impactcap.org
515-961-2543
www.impactcap.org

Address:
PO Box 559, 201 W 2nd Ave, Ste B
Indianola, IA 50125

Organization Type:
Community Based, Educational/School, Food Pantry, Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
Warren
Description
The Wartburg College Center for Community Engagement supports & encourages students, staff and faculty in the development, coordination and evaluation of external relationships that are effective for student learning and vocational development, advance public scholarship and benefit community partners.

Community service and service-learning provide meaningful experiences for students regardless of the motivation for involvement. Student interest may stem from a class project, an opportunity to interact with other student organizations, or simply a personal interest in service. Service benefits both the volunteers and those they serve, while strengthening community involvement.

The Center for Community Engagement coordinates ongoing community partnerships and facilitates service opportunities through the Wartburg Orange Corps.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations are encouraged to view their website to learn more about the Wartburg College Center for Community Engagement. Requests for Wartburg student volunteers can be made by calling or emailing their staff.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Kristin Teig Torres
kristin.teigtorres@wartburg.edu
319-352-8709
www.wartburg.edu/cce

Address:
100 Wartburg Blvd
Waverly, IA 50677

Organization Type:
Community Based, Educational/School

Counties Served:
Bremer
Washington FRB Growing Project

Description
The Washington FRB Growing Project is a community initiative to help end hunger overseas by supporting communities in developing nations to grow their own food.

A collaboration between church congregations, businesses and farmers, the Washington Growing Project raises funds that are sent overseas through the Foods Resource Bank (FRB) network.

As a Christian response to world hunger, Foods Resource Bank links the grassroots energy and commitment of the U.S. agricultural community with the capability and desire of small farmers in developing countries to grow lasting solutions to hunger.

How to Help
Individuals, churches and other organizations in the Washington area and surrounding rural communities can support this Growing Project through fundraising, volunteering time and talents, or through other creative opportunities for partnership.

Iowans are encouraged to directly contact coordinators Mr. & Mrs. Dave and Linda Birney to become involved with the Washington FRB Growing Project.

For more information about Foods Resource Bank or to learn about starting a new FRB Growing Project, please call (888) 276-4FRB or email admin@foodsresourcebank.org.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. & Mrs. Dave and Linda Birney
birney@cloudburst9.net

Address:
2054 Riverside Road
Washington, IA 52353

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Washington
Waterloo CoB CROP Chili Supper

Description
The Waterloo CoB CROP Chili Supper is a community-wide event sponsored by Church World Service and organized by local volunteers to raise funds to end hunger.

The CROP Chili Supper helps to support the overall ministry of Church World Service, especially grassroots, hunger-fighting development efforts around the world. In addition, the CROP Supper returns 25 percent of the funds it raises to hunger-fighting programs in Waterloo.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations can support the work of the Waterloo CoB CROP Chili Supper through volunteering to help organize the supper, fundraising and participating in the supper. For more information, contact Barbara Miller at barb@iowashows.com or Church World Service Regional Director Jordan Bles at 410-596-2664 or ibles@cwsglobal.org.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Barbara Miller
barb@iowashows.com
319-232-0218

Address:
Waterloo,

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Black Hawk
Waterloo Harvest of Hope FRB Growing

Description
The Waterloo Harvest of Hope FRB Growing Project is a community initiative to help end hunger overseas by supporting communities in Central America and Africa to grow their own food. A collaboration between local church congregations, businesses and farmers, the Waterloo Harvest of Hope FRB Growing Project raises funds that are sent to Central America and Africa through the Foods Resource Bank (FRB) network.

As a Christian response to world hunger, Foods Resource Bank links the grassroots energy and commitment of the U.S. agricultural community with the capability and desire of small farmers in developing countries to grow lasting solutions to hunger.

How to Help
Individuals, churches and other organizations in the Waterloo area and surrounding rural communities can support this Growing Project through fundraising, volunteering time and talents, or through other creative opportunities for partnership.

Iowans are encouraged to directly contact coordinator Mr. Marlin Hershey to become involved with the Waterloo Harvest of Hope FRB Growing Project. For more information about Foods Resource Bank or to learn about starting a new FRB Growing Project, please call (888) 276-4FRB or email admin@foodsresourcebank.org.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. Marlin Hershey
hersheyjl@ipecel.net
319-939-5045

Address:
11445 Barnes Ferry Road
LaPorte City, IA 50651

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Black Hawk
Waukee High School

Description
Students and educators at Waukee High School work to alleviate hunger through educational and service-learning projects.

For example, students participated in an Oxfam America Hunger Banquet in 2014, followed by a hunger fight that packaged 17,064 meals in partnership with Meals From The Heartland.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact Mrs. Amanda Weeks for more information and to explore opportunities to work together.

Member Information

Contact:
Mrs. Amanda Weeks
aweeks@waukeeschools.org
515-987-5163
www.waukeeschools.org/school/waukee-high-school/

Address:
555 SE University Ave
Waukee, IA 50263

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Dallas
Waverly Community Sharing Gardens

Description
The Waverly Community Sharing Gardens are community gardens in the City of Waverly that donate produce to area food pantries to feed the hungry in Northeast Iowa. Produce is among the most needed items at area food banks, and the gardens provide opportunities for Waverly area residents to exercise and recreate while providing for the less fortunate in their community.

How to Help
The Waverly Community Sharing Gardens are always looking for gardeners to help in the garden. Interested Iowans should contact the garden to find out about opportunities to volunteer.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Tab Ray
garden@ci.waverly.ia.us
319-352-6263
www.waverlyia.com/leisure-services/facilities/parks/community-garden.aspx

Address:
PO Box 616
Waverly, IA 50677

Organization Type:
Government Agency, Community Based, Garden Program

Counties Served:
Bremer
Waypoint Services

Description
Waypoint Services provides shelter and support for those in crisis due to homelessness, poverty or domestic violence. It also provides quality child care to over 500 children daily of all socio-economic levels.

Their team of Housing Specialists and Advocates offers support in locating housing for those who are homeless, at-risk of becoming homeless or victims of domestic violence who must relocate for safety needs by connecting them to resources in the community that best meets their needs.

They also provide shelter and stabilizing resources for homeless women and their children through the Madge Phillips Center Shelter. The Center offers basic needs, information, strategic referrals, one-on-one support, and skill development so women can achieve and maintain self-sufficiency and family stability.

Additional domestic violence victim services include an emergency phone line, crisis counseling, and emergency shelter at a confidential location.

How to Help
Iowans can support the work of Waypoint Services through volunteering, donations, or by participating in Waypoint events.

Volunteers serve in a variety of capacities, such as by coordinating food and personal hygiene supply drives, sorting donations, or serving as trained domestic violence volunteer advocates. Volunteer needs are posted online and those interested in volunteering are encouraged to contact Ms. Brittany Appleton at 319-365-1458 ext. 6118.

Financial donations can be made online or by mail. In-kind donation guidelines are posted online, along with a wish list of needed items.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Autumn Craft
acraft@waypointservices.org
319-365-1458
www.waypointservices.org

Address:
318 Fifth Street SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

Organization Type:
Educational/School, Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
Benton, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Delaware, Dubuque, Jones, Linn
Webster County F.O.O.D. FRB Growing

Description
The Webster County F.O.O.D. FRB Growing Project is a community initiative to help end hunger overseas by supporting communities in developing nations to grow their own food. A collaboration between church congregations, businesses and farmers, the Webster County F.O.O.D. FRB Growing Project raises funds that are sent overseas through the Foods Resource Bank (FRB) network.

As a Christian response to world hunger, Foods Resource Bank links the grassroots energy and commitment of the U.S. agricultural community with the capability and desire of small farmers in developing countries to grow lasting solutions to hunger.

How to Help
Individuals, churches and other organizations in the Fort Dodge area and surrounding rural communities can support this Growing Project through fundraising, volunteering time and talents, or through other creative opportunities for partnership.

Iowans are encouraged to directly contact coordinator Mr. Wynn Touney to become involved with the Webster County F.O.O.D. FRB Growing Project. For more information about Foods Resource Bank or to learn about starting a new FRB Growing Project, please call (888) 276-4FRB or email admin@foodsresourcebank.org.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. Wynn Touney
515-576-2296

Address:
2621 20th Avenue N
Fort Dodge, IA 50501

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Community Based

Counties Served:
Webster
Wellness & Independence Through Nutrition - Clinton, Jones, Linn

Description
The goal of the Wellness and Independence through Nutrition Program (WIN), formerly known as the Food Assistance Outreach Project, is to reduce hunger in underserved mid-life and older Iowans, age 50 years and older, who are eligible for but not yet enrolled in the food assistance program.

ISU Extension and Outreach Human Sciences Specialists and County Staff in select areas recruit and train WIN Program Volunteer Educators to reach out to various populations to promote awareness of how food assistance can improve nutrition and quality of life for adults age 50+ and to increase awareness of budget-friendly nutrition practices for mid-life and older adults.

How to Help
Individuals can support the mission of the WIN Program by serving as volunteer educators. WIN Program Volunteer Educators are asked to attend a training session (up to 2 hours) that talks about the program and how to conduct the presentations; contact prospective presentation locations serving adults age 50+ years to schedule presentations; conduct WIN Program presentations (includes in-person presentations, attending display boards, distributing WIN Guides, and facilitating WIN DVD viewing); and complete WIN Program paperwork as needed.

Organizations can support the mission of the WIN Program by agreeing to serve as presentation locations, distribute WIN Guides, or host a display. Individuals and organizations interested in learning more and supporting the mission of the WIN Programs are encouraged to contact the WIN Coordinator closest to them.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Phyllis Zalenski
zalenski@iastate.edu
319-465-3224
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/human sciences/food-assistance-outreach

Address:
800 N. Maple Street, PO Box 28
Monticello, IA 52310

Organization Type:
Government Agency, Educational/School

Counties Served:
Clinton, Jones, Linn, Muscatine, Scott
Wellness & Independence through Nutrition Program

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Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Patricia Steiner
psteiner@iastate.edu
319-394-9433
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/food-assistance-outreach

Address:
102 W Main Street
Mediapolis, IA 52637

Organization Type:
Government Agency, Educational/School

Counties Served:
Des Moines
Wellness & Independence through Nutrition Program

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Organizations can support the mission of the WIN Program by agreeing to serve as presentation locations. Individuals and organizations interested in learning more and supporting the mission of the WIN Programs are encouraged to contact the WIN Coordinator closest to them.

Member Information
Contact:
  Ms. Rachel Wall
  wallr@iastate.edu
  319-337-2145
  http://www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/food-assistance-outreach

Address:
  3109 Old Highway 218 S
  Iowa City, IA 52246

Organization Type:
  Government Agency, Educational/School

Counties Served:
  Benton, Iowa, Johnson, Jones, Keokuk, Linn, Washington
Wellness & Independence through

Description
The goal of the Wellness and Independence through Nutrition Program (WIN), formerly known as the Food Assistance Outreach Project, is to reduce hunger in underserved mid-life and older Iowans, age 50 years and older, who are eligible for but not yet enrolled in the food assistance program.

ISU Extension and Outreach Human Sciences Specialists and County Staff in select areas recruit and train WIN Program Volunteer Educators to reach out to various populations to promote awareness of how food assistance can improve nutrition and quality of life for adults age 50+ and to increase awareness of budget-friendly nutrition practices for mid-life and older adults.

How to Help
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Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Mary Krisco
mkrisco@iastate.edu
515-957-5787
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/food-assistance-outreach

Address:
1625 Adventureland Drive, Suite A
Altoona, IA 50009

Organization Type:
Government Agency, Educational/School

Counties Served:
Dallas, Madison, Polk, Warren
Wellness & Independence through Nutrition

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Member Information

Contact:
Mrs. Mandy Maher
mmaher@iastate.edu
712-374-2351
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/food-assistance-outreach

Address:
610 Clay Street Box 420
Sidney, IA 51652

Organization Type:
Government Agency, Educational/School

Counties Served:
Fremont
Wellness & Independence through Nutrition Program

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Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Barbara Fuller
bfuller@iastate.edu
641-202-1843
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Organization Type:
Government Agency, Educational/School

Counties Served:
Mills, Pottawattamie
Wellness & Independence through Nutrition Program (WIN)

Description
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How to Help
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Organizations can support the mission of the WIN Program by agreeing to serve as presentation locations, distribute WIN Guides, or host a display. Individuals and organizations interested in learning more and supporting the mission of the WIN Programs are encouraged to contact the WIN Coordinator closest to them.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Nancy Clark
nanclark@iastate.edu
515-332-2201
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Address:
727 Sumner Avenue
Humboldt, IA 50548

Organization Type:
Government Agency, Educational/School

Counties Served:
Cerro Gordo, Emmet, Floyd, Franklin, Hancock, Kossuth, Mitchell, Palo Alto, Winnebago, Worth
Description
Guided by Christian compassion, WesleyLife is enhancing the independence, health and well-being of older adults. Their vision is to transform the aging experience so people live longer, healthier lives. They offer health and wellness services in 15 Iowa counties through their Communities for Healthy Living, three adult day services programs and an array of services delivered to people wherever they call home.

Meals on Wheels supports the nutritional needs of thousands of older Iowans in the Des Moines metro every day through the home delivery of hot, healthy meals.

All meals are heart healthy, low sodium and follow specific diets. Their dedicated team of drivers and volunteers deliver meals between 10:45 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. Monday through Friday, with frozen weekend packages available for delivery on Friday.

How to Help
Iowans can support the mission of WesleyLife by volunteering or by financial donations. For more information about WesleyLife, please visit www.wesleylife.org or contact them directly.

Member Information
Contact:
  Mr. Damon Buskohl
  515-271-6717
  www.wesleylife.org

Address:
  5508 NW 88th Street
  Johnston, IA 50131

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Community Based, Meal Site

Counties Served:
Dallas, Polk
West Branch Lions Club

Description
The West Branch Lions Club in West Branch, Iowa is one of 46,000 clubs worldwide. Lions Club members, or "Lions" move to make a difference locally and globally. Lions are best known for their efforts to eradicate preventable blindness, but also participate in many other kinds of projects, including assisting those in need, sponsoring international exchanges for young people, providing supplies to victims of natural disasters and bringing clean drinking water to remote villages.

As one of its service projects in 2014, the West Branch Lions Club organized a meal packaging event to honor the 50th anniversary of President Hoover's state funeral. Over 250 volunteers packaged 84,024 meals to help alleviate hunger in Iowa and around the world.

How to Help
Lions are groups of service-minded men and women who are interested in improving their communities. To be a Lion is to be an active volunteer, a member of a respected international organization, a leader in the community and a friend to people in need. Iowans are encouraged to contact Mike Quinlan to join the West Branch Lions Club, or contact the Iowa state office at iowalions@aol.com or (515) 232-2215 to find another Lions Club in their area of residence.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Mike Quinlan
bigquin9@icom.net
319-631-4017
https://www.facebook.com/pages/West-Branch-Iowa-Lions-Club/490169877776750

Address:
West Branch

Organization Type:
Community Based

Counties Served:
Cedar, Johnson
West Central

Description
West Central is a farmer owned cooperative with headquarters in Ralston, Iowa. West Central operates a licensed public grain warehouse, provides grain marketing services; supplies feed, fertilizer, chemicals, and other merchandise; and manufactures and markets dairy nutrition products. Since 1933, West Central has been an active and accountable member of the communities it serves through corporate donations and volunteer efforts.

Annually, West Central puts approximately $100,000 back into area community economies through donations, sponsorship programs and scholarships. Corporate giving focuses on rural youth leadership development, farm and agricultural safety, and community betterment and returning value to local communities.

In addition to West Central’s corporate giving program, West Central happily invests in local communities through the involvement of WC employees within the community. To date, West Central employees have given back to the community through their involvement with disaster relief, neighborhood renovation, school programming, community events and more.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations seeking support should complete and submit a corporate giving request form. Groups or organizations seeking West Central’s participation in a program or event should request volunteer resources from the cooperative by completing and submitting a corporate volunteerism request form.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Alicia Clancy
aclancy@westcentral.net
712-667-3334
www.west-central.com

Address:
PO Box 68 406 First Street
Ralston, IA 51459

Organization Type:
Corporate

Counties Served:
Adair, Audubon, Boone, Carroll, Cass, Crawford, Dallas, Greene, Pottawattamie, Sac, Shelby, Webster
West Des Moines Human Services

Description
West Des Moines Human Services assists low-income, elderly, and disabled residents in WDM and surrounding western suburbs. They provide emergency assistance including food, clothing, transportation, emergency rent and utility assistance, and youth scholarships to eligible households.

The food pantry at West Des Moines Human Services is part of the DMARC food pantry network. Any household in need can visit one DMARC pantry location, once per month. For every visit please bring a photo ID for the head of household, identification for all household members needing food, & a current piece of certified mail (i.e. utility bill) from the last 30 days.

The pantry is also open for evening hours (4:30-6:30pm) on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.

How to Help
They always appreciate volunteers to help in the food pantry as well as donations of food & personal care items.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Stephanie Corbett
stephanie.corbett@wdm.iowa.gov
515-222-3662
www.wdmhumanservices.com

Address:
139 6th St PO Box 65320
West Des Moines, IA 50265

Organization Type:
Food Pantry, Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
Dallas, Polk
West Marshall High School

Description
Students and educators at West Marshall High School work to alleviate hunger through educational and service-learning projects.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact Mr. Jason Carolan for more information and to explore opportunities to work together.

Member Information

Contact:
Mr. Jason Carolan
jcarolan@wmcsd.org
641-483-2136
www.w-marshall.k12.ia.us

Address:
PO Box 670
State Center, IA 50247

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Marshall
Western Iowa Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Description
The Western Iowa Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America combats hunger domestically and globally through awareness, advocacy, networking, growing projects, and sustainable agriculture efforts. This synod partners with two-companion synods--the Southern Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania and the whole of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chile--where they affect hunger through clean water, girls secondary, medical and sustainable agriculture initiatives.

How to Help
To donate, volunteer, or learn more, go to their website at www.wisynod.org or contact Ms. Wells at cindy.wells@wisynod.org or 712-732-4968 Ext. 441 or 318 E Fifth St., Storm Lake, IA 50588. For more information about their domestic hunger work, please email Pr. Jeff Ungs at jeff.ungs.rev@wisynod.org.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Cynthia Wells
cindy.wells@wisynod.org
712-732-4968
www.wisynod.org

Address:
318 E Fifth Street, PO Box 577
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Organization Type:
Faith Based, International, Advocacy

Counties Served:
Westminster Presbyterian Church

Description
Westminster Presbyterian Church supports the food pantry through donations of food and support of their Backpack Buddies program for hungry children attending Holy Family and Morris Elementary schools.

How to Help
The greatest need for help is delivering food for the backpack buddies program to the schools weekly. Volunteers with a van or pickup truck are preferred as the tubs of food are too large for cars. Those interested in finding out more or in volunteering should contact the Westminster Presbyterian Church office.

Member Information

Contact:
Lisa Anderson
Landerson@westpres.org
515-274-1534
www.westpres.org

Address:
4114 Allison Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50310

Organization Type:
Faith Based

Counties Served:
Polk
Westover Baptist Church (Des Moines)

Description
The mission of Westover Baptist Church is "to present the Gospel to all the people, preparing them to be followers of Jesus Christ and develop them to Christ-like maturity". Their mission activities include participating in Operation Christmas Child, which uses gift-filled shoe-boxes to demonstrate God’s love in a tangible way to children in need around the world.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations are encouraged to visit their Facebook page or contact the church office to learn more or explore opportunities to partner with Westover Baptist Church.

Member Information

Contact:
Rev. Gundar Lamberts
515-279-1751
http://westoverdsm.com/

Address:
2330 62nd St.
Des Moines, IA 50322

Organization Type:
Faith Based

Counties Served:
Polk
Whole Foods Market

Description
Whole Foods Market is a company with a conscience. We believe companies, like individuals, must assume their share of responsibility as tenants of Planet Earth.

We support our community with some of the examples here:

- Supporting several local food banks by donating perishable and non-perishable items seven days a week;
- Donating goods and services to local organizations;
- Sponsoring community events;
- Educating adults and children with interactive tours of the store;
- Hosting adult and child cooking classes.

How to Help
Organizations that are fighting hunger in Iowa are encouraged to contact submit donation request at wfm.com/donate to explore opportunities for partnerships or donations.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Michael Durr
Midwest.Donations@wholefoods.com
515-343-2600
http://wfm.com/westdesmoines

Address:
4100 University Ave. #260
West Des Moines, IA 50266

Organization Type:
Corporate

Counties Served:
Dallas, Polk
Williamsburg High School

Description
Students and educators at Williamsburg High School work to alleviate hunger through educational and service-learning projects.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact Mrs. Tanya Lemburg for more information and to explore opportunities to work together.

Member Information
Contact:
Mrs. Tanya Lemburg
tlemburg@williamsburg.k12.ia.us
316-668-1050
www.edline.net/pages/Williamsburg_Jr_Sr_High_School

Address:
810 W. Walnut
Williamsburg, IA 52361

Organization Type:
Educational/School

Counties Served:
Iowa
Windsor Heights Lutheran Church

Description
Windsor Heights Lutheran Church is a Christ-centered community of hope and belonging for all. They focus their discipleship on the themes of invitation, growth, and service. Windsor Heights Lutheran Church has a strong commitment to sharing what God has provided. They serve supper at Central Iowa Shelter and Services on the 11th of each month, help with Family Promise by housing homeless families at the church, invite Mosaic residents to their worship services, collect and deliver food to the DMARC Food Pantry, and build homes through Habitat for Humanity.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations that are interested in supporting the service ministries of Windsor Heights Lutheran Church should contact them by at 515-277-6277 or through their website.

Member Information
Contact:
Rev. Chris Olkiewicz
info@whlc.org
515-277-6277
www.whlc.org

Address:
1240 66th Street
Windsor Heights, IA 50324

Organization Type:
Faith Based

Counties Served:
Polk
**Winterset CROP Hunger Walk**

**Description**
The **Winterset CROP Hunger Walk** is a community-wide event sponsored by [Church World Service](https://www.cwso.org) and organized by local volunteers to raise funds to end hunger.

CROP Hunger Walks help to support the overall ministry of Church World Service, especially grassroots, hunger-fighting development efforts around the world. In addition, each local CROP Hunger Walk in Iowa returns 25 percent of the funds it raises to hunger-fighting programs in its own community.

**How to Help**
Individuals and organizations can support the work of the Winterset CROP Hunger Walk through volunteering to help organize the walk, fundraising and participating in the walk. For more information, contact Linda Armstrong at rlsma9388@hotmail.com.

**Member Information**

**Contact:**
- Ms. Linda Armstrong
- rlsma9388@hotmail.com
- 515-975-9884

**Address:**
- Winterset

**Organization Type:**
- Faith Based, International, Community Based

**Counties Served:**
- Madison
WISHH – World Initiative for Soy in Human Health

Description
The World Initiative for Soy in Human Health (WISHH), a program of the American Soybean Association (ASA), brings the benefits of U.S. soy protein to developing countries where it can make a difference in lives today and in the future.

Since 2000, WISHH has been enhancing the protein intake of many nations through market development, humanitarian assistance, education and research. WISHH also understands that developing nations of today are tomorrow's customers for U.S. soy. All of the top 10 export countries for U.S. soy is a current or former recipient of U.S. foreign aid assistance.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to attend the Midwest Soy Protein Workshop or to contact WISHH at wishh@soy.org to explore opportunities to work together.

The Midwest Workshop is held at the National Soybean Research Laboratory at the University of Illinois in Champaign. The Workshop hosts representatives of voluntary organizations, U.S. government officials, soybean farmer and industry leaders to discuss the role of soy in international food assistance programs. Attendees explore how to expand the use of soy in their food aid programs around the world. For additional information on the workshop, contact Kendra Murphy, WISHH Executive Assistant and Conference Planner at kmurphy@soy.org or (314) 754-1320.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. James Hershey
wishh@Soy.org
314-576-1770
www.wishh.org

Address:
12125 Woodcrest Executive Dr., Suite 100
St. Louis, MO 63141

Organization Type:
International

Counties Served:
Activities Statewide
Women, Food and Agriculture Network

Description
The Women, Food and Agriculture Network (WFAN) is a community of women involved in sustainable agriculture. Members include farmers, landowners, researchers, students, advocates and mothers concerned about their families’ health. Members come from all over the US and several other countries, but the majority of WFAN’s work is done in the Midwest.

Their Women Caring for the Land program works with women landowners to educate them about conservation methods they can implement on their land. Harvesting Our Potential, their on-farm apprenticeship program, brings together women in sustainable agriculture for annual gatherings that provide education and networking. Their Plate to Politics program provides information and tools to help women become advocates for sustainable agriculture and healthy food systems in their own communities and at the state and federal levels and informs women about opportunities to serve on boards and commissions to make sure women’s voices are heard.

How to Help
People can stay up to date on WFAN and its programs by joining their listserv or visiting their Facebook page. Support can be provided through donations. Those who are interested in joining WFAN programs or exploring opportunities for collaboration can also contact them directly.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Bridget Holcomb
info@wfan.org
515-460-2477
www.wfan.org

Address:
PO Box 611
Ames, IA 50010

Organization Type:
Advocacy, Community Based
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom - Des Moines Branch

Description
The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom - Des Moines Branch (WILPF) works to create an environment of political, economic, social and psychological freedom for all members of the human community, so that true peace can be enjoyed by all. WILPF International was founded at a multi-national conference of over 1000 women in 1915 to protest World War One and lay the groundwork for sustainable peace.

In today's context WILPF advocates for five aims: 1. the equality of all people in a world free of sexism, racism, classism, and homophobia, 2. the guarantee of fundamental human rights including the right to sustainable development, 3. an end to all forms of violence: rape, battering, exploitation, intervention and war, 4. the transfer of world resources from military to human needs, leading to economic justice within and among nations, and 5. world disarmament and peaceful resolution of international conflicts via the United Nations.

How to Help
People who live in Greater Des Moines can support the work of WILPF's Des Moines Branch by joining their meetings, study sessions, and local activism. Interested individuals should visit their [Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com) or contact them directly for more information. Anyone can support WILPF International through taking action online through [their website](http://wilpfus.org/).

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Jan Corderman
wilpf.dsm@gmail.com
http://wilpfus.org/

Address:
Greater Des Moines Area

Organization Type:
Advocacy

Counties Served:
Polk
World Food Prize

Description
The World Food Prize was established in 1986 to be the foremost international award recognizing the achievements of individuals who have advanced human development by improving the quality, quantity, or availability of food in the world.

The Foundation has the following goals:

- Recognizing and inspiring exceptional breakthrough achievements that increase the supply and availability of food in the world through presentation of its $250,000 prize, referred to by several heads of state as the “Nobel Prize for Food and Agriculture”;
- Conducting educational and informational programs addressing the most important issues in global food security by holding the Borlaug Dialogue International Symposium and other programs;
- Holding events and carrying out programs that provide unique educational opportunities for high school students and teachers, and inspire the next generation of youth to pursue education and careers in agriculture and global development;
- Operating the Norman E. Borlaug Hall of Laureates as a public museum, convocation center, and educational facility to inform the public about the great achievements of agricultural heroes like Henry A. Wallace.
- Coordinating the Iowa Hunger Summit and Iowa Hunger Directory to celebrate Iowa’s agricultural and humanitarian heritage, facilitate networking, and inspire further action against hunger at home and abroad.

How to Help
Iowans are encouraged to contact the World Food Prize staff for more information about its programs or to explore opportunities to partner or become involved.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Madeline Goebel
mgoebel@worldfoodprize.org
515-245-3783
www.worldfoodprize.org

Address:
100 Locust Street
Des Moines, IA 50309

Organization Type:
International, Community Based, Educational/School

Counties Served:
Polk, Activities Statewide
World Link, Inc.

Description
World Link is an international student exchange organization working with the U.S. Department of State and others to instill cross-cultural leadership skills in the successor generation. World Link also conducts programs that include healthy diet and lifestyles based on international experience at home and abroad.

How to Help
Iowans can host an international student or get involved in healthy living volunteer programs that are conducted by their program participants.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Curtis Stutzman
stutzman@worldlinkinc.org
319-656-4590
www.worldlinkinc.org

Address:
905 M Avenue
Kalona, IA 52247

Organization Type:
International, Educational/School

Counties Served:
Cedar, Dallas, Iowa, Jasper, Johnson, Keokuk, Lee, Linn, Madison, Marion, Polk, Story, Warren, Washington
Wyoming United Methodist Community

Description
The Wyoming United Methodist Community Food Pantry is available to those in need or with limited food resources in Jones county. People who are in need of assistance should visit in person on Saturday morning to complete an application. The facility also hosts a Clothes Closet, which provides clothing for people and families in need.

How to Help
People who are interested in supporting the work of the Wyoming United Methodist Community Food Pantry should contact them for more information or to become involved.

Member Information
Contact:
  Rev. Karmen Jamison
  wumc@netins.net
  319-350-1192
  http://fcflowa.bowmansystems.com/index.php/component/cpx/?task=resource&id=672363&tab=2

Address:
  107 North Washington
  Wyoming, IA 52362

Organization Type:
Faith Based, Food Pantry

Counties Served:
Jones
YMCA Supportive Housing - Des Moines

Description

YMCA Supportive Housing is a community solution to help eliminate homelessness by providing Hope, Dignity, and Support in the form of permanent supportive housing. It is part of the YMCA of Greater Des Moines Association.

This Housing First Model helps people who are homeless (or who are at-risk of homelessness) move into stable and secure permanent housing supplemented by supportive services.

Case management, transportation assistance, food/clothing/hygiene pantries, rental assistance, and other services help people meet their basic needs and reach their life goals. The campus provides a place to call home for 140 men and women.

How to Help

Individuals and groups can support the work of the YMCA Supportive Housing campus in Des Moines through donations and by volunteering. Those who desire to learn more or get involved are encouraged to call 515-282-2424 or email Ms. Erin McNamara at erin.mcnamara@dymca.org.

Member Information

Contact:
Ms. Emily Osweiler
Emily.Osweiler@dymca.org
515-288-2424
www.dymca.org/en/locations/ymca_supportive_housing_campaign/

Address:
2 SW 9th Street
Des Moines, IA 50309

Organization Type:
Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
Polk
Youth Emergency Services & Shelter

Description
Youth Emergency Services & Shelter (YESS) meets the critical needs of the community by providing a continuum of quality programs designed to keep children safe and families together. Every day, nearly 1,000 children from across the state of Iowa rely on YESS for safety and care.

YESS is home to Iowa’s largest and most comprehensive emergency shelter as well as a variety of services that keep children safe in their own homes. The agency’s combination of crisis stabilization, emergency shelter, mental health services, and care coordination does not exist elsewhere in Iowa - allowing YESS to uniquely serve the community’s most vulnerable children. No matter the background or age of the child, YESS can provide supportive services to create hope for a brighter future.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations can support the mission of YESS through gifts of money, in-kind donations, volunteering, and participating in community events such as the YESS Duck Derby and the Human Foosball Tournament.

In-kind donations provide the basic necessities and personal care items that connect children with comfort and safety when their lives are surrounded by chaos. Iowans are asked to contact Jana Daisy, Community Activities Manager, at daisyj@yessiowa.org or 515-282-9377 prior to dropping off in-kind donations at the shelter or beginning a donation drive. Unscheduled drop-offs may be turned away.

A variety of meaningful volunteer opportunities are available for individuals and groups. Anyone interested in ongoing volunteer service at YESS must be approved by the agency prior to participation. Iowans are encouraged to contact Jana Daisy, Community Activities Manager, at 515-282-9377 or daisyj@yessiowa.org for more information.

Member Information
Contact:
Ms. Kristin Huinker
huinkerk@yessiowa.org
515-243-7825
www.yessiowa.org

Address:
918 SE 11th Street
Des Moines, IA 50309

Organization Type:
Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
Polk
Description
Youth & Shelter Services (YSS) exists to provide prevention, education, treatment and residential services to children, youth and families; to advocate on their behalf; and to help them solve problems, grow and be self-sufficient, responsible, contributing members of society.

YSS programs include residential, counselling, family foster care, and direct care services; with locations in Ames, Boone, Des Moines, Marshalltown, Nevada, and Webster City.

Through its direct care services, YSS addresses the presenting problems of a wide range of children and youth who have experienced physical and sexual abuse, neglect, trouble with the law, emotional and mental problems, experience running away from home, homelessness, pregnant and parenting women, youth aging out of the foster care system, chemically-addicted youth, and families experiencing conflict.

Youth & Shelter Services has also established several networks of youth serving agencies and administers and funds nearly 100 subcontracts with other non-profit organizations, including the Iowa Homeless Youth Centers.

How to Help
Individuals and organizations can support the work of Youth & Shelter Services by attending events, through financial or in-kind donations, and by serving as a volunteer.

Iowans are encouraged to contact Youth & Shelter Services by phone at 515-233-3141, by email at yss@yss.ames.ia.us or through their online form for more information and to explore opportunities for partnership.

Member Information
Contact:
Mr. Andrew Allen
yss@yss.ames.ia.us
515-233-3141
www.yss.ames.ia.us

Address:
420 Kellogg P.O. Box 1628
Ames, IA 50010

Organization Type:
Community Based, Educational/School, Meal Site, Housing Assistance / Shelter

Counties Served:
Boone, Dallas, Hamilton, Marshall, Polk, Story, Activities Statewide