

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY FUND

–IN AFFILIATION WITH THE
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF
JOHNSON COUNTY



The University Heights Community Fund was established to enhance the quality of life in University Heights by growing and distributing funds to benefit charitable, cultural, civic, health, environmental, and educational activities proposed by individuals, groups, or the University Heights City Council. Several cities in [Johnson County](#) have these funds. Current trustees of the fund are Christine Anderson, Linda Fincham, Rosanne Hopson, Jan Leff, Christine Luzzie, and Rachel Prickman. You may contact us at uhcommunityfund@gmail.com or (319) 321-4163 for further information.

The University Heights Community Fund will be accepting grant applications beginning in July each year. Applications must be made on the Community Foundation of Johnson County website:

[Community Fund Grant Application](#)

There are two parts to the fund: an endowment fund and a charitable giving fund.

- **Endowment Fund**
 - Donations to the endowment fund are tax deductible and may be eligible for additional tax credits from the State of Iowa. Endowed funds are managed to preserve the principal and create growth over time. Part of each year's earnings is reinvested, and part may be used to make grants to qualified recipients in our community.
- **Charitable Fund**
 - Donations to the charitable giving fund are also tax deductible and may be used to fund current charitable projects.
- **Donating to the Fund**
 - If you would like to make a donation, you can give [online](#) or send a check made out to the Community Foundation of Johnson County with "University Heights Community Fund" written in the memo line. The address of the Foundation is 325 E. Washington St, Suite 100, Iowa City, IA 52240. Please specify if you want the money directed to the endowment or the charitable giving fund.
- **Recent Grant Awards**
 - Thanks to the generosity of the Community Foundation of Johnson County and citizens of University Heights, the University Heights Community Fund has been able to provide funds to rebuild the retaining wall and upgrade the watering system at the Community Garden as well as funding the banners at the entrance to University Heights.