

# Friends of Black Hawk County Conservation Fund



## About the Friends of Black Hawk County Conservation

In 1955, the Iowa General Assembly approved legislation that created county conservation boards. The Black Hawk County Conservation Board was authorized by a public referendum in 1956 for the purpose of purchasing and developing land for parks, hunting, fishing and other recreational use within the county. It was one of the first 16 county conservation board created in Iowa.

An endowment fund has been established at the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa for the purpose of creating a financial tool to provide a long term reliable funding source for land acquisition, resource management, education, interns, equipment and special wildlife and habitat projects in Black Hawk County. The interest from this endowment will also be used to leverage both public grants and other private donations. For more information about the Black Hawk County Conservation Board go [www.blackhawkcountyparks.com](http://www.blackhawkcountyparks.com).

## Your Gift Will Keep on Giving

Because the Friends of Black Hawk County Conservation Fund is a permanent fund with the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa, the donated dollars are invested, and only the income from the fund is granted out. Your contribution will help carry out the mission of the Friends of Black Hawk County Conservation now, and forever. To learn more about this fund, contact the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa today at 319.287.9106.

## Added Tax Benefits of Giving

Gifts to permanent endowment funds of the Community Foundation that benefit Iowa charitable causes are eligible to receive a 25% state tax credit, in addition to the federal deductions for charitable gifts through the Endow Iowa program.



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The Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa is confirmed in compliance with National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations.

## Ready to Donate?

Thank you for supporting the mission of the Friends of Black Hawk County Conservation Fund.

**Please complete the information below:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to** "Friends of Black Hawk County Conservation Fund".

I would like to pledge a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

To be paid:  annually for 3 years  
 semi-annually for 3 years  
 quarterly for 3 years

I would like my payments to begin (date): \_\_\_\_\_

I would like more information about additional giving opportunities such as stock gifts, retirement assets, bequests, etc. Please contact me.

My gift is made in honor/memory of:

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Online gifts can also be made at [www.cfneia.org](http://www.cfneia.org)**

Please send checks to:  
Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa  
3117 Greenhill Circle, Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Or pay by credit card:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

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