



Giving thanks for you!

We don't say it often enough, but "thank you" to so many throughout Grundy County: our donors, our nonprofit partners, our Board of Trustees, our social media followers, and our volunteers! Our success is because of you!

Some thoughts before year-end:



If you still have RMDs...

If you still have IRA Required Minimum Distributions (RMD) and are age 70-1/2 or older, you can

divert that RMD to charity as a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) and not pay income tax on that diverted amount.

A QCD can go to any 501c3 in the U.S., as well as funds that you design here at the Community Foundation of Grundy County, including designated, field of interest, and scholarship funds. Donor Advised Funds are NOT eligible.

Please ask your favorite charity for their legal name and EIN to give to your IRA administrator. Ours is "Community Foundation of Grundy County - EIN is 36-4299824."

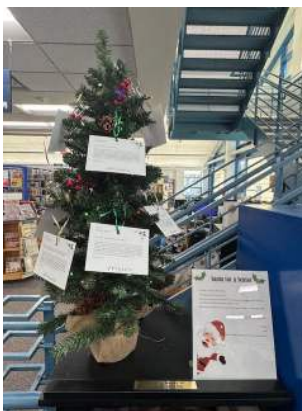
Please reach out if you have questions!



Tax credits still available

As of January 1, 2025, Illinois taxpayers can donate to an endowed fund at a certified community foundation (including CFGC), and receive a 25% State of Illinois tax credit.

The cap on the 2025 credits has not been met yet, but expires December 31st, so there's still time to design or contribute to an endowed fund at CFGC!



Be a Secret Santa to a Senior

The trees are up!

Cards of Grundy seniors are on trees at the libraries in Morris, Minooka, and Coal City, plus the BP in Mazon.

The community submitted names of Grundy seniors who can use some Christmas cheer. Senior names are kept private and only shared with delivery volunteers. We received 90 names this year!

If you'd like to shop for a senior or two, please grab one or more cards, purchase gifts from the list (dollar amount is up to you), wrap, and

return to us at 520 W. Illinois Avenue, Morris.

Wrapped and numbered gifts are due to us by Friday, December 12th.

Please watch our Facebook page to sign up for slots to deliver these gifts the week before Christmas.



Donations of stock

The Community Foundation of Grundy County accepts donations of many non-cash assets, including stock.

To donate stock, please have your broker transfer your stock gift to Grundy Investments, DTC #0075, FBO #3449-0987.

Your gift of stock can be a donation to our operations, to any of our existing funds, or to a new fund that you design to meet your charitable goals. This can be a donor advised, designated, field of interest, or scholarship fund.

Please start your stock donation in early December as it can take a couple of weeks to complete. Donations of stock receive a charitable tax receipt.

Available grant funding

We still have some money in our 2025 budget and donor funds that is available as grants to nonprofits who serve Grundy County.

If you know of a nonprofit serving Grundy County who is in need of grant funding, please reach out to Devan ASAP so our Grants Committee can review your application at their December meeting.

Please email her with any questions at devan@cfgrundycounty.com.
You can also apply directly from our website
at <https://cfgrundycounty.com/nonprofits/>

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