

# 2025 Give Local Grinnell Program-Building Better Together

## Intro 2025 GIVE LOCAL GRINNELL PROGRAM

The Office of Community Partnerships, Planning, and Research invite you to participate in the 2025 Give Local Grinnell-Building Better Together payroll deduction program.

Charitable giving through payroll deduction is a convenient way to support organizations that make a difference in Grinnell and our local communities. Childcare, healthcare, recreation, arts & culture - all are supported locally by volunteer organizations funded by local contributions. Choose where you would like to make a difference and consider contributing today. [Download the application for easy reference.]

We are continuing our online form again this year. Please note:

- You'll have the option to do an 'annual' pledge or an 'on-going' pledge.
- The amount you enter will be a monthly deduction, not an annual deduction.
- The total monthly and total annual amounts will be reflected on the summary page.
- A confirmation e-mail will be sent to you after you hit submit.

If you are new to the program and have questions or would like to be reminded of your previous support, contact our office at 641-269-3900 or e-mail [Community Partnerships, Planning, and Research](#).

Deadline: Pledges are due by Dec. 31, 2024 to begin in January 2025. Please note that you can complete the application at any time, however, your deductions will not begin until the following month. For example, if you submit the application on Feb. 3, your deduction will not start until March.

**Before you get started**, we invite you to explore the six "umbrella" organizations that are included in the Give Local Grinnell payroll deduction giving program. This will allow you to read more about the funds that they respectively support.

### SUPPORTED ORGANIZATIONS:

- [Grinnell College](#)
- [Claude W. & Dolly Ahrens Foundation](#)
- [Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation](#)
- [Grinnell Area Arts Council](#)
- [Grinnell United Way](#)
- [UnityPoint Health-Grinnell Regional Medical Center](#)

## DONOR INFORMATION:

Complete the donor portion below. Pledges are due by Dec. 31, 2024 to begin in January 2025. Pledges completed after Jan. 1, 2025 will begin the following month.

First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to participate in the Grinnell College Give Local Grinnell Program. I have designated the amount to deduct for each organization EACH MONTH. Please check the appropriate box below.

- I consent to monthly deductions for the 2025 Give Local Grinnell Program FOR THIS YEAR ONLY.
- I consent to monthly deductions for the 2025 Give Local Grinnell Program ON-GOING UNTIL I DECLINE (Contact Payroll to stop deductions).
- I DO NOT allow consent for deductions from my paycheck for 2025 annual giving.

Please publicly acknowledge my name. (choose one)

- Yes
- No (Your monthly donation will be recorded as an ANONYMOUS DONOR.)

Please print name(s) exactly as you would like it to be listed in public acknowledgments:

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you making your donation "in honor of" or "in memory of" someone? If so, the administrator will be in touch after the pledge form is submitted.

- One or more of my designations will be in honor of someone
- One or more of my designations will be in memory of someone
- No

## UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION #1: GRINNELL COLLEGE

As a valued member of the Grinnell community, you play a vital role in shaping the student experience every day. Your dedication helps our students grow, thrive, and prepare for purposeful lives. By making a gift, you extend that impact even further - opening new pathways for student success and enriching opportunities that empower Grinnellians to make a difference in the world.

A gift to the Pioneer Fund directly sustains the transformative experiences that define Grinnell's mission and values. Join us in deepening the impact you have in the life of a student.

GC2 PIONEER FUND. The Pioneer Fund is an unrestricted fund that allows the College to direct funds where needed most.

Monthly Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER. Designate how your support will be used by Grinnell. Support an existing department or program of your choice. (e.g., Music Department, Women's Soccer, Stonewall Resource Center, etc.)

For questions on making a gift to Grinnell, please call the Office of Development and Alumni Relations at 641-269-1846 or email Annual Giving.

**Yes**, I'd like to donate to the fund of my choice

Which area would you like to support and how much would you like to deduct?

Area/Department \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please double check your entries and acknowledge that these will be MONTHLY deductions you choose to select. You will not be able to make changes once you advance to the next page. E-mail the Office of Community Partnerships, Planning, and Research with changes or questions.

#### CONFIRMATION SUMMARY FOR GRINNELL COLLEGE

You confirm a MONTHLY deduction for the following funds under Grinnell College. You will have a chance to review your choices before submitting.

#### UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION #2: CLAUDE W. & DOLLY AHRENS FOUNDATION

The Claude W. & Dolly Ahrens Foundation (CDAF) and the Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation (GPCF) are community partners that work out of the same office. They bring a collaborative approach to solving tough problems in our local communities, which leads to innovative solutions. The list of funds under their umbrellas are both non-profit partner focused (GPCF) and more program focused (CDAF).

Before you continue to the listing of funds below, we invite you to visit their respective websites to learn more and to help you navigate to your area of interest.

[CLAUDE W. & DOLLY AHRENS FOUNDATION \(CDAF\)](#)

and

[GREATER POWESHIEK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION \(GPCF\)](#)

\* Denotes an endowed fund that may be eligible for the Endow Iowa Tax Credit.

Endow Iowa Tax Credit Donations to permanently endowed funds with qualified community foundations may be eligible to receive a 25% tax credit through the State of Iowa's Endow Iowa Tax Credit program. In this section, eligible funds are marked with \*. For more information on how this tax benefit might apply to your giving, please visit [Endow Iowa Tax Credits](#) or contact the Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation.

**CDAF funds** are more program focused. To learn more, visit [Claude W. and Dolly Ahrens Foundation](#).

Ahrens Park Foundation Operating Fund: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Ahrens Park Foundation Capital Improvement Fund: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Claude W. and Dolly Ahrens Foundation Administrative Operating Fund: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Giving Gardens: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Grinnell Area Mental Health Consortium-JPK Fund: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Grinnell Food Coalition: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Imagine Grinnell: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
P.O.W.E.R. Kids: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Poweshiek Housing Assistance Fund: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
S.H.E. COUNTS: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
STRONG Foundation: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Tiger Packs: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Vosburg Music Fund: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION #3: GREATER POWESHIEK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

GPCF partners with nonprofit organizations to provide financial management and nonprofit expertise. By working together, partner programs achieve efficiency of scale while maintaining independent advisory committees. The vast list of programs and funds is listed here by category. You can learn more about each fund by visiting [Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation](#).

\* Denotes an endowed fund that may be eligible for the Endow Iowa Tax Credit Endow Iowa Tax Credit Donations to permanently endowed funds with qualified community foundations may be eligible to receive a 25% tax credit through the State of Iowa's Endow Iowa Tax Credit program. In this section, eligible funds are marked with \*. For more information on how this tax benefit might apply to your giving, please visit [Endow Iowa Tax Credits](#) or contact the Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation.

#### Category: Art, Culture and Humanities

Brooklyn Historical Society Endowment Fund\*: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Drake Community Library Endowment Fund\*: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Grinnell Area Arts Council Endowment Fund\*: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Grinnell Historical Museum Campaign Fund: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Grinnell School of Music Fund: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Grinnell United Methodist Church Endowment Fund\*: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Montezuma United Methodist Church Endowment Fund\*: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Category: Children

Dr. Kevin W. Sterk Elementary Student Needs Endowment Fund\*: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Early Childhood Endowment Fund\*: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Grinnell Community Early Learning Center Endowment\*: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Jasper, Marion, Poweshiek (JMP) Early Childhood Iowa Area: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
LINK Grinnell: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Category: Community Initiatives**

Benda Fund: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Brooklyn Community Foundation Endowment Fund\*: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Brooklyn Volunteer Fire Department Endowment Fund\*: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Community Fund for Poweshiek County Endowment Fund\*: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
East Poweshiek County Ambulance Service Endowment Fund\*: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Grinnell Fire and Rescue Endowment Fund\*: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Grinnell Lions Club Fund: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Grinnell Police Officer Endowment Fund\*: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Instant Impact Fund: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Malcom Ivy Hill Cemetery Endowment Fund\*: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Michael J. Manatt Community Center Endowment Fund\*: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Montezuma Community Fund Endowment\*: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
PALS Fund: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Racial Equity Fund: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Category: Education**

Central Iowa Christian School Fund: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizen Scholarship Foundation of BGM Endowment Fund\*: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Community Education Collaborative (CEC): Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Douppnik/Hawkins Family Music Endowment Fund\*: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Grinnell Education Partnership (GEP) Fund: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Grinnell-Newburg High School Alumni Association Fund: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Grinnell-Newburg School Foundation (GNSF) Endowment Fund\*: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Grinnell-Newburg School Foundation Mini-Grant Fund: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Grinnell-Newburg School Foundation STRIPES Fund: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Grinnell-Newburg School Foundation REDI Fund: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Grinnell-Newburg Schools Facilities Fund: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Tiger Scholarship Endowment Fund\*: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Category: Environment, Parks & Recreation**

Imagine Grinnell Endowment Fund\*: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Poweshiek County Conservation Endowment Fund\*: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Tiger Football Club Fund: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TT Cranny Renovation Campaign Fund: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Category: Health & Wellness**

Grinnell Regional Medical Center Endowment Fund\* (This fund located in the Grinnell Regional Medical Center Foundation Section.) \$ N/A

Grinnell Regional Mental Health Endowment Fund\* (This fund located in the Grinnell Regional Medical Center Foundation Section.) \$ N/A

**Category: Human Services**

Chris' Heart Fund: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) Endowment Fund\*: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mayflower Human Needs Endowment Fund\*: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Montezuma Food Pantry Endowment\*: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Renewed Hope Home Furnishings Fund: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Second Mile Endowment\*: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

S.H.E. COUNTS Endowment Fund\*: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Station Clubhouse Fund: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Category: Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation Administrative Funds**

GPCF Administrative Fund: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tom and Connie Marshall Administrative Endowment Fund\*: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CONFIRMATION SUMMARY FOR CLAUDE W. & DOLLY AHRENS FOUNDATION (CDAF)**

You confirm a MONTHLY deduction for the following funds under the CDAF organizational umbrella. You will have a chance to review your choices before submitting.

**UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION #4: GRINNELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL**

GENERAL FUND. Gifts support its mission to enrich the community by supporting creative expression, including arts education, scholarships, and programming such as Grinnell Community Theatre, the Stew Makerspace, and the Stewart Gallery. Monthly Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

GRINNELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL ENDOWMENT FUND\*. This fund supports the general operations of the Grinnell Area Arts Council, including arts education, scholarships, community theatre, the Stewart Gallery, and programming. This fund administered by Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation. Monthly Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CONFIRMATION SUMMARY FOR GRINNELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL (GAAC). You will have a chance to review your choices before submitting. Once submitted, you will receive a confirmation e-mail.

## UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION #5: GRINNELL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION

Grinnell Regional Medical Center (GRMC) Foundation is a nonprofit organization, governed by a volunteer board, who provides guidance for fundraising efforts to enhance philanthropic activities that support UnityPoint Health-Grinnell. The Foundation supports GRMC's mission of improving the health of people in our community and to provide the best outcome to every patient, every time. One hundred percent of every dollar donated to the Foundation will stay local to support and enhance health care services and programs. For more information or to learn more.

Designate which area to direct your donation:

Where needed most: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Delivering Our Future Campaign: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Endowment\*: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Mental Health: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Department/Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: Monthly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

GPCF12 \*GRINNELL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER ENDOWMENT\*. This fund assures the long-term success and prosperity of the medical center and provides support for capital improvements, construction projects, large equipment purchases, special programs and other needs. This fund administered by Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation.

\*\*GRINNELL REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH ENDOWMENT FUND\*\*. This fund helps provide quality mental health services through the local hospital by assisting with the costs of unreimbursed mental healthcare. This fund administered by Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation.

CONFIRMATION SUMMARY FOR GRINNELL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION  
You will have a chance to review your choices before submitting. Once submitted, you will receive a confirmation e-mail.

## UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION #6: GRINNELL UNITED WAY

Gifts to the Grinnell United Way support local human service agencies committed to changing lives in our community. Because the local United Way has an all-volunteer board, more than 97% of donations go directly to our partner agencies.

GENERAL FUND. The mission of Grinnell United Way is to help identify equitable solutions to health, education, and financial hardships by collaborating with partner agencies enhancing the common good. The Grinnell United Way Board will distribute funds where most needed.

Monthly Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

GRINNELL COMMUNITY EARLY LEARNING CENTER. Provides quality early learning programs for children 6 weeks to 10 years. Monthly Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

GRINNELL FARM TO TABLE / LOCAL FOODS CONNECTION. Increases opportunities to enjoy free, healthy food, connect with local farmers, and expand skills and knowledge of cooking and nutrition. Monthly Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

GRINNELL MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION. Consisting of a group of leaders from local faith communities that pool resources to provide assistance to people in need. Through vouchers for gas, rent, medications, hotel nights, and food, we help people struggling on the edge of poverty. Monthly Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

LINK GRINNELL (LEAD. INSPIRE. NURTURE. KEEP.). LINK Grinnell supports the long-term and ongoing efforts for childcare and youth development in the Grinnell Community by offering after-school and summer programming, and one to one mentoring. Monthly Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MID-IOWA COMMUNITY ACTION (MICA). Serves children and families in central Iowa affected by the conditions of poverty. Provides early childhood, health, family development, and emergency assistance, as well as community enrichment programs. Monthly Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

POWESHIEK COUNTY DENTAL COALITION. Through free dental clinic days, a voucher program, and social support we increase access to local dental care for under-served children in the community. The Poweshiek County Dental Coalition also helps families get dental care for their children out of town when necessary. Monthly Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

POWESHIEK HOUSING FUND. Established in 2020 by the Claude W. & Dolly Ahrens Foundation in response to the growing concern of homelessness in Poweshiek County. The Poweshiek Housing Fund provides assistance to those who are on the verge of homelessness and/or housing insecure. Monthly Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

READ 2 LEAD. Unites the community around early childhood literacy through programs including Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, Raising-A-Reader, Books for MICA, and Kindergarten Kickoff bags. Monthly Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### GUWS CONFIRMATION SUMMARY FOR GRINNELL UNITED WAY

You will have a chance to review your choices before submitting.

### SUMMARY OF 2025 DEDUCTIONS

If submitted by Dec. 31, 2024, the amounts designated below will be deducted from your Grinnell College paycheck each month beginning January 2025. If submitted after Dec. 31, 2024, deductions will begin the following month. To make any changes or corrections, contact the Office Community Partnerships, Planning, and Research by e-mail or 641-269-3900.

#### CONFIRMATION OF 2025 GIVE LOCAL GRINNELL PROGRAM

Beginning January 2025, (or the following month if submitted after Dec. 31, 2024), the amount below will be deducted from your Grinnell College paycheck each month. To make any changes or corrections, contact the Office of Community Partnerships, Planning, and Research by e-mail or 641-269-3900.

2025 Total Monthly Deduction: \$

2025 Total Annual Deduction: \$



By submitting, I authorized Grinnell College to deduct the amounts listed above in participation with the 2025 Give Local Grinnell Program.

If you do not authorize this amount, please contact Payroll.

**FEEDBACK REQUESTED**

We would appreciate your feedback on this on-line Payroll Deduction Program. Was it simple and easy to complete? How can we make it better? What should we change? Would you like this to program to return to paper form?

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**THANK YOU!**