

### *Friends of Hartman Reserve*

#### *Endowment Fund*

The Friends of Hartman Reserve, Inc. is a permanent endowment fund with a goal of reaching \$1 million in principle to help fund future environmental education programs. When you give to the endowment, you are making an investment in the future. It is a gift that lasts forever.

#### *Friends of Black Hawk County Conservation Board Endowment Fund*

The Friends of Black Hawk County Conservation Fund is a permanent endowment fund. The donated dollars are invested, only the income from the fund is used. Your contribution will help carry out the mission of the Friends now and forever.

To learn more about these endowment funds, contact the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa today at; (319) 287-9106.

**NOTE:** Contributions to either endowment fund thru Community Foundation are eligible for a 25% Endow Iowa State Tax Credit.

### *Mission Statement*

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### *Black Hawk County Conservation Board*

“To enhance the quality of life & stimulate economic development in Black Hawk County by providing open space, outdoor recreation, education & resource management.”

For more Information on  
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*Planned  
Giving  
for  
Conservation*



### *Planned Giving Made Easy*

Planned Giving for Conservation provides donors the opportunity to specify how they wish their gift to be utilized. All gifts are tax deductible, donors should contact their financial planner for all deduction details. The following outlines specific categories of which donors may contribute to;

#### *Land Acquisition*

A donation designated to be used for future or current land purchases ensures that donated funds are utilized to either purchase conservation land outright or leverage potential grants to secure all funding needed to complete the land purchase.

If you are interested in making a donation toward land acquisition and wish to specify the acquisition project, please contact Black Hawk County Conservation Board for up to date information on any current or planned acquisitions.

#### *Land Gifts*

Provides donors the opportunity to ensure that significant natural land parcels be held in government ownership and protected in perpetuity to provide green space for public use for generations to come.

All Land Gifts should be discussed with the Conservation Board to be sure the property is naturally significant and fits the mission of the Board.

#### *Parks*

A planned gift donated for Parks would be used for park projects and improvements such as; campground updates, updating playgrounds, adding campground sites, utility and infrastructure upgrades. Donors may designate a particular park and/or project they wish their gift to be used towards.

Donors who are interested in contributing to specific park projects are encouraged to contact Black Hawk County Conservation for project plans and details.

#### *Natural Resources*

Making a planned gift and designating that it be used towards Natural Resources means that the donation will be utilized towards the maintaining and preserving of Black Hawk County's Natural Resources. These funds will be used toward internships, equipment used to maintain the natural areas, purchase of prairie grass and fauna seed and trees.

Donors may specify how they wish their Natural Resource Gift to be used.

#### *Cedar Valley Nature Trail*

A gift designated to the Cedar Valley Nature Trail, will be used towards maintenance and improvements on the trail including but not limited to; the trailheads and trail infrastructure.

Contact the Black Hawk County Conservation Board to discuss trail needs, project plans and timelines.

