



Since 2013, the Clive Community Foundation (CCF) has operated under the mission of igniting philanthropy through education, advocacy and pride in our beautiful, safe and distinct city. CCF has improved quality of life for Clive residents and businesses by promoting charitable giving and connecting donors with causes about which they care. This work includes three core areas of focus:

1. **Quality of Life Initiatives** – support for public art, parks and trails, and educational programming.
2. **Health & Wellness** – food assistance, nutrition education and health management resources.
3. **Community Collaboration** – partnering with civic organizations, neighboring cities and foundations, and other non-profits that share our mission.

### Why Quality of Life?

Clive is fortunate to consistently rank among the top places to live in Iowa. Movoto blog – a site for realtors – ranked Clive as its [No. 5 best community in Iowa](#). And web site *AreaVibes.com* rated Clive No. 6 on the list of [Best Places to Live](#) in Iowa with a “livability” index of 83 – keeping in mind the No. 1 pick had a livability index of 84! *AreaVibes* gives Clive an “A+” in amenities, crime and employment. Many factors contribute to *Quality of Life*, with “amenities” chief among the factors.

That is why the CCF is committed to investing in those enhancements which make our community home to nearly 16,000 residents. Low crime, excellent education, affordable housing and good jobs each play a role. But so do our community’s trails and greenbelts, parks and recreation opportunities, educational programs and public art. These are the key initiatives in which CCF seeks to expand and invest.

### Ways Your Dollars Can Help

- CCF works with community leaders to identify cost effective and impactful ways to locate **public art** on the greenbelts and bike and walking trails throughout Clive’s core. Some of the public art is permanent and some temporary, but it is a key part of CCF’s strategic plan.
- The City of Clive makes it a priority to keep our **parks and trails** in top shape, but can always use private and community funding to keep them picture perfect. CCF is seeking opportunities to invest in and improve our parks and pathways. Sponsoring 5ks, special events and biking opportunities are among many ways to get our citizens in our parks and on our trails.
- **Educational programs** also play a role in improving a community’s quality of life. That means developing new ideas and working directly with school administrators, community groups and Clive’s library to identify needs, create events and secure financial resources.

Your contribution to the Clive Community Foundation endowment can make a real difference as we work to carry out these quality of life initiatives today, tomorrow and beyond our lifetimes! For more information or new events, please visit us at [www.clivecommunityfoundation.org](http://www.clivecommunityfoundation.org) or call CCF President Jon Garnass at 515-987-3147.