

2026 Give Local Grinnell Payroll Deduct Program- Building Better Together

The Office of Community Partnerships, Planning, and Research invite you to participate in the *2026 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.**

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, 2025 to begin in January 2026. 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 learn 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, 2025 to begin in January 2026. Pledges completed after Jan. 1, 2026 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 2026 Give Local Grinnell Program FOR THIS YEAR ONLY.
- I consent to monthly deductions for the 2026 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 2026 annual giving.

Please publicly acknowledge my name. (choose one)

- Yes
- No

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, excel, 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.

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.

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 \(CDAF\)](#)

[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. & 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 \$ _____
- Lend a Hand: 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](#).

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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 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 \$_____
- Grinnell School of Music: 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 \$ _____
- East Poweshiek County Ambulance Service Endowment Fund*: Monthly Amount \$ _____
- Grinnell ALLiance Fund: Monthly Amount \$ _____
- Grinnell Fire and Rescue Endowment Fund*: Monthly Amount \$ _____
- Grinnell Lions Club Fund: Monthly Amount \$ _____
- Grinnell Police Officer Endowment Fund*: Monthly Amount \$ _____
- Grinnell Veterans Monument & Plaza Campaign 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 \$ _____
- Poweshiek Leadership Program 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: Monthly Amount \$ _____
- Doupnik/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.)
- Grinnell Regional Mental Health Endowment Fund* (This fund located in the Grinnell Regional Medical Center Foundation Section.)

Category: Human Services

- Chris' Heart Fund: Monthly Amount \$_____
- Grinnell Empowerment Center 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 \$_____
- NEST (Navigating Economic Stability Together) Fund: 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

- Community Fund for Poweshiek County Endowment Fund*: Monthly Amount \$_____
- GPCF Administrative Fund: Monthly Amount \$_____
- Instant Impact Fund: Monthly Amount \$_____
- Tom and Connie Marshall Administrative Endowment Fund*: Monthly Amount \$_____

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 work of the Grinnell Area Arts Council including arts education, scholarships, and programming as well as facilities and general operations. This fund administered by Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation.

*The Endowment Fund might qualify for the Endow Iowa Tax Credit

Monthly Amount: \$_____

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.

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 \$_____

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.

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: Monthly Amount: \$ _____
GRINNELL COMMUNITY EARLY LEARNING CENTER: Monthly Amount: \$ _____
GRINNELL FARM TO TABLE: Monthly Amount: \$ _____
GRINNELL MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION: Monthly Amount: \$ _____
LINK GRINNELL (LEAD. INSPIRE. NURTURE. KEEP.): Monthly Amount: \$ _____
MID-IOWA COMMUNITY ACTION (MICA): Monthly Amount: \$ _____
POWESHIEK COUNTY DENTAL COALITION: Monthly Amount: \$ _____
GUW7 POWESHIEK HOUSING FUND: Monthly Amount: \$ _____
RENEWED HOPE HOME FURNISHINGS: Monthly Amount: \$ _____
SUDS OF LOVE (GRINNELL UCC): Monthly Amount: \$ _____

CONFIRMATION OF 2026 GIVE LOCAL GRINNELL PROGRAM

Beginning January 2026, (or the following month if submitted after Dec. 31, 2025), 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.

2026 Total Monthly Deduction:

2026 Total Annual Deduction:

FEEDBACK REQUESTED

We would appreciate your feedback on this on-line Payroll Deduction Program. Would you be disappointed if the College no longer offered this service? _____