



**BOONE COUNTY
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

The Boone County Community Foundation exists to improve the quality of life in Boone County for today, tomorrow and the future by building a culture of giving in our community and by connecting donors with the causes they hold dear.

*Together, we make a difference
Boone County!*

Mildred & Melvin Banks Memorial Trail



The Boone County Conservation District and the Boone County Community Foundation hosted the Mildred and Melvin Banks Memorial Trail Dedication on Saturday, October 19 in Poplar Grove, IL. The dedication was followed by a wagon ride along the newly renovated section of the Long Prairie Trail now called the Mildred and Melvin Banks Memorial Trail. The new trail surface and four new bridges were made possible by a generous bequest of Mildred and Melvin Banks through the Boone County Community Foundation. The earnings from the fund they set up with the Foundation are used to make the annual payment on the bond the Boone County Conservation District set up for improvements to the trail. Relatives of the Banks family were able to attend and be a part of the dedication. Special thanks to the Boone County Conservation District for all their hard work on creating and maintaining this wonderful resource for our community!



Give. We all have a desire to make a lasting impact on our community. It all starts here, with generous and benevolent donors who have the passion and foresight to provide the financial means to help the Foundation and our resources **Grow.** Every dollar donated ensures continued growth and giving power of the Foundation, enhancing local vibrancy and addressing local concerns. **Connect.** The dots for effective collaboration and community change. The Foundation serves as a conduit to aligning donors' vested interests and our community's needs.

Hugh K. & Alice Iles Funderburg Scholarship

The Funderburg legacy of community investment, support, financial benevolence, and goodwill is threaded throughout Boone County history. The generosity of Hugh K. and Alice Iles Funderburg will live on as the descendants of R. Robert and Sally D. Funderburg have set up this scholarship in their memory. By endowing this scholarship program, the donors intend to continue to help the Boone County Community and its residents succeed and to promote entrepreneurship at Belvidere and Belvidere North High Schools. Burke Cochran and Emma Wallace were the inaugural recipients of this generous scholarship and received \$10,000 each. Burke is attending the University of Denver. Emma Wallace is attending the University of Wisconsin Platteville.

CONNECTING DONORS TO BOONE COUNTY CAUSES.

\$171,949 2019 Grants and Scholarships Totals

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT | \$84,543

Boone County Auction Association NFP, Inc. \$2,000
New Scale House Concrete Floor

Boone County Fair Association \$5,000
Continue Upgrading of the 4-H and Grange Food Stands

Capron Lions Club \$2,000
Build a moveable wall for the community building

Boone County Conservation District \$73,043
Maintenance & Improvements for various projects

Ida Public Library \$2,500
upgrading and replacing ADA door operators

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES | \$14,906

Belvidere Family YMCA \$5,000
Y on the Fly Program

Family Coounseling Services of NIL \$2,000
Therapy Services in Boone County

First Presbyterian Church - Belvidere \$1,700
Food boxes for the church pantry

Habitat for Humanity of Boone County \$2,500
Affordable Home Construction for Boone County Families

RAMP \$1,706
Parent Advocacy Training

Special Olympics of Illinois \$2,000
Support 100 Boone County Special Olympic Athletes

EDUCATION | \$8,000

Boone County Soil & Water Conservation District \$500
High School Ag Competition

Boy Scouts of America, Blackhawk Area \$1,000
Career Exploring Program

Flaming Monkeys 4-H Robotics Club \$2,200
Robot Components, science camps, STEM, training

Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois \$800
Support for Project Opportunity to Benefit Unserved Girls in Boone County

Sister Cities \$500
Support of Youth & Host Family Exchange Program

Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Foundation \$3,000
Expand Agricultural Education in Boone County Schools

ARTS & CULTURE | \$18,100

Boone County Arts Council \$2,000
Partial Sponsorship of Fifth Grade Arts Festival

Zion Lutheran Church \$9,100
Stewardship Donation

Boone County Museum of History \$5,000
WWII Traveling Exhibit

Parks & Conservation Foundation \$2,000
Restoration of the Stone School House

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM | \$46,400

Districts #100 and #200

Scholarships for Graduates of Belvidere High School, Belvidere North High School and North Boone High School

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