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Iowa Credit Union Foundation has Provided More Than \$4.5 Million in Local Impact *Celebrates 25 Years of Helping Iowans*

IOWA - The Iowa Credit Union Foundation (ICUF), the philanthropic arm of the Iowa Credit Union League, has invested more than \$4.5 million in programs, initiatives and grants to lift up the financial well-being of Iowans since inception 25 years ago.

Founded in 1995 to aid in recovery from the floods of '93, the COVID-19 pandemic and derecho storm disaster this year underscored the critical need for the Foundation 25 years later.

“Our Foundation was formed after a disaster and it continues to help people financially navigate uncertain times,” said Jamie Miller, Executive Director of ICUF. “While disaster aid is still very much a part of who we are, we have expanded to programs promoting financial literacy, college scholarships and much more. It is very humbling to look back over the past 25 years at just how far we’ve come and how many lives we’ve impacted with our programs.”

Since its launch, ICUF has awarded \$2,105,400 to more than 1,000 Iowa credit union members through matched savings, empowering Iowans to save and invest in assets for independence. In addition, \$1,343,500 in emergency cash assistance has been granted to more than 2,600 Iowa credit union members to aid with disaster relief and recovery efforts.

Just this spring, ICUF established the Emergency Relief Fund in response to the economic impact COVID-19 pandemic had on Iowa credit union members. More than \$700,000 was raised to support more than 1,300 Iowa credit union members, including 130 small businesses who often were not eligible for any other assistance programs.

ICUF also launched its Disaster Grant Program following the Iowa derecho on August 10th to assist members who were displaced due to significant damage to their home and had critical financial need.

Click [here](#) to view the 25th Anniversary video commemorating the Foundation’s impact in Iowa. To learn more about ICUF and its 25 years of impact, please visit <https://www.iowacreditunionfoundation.org/>

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