

Stanton Community Foundation

Dear Stanton Community Foundation Friends,

As 2022 comes to an end, we want to take a moment to thank you for all of your kindness and support. 2022 has proved to be another exciting year for the Stanton Community thanks to many great people coming together to make things happen!

2022 Stanton Community Foundation Update:

Thanks to your generous donations, the Stanton Community Foundation has raised \$239,742.63 for the Stanton Child Resource Center Expansion Project. An additional \$57,155.36 was donated for additional projects, including a new outdoor basketball court.

Stanton Child Resource Center Expansion/Stanton Technology Park

As we close out 2022, just over \$2,167,488 has been raised for the Stanton Child Resource Expansion Project with a goal of \$3,200,000. After many years of working at this, we are closer than ever before. Thank you for considering your donation to help us reach the end. The goal is to put the project out for bid in 2023 (details attached). A new development, the “Stanton Technology Park” is underway to recruit technology-focused businesses to Stanton.

Downtown Update

The City of Stanton Downtown Façade Update is 75% complete with 8 building facades updated and the project will wrap up by May 2023. The Stanton Community welcomed Midwest Ag Services to Main Street!

Greenbelt Trail Expansion Update

The Greenbelt Trail Expansion is in 3 phases with Phase 2 ready to be completed in Spring 2023 and fundraising underway with Phase 1 through the Stanton Technology Park and Stanton Child Resource Center and Phase 3 to connect the community to Viking Lake.

Thank you for your continuous generosity to the Stanton Community and the Stanton Community Foundation!

Sincerely,
Jenna Ramsey
Stanton Community Development Director

Stanton Greenbelt Trail Update:

A big thank you to everyone who continues to support the Stanton Greenbelt Walking/Biking Trail in 2022!

- Thank you to Altrusa International of Red Oak for donating Reading Ranger signs for families to enjoy along the trail!
- The City of Stanton was honored to received a water station awarded by Delta Dental Institute. Thank you to Aubrey Dreyer and the Stanton Wellmark Healthy Hometown Committee for making this happen!
- Thank you to the families that plant flowers and maintain the areas along the bridges including the Schenck, Gettler, Bates, Magneson, Anderson, Ashley, and Lundgren families!
- The Stanton Community Preschool Playground is a partnership between the City of Stanton, Stanton Community Schools, and Mamrelund Lutheran Church/Good Shepherd Christian Preschool. Thank you to those that helped with new mulch and sidewalks!
- Two bike racks were added along the trail. Thank you to Bob Peterson and the Red Oak Welding Class for welding the racks, Red Oak Fab for painting, and Aubrey Dreyer and the Healthy Hometown Committee for leading the project!
- New signage was added along the water trail this year. Thank you to Justin Miller from the Viking Center and Jake Ashley!
- The new outdoor basketball court is being enjoyed by many. Thank you to the Iowa Arts Council with the Strengthening Communities Grant, Aureon Ripple Effect program, and Abby Burke and Jenna Stephens for leading the way!
- Many enjoyed Trail Nights throughout the summer.....more to come for 2023!

The City of Stanton employees and council continue to keep the trail maintained. Thank you to Dave Wagg, Brett Shepherd, Chris Stephens, Wes Royal, Greg Hampel, Sheryl Porter, Pier Osweiler, and Mayor Jeff Magneson. Thank you to everyone who donated towards these projects! The Greenbelt Trail committee includes: Pier Osweiler, Jenny Gettler, Roger Ossian, Tammy Magneson, Bob Schenck, Joan Burke, Lacey Stephens, and Hank Latus.