

TIME LINE HISTORY OF THE CLARINDA FOUNDATION

- Oct. 17, 1986 Articles of Incorporation filed – Ken Cassat, John Lisle, Michael Thompson, J. P. Montgomery and Lowell Lines as organizers.
- Nov. 13, 1986 Election: President – Thompson, Vice President – Lisle, Secretary/Treasurer – Cassat
Elected additional directors: James Millhone, Evelyn Herzberg, Bill Richardson, Kenneth Jensen, John Clark, Lowell Geer, Bob Bailey, Clarence Lippert, Marie Sump, Mernie Hays.
- Jan. 13, 1987 501(c) (3) status received from IRS
- Feb. 18, 1987 First grant awarded: \$4,000 for furnishings and decorating Municipal Hospital waiting room.
- Feb. 26, 1987 Citizens State Bank and Page County State Bank each donated \$250 for start-up costs;.

Community Building Company of Clarinda distributed \$8,196.36 to the Clarinda Foundation as assets of the dissolved Community Building Company for Nodaway Valley Heritage Center.

Nodaway Valley Company donates land for Heritage Center.

Robert and Karen Duncan gave \$25,000 challenge grant to be matched by \$50,000 unrestricted gifts to the Foundation within one year.
- May 14, 1987 Officers elected: President – Michael Thompson, 1st Vice President – John Lisle, 2nd Vice President – Lowell Lines, 3rd Vice President – James Millhone, Secretary/Treasurer – Evelyn Herzberg.

Book of Memory established

Benefactor classification established with \$10,000 minimum, and a Benefactor Book be printed giving biographical information about each donor.
- Sept. 15, 1988 Grant of \$2,047 buys appliances for Wibholm Hall.
- May 10, 1990 Grant of \$4,000 buys reference books for Clarinda schools.
- May 22, 1990 Janice Layton appointed Executive Director
- July 28, 1990 A Glenn Miller Birthplace Foundation fund is established.
A Page County Conservation Board fund is established.
- Feb14, 1991 Idea for a Community Building to be presented to the City Council.

March 25, 1991 Offer by Rollie Livingston to donate an office building to the Foundation is received.

April 20, 1991 Becky Davis hired as Executive Secretary.

May 22, 1991 \$25,000 insurance policy received from a board member

Marilyn Linden Memorial Scholarship established with a \$200 scholarship awarded.

May 22, 1991 Fund established for a community building in College Springs.

June 5, 1991 Consideration given to sponsoring RSVP program in Clarinda Foundation, with director to be an employee of the Foundation.
Robert Caswell appointed Executive Director.

Aug. 29, 1991 Lied Center to be name for community building (numerous activities to raise funds, etc. followed)

Sept. 7, 1991 Challenge grant of \$500,000 offered for Lied Center by Christina Hixson of the Lied Foundation Trust in Las Vegas.

Dec. 8, 1991 Foundation honors Christina Hixson who increases challenge pledge for Lied Center to \$750,000.

March 12, 1992 Johnny Carson donates \$150,000 toward Lied Center.

April 8, 1992 Auction to raise funds for memberships at the Lied Center for disadvantaged persons.

May 1992 \$200 scholarship awarded to CHS graduate.

Oct. 10, 1992 Two funds established:
1. Page County Citizens to Rebuild the Courthouse Clock tower.
2. New fire station fund

Jan. 11, 1993 Beginning of the "Beacon"

Jan. 20, 1993 Dorothy J. Salomon Memorial Scholarship Fund established.

May 6, 1993 Presentation of possible Ralph Borden Fund.

May 5, 1994 New (Clarinda High School) Track Fund.

May 1994 \$300 scholarship awarded to CHS graduate.

Sept 22, 1994 Youth Outreach Foundation asked the Clarinda Foundation to serve as collection agency for funds raised for prison now under construction. (The Foundation's part was never established).

- Foundation to serve as a conduit for money contributed to Clarinda A's baseball (fee to be waived).
- May 4, 1995 First discussion about a fund-raising event featuring a large community chorus. Later: "Clarinda Sings" to be 70 minutes long, silent auction to be held, tickets to be \$20 reserved, \$15 others (later changed to \$15 and \$10).
- May 1995 \$525 in scholarships awarded to area graduates.
- June 15, 1995 Auditorium seat replacement fund discussed.
- Nov. 1995 First Annual Clarinda Sings Concert was held.
- Dec 7, 1995 Established Cardinal Canteen repair fund.
- 1995 \$3,925 grant to Clarinda School District for Anti-Drug Program.
- Jan. 25, 1996 Proposal to establish scholarship fund with local class member presenting proposal at class reunions.
- Jan 25, 1996 Christina Hixson named Midlander of the Year by the Omaha World-Herald.
- Foundation offered its assistance to the Library Board of Trustees to possibly relocate the library next to the Lied Center.
- March 14, 1996 \$1,000 to Page County Fair Board toward new horse barn.
- \$150 grant to Sister City Committee for Exhibit in Tamana, Japan.
- April 11, 1996 July 4 Fireworks Fund established.
- Sketch of Lied Center addition was presented.
- May 1996 \$650 in scholarships awarded to area graduates.
- June 6, 1996 Present and past directors contacted about endowment fund (2001 Fund, later Support Endowment Fund)
- Sept 9, 1996 10th anniversary article appeared in Herald Journal.
- Nov. 14, 1996 Dorothy Dunn bequest totaled \$58,258.
- March 27, 1997 Clarinda Parks and Recreation Fund established.
- Third Thursday of the month established as board meeting date.
- May 1997 \$700 in scholarships awarded to area graduates.
- June 19, 1997 Clarinda Trees Forever letter of intent approved.

Southwest Iowa Foundation proposal presented to the board.

May 1997 \$700 in scholarships awarded to area graduates.

Sept. 11, 1997 Agreement with Clarinda Home Meals Service to hold funds for 1 year.
Clarinda Entry Signs funds established.

Oct. 9, 1997 Margaret H. Drake estate gives \$60,000 to Foundation.

1997 \$1,000 grant to Clarinda Area Business & Industry for new entry sign project.

Jan. 15, 1998 Clarinda Elementary Playground Equipment fund established.

Jan. 22, 1998 Clarinda Foundation takes part in organization of Iowa Council of Foundations.

Feb. 12, 1998 Bob and Karen Duncan establish the Duncan Family-Advised fund.
Brokaw FFA Chapter House fund established.

April 9, 1998 Clarinda Regional Health Center expresses interest in enlargement of the Lied Center for the Health Center's wellness program.

May 7, 1998 Joined Association of Small Foundations.

May 1998 \$700 in scholarships awarded to area graduates.

June 18, 1998 Clarinda Foundation to have an audit every fourth year with CPA reviews for the three intervening years (noted in discussion of OCF).

Aug 13, 1998 \$20,000 charitable trust beneficiary to be used as part of first year's match for SWIF.
Clarinda Foundation approves agreement with Southwest Iowa Foundation, giving the Clarinda Foundation \$25,000 per year to be matched locally.

Sept. 17, 1998 Southwest Iowa Honor Band to sell Clarinda Sings tickets.

Dec. 10, 1998 \$100,000 insurance policy naming local organizations as beneficiaries given to the Foundation.

1998 \$1,125 grant to Clarinda Area Business & Industry for new entry sign project.

Jan. 13, 1999 Share with Clarinda launched to raise matching funds for Southwest Iowa Foundation.

March 10, 1999 Proposal to establish a scholarship fund to give every high school graduate a \$100 scholarship was proposed.

April 14, 1999 Clarinda Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention fund established with Clarinda Foundation as fiscal agent.

May 1999 \$650 in scholarships awarded to area graduates.

July 14, 1999 First grant from Duncan Family-Advised Fund discussed.

1999 \$500 grant to the Nodaway Valley Historical Society for audio visual equipment.

March 8, 2000 Arts Council Fund established with the Foundation.

Discussion of grant from SWIF funds.

Clarinda Foundation to receive, Iowa One Gift funds previously given to the Clarinda Community Fund to be disbursed in the future.

April 12, 2000 Proceeds of income from Duncan and SWIF funds being awarded as grants; grant applications to be prepared.

May 2000 \$600 in scholarships awarded to area graduates.

Sept. 13, 2000 Foundation joins in discussion to purchase property for new library (former high school/jr. high school building).

2000 \$7,800 in grants awarded to local non-profit organizations.

Feb. 14, 2001 Library committee begins tours of other libraries and interviewing architects.

Agreement with Clarinda Regional Health Center to hire director for CAPP task force as employee of the hospital and Clarinda Foundation continue to serve as fiscal agent.

Feb. 14, 2001 Foundation begins work on web site.

March 14, 2001 Foundation begins discussion on sponsoring Dollars for Scholars.

May 2001 \$1,000 in scholarships awarded to area graduates.

July 11, 2001 Dollars for Scholars sponsorship approved.

Dec. 12, 2001 Foundation receives \$2,000 federal grant for scholarships to students in need of financial aid; IWCC asked to become Collegiate Partner in Dollars for Scholars.

2001 \$23,850 in grants awarded to local non-profit organizations.

Jan. 9, 2002 Foundation's website is launched.

Feb. 13, 2002 Foundation will receive Ralph Borden funds to establish scholarship fund for New Market area students attending college.

Christina Hixson of the Lied Foundation agrees to participate in building a new library.

May 2002 \$9,275 in scholarships awarded to area graduates.

Aug. 21, 2002 Children's Jungle letter of intent to administer funds from new day care building with a goal of \$375,000.

Sept 18, 2002 Letter of intent for Clarinda Sesquicentennial fund raising approved by the board.

2002 \$13,450 in grants awarded to local non-profit organizations.

March 26, 2003 Foundation votes to participate in SW Iowa Leave a Legacy program.

May 2003 \$12,850 in scholarships awarded to area graduates.

May 21, 2003 Letter of intent for Clarinda Fire Station fund drive is approved.

2003 \$14,550 in grants awarded to local non-profit organizations.

May 2004 \$19,525 in scholarships awarded to local graduates.

Oct. 27, 2004 Clarinda Foundation joins Greater Shenandoah Foundation in the Page County Endowment committee as an affiliate of the Omaha Foundation to administer "gaming funds"

2004 \$12,400 in grants awarded to local non-profit organizations.

January 2005 Robert Caswell resigns after 14 years as Executive Director of the Clarinda Foundation; John Woolson named as replacement with Pat Beggs as Administrative Assistant.

May 2005 \$21,100 in scholarships awarded to area graduates.

June 23, 2005 Foundation to serve as fiscal agent for Fly Iowa.

Dec. 13, 2005 Ethel Brockman nursing scholarship established with endowed fund.

2005 \$15,960 in grants awarded to local non-profit organizations.

Jan. 19, 2006 Agency Endowment Fund established with Omaha Foundation.

Feb. 23, 2006 Clarinda Foundation sponsors ten applications to the Page County Endowment Committee.

March 13, 2006 Audrey Buck scholarship established with expendable fund.

May 2006 \$13,750 in scholarships awarded to area graduates.

2006 \$9,825 in grants awarded to local non-profit organizations.

Two individual Donor Advised Funds approved which used Endow Iowa Tax Credits.

Jan 18, 2007 Committee formed to establish “Cardinal Funds” with Clarinda Foundation.

Feb. 15, 2007 Agreement approved to establish Lied Public Library endowment fund.

April 19, 2007 “Book of Honor” to include former Book of Memory and Book of Honor; donations to be used to establish Legacy Endowment Fund

May 10, 2007 Receipt of Irene Krause bequest to be established as a quasi-endowed fund.

May 2007 \$22,825 in scholarships awarded to area graduates.

May 17, 2007 Floyd Whitmore memorial accepted and established as a quasi-endowed fund.

July 21, 2007 Scott and Nancy Brown offer building at 114 E. Washington for Clarinda Foundation office on a 10-year no rental fee lease; board agrees to sell current building.

Bradley/Lathrop memorial fund established as a permanently endowed fund.

Nov. 1, 2007 Moved into offices at 114 E. Washington St., Brown Building (Scott Brown owner, formerly Brown Shoe Fit).

Dec. 5, 2007 Robert and Irene Renshaw Scholarship established for college bound and technical training established as an expendable fund.

Dec. 14, 2007 Mary and Darrell Hutchinson scholarship established as an expendable fund.

Dec. 13, 2007 SW Iowa Foundation proposes new challenge grant with Clarinda and Shenandoah foundations endowed funds used for matching grant to Page County Endowment Committee.

2007 \$23,396 in grants awarded to local non-profit organizations.

May 2008 \$33,125 in scholarships awarded to local graduates.

2008 \$35,654.30 in grants awarded to local non-profit organizations.

Feb. 28, 2009 Deb Swanson named Administrative Assistant, replacing Pat Beggs who moved to Des Moines.

May 2009 \$24,725 in scholarships awarded to local graduates.

June 1, 2009 Elaine Armstrong replaces Jim Millhone as Board President.

Spring 2009 Vernon Baker Scholarship established with Foundation.

Dec. 1, 2009 Corner Counties Early Childhood Area moves office to Brown's Building.

2009 \$18,490 in grants awarded to local non-profit organizations.

Jan. 2010 By-Laws revised to include conflict of interest and other minor changes.

May 2010 \$20,377.50 in scholarships awarded to local graduates.

2010 \$14,730 in grants awarded to local non-profit organizations.

April 2011 Foundation serves as fiscal agent for Clarinda for Japan Disaster Relief Fund.

May 2011 \$22,240 in scholarships awarded to local graduates.

June 1, 2011 Dale McAllister replaces Elaine Armstrong as Board President.

July 2011 \$121,417 in grants awarded to local non-profit organizations. This included \$100,000 to the Clarinda Medical Foundation's "Building on Exceptional Care" campaign from the Foundation's undesignated fund to be used for the purchase of 4 chemotherapy infusion chairs, 2 Stryker bariatric beds and 2 Stryker position pro-hospital beds for use in the ICU area.

March 1, 2012 Pam Herzberg named Administrative Assistant, replacing Deb Swanson.

May 2012 \$28,400 in scholarships awarded to local graduates.

July 2012 \$50,298 in grants awarded to local non-profit organization.

Nov. 2012 Foundation serves as fiscal agent for the Clarinda Community Trail Project.

Dec. 31, 2012 John Woolson resigns as the Clarinda Foundation Executive Director.

Jan. 1, 2013 Pam Herzberg is appointed the Clarinda Foundation Executive Director.

Jan. 7, 2013 Clarinda Youth Corporation (CYC) establishes the CYC Agency Fund.

Jan. 8, 2013 Belinda Lane was named Office Assistant.

May 2, 2013 Clarinda Chamber of Commerce Committee Advised Fund established.

May 2013 \$31,200 in scholarships awarded to local graduates.

June 1, 2013 Jennifer McCall replaces Dale McAllister as Board President.

June 3, 2013 Maxine Loudon Scholarship Fund established.

June 6, 2013 Glenn Miller Veterans of Foreign Wars Scholarship Fund established as an expendable fund.

June 18, 2013 Bill O'Riley Scholarship Fund established as an expendable fund.

July 2013 \$50,000 in grants awarded to local non-profit organizations.

Sept. 25, 2013 Swisher Family Scholarship Fund established as an expendable fund.

Sept. 2013 Foundation serves as fiscal agent for Lied Center Expansion Project.

March 25, 2014 Norm Mier Scholarship Fund is established as an expendable fund.

April 1, 2014 Tunnicliff Scholarship Acorn Fund established.

May 2014 \$32,750 in scholarships awarded to local graduates.

May 12, 2014 Donald Schwartzhoff Estate funds received and the Clarinda Foundation's Legacy Fund was established for non-designated bequests.

July 23, 2014 Donald Delzell Scholarship established as a one-year expendable fund.

July 21, 2014 Board implements true term limits with members serving two consecutive three year terms then off the Board for a period of twelve months before being considered for membership.

July 21, 2014 Board awards \$85,500 in grants to local non-profits and government entities.

Dec. 22 2014 Clarinda Chamber of Commerce Committee Advised Fund established.

April 25, 2015 CHS Class of 1965 Scholarship established as an expendable fund.

April 30, 2015 Belinda Lane resigns as Office Assistant.

May 14, 2015 \$38,500 in scholarships to local graduates.

May 18, 2015 Clarinda Foundation Board approves Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation and Revised By-Laws.

Dan McClure is elected to the Board of Directors.

May 26, 2015 Holly Martin begins her employment with the Foundation as Office Assistant.

May 26, 2015 Patsy Martin Memorial Scholarship Fund is established as an expendable fund.

May 31, 2015 Martin Mattes replaces Jennifer McCall as Board President. McCall and Lynn Whitmore go off the Board as their second terms expire.

July 2015 Board awards \$101,938.50 in grants to local non-profits and government entities.

Aug. 24, 2015 Donald Clayton Bequest received and placed into the Legacy Fund.

Oct. 21, 2015 Dr. Willard G. Kuehn Memorial Scholarship Fund established as a one-year expendable fund.

Nov. 17, 2015 Harold & Dale McKinley Memorial Educational Scholarship Fund established by their children.

Feb. 4, 2016 Merrill Cagley Bequest received and placed into the Legacy Fund.

March 1, 2016 Veterans Funds established as an expendable Committee Advised Fund.

May 2016 \$43,800 in scholarships awarded to local graduates.

July 2016 Board awards \$76,074.84 in grants to local non-profits and government entities.

July 14, 2016 George McNees Memorial Scholarship established as an expendable scholarship for the duration of 9 years.

Sept. 20, 2016 Evelyn Herzberg Educational Scholarship Fund was established by Evelyn Herzberg.

Oct. 6, 2016 H.H. Pierson Living Trust received and placed into the Cardinal Fund.

Nov. 7, 2016 John Hunter Bequest received and placed into the Legacy Fund.

Nov. 9, 2016 John Hunter Bequest received for the Lied Center Fund.

Dec. 7, 2016 Anonymous Donor establishes the Share with Clarinda K-9 Fund for the Clarinda Police Department K-9 Project.

April 2017 Veterans Scholarship Fund established as an expendable fund.

May 2017 Holly Martin resigns her position with the Foundation as Office Assistant.

May 2017 \$57,550 in scholarships to local graduates.

May 2017 Renee Williams begins her employment with the Foundation as Office Assistant.

May 31, 2017 Martin Mattes and Connie Richardson go off of the Board as their second terms expire.

June 1, 2017 Scott Sump replaces Martin Mattes as Board President.

July 2017 Board awards \$48,351 in grants to local non-profits and government entities.

Sept. 26, 2017 CHS Alumni Scholarship established by the Clarinda High School Class of 1962 as an expendable fund. The CHS Class of 1962 shall be known as the originators of the fund with all other classes contributing to be known as sponsors. The Class

of 1967 contributed to this fund. The Harry & Dorothy Solomon Scholarship Fund was transferred into the CHS Alumni fund per request by Kathy Keith, family representative.

- March 2, 2018 Charles & Lillie Tomlinson Educational Scholarship Fund established as an expendable fund with the first scholarship to be awarded May 2019.
- May 15, 2018 Board awards \$63,750 in scholarships to local graduates.
- May 21, 2018 Bobbie Jo Allbaugh, David Sperry, Pallin Turner and Josh Wymore are elected to the Board of Directors with their first term effective June 1, 2018.
- May 31, 2018 Scott Brown, Teresa Nook, Scott Sump and Laura Swanson go off of the Board as their second terms expire.
- June 1, 2018 Ed Brown replaces Scott Sump as Board President.
- July 2018 Board awards \$208,040.76 in grants to local non-profits and government entities. This amount included a \$125,000 to the City of Clarinda for the Downtown Façade Project.
- Sept. 2018 Donald Dean Moore Scholarship was established by Lois Moore as a 1-year scholarship to be administered by the Clarinda Foundation.
- August 2019 Thomas & Julanne Hagewood Educational Scholarship was established as an expendable fund by their three sons.
- Sept. 20, 2019 Michael Burns memorial Scholarship was established by Michael's parents as an expendable fund.
- Oct. 16, 2019 Received \$10,000 from the Dale McAllister Estate that was placed into the Clarinda Foundation's Legacy Fund.
- Nov. 14, 2019 Initial funds received from the Nina Sweeney Estate for the purchase of an endowed scholarship fund.
- Dec. 3, 2019 The Clarinda Foundation Agriculture/Engineering Scholarship was renamed the Benjamin Tomlinson Agriculture/Engineering Scholarship per the donor's request.
- May 20, 2019 Ed Brown is re-elected as Board President, Bobbie Jo Allbaugh as Vice-President, Dan McClure as Treasurer and Executive Director Pam Herzberg is appointed as Board Secretary.
- May 20, 2019 Denise Green, Jim Varley and Mark Walter are elected to the Board of Directors with their first term effective June 1, 2019.
- May 31, 2019 Lisa Hull and Carl Sonksen go off of the Board as their second terms expire.

- Gilbert Thomas elects to go off the Board at the end of his first term.
- May 2019 Clarinda Foundation awarded \$74,500 in scholarships to area students.
- July 2019 Clarinda Foundation awarded \$85,162 in grants to local non-profits and government entities.
- Dec. 31, 2019 Renee Williams retires as the Foundation's Administrative Assistant.
- Jan. 14, 2020 Rebecca T. Finch is employed by the Foundation as the Assistant to the Executive Director.
- March 16, 2020 Covid-19 Pandemic closes businesses. The Clarinda Foundation's March 16, 2020 Board meeting was held via teleconference. The office was closed to the public with staff continuing to work and serving the community by appointment.
- March 31, 2020 Feed the Birds Pass-Thru Fund was established for the purpose of funds being distributed to the school district to assist adults with breakfast and lunch meals for 5 days each week throughout Covid-19.
- April 9, 2020 Sew and Share Food Pantry Pass-Thru Fund was established to assist the Food Pantry with funds to purchase food throughout Covid-19.
- April 9, 2020 Covid-19 Fund Campaign established. Bank Iowa-Clarinda, Cornerstone, and PCSB Banks each contributed \$2,500 with the Foundation Board initially pledging to match up to \$15,000 in contributions. \$15,000 was received in a short time period and the Foundation ended up matching a total of \$20,000 for every dollar donated.
- March 16, 2020 Eddie Lisle is nominated and approved for Board membership effective June 1, 2020
- March 19, 2020 Clarinda Foundation received the bulk of the funds from the Nina Sweeney Estate that were placed into the Sweeney Scholarship Fund.
- April 10, 2020 Clarinda Foundation awarded \$66,000 in scholarships.
- May 17, 2020 Clarinda Foundation sponsored a Salute to the CHS Class of 2020. The Foundation granted \$800 to this project that the Board collaborated with Circle C Signs of Clarinda on. A drive through salute for the Seniors was conducted on this date from 2:00-3:30 PM. The Clarinda Police Dept. provided traffic control and estimated 1500 cars participated.
- May 26, 2020 Ed Brown goes off the Board after completing his second term.
- May 26, 2020 Bobbie Jo Allbaugh is elected Board President, Scott Brown is elected Vice President, Dan McClure is elected Treasurer, and Pam Herzberg, Executive Director is appointed Board Secretary through December 31, 2020 at which time

she will retire from her employment with the Foundation. Rebecca T. Finch was appointed as Board Secretary effective January 1, 2021 at which time she will be named the Executive Director.

- Sept. 21, 2020 Clarinda Foundation Board approves a \$100,000 challenge grant to Southwest Iowa Families capital campaign for a new building & grounds.
- November 2020 Jessica Hoppmann begins training as Clarinda Foundation Office Assistant
- November 2020 COVID-19 pandemic forces the cancellation of the 26th annual Clarinda Sings concert
- Dec. 7-10, 2020 Open House retirement celebration for Executive Director/Board Secretary Pam Herzberg
- Dec. 31, 2020 Pam Herzberg retires as Executive Director/Board Secretary
- Jan. 1, 2021 Rebecca T. Finch becomes Executive Director/Board Secretary
- April 8, 2021 Rodney and Kay Johnston create the Rodney and Kay Johnston Vocational Scholarship to be awarded annually for a \$2000 scholarship.
- May 13, 2021 Clarinda Foundation presents \$6,847.20 of donated funds to Page County Public Health to support the purchase of COVID-19 vaccination supplies.
- May 17, 2021 Clarinda Foundation Board Treasurer Dan McClure completes his second term of office.
- May 17, 2021 Cynthia Alvarez from PCSB is elected as new board member effective June 1, 2021.
- May 17, 2021 Bobbie Jo Allbaugh is elected Board President, Scott Brown is elected Vice President, Mark Walter is elected Treasurer, and Beckie T. Finch is appointed Board Secretary.
- May 19, 2021 Beckie T. Finch & Bobbie Jo Allbaugh present over \$60,000 in Clarinda Foundation scholarship awards to the CHS Class of 2021. This is the 20th year of Clarinda Foundation providing local scholarships.
- June 24, 2021 The Ben & Marilyn Tomlinson Pocket Park on the east side of Clarinda's Square is dedicated and open for enjoyment.
- Aug. 10, 2021 Clarinda Foundation hosts a reception for 2021 grant recipients. Over \$95,000 total funds were granted to 12 local organizations.
- Sept. 27, 2021 Clarinda Foundation Board approved \$150,000 challenge grant to Clarinda Regional Health Center/Partners in Exceptional Care for the physical therapy building and clinic/hospital building capital expansion.

- Sept. 27, 2021 Gall Wallin begins work as Clarinda Foundation Office Assistant. Jessica Hoppmann continues assistant duties working remotely on Clarinda Foundation marketing.
- Fall 2021 Clarinda Foundation Board meetings held hybrid in-person and via videoconferencing due to COVID-19 pandemic.
- Nov. 21, 2021 The 26th Clarinda Sings chorus presents “A Star Spangled Christmas” concert with the Clarinda Kids Choir as special guest.
- Nov. 30, 2021 Clarinda Foundation’s first promotion of Giving Tuesday is a success with \$31,737.41 contributed by the community to nine different Clarinda Foundation fund-holders. The total includes \$8,150 given by the Foundation Board as \$1,000 matching challenge grants to the nine funds.
- Dec. 7, 2021 Clarinda Foundation hosts local stakeholders to brainstorm making the Clarinda Youth Corporation owned “Schenk’s Lake” property a new Page County Conservation park.
- Dec. 2021 The Dr. Charles “Chugger” & Sharon Nichols Memorial Endowed Scholarship created by Nichols family. The first scholarship will be given as early as Spring 2023 to a student from Clarinda High School and Shenandoah High School with intended majors in healthcare or teaching.
- Dec. 2021 The Norman & Wanda Wynn Scholarship was established by Phil & Deb Thornholm and Pat Wynn. A \$1000 scholarship will be awarded annually for the life of this pass thru fund for a Clarinda High School, South Page, or Bedford High School graduate that plans to study agriculture.
- Jan. 17, 2022 Clarinda Foundation Board approves additional \$50,000 to the Southwest Iowa Families building campaign for a total of \$150,000 from the Clarinda Foundation towards the project.
- May 5, 2022 Clarinda Foundation raffles Pappy Van Winkle bourbon sponsored by Ding’s Honk & Hollar and Sump Insurance. \$11,200 raised from the raffle to support the Clarinda Veterans Fund.
- May 10, 2022 Scholarship Chair Dave Sperry and Beckie T. Finch present \$93,500 in Clarinda Foundation administered scholarships to Clarinda High School, South Page, and Bedford graduates.
- May 16, 2022 Denise Green and Randy Pullen II complete terms on the Clarinda Foundation Board. Renee Riedel from Cornerstone Bank and Luke Cox from Clarinda High School nominated and favorably voted upon for new board membership.