

MANNING COMMUNITY CHEST

P.O. BOX 251

MANNING, IA 51455

October 2020

Dear Friends:

The board of directors of the Manning Community Chest is once again asking you to financially support our annual fund drive.

The Manning Community Chest was founded in 1962 to provide the citizens and businesses of this community a mechanism to contribute to many local and national charities with one monetary contribution, much like the United Way. Over the past 59 years, because of your generosity, we have been able to contribute tens of thousands of dollars to many worthy charitable causes.

This year we have selected 28 very deserving organizations which will receive the proceeds of this drive. Every one of these charities will benefit someone in our community. Enclosed, please find a brochure which gives a brief explanation of each one of them.

Last year, almost 65% of the \$10,000 we donated to our 28 designated fund drive charities went to organizations in this community! We are very conscious about donating to local charities and to other charities which directly benefit the people of our wonderful community.

For the first 46 years that this annual fund drive was held, contributions were always solicited door-to-door by volunteers in your neighborhood. Eleven years ago, however, for a variety of reasons, the board decided to conduct our fund drive through the mail. We were so pleased with the results of it that we have decided to conduct all future drives in this manner.

In the 59 year history of this annual fund drive we have always met or exceeded our drive goal! This year our goal is \$10,000. We ask that you please consider making a monetary contribution so that we may help support the growing needs of these 28 outstanding charities.

We also want you to know that every donation, regardless of the amount, is both welcomed and very much appreciated. No donation is too small!

For your convenience, along with the previously mentioned brochure, we have also enclosed a self-addressed return envelope for you to use. Donations may also be dropped off at Templeton Savings Bank, First National Bank, or at City Hall.

This fund drive will end on November 30, 2020. We will certainly accept donations after this date, however! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact drive co-chairs: Brad Vollstedt or Julie Hodne.

We sincerely thank you for your past and continued support of our very proud organization!

Respectfully yours,

Manning Community Chest Board of Directors

Morrie Heithoff, Shirley Hey, Julie Hodne, Sherry Huehn, Diane Riggert, Susie Ulrickson, & Brad Vollstedt

Prevent Blindness in Iowa

Prevent Blindness partners with Vision Service Plan to give free eye exams and eyeglasses to low income children.

RSVP/Foster Grandparent Program

Carroll County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program has 105 volunteers serving at 27 sites, including Manning. This program offers seniors, who meet eligibility requirements, opportunities to serve as mentors, tutors, and caregivers for children with special needs.

The Salvation Army

The Community Chest gift helps children from our community go to camp, restocks the food pantry, and aids those who are less fortunate.

St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital

This institution was established for the sole purpose of conducting basic and clinical research into catastrophic childhood diseases, mainly cancer, and is the largest childhood cancer research center in the world.

Timber Creek Charities

They assist individuals of all ages with a variety of disabilities and injuries to receive equine (horse) therapy and other therapeutic activities.

University of Iowa

Comprehensive Stroke Center

Focuses on research and developing methods to test and educate the public about stroke prevention, treatment, and recovery.

WESCO Industries

The mission of WESCO is to provide quality rehabilitative services to persons with disabilities and assist these persons in achieving their potential for social, vocational, and residential independence for individuals with disabilities by offering opportunity, choice and support in an environment which promotes dignity and self-fulfillment.

Whiterock Conservancy

Whiterock is a 5,500 acre non-profit land trust that balances sustainable agriculture, natural resource protection and public recreation. Located near Coon Rapids along seven miles of the Middle Racoon River valley, they are open every day for many recreational activities and exploration.

The Manning Community Chest Board of Directors consists of the following volunteers from our community:

Julie Hodne, President

Susan Ulrickson, Secretary

Diane Riggert, Treasurer

Morrie Heithoff

Shirley Hey

Sherry Huehn

Brad Vollstedt

Brad Vollstedt, 2020 Drive Co-Chair

Julie Hodne, 2020 Drive Co-Chair

Please Make Checks Payable to:

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Give Your Fair Share!



ONE CHECK GOES A LONG WAY!

28 CHARITIES AND PROGRAMS ARE SUPPORTED BY THIS DRIVE!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR PAST AND CONTINUED SUPPORT!

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DRIVE GOAL - \$10,000

October 26th - November 30th, 2020

Please give generously again this year!

The Manning Community Chest was founded in 1962 to provide the citizens and businesses of this community a mechanism to contribute to many local and national charities with one monetary contribution. Listed below are the 28 very worthwhile charitable agencies which we have decided to support. Please remember, your monetary donation is tax deductible!

American Cancer Society

A portion of our support goes to cancer research. The rest goes to Carroll County cancer patients. They provide educational materials, transportation to and from treatments, home medical equipment, wigs and much more.

American Diabetes Association

This association is dedicated to the conquest of diabetes through research, education, and summer camps for diabetic children.

Arthritis Foundation

The mission of the foundation is to support research to find the cure and prevention of arthritis while improving the quality of life for those affected.

C-3: Community, Christ, Celebration

This six year old Christian organization has coordinated caring partnerships between the community churches, the IKM - Manning Schools and other entities like the Manning Food Pantry and Wolfpack For Hunger.

Carroll County Home Care Aide Service

This agency provides a homemaker program to Carroll County clients. The purpose is to help maintain a safe and healthy environment and provide appropriate personal care for the prevention of inappropriate institutionalization.

Children & Families of Iowa

Their mission is to improve the well-being of children and support the healthy development of families. Agenda includes reducing child poverty, child abuse, violence in the home, and drug and alcohol abuse.

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

This foundation is dedicated to the research and medical care of children and young adults affected by Cystic Fibrosis.

Easter Seals Donations will help fund campers at Camp Sunnyside. It serves people with disabilities across Iowa.

Habitat For Humanity

This organization provides housing for those less fortunate through volunteers and donations.

Main Street Manning

An Iowa Main Street Community since 2009, this organization focuses on community development and downtown revitalization.

Manning Child Care Center

This agency provides child care services to the Manning community.

Manning Community Senior Center

This program has been serving the Manning Community since 1975. Our donation supports this program by helping pay for the maintenance of the MCSC building.

Manning Cub Scouts

Many Manning boys have participated in scouting programs. The activities include skill-building projects, character development, and camping experiences.

Manning Family Recovery Center

The Recovery Center is a treatment facility for substance abuse/chemical dependency. The Community Chest donation goes to supplement the patient's personal needs and out-of-pocket expenses.

Manning Girl Scouts

Many girls from this community enjoy the activities of girl scouting. A portion of the money given to this group is used to maintain the garden at the school. The rest is used for other activities (such as time with the Plaza residents).

Mommy Marketplace at Manning Regional Healthcare Center

From prenatal care support and education programs to well child visits, this program is designed to promote health and wellness for area infants and their families.

Municipal Housing Agency in Manning

They provide rent subsidy to residents at Terrace Apartments as well as activities and education for the residents.

New Hope Foundation

The mission of New Hope Village is to enrich the quality of life for individuals with disabilities by offering opportunity, choice and support in an environment which promotes dignity and self-fulfillment.

Plains Area Mental Health Center

Its purpose is to provide counseling and therapeutic interaction to individuals and families experiencing emotional distress.

Polio Plus Campaign

Every \$1 donated will immunize two children around the world against Polio. (Sponsored by the Manning Rotary Club)