The Community Philanthropy Academy is designed to provide Iowa’s community leaders with new concepts, best practice tools, networking opportunities, and policy updates to enhance the role of community foundations and county endowment funds in creating community vitality and quality of life.

- Hear national perspectives on the latest developments and trends in community philanthropy
- Network and share ideas with other community philanthropy leaders from across the state
- Hear award winning success stories and best practices
- Discuss new and innovative strategies for building endowments to enhance community vitality and quality of life
- Learn about the purposes and best practices in strategic grant making for enhancing community vitality
- Discuss Iowa’s new web site tools designed to enhance communication with local community foundation entities, collaborators, and the public
- Examine new tools for local discussion about the transfer of wealth and incentives for bequests and other planned giving instruments

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Topics and Speakers:
10:00 a.m. - Registration and Networking
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10:45 a.m. - Breakout Session I
Breakout A
Panel: Strategic Grant Making Issues & Practices
Breakout B
Outreach Activities: Marketing, Education, & Wealth Transfer
12:00 p.m. - Lunch
12:45 p.m. - Keynote Presentation
A National Perspective on the Performance of Philanthropy
Innovation, Incentives, & Progress
Janet Topolsky, Community Strategies
Group Director, Aspen Institute
1:45 p.m. - Breakout Session II
Breakout C
Panel: CVC Best Practice Showcase
Community Foundation Board Alternate Members
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Maquoketa Area Community Foundation
Incentives for Donors
Elma Area Community Foundation
Grant Workshop
Hardin County Community Endowment Foundation
Breakout D
Iowa Community Foundation Web Site Workshop
2:45 p.m. - Break
3:00 p.m. - Celebrating First Year Successes
Annual Philanthropy Report to the Legislature
Sandy Ehrig, Division Administrator, IDED
Angie Dethlefs-Trettin, Executive Director, Iowa Council of Foundations
Economic Impact of Iowa NonProfits
Iowa NonProfit Resource Center
Legislative Update
3:30 p.m. - Building Legislative Relationships By Sharing Your Suggestions
Leann Jacobson, Capital Gains
Conference Wrap-up & Evaluation
4:30 p.m. - Adjourn
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
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