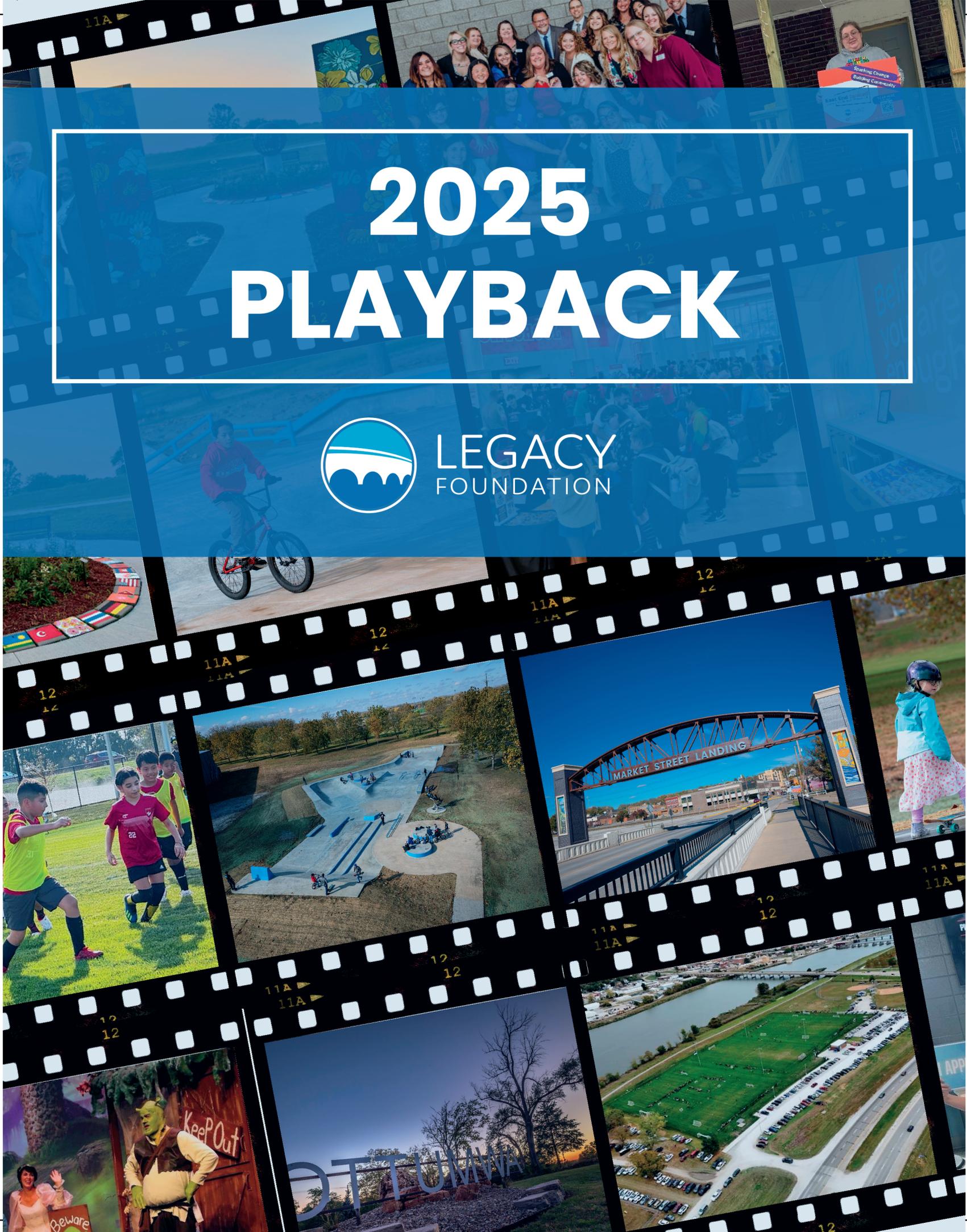


2025 PLAYBACK



LEGACY
FOUNDATION



MAIN ATTRACTIONS

LEGACY FIELDS



The culmination of three years of design and construction, the Legacy Fields soccer facility opened in August of 2025 and was immediately embraced by a waiting community. The complex, which features three professionally engineered, full-size natural turf soccer fields, restroom facilities, ample parking, open shelters, and a digitized scoreboard, was designed to support local leagues and regional tournaments. Throughout the remainder of the year, the facility was busy with both youth and adult league play and hosted its first regional tournament within weeks of opening.



325,127
feet of sod
laid for fields

ALL-WHEELS PARK



One of the most enjoyable projects we have led so far, the All-Wheels Skate Park opened on November 1st marking an exciting addition to the city's recreation offerings. The 10,000 square foot state-of-the-art concrete park replaced the city's older metal structure from the 1990's. Designed with input from local skateboarders, BMX riders, wheelchair users, and skaters with the goal to ensure it would serve all wheels and all ages- we are so proud that it does just that.



232
yards of concrete
poured to build park

MARKET STREET LANDING

GATEWAY ARCH



The Market Street Landing Gateway Arch serves as a welcoming gateway over Market Street and the downtown's newest landmark. This beautiful arch incorporates salvaged metal trusses from the historic Ottumwa Armory Coliseum and features illuminated artistic elements that reflect local industry, river culture, and civic spirit. As our first completed project of the broader Market Street Landing initiative, the Gateway Arch has successfully set the tone for the quality and vibrancy of what is to come on Ottumwa's riverfront.



27 FEET
height of
the arch

MARKET STREET LANDING

INCLUSIVE PLAY SPACE



Although not built yet, a huge amount of work was done in 2025 on the Market Street Landing Inclusive Play Space including creating the design and raising 90% of our \$3.5 million goal. We are proud to partner with First Resources and the Tenco Foundation in developing this 2.5 acre, fully accessible playground along Ottumwa's riverfront. Designed to welcome individuals of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds, the space will feature wheelchair-accessible play equipment, sensory play area, water feature, shaded gathering spots, and accessible restrooms to ensure everyone can play. Look for this space to come to life in 2026!



291
number of donors
who have supported
this project



NOW SHOWING

East End Ignited

In 2025, East End Ignited improved 5 homes, added 4 wayfinding signs, a new entryway feature, and updated a business sign, bringing 39 housing improvements in three years.



38.5% neighborhood participation

Mission 500

The City of Ottumwa was designated as a Thriving Community through the work of Mission 500.



223 new housing units by end of 2025

College & Career Transition Coaches

We funded College and Career Transition Coaches across four Wapello County high schools, partnering with Indian Hills Community College to ensure seniors have clear postsecondary plans.

Awarded \$557,000 over 4 years

Brain Health Retreat Room

The first middle school brain health retreat room in the State of Iowa was supported.

Awarded \$210,000 over 5 years

Bright Ideas Community Enrichment Fund

In 2025, our community grantmaking surpassed \$6.2 million since 2011, grand totaling 437 grants to 129 organizations. Recreation and Sports and Social Services were the top-funded categories in 2025.

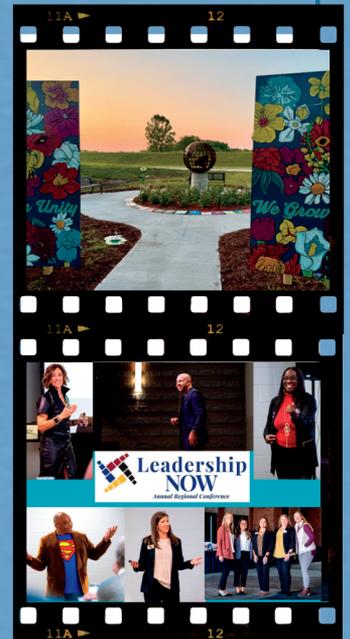
1 in 3 grants supported volunteer-led groups in 2025

Ottumwa Leadership Academy

Graduated the 13th class in June 2025, our most diverse class yet.

Ottumwa's Unity Garden 2025 Class Project

The 2025 Ottumwa Leadership Academy class created a unity garden with input from our cultural communities. They partnered with Ottumwa High School welding class to build the metal globe and flowers.



LeadershipNOW Conference

Our final annual conference went out on a high note. After 11 years and 1400 total attendees, we successfully sunsetted LeadershipNOW.

THE SEQUEL THAT NEVER ENDS

2011
Where we started
\$76.4 Million
in our endowment



Invested
\$47.8 Million
into our
community
since 2011

2025
Where we are today
\$80 Million
in our endowment

HOW WE WORK



IN 2025

\$4.6 Million
Invested back into
our community
in 2025

30
All-Wheels
Park
elements
built

3
soccer fields
built

\$14,115
average
grant award
through
Bright Ideas
Community
Enrichment
Fund

26
Community Tours
conducted
through
Welcome &
Connect

\$97,254
given in support of community
events & sponsorships
through President's Fund

7
New Art
Installations
Built

14.6%
Of Classroom
Champions
Teacher Grants
supported
social and
emotional learning

1 in 4
scholarships
went to
nursing
students

\$46,340
Supported
Neighborhood
Revitalization
through East
End Ignited
Program

16
Legacy Youth
Alliance
Members

11
volunteer
committees
that helped
us do our
work

24
Ottumwa
Leadership
Academy
NEW graduates