

# C1st awards grants to local organizations

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The Community 1st Credit Union Foundation awarded a \$5,000 grant to 818 Forward with Faith of Pella and a \$1,000 grant to the Pella Early Learning Center on Jan. 10.

The grant for 818 Forward with Faith of Pella will be used to help construct a family-style home, which gives adults with disabilities a chance to be neighbors, share experiences and relationships. The grant for the Pella Early Learning Center will be used for defibrillators.

The awards were among community projects in Pella and Fairfield that received foundation quarterly presentations on Jan. 8 and Jan. 10, totaling \$10,000. The project awards are made possible by grants from the C1st Credit Union Impact Giving Fund of the Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation.

Through its charitable investments, the organization helps enrich the lives of its members and communities they serve. Charitable



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**818 Forward** with Faith of Pella founders Judy Fynaardt and Jerry Fynaardt are presented a \$5,000 grant from Community 1st Credit Union Pella Branch Manager Lacy Trenkamp and C1st Regional Manager Mary Kay Van Gorp. Pictured from left to right are Judy Fynaardt, Van Gorp, Trenkamp and Jerry Fynaardt.

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