

The Bechtel Trusts

The Bechtel Trusts was formed in 1964 by Harold R. Bechtel and Marie H. Bechtel. Mr. Bechtel was one of Iowa's foremost bankers, and Mrs. Bechtel was highly regarded for her cultural activities and interest in Scott County, Iowa, as well as her devotion to the charitable needs of the community.

The Trusts were established for the purpose of creating investment income to be used for charitable, scientific, literary, and educational purposes. Funds are used so as to maximize the input and positive effect upon the community in general. The Trusts are interested in assisting local tax-exempt public institutions and organizations. They have a particular interest in all areas which serve to enhance the community, to restore its vitality, and to create meaningful employment now and in future generations. Youth and education are primary beneficiaries.

The Bechtel Trusts sponsors the JA BizTown Bank.