

8 ORGANIZATIONS IN WAVERLY

Here are eight organizations in and around Waverly you need to know about:

#1. CVFF

www.cvfriendsofthefamily.org

Cedar Valley Friends of the Family is a remarkable organization, focusing on providing temporary shelter to those in need, especially women and children escaping domestic violence.

#2. Self-Help

www.selfhelpinternational.org

Self-Help started in Waverly, and is focused on eliminating hunger in Nicaragua and Ghana by helping people help themselves. (Iowa farmers know a thing or two about growing crops!)

#3. United Way

www.wsrunitedway.org

If you want a really fast way to support a number of local organizations, then look no further than the United Way! Their support goes to over 23 area organizations.

#4. Big Brothers Big Sisters

www.iowabigs.org

Big Brothers Big Sisters pairs adults with kids for one-on-one relationships, both school-based and community-based. (Note: You have to have lived in the area for at least one year to be a Big.)

#5. Retrieving Freedom

www.retrievingfreedom.org

This fantastic organization trains service dogs to support soldiers suffering from PTSD, kids with autism, and individuals fighting diabetes.

#6. Allison Area Foster Parents

www.freewebs.com/allisonareafosterparents

This 501(c)3 meets every other month during the school year to train and support couples to be foster parents.

#7. Waverly Health Center

www.waverlyhealthcenter.org

You might hear some people call it “the hospital,” but the Waverly Health Center is so much more than that! It is also worth noting the WHC is the only “Plaintree” (Patient-centered) designated hospital in Iowa.

#8. Larrabee Center

www.larrabeecenter.org

This local non-profit supports special needs adults with housing and vocational services. Make sure you visit their adorable consignment shop “Trinkets and Togs” located in the same strip mall as Meyer Pharmacy.

