

## **RESOURCES**

### **Local Resources that Address Discrimination**

#### **Accommodations and Services**

Decorah Police Department Bias Incident Reporting Form  
<https://www.decorahia.org/departments/police-department/bias-incident>

#### **Credit**

Winneshiek County Development & Tourism:  
<https://winneshiekdevelopment.org/>

Stephanie Fromm, Executive Director  
507 West Water St.  
Decorah, Iowa 52101  
(563)-382-6061

#### **Education**

Decorah Community School District  
<https://decorah.k12.ia.us/>  
Central Office and Superintendent: 563-3824208

Luther College Bias Incident Report Form  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScewBkLAT30-m2f4kcg1SISuwT0v1AwCHkqbpG8q-gAaJfdvg/viewform>  
Student Engagement Center: 563-387-1020  
Human Resources: 563-387-1134

#### **Employment**

For Luther College employees:  
Luther College Bias Incident Report Form  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScewBkLAT30-m2f4kcg1SISuwT0v1AwCHkqbpG8q-gAaJfdvg/viewform>

#### **Housing**

Travis Goedkin, Decorah City Manager

[citymanager@decorahia.org](mailto:citymanager@decorahia.org)

563-382-3651

### **Iowa Civil Rights Legal Services**

#### **ISBA Find-A-Lawyer Service**

[www.iowafindalawyer.com](http://www.iowafindalawyer.com)

#### **HELP Legal Assistance**

736 Federal Street, Suite 1401

Davenport, IA 52803

(563) 322-6216

#### **Drake University Legal Clinic**

2400 University Avenue

Des Moines, IA 50311

(515) 271-3851

#### **University of Iowa Clinical Law Program**

University of Iowa Law School

386 Boyd Law Building

Iowa City, IA 52242-1113

(319) 335-9023

#### **Iowa Legal Aid**

<http://www.iowalegalaid.org/>

Applications for help statewide: (800) 532-1275

**Apply online at [www.iowalegalaid.org](http://www.iowalegalaid.org)**

#### **Administrative Office**

1111 9th Street, Suite 230

Des Moines, IA 50314

(515) 243-2151

**Northeast Iowa Regional Office**

799 Main Street, Suite 280

Dubuque, IA 52001

**Legal Hotline for Older Iowans**

1111 9th Street, Suite 230

Des Moines, Iowa 50314

(800) 992-8161 or (515) 282-8161

(providing statewide service to Iowans 60 years and older)

**Iowa Civil Rights Lawyers**

**Nicholas Hay**

308 5th Avenue

Decorah, IA 52101

**(563) 568-7728**

**James Updegraff**

117 S Vine St

West Union, IA 52175

**(563) 422-6021**

**Brad Brady**

2735 1st Avenue SE

Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

**(319) 866-9277**

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**Marc. A Humphrey**

300 Walnut Street Suite 5

Des Moines, IA 50309

**(515) 331-3510**

**Jack Bjornstad**

1700 Hill Avenue

Spirit Lake, IA 51360

**(712) 332-5225**

**Kelsey A.W. Marquard**

2322 East Kimberly Road, Suite 140S

Davenport, IA 52807

**(563) 355-6060**

**Ben Lynch**

8550 Hickman Road

Clive, IA 50325

**(515) 276-3921**

**General Local Human Rights Resources**

**Advocacy**

**[Collective Action for Racial Equity](#)**

Collective Action for Racial Equity (CARE) is committed to social justice, racial equity, and centering the lives of BIPOC individuals, friends, family, and community. Based in Decorah, Iowa, CARE is a community group created to educate, activate, and connect people to anti-racist resources in order to build a community of love and resistance. In alignment with Black Lives Matter, CARE members connect in small and large ways including book reads, discussion groups, spontaneous events, and monthly meetings. To join the mailing list, contact [decorahcare@gmail.com](mailto:decorahcare@gmail.com).

**[Decorah Pride](#)**

We are an organization that creates spaces and opportunities for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual (LGBTQIA+) communities in Northeast Iowa to connect and collaborate on increasing LGBTQIA+ visibility, celebrating diversity, and unleashing fabulous creativity.

**Employment**

**[Indeed](#)**

Search local jobs in Decorah at Indeed.

### [Winneshiek County Jobs](#)

Check out local government jobs at Winneshiek County's job listings.

### [Winneshiek Job board](#)

View the job board to see available jobs at businesses in Winneshiek county.

### [Iowa Workforce Development Local Office](#)

Iowa Workforce Development is a state agency committed to providing employment services for individual job seekers through our IowaWORKS partnership. Employers and businesses can post jobs, hire veterans and apply for qualifying federal tax credits. IWD continually strives to improve processes and align the organization in such a way to provide effective, demand-driven products and services

312 Winnebago Street  
Decorah, IA 52101  
Phone: 563-382-0457

## **Housing**

### [Northeast Iowa Community Action](#)

Providing safe and affordable housing to seniors, individuals with disabilities and individuals and families with limited resources.

### [Upper Exploreland Regional Planning Commission](#)

Provides assistance with rental costs and homeowner's housing repairs

### [Decorah Now Classifieds](#)

This website contains a 'For Rent' classifieds section. Decorah Now also contains a "[housing wanted](#)" section for those seeking housing to place an ad.

### [Sublet/ Apartments for rent](#)

Listing of apartments and sublets available for rent in Winneshiek County

## **Public Assistance**

### [Friends of the Family](#)

Provides safe shelter, confidential services, and housing assistance to individuals in crisis due to homelessness, domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking.

### [Helping Services](#)

Provides children, teens, and adults with the skills and knowledge to bring about positive change in their own lives and in their communities. Helping Services offers presentations, programs and trainings in the following areas:

- domestic violence and child abuse advocacy
- family education for new parents

- family-friendly activities in the community
- educating public on latest drug trends
- provide training to alcohol/tobacco retailers
- youth mentoring programs
- join in local coalition meetings, finding solutions to local concerns.

#### [Northeast Iowa Community Action](#)

Through dynamic partnerships, quality family services, advocacy and education, NEICAC advances community development and improves social and economic conditions for individuals and families with limited resources.

#### [Northeast Iowa Food Bank](#)

We provide nutritious food and grocery products to nonprofit organizations and individuals in northeast Iowa, while offering hunger education programs to the area and those in need.

#### [Opportunity Homes](#)

Utilizing residential options, the mission of Opportunity Homes, Inc. is to assist individuals with disabilities in skill development and choice making which will allow them to access supports and services necessary to reach their potential.

#### [Riverview Center](#)

Riverview Center is a nonprofit agency committed to providing compassionate, client-centered care for individuals affected by sexual assault in Iowa, and for individuals affected by sexual and domestic violence in Illinois.

#### [Spectrum Network](#)

The Spectrum Network's mission is to help individuals with cognitive disabilities, mental illness, and other barriers to independent living enter the workforce and the community.

#### [Thunder Rode](#)

Thunder Rode provides confidence building and rehabilitative training to individuals of all ages with special needs, within aspects of the equine industry. This program will have no boundaries regarding developmental growth, program growth and learning potential for individuals, enhancing their abilities to live and work successfully within the community.

#### [Toys Go 'Round](#)

Toys Go 'Round houses approximately 1,000 toys, games, puzzles and more for check out by members (like a book library).

### **Seniors**

#### [Northeast Iowa Agency on Aging](#)

NEI3A connects older adults, caregivers and persons with disabilities to the services they need to remain independent.