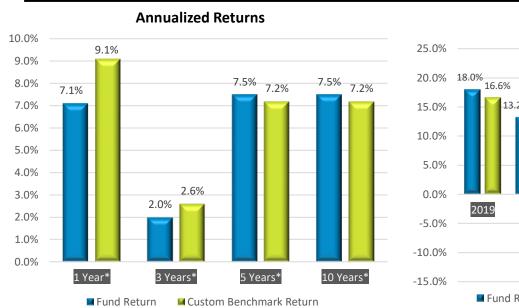
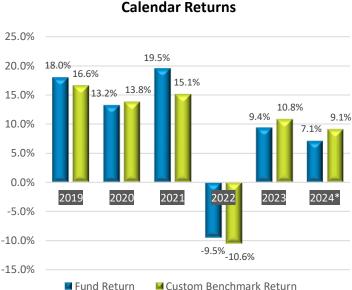


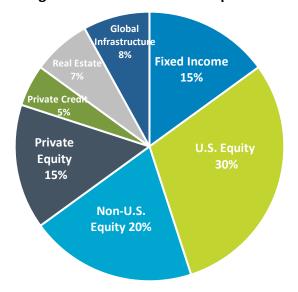
## 2024 Investment Performance Review (Unaudited)

**Investment, Stewardship, Guidance:** The Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa delivered strong positive performance in 2024, returning 7.1% for the calendar year. The US equity market continued its march higher, posting a 20%+ return in back-to-back years as the Magnificent Seven stocks led the way. The Foundation continues to benefit from an overweight to US equities over non-US equities, as well as allocations to below investment grade fixed income that tend to outperform when equity markets are strong. The robust Private Equity program continues to provide reliable long-term growth for the Foundation that, as a result, has averaged a 7.5% annualized net of investment manager fees return over the past decade. Overall, the Foundation's well-diversified portfolio has demonstrated remarkable resiliency across market environments and is well-positioned moving forward into 2025.





## **Target Asset Allocation since April 2024**



The Community Foundation is professionally advised and professionally managed by best-in-class asset managers. The portfolio is well diversified across global bonds, global equity, core U.S. real estate, global infrastructure, private credit, and private equity. The portfolio is designed to withstand the market volatility that we are experiencing and grow, over the long term, at an annualized rate that exceeds spending, inflation, and fees (approximately 7%).

The Community Foundation has partnered with Marquette Associates, an independent investment consulting firm. The Foundation's Investment Committee and Marquette Associates emphasize a three-point investment approach focused on risk, quality, and cost.

The Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa helps inspired people make the impact they envision for their community, invests in nonprofits improving our quality of life, and provides leadership on key community issues to make Iowa communities places where everyone can thrive. Since 1956, the organization has been "here for good," as a catalyst for positive change. Today, CFNEIA's mission is carried out in 20 Iowa counties to meet local needs and fulfill a vision of creating a vibrant region of thriving people. For more information, contact 319-287-9106 or visit www.cfneia.org.



## Calendar Year Investment Performance (Net of Investment Manager Fees)

Year	Actual Return	Benchmark†
2015	0.9%	0.6%
2016	7.7%	8.4%
2017	16.6%	17.0%
2018	-3.6%	-4.9%
2019	18.0%	16.6%
2020	13.2%	13.8%
2021	19.5%	15.1%
2022	-9.5%	-10.6%
2023	9.4%	10.8%
2024*	7.1%	9.1%



**†Currently,** the Total Fund Custom Benchmark was 5% Bloomberg Aggregate, 5% Bloomberg Int. Govt./Credit, 5% Bloomberg Global Aggregate, 21% S&P 500, 6% Russell Mid-Cap Growth, 3% Russell 2000 Value, 11% FTSE Developed Markets ex-US, 5% MSCI Emerging Markets, 4% MSCI EAFE Small-Cap, 7% NFI-ODCE, 8% CPI + 3%, 5% Burgiss Global Private Debt, and 15% Burgiss Global All Private Equity, **Prior to 04/01/24** the Total Fund Custom Benchmark was 5% Barclays Aggregate, 5% Barclays Int. Govt./Credit, 5% (½ Barclays High / ½ CFSB Leveraged Loan), 5% Barclays Global Aggregate, 7% CRSP Large Value, 7% S&P 500, 6% Russell Mid-Cap Growth, 5% Russell 2000 Value, 14% FTSE Developed Markets ex-US, 6% MSCI Emerging Markets, 5% MSCI EAFE Small-Cap, 7% NFI-ODCE, and 15% Cambridge All Private Equity, 8% CPI + 3%. **Prior to 06/01/21**, the Total Fund Custom Benchmark was 5% Barclays Aggregate, 10% Barclays Int. Govt./Credit, 5% (½ Barclays High / ½ CFSB Leveraged Loan), 5% Barclays Global Aggregate, 7% CRSP Large Value, 7% S&P 500, 6% Russell Mid-Cap Growth, 5% Russell 2000 Value, 14% FTSE Developed Markets ex-US, 6% MSCI Emerging Markets, 5% MSCI EAFE Small-Cap, 10% NFI-ODCE, and 15% Cambridge All Private Equity. **Prior to 07/01/20**, the Total Fund Custom Benchmark is 5% Barclays Aggregate, 10% Barclays Int. Govt./Credit, 5% (½ Barclays High / ½ CFSB Leveraged Loan), 5% Barclays Global Aggregate, 7.5%, CRSP Large Value, 7.5% S&P 500, 7.5% Russell Mid-Cap Growth, 5% Russell 2000 Value, 15% FTSE Developed Markets ex-US, 7.5% MSCI Emerging Markets, 5% MSCI EAFE Small-Cap, 10% NFI-ODCE, and 10% Cambridge All Private Equity. **Prior to 01/01/2016**, the benchmark was 5% Barclays Aggregate, 10% Barclays Int. Govt./Credit, 5% (½ Barclays Global Aggregate, 7.5% CRSP Large Value, 7.5% S&P 500, 7.5% Russell Mid-Cap Growth, 5% Russell 2000 Value, 15% FTSE Developed Markets ex-US, 7.5% MSCI Emerging Markets, 5% MSCI EAFE Small-Cap, 10% NFI-ODCE, and 10% Cambridge All Private Equity. **Prior to 01/01/2016**, the benchmark was 5% Barclays Aggregate, 10



CFNEIA is confirmed in compliance with National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations.