

It's Your Money, Claim It!



Many Iowans are convinced they know the exact location of their money and valuables, but are shocked when they discover their name on the Great Iowa Treasure Hunt. As State Treasurer, I safeguard more than \$xx million in misplaced investment accounts, safe deposit boxes, expense checks, utility refunds mailed to the wrong address or even that forgotten paycheck.

Each year, millions of dollars are turned over to my office as unclaimed or abandoned by financial institutions and businesses. I make every effort to return these assets back to the rightful owner or their heirs through the Great Iowa Treasure Hunt.

I mention the above examples because I recently had the honor to return over \$600 to the Spencer Community School District and \$9,680.24 to Mission of Hope in Cedar Rapids. Like many businesses and organizations, both have had to pivot among a pandemic and the returned funds will go a long ways.

Be sure to search the [GreatIowaTreasureHunt.gov](https://www.GreatIowaTreasureHunt.gov) for unclaimed property under your name or organizations and businesses in your community. You never know what you will find.