



**The Interfaith Alliance
of Iowa &
Action Fund**

CHARITABLE CHOICE

The Interfaith Alliance of Iowa & Action Fund affirms:

- The need to protect and support the Non-Establishment Clause of the United States Constitution.
- Government at all levels sanctions and funds the general provision of services, which historically have been provided by non-sectarian organizations.
- “Charitable Choice” creates access to public funds by religious organizations for the provision of services while allowing the retention and promotion of religious activities through publicly funded services.
- “Charitable Choice” is unnecessary in that religious organizations have historically provided many social services in a separate and non-sectarian manner (e.g. Lutheran Social Services, Catholics Social Services, B’nai B’rith).
- The First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States clearly forbids the establishment and support of religion by the government.

Based on the above, The Interfaith Alliance of Iowa & Action Fund:

- **Supports** amending the Iowa Code to mandate public resources be used to fund services provided in a non-sectarian manner and not be used to further religious services or activities.

*The mission of The Interfaith Alliance of Iowa & Action Fund is
to promote the positive and healing role of religion in public life by encouraging civic participation,
facilitating community activism, and challenging political extremism based on religion.*