

\$363+ million

Money Returned

1 million

Owners Reunited

\$532 million

Currently Safekeeping

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What is Unclaimed Property?

Unclaimed property occurs when a financial institution or business is unable to contact the owner of an asset they are holding. After a specific period of time, the assets are termed unclaimed and sent to the State Treasurer's Office for safekeeping until the owner is found.

Free to Search

You don't have to pay someone to return your unclaimed property. Claim directly from GreatIowaTreasureHunt.gov for free.

What Are Some Examples?



Lost utility
refunds
or deposits



Forgotten
savings or
checking accounts



Uncashed insurance
benefits & payroll
checks



Lost stocks,
dividends
and bonds



Abandoned
safe deposit box
contents

**Approximately 1 in 7
people have unclaimed
property waiting for them.**



How Do You Find the Rightful Owners?

Returning assets to the rightful owners is one of the Treasurer's top priorities for the Great Iowa Treasure Hunt.

Here are some ways we try to locate the owners:

1. Contact Iowa media to raise awareness.
2. Publish names in local county newspapers.
3. Send a letter to the owner's last known address.
4. Attend events such as the Iowa State Fair.
5. Post names on social media.
6. Publish names on our website.

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