

Inspired **BY YOU**



20 Ways Dunn County Got Better Because of You in 2017

CHILDREN & YOUTH

- 1 Because we believe teaching them how to be safe around water is just as important as teaching them their ABCs, low income children received free lessons at the Durand Swim Club.
- 2 Planetariums are a major tool in science literacy, so we helped the Children's Museum of Eau Claire bring an interactive astronomy lesson (along with an inflatable planetarium!) to Dunn County elementary school students.
- 3 If a child's interaction with the police under traumatic circumstances is not positive, they run the risk of developing a lifelong distrust of the law enforcement. The Menomonie Police Department's Cops 4 Kids program works to change that by sending at-risk kids back-to-school shopping and Christmas shopping with a police officer.



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With our funding, Mayo Clinic can continue their *Reach Out and Read* program, which gives young children a foundation for success by incorporating books into pediatric care.

ARTS & HERITAGE

The Dunn County Historical Society's summer children's program helped our youth explore our county's abundant history and cultural assets.

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- 6 The Colfax Railroad Museum received funding to help establish a Heritage Festival event in Colfax to attract local and regional visitors to the community.
- 7 The Menomonie Woman's Club's hanging baskets once again graced historic downtown Menomonie. Donations were raised through their fund at the Foundation.

CAPACITY BUILDING

- 8 We sponsored a Health Coalition Design Day Conference to promote a healthier community and advance health equity.
- 9 We received re-accreditation with the nation's highest standard for philanthropic excellence. National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations establish legal, ethical, effective practices for community foundations everywhere.

HUNGER RELIEF

- 10 Rice is a staple food and pivotal to the Asian way of life, culture, customs, traditions and spirituality. To ease the financial strain on low income families in the area, we helped the Eau Claire Hmong Mutual Assistance Association bring a rice pantry to Dunn County.

Inside our front and back covers are 20 of our favorite grants and projects from 2017 to show you how we fulfill our mission to connect people who care with causes that matter, to enrich the quality of life in Dunn County, now and for future generations.

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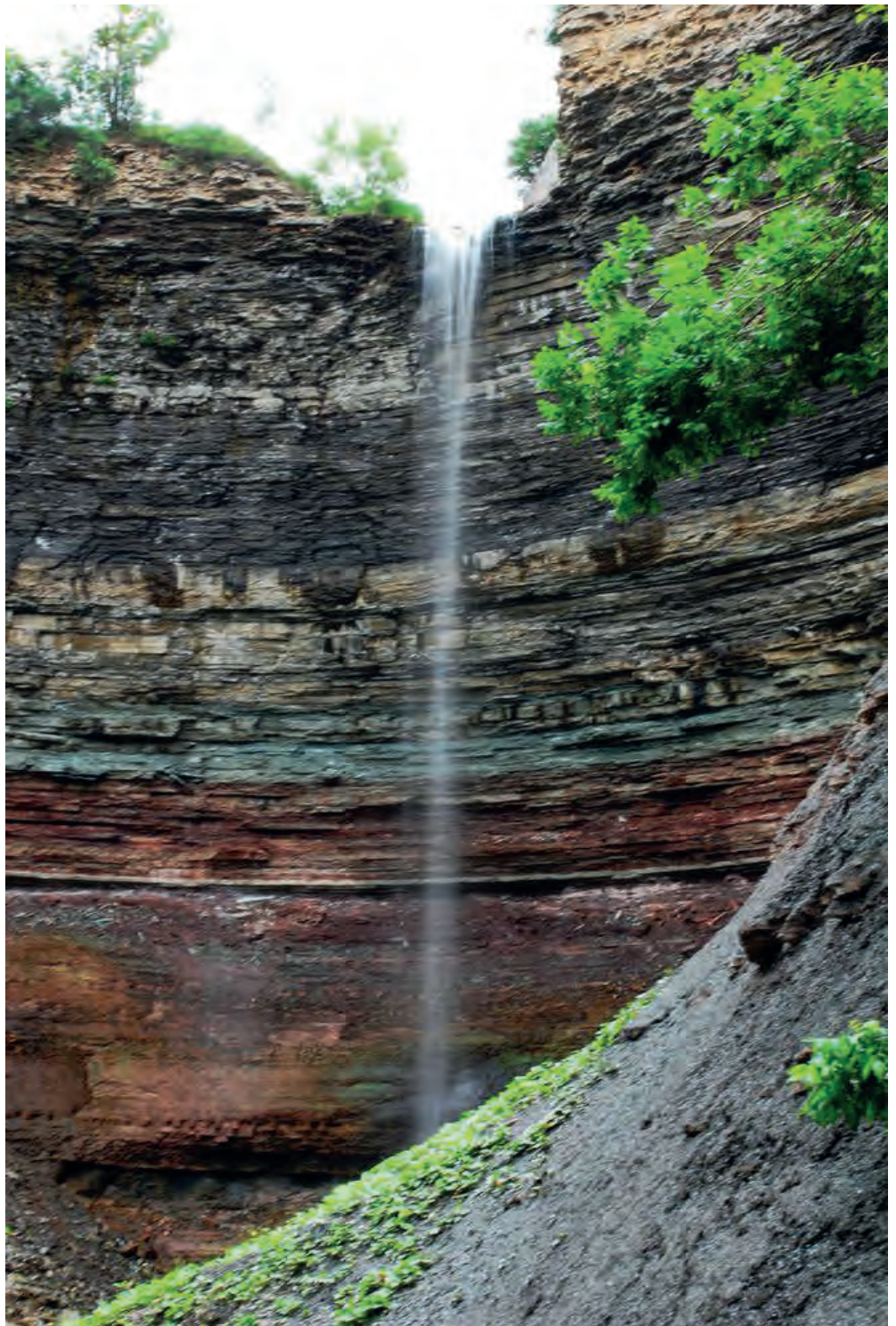
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A grant to the West Wisconsin Land Trust helped increase access to a local natural rock formation.

Formed by post-glacial flooding, the Devil's Punchbowl features a picturesque waterfall, forest vegetation such as joe-pye-weed, bloodroot, cattails, harebell, skunk cabbage and bulblet fern and birds species like the pileated woodpecker and the Eastern Meadowlark.



Leadership Report

The Community Foundation of Dunn County helps many people in many ways, but its mission is clear — to make Dunn County a better place to live, work and play. Whether you are just beginning to learn about our mission or have partnered with us for years, we invite you to read our 2017 Annual Report. We hope it inspires you to connect with the Foundation in new and exciting ways. As 2018 unfolds, we will continue to fulfill our mission by relying on the leadership of a high caliber board, the support of a committed donor base, and great grantmaking.

We again excelled in fundraising in 2017 with \$861,713 in new contributions. We supported our mission with \$710,000 in grants, programs and services. Assets at year end totaled \$6.3 million. Our investment strategy was well rewarded in 2017 by the financial community with a 17% increase.

It is truly an honor to serve as Chair for 2017 and 2018. Thank you for your continued support.



CLINT MOSES
BOARD CHAIR

Pictured above: Flag Day, 2017

Leadership Report Continued...

Thank you for reading our 2017 Annual Report. We are proud of the story we have to tell. Community foundations are committed to the future. Every grant we give and every donation we receive has huge implications for Dunn County's future. Our Community Foundation is here "for good, forever." The focus for 2018 is making the good we do even better by:

- Increasing awareness about the Foundation and the services we provide.
- Growing assets so that we can provide more resources to support charitable causes.
- Linking donors to opportunities that match their passions.
- Forging new initiatives, such as the Community Health Coalition.



GEORGINA TEGART
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2017 BY THE NUMBERS



**ASSETS UNDER
MANGEMENT**
6,279,047

**GROWTH OVER 2016
FIGURES**
\$589,909

**GROWTH OVER LAST
FIVE YEARS**
\$1,850,381



**TOTAL NUMBER OF
GIFTS RECEIVED 1380**

TOTAL ONATIONS
\$861,713

**NUMBER OF UNIQUE
DONORS 900**



**INVESTMENT RETURNS
GROSS OF FEES**
17.14%

**INVESTMENT
RETURNS NET OF
FEES 16.49%**

ENDOWMENT GROWTH
\$539,646

Inspired by our Founders

LaVerne & Beverly* Ausman
David P* & Kathleen Barnard
Otto Bremer Foundation
Bremer Bank
Albert* & Freda* Brockelman
Cedar Corporation
Citizens State Bank
ConAgra Foods
RBC Dain Rauscher
Dairy State Bank
Dr. John* & Frances* Furlong
John* & Mame Gale
Mike & Norma Ginter
Ray & Dianne Hughes
Bob Jeatran*
Tom & Barbara Johnson

Johnson Motors
Julie & Mark Kinney
Elaine "Liz" & Jim Lammer
Lammer's Foods Fest
Douglas & Ann Larson
Mike Lehmann & Ron Larson
BMO Harris Bank
Robert* & Shirley Melrose
Trail Dodge Chrysler Jeep,
Menomonie
Greg & Jackie* Mickelson
Marion L. Mickelson*
Dr. Lloyd Milavitz*
Dr. & Mrs. Roger Natwick
Bill & Sandy Neverdahl

Olson Funeral Home
Gordon* & Ann* Retzloff
Anchor Bank
Phil* & Judy* Sawin
Robert* & Denise Sedlak
Wesley Sommers*
Robert* & Margaret* Swanson
Gerald & Emma Talen
Clarence Talen Charitable Trust
William & Gail Thedinga
WESTconsin Credit Union
Don* & Nona Williams
Wipfli, LLP

*(Deceased)
Please note: Some business names have been changed since the original gifts were made.

Who We Are

Our mission is to connect people who care with causes that matter, to enrich the quality of life in Dunn County, now and for future generations. Our Vision is to grow a permanent savings and investment account for Dunn County. From this, we offer strategic grants to respond to local needs. This money grows from contributions from people just like you.

The Community Foundation of Dunn County is a charitable organization dedicated to improving and enriching life for all who live in our area. Founded by a group of local citizens in 1995, the organization has grown to be a valuable resource for our county, distributing millions of dollars in grants over the past twenty-plus years.

With long-term experience in grantmaking and by developing relationships with nonprofit organizations, we understand how to cultivate community growth. Each year our grants encourage environmental stewardship, artistic talent, economic growth, health and wellness, youth initiatives, recreation, education, and more.



The Ridgeland-Wilson Joint Fire Department received \$6,000 in grant funding to purchase updated turnout gear for their 20 volunteer fire fighters. They need to be equipped with protective gear including helmets, boots, bibs, jackets, and air tanks. With this grant, the department was able to purchase 20 new pairs of boots.

OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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NIKI YARRINGTON



Every month, our Board of Directors meets to do the behind-the-scenes work of leading, governing, and guiding the Community Foundation. In addition to meetings, they gather in committees, share our good work, help us make new friends, and keep us apprised of community needs. Each individual brings a unique combination of experience, skill, talent, and knowledge to the table.

Pictured: Bruce Siebold, Chair of the Development Committee talks with guests at our annual Jeans and Jewels Charity Gala in November.

WE ARE YOUR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



We are a local organization with deep roots in the community. Our board broadly represents our community. Our staff has expertise in connecting donors with community need. We are a community catalyst, convening diverse groups to work on solutions to local issues. We foster giving in the region.



We provide highly personalized service tailored to your charitable and financial interests. We are the low-cost, simple alternative to a private foundation. We accept a wide variety of assets and can facilitate complex gifts. We offer the maximum tax advantage under state and federal law and we simplify IRS record keeping.



We multiply the impact of donors gifts by pooling them with other gifts and investing them for long-term growth. We help donors achieve a legacy in perpetuity. An important part of our mission is to provide long-term stewardship and to see that your charitable intent is carried out over generations.



Legacy Giving

When Dr. John Houle of Menomonie passed away in 2011, it came as no surprise to his friends that he had made preparations in his will to leave a legacy to the Menomonie Public Library. The John M. Houle Memorial Fund is permanently endowed, so that only a portion of earnings from the fund is distributed to the Library each year as a gift in John's memory. By endowing his fund in perpetuity, John ensured that future generations could enjoy the many benefits of the public library that he valued throughout his life.

A gift like John's will keep giving many times over and that starts to really stack up.

The Legacy Society recognizes thoughtful donors who have informed the Community Foundation of bequests, insurance policies, trusts and other planned gifts.



ORIGINAL GIFT \$55,000

CURRENT VALUE \$69,000

AVERAGE YEARLY GRANT
\$2000 AND CLIMBING

Whatever you want your charitable legacy to be — helping the homeless find a safe place to sleep, providing vital support to your favorite charity, supporting early childhood education or finding a cure for a deadly disease — it is possible through a planned gift. A planned gift is one that is arranged during your life but comes to fruition after you pass.

Our Legacy Society

Anonymous (14)
LaVerne & Beverly* Ausman
David* & Kathleen Barnard
Brian & Lora Benrud
Estate of Peggy Boettcher
Joseph & Susan Brown
William & Jane Butsic
Ellen Carlson
Russell & Nancy Doane
Estate of William Ellison
Steve & Joan Faulhaber
Larry & Sandra* Feiler
Estate of Elizabeth Fenton

Bridget Finke
Celene Frey & Roy Ostenso
Kim & Karen Fruit
Michael & Alison Glapa
Estate of Ron Grutt
Dr. James & Gail Haemmerle
Estate of Marshall Hagen
Liz Hansman
Estate of Clarence Heckel
Estate of John Houle
Larry & Vicki Jess
Tom & Barbara Johnson
Merlyn & Shirley Jones

Charles & Pat Kell
Marv Lansing
Kurt Larson
Allen & Linda McIntyre
Joan Polasky
Jack Sampson
Philip* & Judith* Sawin
Robert* & Margaret* Swanson
Brad & Marni Waznik
Brian & Judy Wier
Joe & Jan Womack
* Deceased

A TEACHER GIVES BACK

Shortly after retirement, former Menomonie art teacher William Ellison received a heartbreaking terminal diagnosis. He knew he wanted to give back to his students for all that they had done for him. He completed a Future Fund Agreement with the Foundation's Board of Directors and spoke with his financial advisors about what assets to designate.

After passing away, Bill Ellison created the Menomonie Faculty Scholarship Award at the Foundation to grant scholarships to graduating seniors at Menomonie High School. It is our fourth largest fund and Menomonie's largest local scholarship award. We hope the future recipients will continue to pay it forward and honor Bill's love and legacy.



DESIGNATE AS A BENEFICIARY

Donors can make charities the beneficiaries of their retirement plans, life insurance policies, and pensions. When you name a charity as a beneficiary to receive your IRA or other retirement assets upon your death, rather than donating retirement assets during your lifetime, the benefits multiply:

DONATING AN IRA OR OTHER RETIREMENT ASSETS TO CHARITY CAN BE A TAX-SMART ESTATE PLANNING STRATEGY

- Neither you, your heirs, or your estate will pay income taxes on the distribution.
- Your estate will need to include the value of the assets as part of the gross estate but will receive a tax deduction for the charitable contribution, which can be used to offset the estate taxes.
- Because charities do not pay income tax, the full amount of your retirement account will directly benefit the charity of your choice.
- It's possible to divide your retirement assets between charities and heirs according to any percentages you choose.



Professional Advisors

For 20 years, the Community Foundation has worked with professional advisors — attorneys, accountants, financial advisors, insurance agents, and trust officers — to provide expert and strategic charitable giving advice for their clients. Together, we create plans that fulfill dreams and build legacies, all the while maintaining the maximum tax benefits for our clients.

All the professional advisors the Foundation works with include charitable giving as part of their planning process with clients. For Joan Bartz (ChFC®, FIC, RICP®) of Glenwood City, living generously is a way of life — personally and professionally. As a Financial Consultant for Thrivent Financial, her goal is to work with clients to secure their financial futures. She also inspires clients to use financial tools to amplify their charitable impact.

Ron Grutt of Boyceville was a dedicated and devoted member of the Boyceville Educational Scholarship Trust (BEST) Committee. He passionately believed that a good education was one of the most important things you could ever obtain in your life. He worked tirelessly to raise funds to benefit graduating seniors of Boyceville High School during his lifetime and worked with Joan to create a scholarship fund by bequest upon his death in 2017. Thank you Ron, we miss you.

5 REASONS PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS LIKE US

It’s all about you, the client. Like your professional advisor, we want the best for you, period. We don’t represent a particular cause or charity; we care about the causes you care about.

We specialize in philanthropy. The laws – and opportunities – for charitable giving change daily. We are specialists your professional advisor can call on at any time for advice.



We’re a great deal! Our low management costs are assessed on charitable funds only after they are established, and you have received your full charitable deduction.

We’re a stable and dependable partner. Community Foundations like ours are here for good, forever.

We provide continuing oversight. Your charitable gift should have the same due diligence as any other investment you make.

Your gift is placed into an endowment that is invested over time and the earnings are used to make grants to match your charitable interests.

TURNING NONCASH ASSETS INTO SMART GIVING

The Board and the staff at the Community Foundation hope that this annual report inspires you to do one thing — ask your professional advisors about gifting noncash assets to charity. Together you can utilize a noncash asset calculator to see the differences that can occur when comparing the after tax cost of cash donations vs. stock. The same concepts and calculations can also be utilized with other noncash or illiquid assets (such as closely held stock, mutual funds, real estate or grain).

EXAMPLE: BENEFIT OF A \$10,000 GIFT OF STOCK WITH A COST BASIS OF \$2000

	CASH	STOCK
Current Fair Market Value of Stock	\$10,000	\$10,000
Income Taxes Saved	\$3,960	\$3,960
Capital Gains Taxes Saved*	0	\$1,904
Total Tax Savings	\$3,960	\$5,864

* Assumes 20% capital gains tax and 3.8% surtax on net investment income

Our Funds

Whether its midnight on a Friday, or 9 a.m. on a Monday, you can bet that one of our funds is having an impact somewhere in Dunn County. We have funds that support the protection of our land and water, funds that let budding rock stars jam to their heart's content, funds that keep us healthy, and funds that care for furry four-legged friends. Your giving makes it possible for dozens of programs to take place every day of every year.

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

\$797,238 in assets

Income generated by these funds allows the Foundation to meet our community's greatest needs

The Common Good Fund
The Betty Gesche Fund
The Clarence Heckle Fund
The Peggy Boettcher Fund
The Theodore E. and Emma-Lou "Rod" Wiehe Fund

AGENCY FUNDS

\$1,112,444 in assets

Support the operational, administrative, and programming costs of their organizations

Indianhead Enterprises Designated Endowment Fund
United Way of Dunn County Fund
Menomonie Public Library Foundation Endowment Fund
St. Joseph's School Endowment Fund
St. Joseph's Parish Endowment Fund
School District of Menomonie
- Excellence in Education Fund
Stepping Stones of Dunn County Endowment Fund
West Wisconsin Land Trust Stewardship & Legal Defense Fund

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS*

\$1,284,397 in assets

Used to make grants to individuals

The CBJ Kids to Camp Fund
The Drums Along Red Cedar Youth Music Endowment
The Bill Cowden Memorial Aviation Scholarship

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

\$1,902,718 in assets

To address a specific area of concern or cause chosen by those who establish the fund

The Healthy Futures Fund
Marshall Hagen Memorial Fund
Byron and Catherine Olson Memorial Fund
A Fund for the Arts

DESIGNATED FUNDS

\$589,528 in assets

Support the specific organization chosen by the donors who create them

Barnard Family Charitable Fund
Betty Gesche Fund for Menomonie Athletics
Paul and Bea Axelsen Funds
- Shirley Doane Senior Center
- St. Joseph's Catholic Church Endowment
- Mayo Health Clinic System, Red Cedar
Dunn County Historical Society Endowment Fund
Denise and Bob Sedlak Menomonie Public Library Fund
Dunn County Veterans Memorial Fund
Friends of the Hoffman Hills Recreation Area Fund
Grace Episcopal Church Endowment
The MASA Fund
Western Wisconsin Energy Charitable Fund
John Houle Memorial Fund
Wilson Place Mansion Fund

** Please see the full list of academic scholarship funds and current year recipients on page 24.*



Big Picture Goals

Merlyn & Shirley Jones started the MASA (Merlyn And Shirley Anne) Fund in 2010 to support education in the Boyceville Community School District. By planning ahead, they will be able to experience the joy of giving back to the children of Boyceville during their lifetimes. They are focused on growing their fund using the IRA Charitable Rollover and want others to know that this charitable law makes it easy for anyone over seventy to enjoy philanthropy.

The IRA Charitable Rollover, also called a qualified charitable distribution, allows taxpayers age 70 ½ or older to transfer funds (up to \$100,000 annually) from their IRA accounts directly to charity without first having to recognize the distribution as income. According to Forbes, donating IRA assets to charity has a number of tax advantages. Talk to your financial planner to see if any of them apply to you.

Unlike other donations, they are not subject to percentage limitations on charitable deductions. There is no income tax deduction for a donor's contributions, but the sum is not included in his or her adjusted gross income or AGI. Plus, donating these assets, rather than taking distribution, may also enable older donors to avoid certain penalties that come with a higher AGI, such as higher Medicare premiums.

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

\$263,424 in assets

Allows donors to be involved in selecting what programs and projects to fund — both here in our community and beyond.

Joan Polasky Donor Advised Fund
Douglas & Ann Larson Family Fund
Mickelson Family Fund
The Micah Fund
Women's Giving Circle Family of Funds
Don and Marilyn Fanetti Fund
Rotary Club of Menomonie Endowment Fund
The Clint and Nora Moses Fund

Grant to the Bridge to Hope Capital Campaign

In 2016 The Bridge to Hope had to turn away 64 women and children because there wasn't space. So they approached their donors about renovating a new space to increase their capacity. Doug and Ann Larson responded to their call for help with a significant grant from their donor advised fund (DAF) at the Foundation. It was an easy decision for them. Ann was a long-time supporter who was passionate about the cause, and Doug was able to maximize their family's giving capacity using their DAF. The Larsons were able to respond so quickly because they already had money available in their DAF that could be given at a time of need that did not require a quick sale of appreciated stock, real estate, etc. The ability to make a tax advantageous donation (such as a gift of appreciated stock) and make a charitable grant at a time that fits their schedule is a great benefit. Now because of them and others, The Bridge to Hope can broadcast far and wide: You are never alone, and we are here for you when you are ready.



The new site has 10 bedrooms. There are also two kitchens, two community rooms, six handicapped-accessible bathrooms and two children's playrooms. There is an outside playground area for children. Gifts are still being accepted for this cause. Contact Naomi Cummings (pictured above) at The Bridge to Hope.
Photo Credit: Dunn County News.

SPECIAL PROJECT FUNDS

\$372,876 IN ASSETS

Support the specific organization or program chosen by the donors who create them.

Menomonie Area Mountain Bike Association Fund
Dunn County Veterans Memorial Fund for Bricks
Leadership Legacy Fund
Tuesday's Table Fund
GFWC Flower Basket Fund
Menomonie Rotary Club Kids Against Hunger Fund
Menomonie Police Department Explorer Fund
Dunn County Community Center Fund
Menomonie Area Sports Complex Fund
Diabetic Care Fund in Memory of Cammie B. Johnson

New Funds Started in 2017

We all have ideas of how we want to make a difference or improve the lives of those in our community. The Community Foundation is the launching pad for those ideas. Five new funds were created in 2017!

- The Hands for Hospice Fund
- Cops 4 Kids (helping at-risk children forge healthy relationships with local law enforcement)
- The Ron Grutt Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Hurricane Relief Fund (to respond to Hurricanes Irma and Harvey)
- Garding Against Cancer (partnership with UW-Madison Basketball Coach, Greg Gard, to raise money for local cancer research and patient care)



Pictured above: Check presented to the Mayo Clinic Health System Hospice, from left to right, Marni Waznik, Mary Bygd, Karly Mucks (MCHS Northwest Wisconsin Director of Quality and Regulatory Relations for Home Health and Hospice), Kim Gounaikis and Georgina Tegart.



CASH



STOCKS & BONDS



COMMODITIES



LAND



INSURANCE



PLANNED GIFTS

ASSETS THAT
CAN BE USED TO
CREATE FUNDS
AT A
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
NOW OR BY
BEQUEST



Our Grantmaking

The Dunn County Dementia Coalition was formed in 2016 when twelve Dunn County individuals joined together to help create an educated and supportive community for those living with dementia. It is just one of our many 2017 grantees. They estimate that over 700 Dunn County residents are living with some type of dementia.

Symptoms such as memory loss, confusion, and agitation can create uncomfortable and unsafe situations in the community when people are unprepared to appropriately respond and support someone experiencing these symptoms. Grant funding from the Foundation will increase their training in our community on the symptoms of dementia, so we as a community can better serve and support those affected.

The training focuses on understanding dementia and taking action to create an environment that is safe, respectful, and welcoming for people living with dementia. By 2025, the number of people age 65 and older with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias is estimated to reach 7.1 million. In Dunn County, these numbers represent family members, friends, neighbors, co-workers, colleagues, clients, and parishioners.

Grants by the Numbers



\$709,847

Total awards in grants, programs and services



\$74,582

In Scholarships awarded



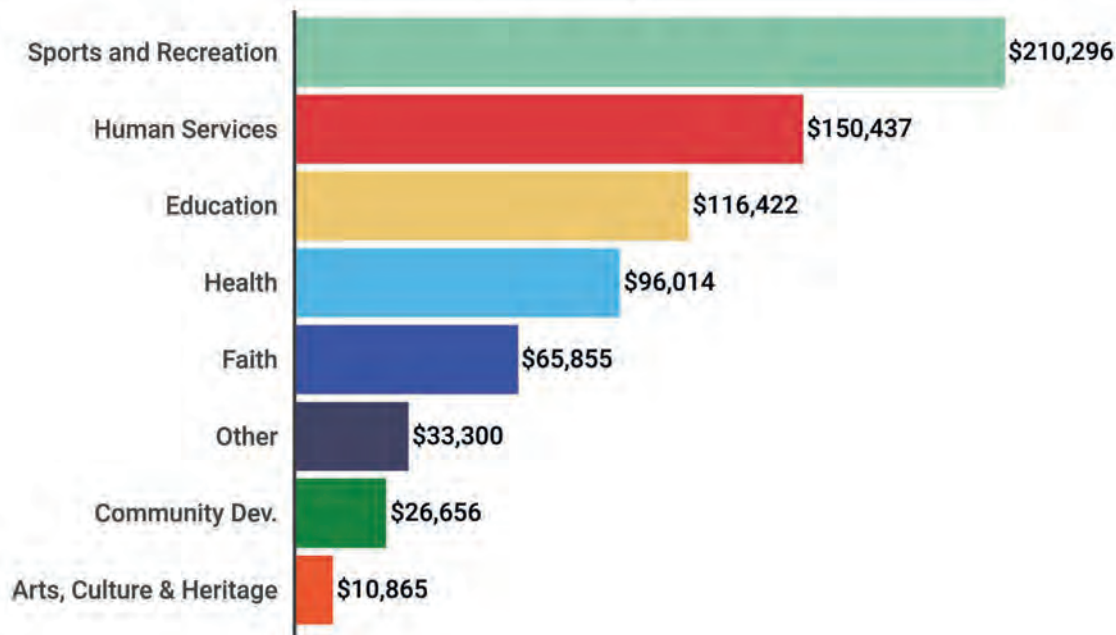
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Distinct Nonprofit Organizations



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Aspiring students helped



Grants by Area

The Dunn County Historical Society received funding to offer a Children's Summer Program for area youth to experience hands-on history lessons about Dunn County.

The session topics included One-Room Schooling, History of Electricity in Dunn County, Caddie Woodlawn: Adventures of a Young Girl, and Historic Map Tour of Wakanda Park. Through the program, they served 30 total Dunn County youth in the 2016 summer.

One boy attended all four sessions and brought his grandpa into the museum and gave him a personal tour describing all he'd learned through the series!





The Dunn County Humane Society used a grant from the Barnard Family Fund to help establish the "Little Pet Food Pantry." It is located on their premises and will help ensure low income families can experience the simple joy of pet ownership.

Animal Welfare

TO SAVE ANIMALS LIVES OR WORK TO IMPROVE THE WAY THEY ARE TREATED

Dunn County Humane Society

Entrance and Access Improvements

Pets for Seniors and Vets Program

Creation of a Pet Food Pantry

The Lost Companion

Feral Cat Management Efforts in Central Wisconsin

Arts, Culture & Heritage

SUPPORT FOR CULTURAL AND ARTISTIC PROGRAMS

Children's Museum of Eau Claire

Sky Stories: Planetarium Outreach Program in Dunn

County Colfax Railroad Museum, Inc.

Colfax Heritage Events Site Development

Dunn County Historical Society

Summer Children's Program

Mabel Tainter Center for the Arts

Security Camera to improve the safety of theater patrons

Children's Series 2017-2018

Main Street of Menomonie

2017 Fag Day Event

The following organizations received general operating support from Designated Funds:

Dunn County Historical Society

Wilson Place Mansion

Wisconsin Public Radio

Wisconsin Public Television



Thanks to grant support from the Foundation, the Mabel Tainter Center for the Arts has continued to offer specialized performing arts for youth through their Children's Series which provides children a deepened exposure to the arts through interactive experiences including storytelling workshops, a free ballet performance of *An American in Paris* for elementary students, and ventriloquist, juggling, and comedic performances.

Cops 4 Kids is the partnership between three law enforcement agencies: the Menomonie Police Department, Dunn County Sheriff's Office, and UW-Stout Police Department. Two events - a back-to-school shopping event - and a holiday shopping event are scheduled each year. For both events, at-risk kids are paired with local law enforcement officers to share the experience with and assist them with their purchases. Special consideration is given to children who have recently gone through a traumatic situation, are living with family members who are not their parents or who are in foster care.

Education

INITIATIVES AND PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT HIGH QUALITY EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND ENRICHMENT EXPERIENCES FOR OUR YOUTH

Boyceville Community School District
Resilience/Health Realization Book Program
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Greater Chippewa Valley
Youth Member Scholarships
Community Foundation of Central Wisconsin
Support for the Patterson Memorial Library Fund
Girl Scouts of the NW Great Lakes, Inc.
Leadership Experience STEM Program
Junior Achievement of WI, Inc.
Middle/High School Financial Literacy Growth
Mayo Clinic Health System - Red Cedar, Inc.
Reach Out And Read Pediatric Literacy Program
Ridgeland Area Library
Basement Remodel: Ceiling and Electrical Upgrades
School District of the Menomonie Area
Romeo and Juliet: Resilience & Health Realization for Suicide Prevention
Teacher Mini Grants to support and enhance educational programs
University of Wisconsin - Stout
STEPS for Girls Camp Scholarships for Minority Youth
The following organizations received general operating support from Designated Funds:
Menomonie Public Library



Community Development

ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS THAT STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY

Boyceville Community Ambulance District Safety Equipment: Helmets, ANSI Jackets, Vests
Downtown Menomonie
Hanging Flower Baskets
Menomonie Police Department
Cops 4 Kids Program
Workforce Resource, Inc.
Technology for Workforce Resource Training Room
Supportive Services for Women Seeking Employment

Environment

PRESERVATION, STEWARDSHIP, AND LEADERSHIP FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

West Wisconsin Land Trust

*Devil's Punchbowl Safety and Accessibility
Improvements*

*The following organizations received general operating
support from Designated Funds:*

The Nature Conservancy

West Wisconsin Land Trust

Wilderness Society Protecting America's Public Lands

Faith

TO SUPPORT CHURCHES

*The following organizations received general operating
support from Designated and Donor Advised Funds:*

Our Saviors Lutheran Church

St. Joseph Catholic Church and School

Unitarian Society of Menomonie

Wild Rose Presbyterian Church

Social Justice

TO SUPPORT FAIR AND JUST RELATIONS BETWEEN THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY.

The Arc of Dunn County, Inc.

Launchpad Home for Young Adults

Community Program Meeting Space

Center for Independent Living of Western WI

Routematch Dispatch Software

Dunn County Dementia Coalition

*Dunn County Communities Becoming Dementia
Friendly*

Indianhead Enterprises, Inc.

*Vocational Equipment for Individuals with
Disabilities*

*The following organizations received general operating
support from Designated Funds: Indianhead
Enterprises, Inc.*



St Joe's Catholic Church and School were able to establish funds at the Foundation after receiving a generous legacy gift. We invested those assets in a socially responsible fund in accordance with the Church's Diocesan guidelines. As those funds grow, so do their impact. Every year, St Joe's knows it can count on income from their endowments to make physical repairs, buy school supplies, start a new program for their parishioners or give back to an important cause in their community.



The Center for Independent Living for Western Wisconsin works hard to make transportation access easier for people with disabilities and the elderly. Since the New Freedom Transportation Program began in 2008, volunteer drivers have given over 114,646 rides to 500 rural Wisconsin elderly and persons with disabilities. The trips given include medical, social, training, employment, nutrition and benefits counseling.

We helped fund new Routematch Dispatch technology to increase their capacity to keep up with the need for their services.

Basic Needs

PROVIDING SERVICES FOR OUR NEEDIEST PEOPLE

Thursday's Table

Free Community Meal Program

Tuesday's Table

Free Community Meal Program

Mosaic Telecom

Disaster Relief for Barron County

Shirley Doane Senior Center

Dining Room Chair Replacement

Stepping Stones of Dunn County

Supplemental Food Boxes for Meals on Wheels

Recipients Food Aid for Pantry Patrons

The Bridge To Hope

Comfort and Safety for Shelter Victims

Rotary Clubs of Menomonie

Kids Against Hunger Program

Eau Claire Area Hmong Mutual Assistance Association

Expansion of Rice Pantry to Dunn County

Feed My People Food Bank

To support rural food pantries in Dunn County

The following organizations received general operating support from Designated and Donor Advised Funds:

The Bridge to Hope

Stepping Stones of Dunn County

Shirley Doane Senior Center

Waushara County Food Pantry



Grant funds helped meet the nutrition needs of low income seniors at risk of hunger. Stepping Stones was able to purchase and pack enough food to supply quarterly boxes for one year to each Meals on Wheels recipient in Dunn County, about 120 individuals.

The boxes contain enough food for approximately 15 – 20 meals. In March 2017, the Andersen Windows & Doors Corporation Stewardship Committee from the Menomonie facility helped pack the food boxes that were delivered for that quarter by the Dunn County Aging Disabled Resource Center, which facilitates the Meals on Wheels program.

Sports & Recreation

TO CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN TO BE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE

Menomonie Youth Hockey Association

Dunn County Community Center

Durand Swim Club

Swimming Lessons for Area Youth

School District of the Menomonie Area

Menomonie Area High School Sports Complex



Grant funding helped the Durand Swim Club offer free swimming lessons to kids who couldn't afford them. They believe that every child should be able to swim to help prevent drowning deaths in rivers and lakes in Wisconsin.

Health

INITIATIVES AND PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT WORK IN HEALTH CARE ACCESS, PUBLIC HEALTH AND DISEASES AND CONDITIONS

Diabetic Care Fund in memory of Cammie B. Johnson

Diabetic Care Voucher Program

Free Clinic of the Greater Menomonie Area

Providing Medical Care for Low Income or Uninsured Residents

Community Foundation of Dunn County

Creating a Health Coalition for Dunn County

Mayo Clinic Health System - Red Cedar, Inc.

General Support

Dunn County Hospice Support

Grassroots Empowerment Project

Alternatives to Suicide Group Facilitator Training for Dunn County

Dunn County Health Department

Client Support for NFP and WIC Programs

Soft Landing Transition Services, LLC

Housing, Transportation and Supportive Services

American Diabetes Association

Diabetic Camp Scholarships for Youth



Arbor Place, Inc. received a grant of \$6,190 to bring the Mental Health Improvement training to local high school staff to address mental health issues at an earlier age. Sheli Jo Metzger and Tonya Klem attended Youth Mental Health First Aide (MHFA) certification training in New Orleans. They then conducted three 8-hour long Youth MHFA courses across Dunn County, including Boyceville, Elk Mound, and Menomonie, training a total of 40 school staff, UW-Stout Students and other interested community members. In addition, Arbor Place provided several "rounds" of free seminars on addiction and the family.

How to Apply

Through our Community Grantmaking, we seek to bring about positive change and impact while honoring diversity and strengthening the social fabric within and across our many communities. Tax-exempt, nonprofit organizations in and around Dunn County are encouraged to apply for grants to fund innovative projects in the areas of arts and culture, civic affairs, economic development, education, health, human services, the environment and animals.

Grant deadlines and application forms are available for download at www.cfdunncounty.org/grants, or by calling our office at 715-232-8019. We also offer organizational development workshop opportunities throughout the year to build the capacity of our nonprofit community. Visit www.cfdunncounty.org for upcoming events.



Scholarships

*Is education important to you? Do you want to help students go to college? We make it easy. We make investing in students uncomplicated and gratifying. Whatever is important to **you** can be expressed in your **own** scholarship fund. Working with the Community Foundation allows you to choose the type of student to invest in, with interests and aspirations that match your values.*

Bruce Schley and Roger Brunn were longtime friends and construction colleagues with a shared passion for working with their hands and shooting the breeze — especially if that breeze was in the woodshop, on a golf course or on a vacation.

Roger passed away from suicide in 2009 and Bruce lost his battle with cancer in 2016. Now high school seniors going into a construction related trade who have been impacted by suicide or cancer can apply for help with tuition in their memory.

Their families established this scholarship as a way to memorialize their lives and recognize like-minded individuals with similar passions and anticipated career paths. Established in 2017, it will make its first award to 2018 graduating seniors from Boyceville, Colfax, Elk Mound, and Menomonie High Schools.

Their families hope, as we do, that at college or in their work life, recipients will be fortunate enough to find a friend who will always have their back.

Your legacy. Their opportunity.

RITA SIMPSON
2017 MHS ALUMNI AWARD
UW-MADISON

This scholarship had made higher education more affordable and accessible. I have had an amazing first semester – becoming involved in research, pre-health organizations such as GlobeMed and HOSA, successfully completing my classes, and even studying abroad in Belize over winter break! The MHS Alumni Award Scholarship has allowed me to focus on my academic success and campus and community involvement, without having to worry about the expenses associated with college attendance.



TYLER TISCHMAN
UW-STOUT
BJARNE HEIAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is helping me pursue my own goal: to graduate as a first-generation college student. This scholarship has taken an enormous amount of weight off my shoulders and made my college experience less stressful than what it could have been. That alone has made a huge impact on my life. The most important impact would be the way that Dr. Heian decided to show his thanks towards the Knapp community by creating this scholarship, when I should be the one thanking him for this incredible opportunity to further my education.



I am studying Physics and Engineering. This scholarship has encouraged me to perform at the best of my abilities in order to earn my undergraduate degree as a female in a major dominated by males. It has given me the opportunity to spend my time studying, participating in research projects, and attending conferences and seminars related to my major instead of having to work to simply pay tuition. I am so grateful to be believed in, and I will continue to work hard to deserve it.

LEXANNE WEGHORN
ERIC GOERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
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SALEYA YUKEL
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2017 MARKETPLACE FOODS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is helping me pursue my dream of becoming an Industrial Engineer as well as getting a certificate in Entrepreneurship. This scholarship is most definitely not going unnoticed. A huge thank you to Marketplace Foods for helping me reach my goals.



These scholarships have impacted me in many ways. They have pushed me to focus and do my best in school. They have reduced my financial stress, allowing me to let school be my priority. They have reminded me that there are people in my community that would like to see the next generation succeed and to participate in helping them succeed.

TRINA NEIDERMYER
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SCHOLARSHIP



AUSTIN CASEY
2017 KEN WILLARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
LOS ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE

I am currently enrolled in the Screenwriting Program at Los Angeles Valley College and this scholarship has enabled me to focus less on the cost of education and more so on collegiate achievement. I am undeniably thankful to the Willard Family, specifically Ken's mother, Ms. Sonnenberg, for the opportunity to pursue my fanciful aspirations.

2017 Scholarship Recipients

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Abbigail Schotter
Evan Husby

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Sydney Dumond

2017 JANELL CLARK JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Elizabeth Cone

2017 JARED SCHUTZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Jerod Nelson

2017 KATHLEEN PIATZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Addysen Welch

2017 KEN WILLARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Austin Casey

2017 LEE FRUIT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Jacob Diller

2017 LOIS SIEFERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Joscelyn Kelley
Kaitlyn Trunkel
Victoria Williams

2017 LUCY MURRAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Joseph Baier, Jr.

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Sarah Vind

MARKETPLACE FOODS SCHOLARSHIP

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Samuel Retz

*Pictured on page 21: 2017 Brad
Karis Memorial Scholarship
Awardee Logan Miller now
attending UW-Stout.*

Donors may establish a Named
Scholarship Fund with a
minimum investment of
\$25,000 (or contribute to the
fund until it reaches
\$25,000 and can be officially
established as a fund).

In many cases we can assist in
creating short term Memorial
Scholarship Funds for grieving
families.

Strengthening Nonprofits

One of the best ways to strengthen our community is by helping to strengthen nonprofits. As a community leader, the Foundation actively works to help nonprofits secure the tools, knowledge and capacity needed to achieve their missions and meet community needs. Opportunities offered in 2017 included a new networking lunch series, Board Boot Camp and grant writing training.

Nonprofit Networking Lunches

Building on the momentum of the Dunn County Nonprofit Summit held in July 2016, we invited local nonprofit professionals to come together for a series of "brownbag" networking lunch meetings to learn, discuss and connect each month. The series was designed to provide a platform for community dialogue and information-sharing related to topics affecting the public sector serving Dunn County. Meetings included a short presentation from a local expert followed by open discussion for questions and networking. Topics ranged from board training, strategic planning, fundraising, outcomes measurement and more. The series included a Nonprofit After-Hours social event in July, held at the Silver Dollar in downtown Menomonie. Thank you to all of the presenters who volunteered their time to support the series, and to those who participated each month.

Board Boot Camp

Board Boot Camp was an educational opportunity created to help non-profit Board Members become more successful while actively serving on a Board. The series was lead by Executive Director, Georgina Tegart, who taught participants the basic differences between a for-profit and a nonprofit organization, the context and structure of nonprofit organizations, and the responsibilities of board members. Thanks to the Porter Fund, a donor advised fund of the Foundation, local nonprofit professionals were able to take advantage of the three-hour training and take-home materials free of charge. A total of 50 community members took advantage of the Board training.

Grantwriting Workshops

The Community Foundation partners with the United Way of Dunn County each year to offer a free grant writing training for area grant seekers.

The training is available to agencies serving Dunn County who are new to grant writing or want to refresh their skills. Participants learn the 7 Steps to Writing a Successful Grant, as well as insight on the Community Foundation's grantmaking programs.



Investments

Our investment committee meets regularly to analyze market conditions, make needed adjustments and direct long-term investment strategy in order to yield the greatest return on investment possible, with a view to long term growth.

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE GOALS



PROTECT

Protect a donor's initial contribution.



PROVIDE

Provide a steady stream of income to support charitable causes.

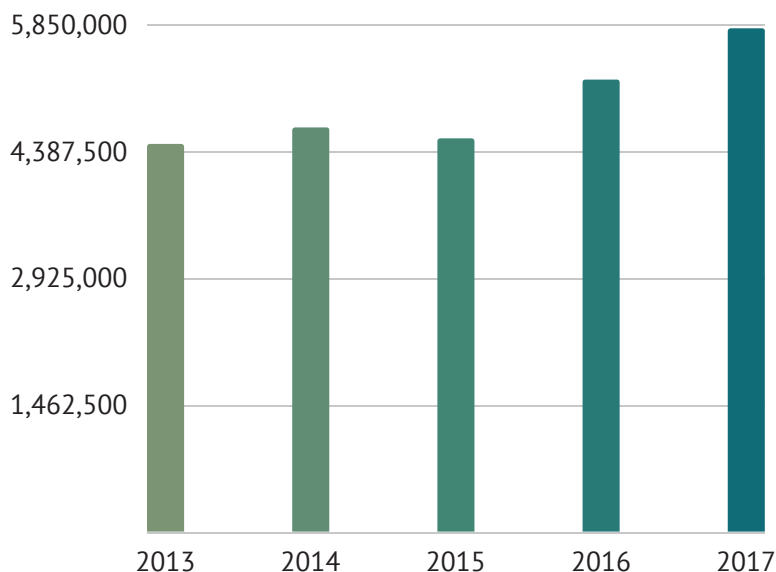


PRODUCE

Produce growth in the fund over time.

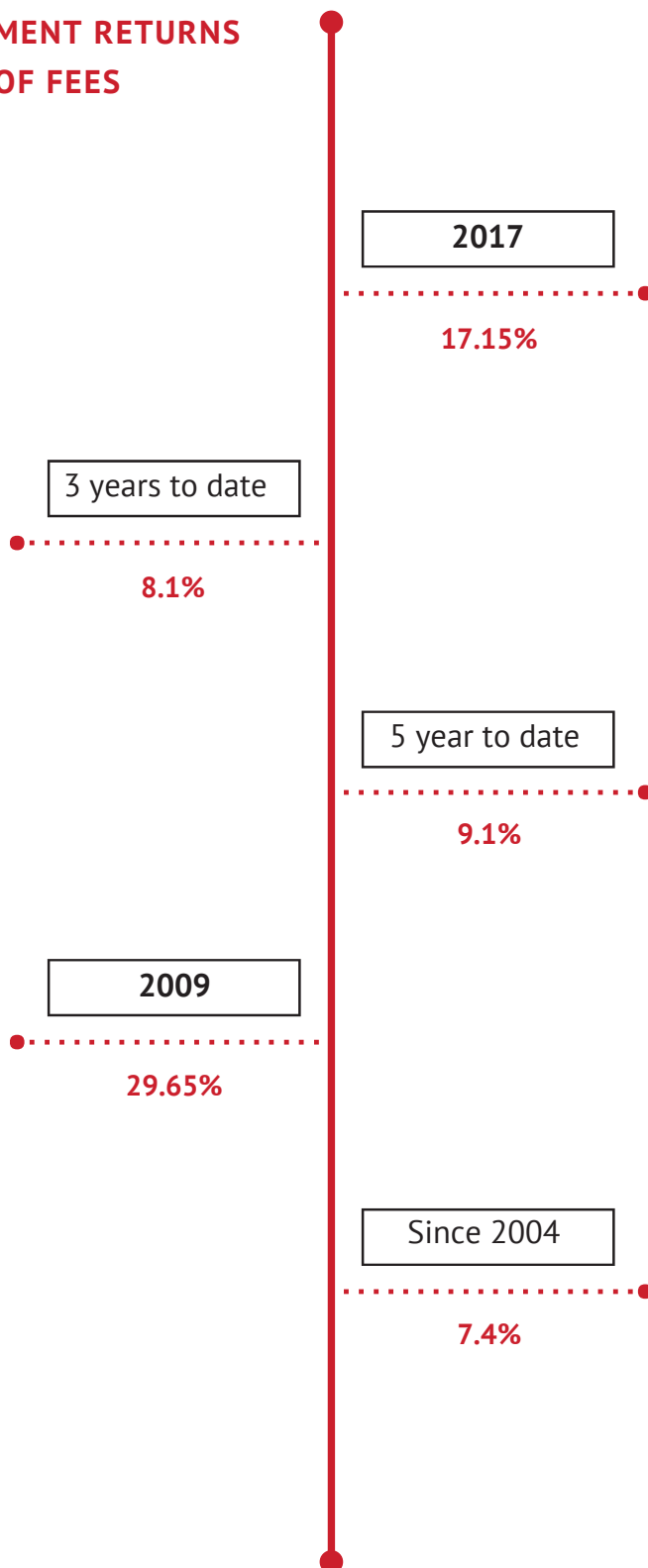
INVESTMENT RETURNS GROSS OF FEES

INCREASE IN ASSET VALUE (MILLIONS)



TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE

.3% As a percentage of total asset value



Each year, the Community Foundation of Dunn County produces an annual report and financial statement that highlights the activities and performance of the Foundation over the previous year. These reports are published for the interest of our donors, grant seekers, financial and legal advisors, as well as residents of Dunn County.

Complete copies of our 990 and Audit Reports are available on our website at www.cfdunncounty.org and in our offices.

Our goal is to ensure that the charitable dollars entrusted to us are available to the community forever.

AUDITED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

	2017	2016
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 408,673	\$ 231,240
Unconditional promises to give	85,533	246,362
Investments	5,802,841	5,211,536
Total Assets	\$ 6,279,047	\$ 5,689,138
LIABILITIES		
Accrued payroll and employee benefits	\$ 2,353	\$ 1,618
Grants and scholarships payable	46,769	49,128
Funds held for benefit of others	1,121,742	1,003,916
Total Liabilities	\$1,170,864	\$1,054,662
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	\$70,707	\$117,016
Temporarily restricted	1,573,019	1,223,029
Permanently restricted	3,482,457	3,294,431
Total Net Assets	\$5,162,183	\$4,634,476
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 6,297,047	\$ 5,689,138

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20 Ways Dunn County Got Better Because of You in 2017

FORMING FUTURES



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Five young adults with developmental disabilities are now empowered to live on their own with minimal support through the Arc of Dunn County's new *LaunchPad* program. Our funding helped the project get started.

- 12 New computers in the Job Center will help Workforce Resource expand their *Real Careers Employability Skills Training* which focuses on vital soft skills needed to prepare for a career.
- 13 Sixty-three scholarships, adding up to over \$42,000 in awards, were given to 57 graduating seniors, spanning 8 area high schools.
- 14 Motivated addicts and alcoholics can find recovery in a safe and sober home with Soft Landing Transition Services and our grant, which provides stipends towards living expenses.
- 15 We helped STEPS for Girls (a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics summer camp program at UW-Stout) give out scholarships for local minority youth in an effort to bring STEM education to underserved communities.

Badger basketball coach Greg Gard and his wife Heather chose the Foundation to be a local *Garding Against Cancer* partner in their quest to help those who are battling cancer across Wisconsin.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

- 16 With our funding, the Dunn County Dementia Coalition can train more volunteers to spot dementia symptoms early and help our local businesses become dementia friendly.



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The Boyceville Community Ambulance District received helmets and Hi-Visibility jackets and vests to keep them safe when they respond to emergency calls.

- 18 and 19 A grant covered home essentials needed when The Bridge to Hope moved into their new shelter and increased their bedrooms from 3 to 10.
- The Women's Giving Circle of Dunn County supplied bedding and cribs for our smallest citizens fleeing abuse.

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