



COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
of Dunn County

Doing Good by
DREAMING BIG

2016 ANNUAL REPORT

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF DUNN COUNTY

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015

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 and in our offices.

	2016	2015
ASSETS		
CASH	\$ 231,240	\$ 346,428
UNCONDITIONAL PROMISES TO GIVE	\$246,362	\$ 475,556
PREPAIDS	-	\$ 385
INVESTMENTS	\$5,211,536	\$ 4,534,075
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT - NET	-	\$ 196
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 5,689,138	\$ 5,356,640
LIABILITIES	\$ 1,618	\$ 1,723
ACCRUED PAYROLL AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	\$ 49,128	\$ 42,000
GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS PAYABLE	\$ 997,600	\$ 942,096
FUNDS HELD FOR BENEFIT OF OTHERS	\$ 1,048,346	\$ 985,819
TOTAL LIABILITIES		
NET ASSETS		
UNRESTRICTED	\$ 117,016	\$ 125,389
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	\$ 1,223,345	\$ 1,262,865
PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED	\$ 3,300,431	\$ 2,982,567
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 4,640,792	\$ 4,370,821
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 5,689,138	\$ 5,356,640

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OUR MISSION

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

We are a permanent savings and investment account for Dunn County. We offer grants to respond to local needs. This money grows from contributions given by people just like you. We make it possible for anyone to create a legacy.

OUR WORK

We partner with individuals and families who care passionately about improving our community and create permanent charitable funds.

We invest and administer those funds based on a rigorous set of national standards.

We make grants to nonprofits that are doing important work in health, human services, support to children and families, arts, culture, education and for civic and environmental benefit.

We serve as a convener, bringing together stakeholders to address community needs and we act as a catalyst for change.

LEADERSHIP REPORT

BRUCE SIEBOLD, DREAMER IN CHIEF

2016 was a landmark year for the Community Foundation. We received a total of 1000 gifts from individuals, corporations, trusts and estates!

Each gift, large or small, helped achieve our mission of enriching the quality of life in Dunn County. Whether it helped a student with tuition, provided food to the hungry, assisted our veterans, purchased updated EMS equipment or enhanced our parks and bike trails; it all happened because 1000 STRONG came together.

As my final year as board chair comes to a close, I want to thank you all for your support and encouragement. It has been a rewarding and growing experience.

Within a few days, Dr. Clint Moses will be taking over the helm. I believe he will provide the leadership and energy necessary to bring the Foundation to new and exciting levels.

I want to thank all of you for your generosity and commitment to the Community Foundation of Dunn County. But there is still more to do. Let's keep "dreaming big" and in 2017 we will be 1001 STRONG.

Bruce Siebold



Bruce Siebold



Clint Moses



Richard Rhel



Mark
Deyo-Svensen



Brice Medin



Judy Gifford



Kim Porter



Dana Brunstrom



Niki Yarrington



Peter Reinhardt



Steve Redmann



Katie Mattison

DREAM TEAM
2016 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



GEORGINA TEGART PROFESSIONAL DREAMER

As the Executive Director of the Foundation, I take my responsibility to be a professional dreamer for this community very seriously! Where other people see problems, I look for solutions, where they see decline, I see possibility and when they feel frustrated, I feel like the next great idea is just around the corner.

I am so very humbled by all the hard work I see going on in our non profit community. They feed the poor, shelter the homeless, educate our children, enliven us with the arts, and protect our living landscape.

Much of it wouldn't be possible without donors like you. Thank you for not only supporting us, but all the causes in Dunn County that are close to your heart.



Liz Lammer (left) Founder, and Jan Pierce, former Board Member (center right) host their friends at the Foundation's Annual Luncheon.

FOUNDERS WITH A VISION

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* "Fritzi" Furlong
John* & Mary 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* Retzliff
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.

NONPROFIT SUMMIT

50 LOCAL AGENCIES
131 ATTENDEES
TOO MANY DREAMS
TO COUNT

The Community Foundation, together with the United Way of Dunn County, welcomed area nonprofit professionals, public and private sector leaders, civic groups, and passionate citizens to a strategic discussion event to help build a stronger Dunn County. Our goal was to:

- stimulate community dialogue and informed decision-making
- help organizations build capacity
- strengthen our public sector

The event had two key outcomes. Participants called for increased collaboration and communication between nonprofit on areas of shared interest. This led to our formation of a **2017 Nonprofit Networking Lunch Series**, monthly meetings to learn and network.

Participants also requested training for nonprofit board members – crucial volunteers who oversee our local nonprofits. In 2017, the Community Foundation will offer **Board Boot Camp** for 50 local board members. This intensive training session prepares board members for governance responsibilities, leadership responsibilities, and best practices. This training is made possible by the Porter Fund, a donor advised fund at the Foundation.

Photos clockwise from top left: Father James Kurzynski, St. Joseph's Catholic Church Menomonie; Naomi Cummings, Executive Director, The Bridge to Hope and Heather Wigdahl, Our Savior's Lutheran Church; Deb Meyer, board member of The Bridge to Hope; Jenny Almquist, Executive Director of Fierce Freedom.



LEGACY SOCIETY

BYRON & CATHERINE OLSON
DREAM ON

Byron and Catherine Olson established a Field of Interest Fund at the Community Foundation by bequest. Their desire was to help those who may have fallen through the cracks receive the medical care or services they need. They asked the Foundation to select a program to support every year. In 2016, the fund supported the Wisconsin Dental Association's Mission of Mercy, a two-day clinic which provided 6,280 free dental procedures for 1,064 children and adults in western Wisconsin.



In 2015, the Fund helped bring the Nurse-Family Partnership Program to Dunn County. This evidence-based community health program strives to empower low-income, first-time mothers to become confident parents and strong women by pairing them with a registered nurse who provides home visits from early in pregnancy until the child's second birthday.

We are grateful for their vision and their legacy. What will the Byron and Catherine Olson Fund do next? Watch this space!

THANK YOU FOR NAMING THE FOUNDATION IN YOUR WILL

Anonymous (14)
LaVerne & Beverly* Ausman
David* & Kathleen Barnard
Brian & Lora Benrud
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
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)

FRIENDS OF THE FOUNDATION

WITH A DIRECT GIFT TO
OUR OPERATIONS, YOU
ALLOW US TO DREAM BIG

INNOVATORS \$2500

Clarence Talen Charitable Trust

COMMUNITY LEADERS \$1000

Dairy State Bank
Kurt D Larson
Gerald & Kimberly Porter
Rita Ulesich

AMBASSADORS \$500

Gregory & Colleen Lentz
Bruce & Terry Siebold

FRIENDS \$250

Leonard & Merna Frank
Marvin and Janice Kufahl
Ron & Gloria Larson
John and Jane Miller
Diane Morehouse
Red Cedar Chiropractic
Brent & Denise Skinner
Dr. Foster & Patricia Soper
Megan Tkachuk
Royed & Carla Wollberg
Ryan & Niki Yarrington

SUPPORTERS <\$250

Arden Alexander
Bonnie Anderson
Auth Consulting &
Associates, Inc.
Bill & Mary Ann Bailey
Patsy & Michael Barthen
Linda Belden
Alan & Debra Benoit
Joy & David Bergstrand
Brian & Mary Blakeley
Jean Breckner
Dennis
& Antoninette Ciesielski
Jacq & Lyn Collins
Ann Cook
David Cotts
John & Barb Deutscher
EO Johnson

Kim & Karen Fruit
Ron & Judy Fry
John & Rexetta Halverson
Kemlyn Hase
Kenneth & Eva Heintz
H. Robert
& Kathleen Hirsch
Jon & Martha Hove
Howard & Charlotte Lee
Leipnitz Dental Clinic
Mayo Foundation
Arthur & Judith Muller
Sylvia Nelson
Wayne & Sheri Nero
Fred & Ellen Ochs
Cheri Odness
Barbara O'Neill
Jill Rassbach Pember &
Brent Pember

R.S.J. Partnership
Philip & Judith Sawin
Lois Schultz
Gary & Lorin Seipel
Dale & Carol Seppa
Barbara Shaughnessy
Eric & Tracey Sorenson
James Sperstad
Phillip M. Steans, S.C.
Martha Stewart
Agnes Stipetich
Jerry & Jan Traxler
Joe & Lesa Vavra
James & Laura Wahl
John & Debbie Wesolek
Dr. Brian & Judy Wier
David & Karen Williams
John & Carol Zbornik

COME VISIT.

The Community Foundation is in Suite 322 of 500 Main Street in downtown Menomonie. The entrance is on the west side. Our offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8.30am to 4.30pm.

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STAY IN TOUCH.

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START A FUND

5 SIMPLE STEPS

1. Share your thoughts:

Think about what you'd like your philanthropy to accomplish, then talk to the Community Foundation or your advisor. We'll find the right fund for you.

2. Name your fund:

Funds are often named for the donor, the family or in memory of a loved one. Anonymity is also an option to ensure your privacy. As an information gatherer and idea generator, the Community Foundation will happily help you find an appropriate moniker.

3. Choose your assets:

Funds can be established with cash, publicly traded securities, closely held stocks, interest in limited partnership, real estate or tangible personal property.

4. Join the conversation:

Join us in the conversation about your cause. Let our team of experts help you navigate the terrain of giving, ensuring you make the biggest difference possible.

5. Start!

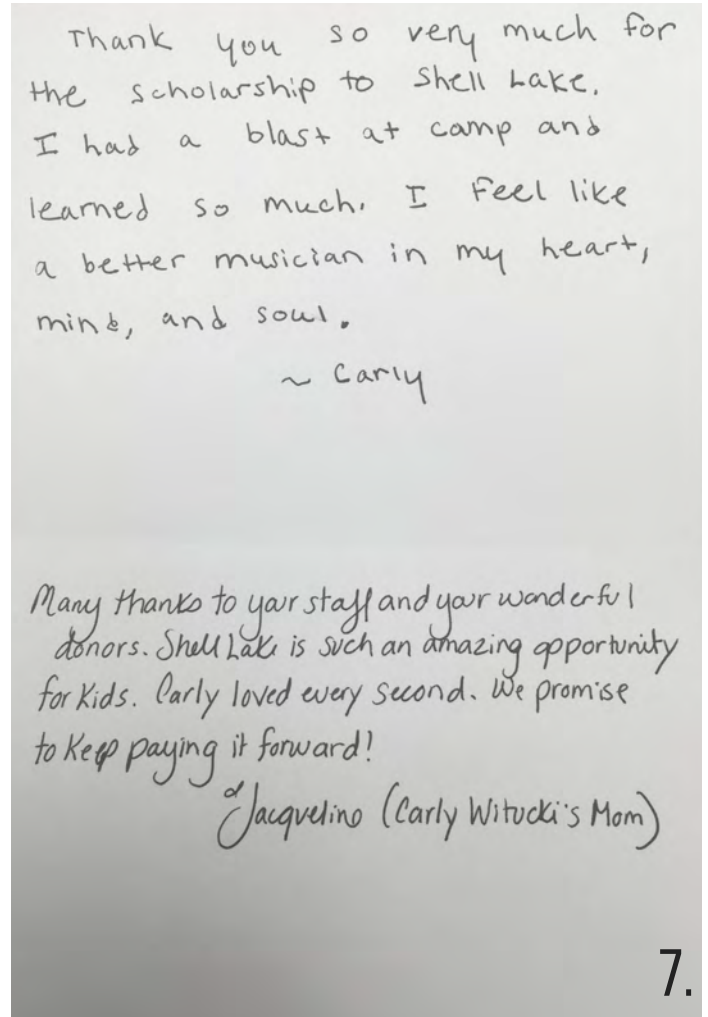
Start Grant Giving:

Cue the smiley face: One of the most memorable days in your philanthropic journey is making that first grant. The Community Foundation will help you achieve the greatest impact and make a difference on issues and causes that matter most to you.

Or:

For our future fund holders, we can file your letter of request and directives to have your fund ready to be established immediately upon your death. We provide the language for your attorney to include in your will to make it as easy as possible for you. We work tirelessly to ensure your charitable legacy.

If you start a fund at the foundation you may just receive notes like this one in the mail:





The Mabel Tainter Center for the Arts received a grant from our **Common Good Funds** in support of a Children's Series initiative to provide more diverse arts activities and programs for youth. The series included interactive storytelling workshops, a free Nutcracker Ballet performance for all Menomonie 4th graders, as well as two interactive musical performances.



The Continental Ballet Company perform the Nutcracker at the Mabel just before Christmas.

Children fill the theater ahead of the performance.

OUR FUNDS

WHAT WILL YOU DREAM UP?

A Community Foundation exists to build charitable capital through permanently endowed funds for their local community. Donors like you can create a fund now or by bequest to fulfill your charitable dreams.

Endowed is just a fancy words for a gift that keeps on giving. By investing the gifts and making yearly grants out of the earnings, we have a permanent "orchard" of charitable dollars to pick "fruit" from. Here is how it works over time from a real example of a fund made to us by bequest:



Original Gift in 1997:
\$100,000



Fund Balance today:
\$158,000

Scholarships Awarded since 1997:
\$100,000



The Foundation has seven different fund types and we know one will be right for you.

Common Good Funds

Our Common Good Funds allow us the flexibility to respond to the most critical needs in the community. Donors who give to these funds have broad charitable interests and trust our Board of Directors to use this money to meet the most pressing community needs.

Agency Funds

Agency funds are established by a nonprofit organization to provide an annual source of income to support their mission. By placing its endowment with the Foundation, they directly benefit from inclusion in a large portfolio with access to experienced investment managers and our administration of endowment services.



AS SOMEONE WHO HAS HAD TO WORK SINCE I WAS 12 YEARS OLD, THANK YOU! INSTEAD OF WORRYING ABOUT GETTING A THIRD JOB, I CAN WORRY ABOUT MY ACADEMICS

Samantha Merkel, Boyceville High School (pictured left)

Scholarship Funds

Scholarship funds offer donors an opportunity to invest in the education of tomorrow's leaders. Our staff members work closely with the you to design a scholarship program to meet your goals while ensuring your contributions are fully tax deductible.

Field of Interest Funds

Field of Interest funds allow donors to specify a broad category for funding. For example, we have funds dedicated to the treatment and care of cancer patients, another to provide funding for community health programs, another that enhances the arts... A Field of Interest fund allows you to direct your gifts to a charitable area of interest without the "hands-on" involvement of a donor-advised fund.

Designated Funds

Designated funds are recommended for donors who wish to support specific organizations forever. You specify in your agreement which organizations will receive the available grants each year from your endowed fund.



The Menomonie Public Library is able to provide free public enrichment experiences through the Menomonie Public Library Foundation Fund (an Agency Fund) and the John Houle Library Fund and Bob and Denise Sedlak Fund (Designated Funds). **Pictured:** Charis Nordlund Collins and her son enjoy Music over Menomin on the Library lawn.



Non-endowed Gift Funds

These gift funds are established by donors with no intent to preserve the principal.

Josh Bergmann of Season's Harvest Greenhouse shows GFWC representatives Linda Rundle and Judy Fry the hanging baskets for downtown Menomonie.

The GFWC Menomonie Woman's Club has a rich 100+ year tradition of making Menomonie a better place to live and work. One of the most visible – and largest – projects the club has undertaken is the beautification of downtown Menomonie with hanging flower baskets. The women of the club partnered with the Community Foundation to accept public donations to their project.

Donor-Advised Funds

Donor-Advised funds allow donors the most flexibility to achieve their charitable purposes. These are a simple alternative to a Family Foundation. They are designed for you to be actively involved in directing how the funds are used. Through your own research or with guidance from our knowledgeable staff, you may request grants to specific organizations that you care about.

Opening a fund at the Foundation is easy and can be accomplished in as little as one meeting.

Talk to your Professional Advisor about appreciated assets that may fund your giving and reduce your taxes. Speak to your attorney about naming the Community Foundation in your will.

Then give our office a call.

NEW FUNDS CREATED IN 2016

\$302,00 ADDED TO OUR PERMANENT ENDOWMENT

Annabel Bauer BSN Nursing Scholarship
Kathy Piatz Memorial Scholarship Fund
Oaklawn School Endowment Fund
The Menomonie Faculty Scholarship from the
Estate of William Ellison
The Reward Fund for Hussain Saeed Alnahdi
The Open Spaces Fund
The Peggy Jean Boettcher Fund



THE ANNABEL BAUER SCHOLARSHIP

WHEN THEIR SISTER DIED IN 2014, THREE SIBLINGS MADE A CHOICE TO PAY IT FORWARD

Annabel Bauer was an incredible woman. She was a Colonel in the US Army, a Vietnam Veteran, educator, nurse, mentor and now... a philanthropist.

Her estate had been left to her siblings, Walter, LaVon and Robert - but they all agreed to give up their inheritance and follow their hearts by donating it all to charity.

They knew Annabel to be a very caring, generous woman who remembered each and every person who had an impact on her life.

Robert with his wife, Joanne, set out on a road trip to visit every charity they knew Annabel cared about, to donate a gift in her name. They visited the Community Foundation of Dunn County to create a scholarship fund set up to benefit her alma mater, Mondovi High School.

With an initial gift of \$50,000 the Bauers created another "tree" in our orchard and an enduring gift to the people of Mondovi. In 2017, the first Annabel Bauer BSN Memorial Scholarship will be issued to a graduating senior of Mondovi High to help him or her achieve their dream of becoming a nurse.

OUR GRANTMAKING

REACHING FOR OUR DREAMS

In our more than 20-year history, we have awarded \$4 million in grants and scholarships. Many grants are the result of a partnership of donors through Donor Advised Funds and collaborative grantmaking initiatives. Grants available from our Common Good and Field of Interest Funds, which are established by visionary philanthropists, are awarded through an open and competitive application process.

Pictured: The Chippewa Valley Habitat for Humanity partner family, Mindy Hagen and Anthony Shafer, contributed 400 hours of sweat equity working on the construction on their Menomonie home. They will continue to make monthly payments on a low-cost, no-interest mortgage, which in turn will go toward building more Habitat homes in the Chippewa Valley. The Community Foundation through our Common Good Funds and the Micah Fund, a donor advised fund, granted \$10,000 towards the effort.





Pictured: Clint Moses, Chair of the Grants Committee prepares to go into a grants committee meeting. In April 2017, Clint will become Chair of the Board of Directors of the Foundation and board member Judy Gifford will become the Grants Committee Chair.

Stepping Stones of Dunn County received a grant to provide 480 boxes of food, containing up to 25 lbs each, to Dunn County Meals on Wheels recipients. The program aims to help meet the nutritional needs of low income seniors who are at risk of hunger by giving them a supplemental box of food every quarter containing food for 20 meals. This way, seniors are not forced to decide between paying for groceries or medicine.

The Sunrise Rotary Club of Menomonie received grant funding to purchase supplies needed to update and repair Caddie Woodlawn Park of Menomonie. The park includes a homestead built in the 1850s by a family who moved from Boston to live in the wilderness of Dunn County, and was the inspiration for the classic children's book "Caddie Woodlawn" published in 1935. Rotary provided *all* the volunteer hours.

Pictured: A box of the food Stepping Stones prepares for delivery to seniors; and Sunrise Rotary Club members at work in Caddie Woodlawn Park.

Though the majority of our grants are directed to nonprofits by our fundholders according to their own interests, our Foundation-directed grantmaking continues to grow, and we are committed to supporting an array of funding opportunities that serve the diverse needs of our community.

On the following pages we highlight some of the organizations and projects your support made possible in 2016 (and we catch up with a 2015 Grant awardee who had good news to celebrate). On page 18 we list every grant made by every fund at the Foundation in 2016.



THIS IS REALLY WHAT
THE SHELTER PROGRAM
AT STEPPING STONES IS
ALL ABOUT: MEETING
AND WORKING WITH
PEOPLE IN THEIR TIME
OF NEED AND HELPING
THEM GET
STABLE HOUSING,
LETTING THEM KNOW
THEY'RE CARED ABOUT
AND VITAL TO THE
COMMUNITY'S
WELL-BEING.

HEIDI HOOTEN
SHELTER COORDINATOR



**ARTS, CULTURE &
HERITAGE \$9,500**



SHELTER \$34,000



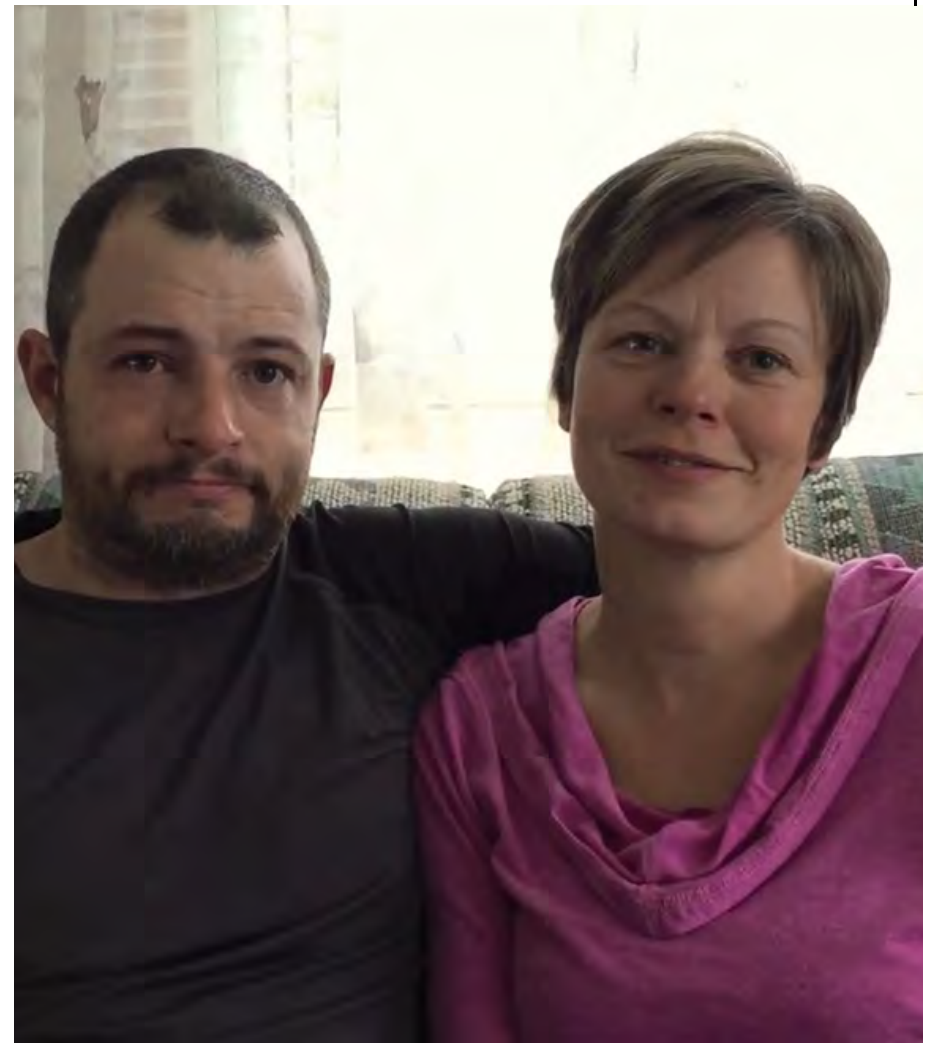
**FOOD AID & BASIC
NEEDS \$160,000**



**EDUCATION &
LIBRARIES \$40,000**



**ENVIRONMENT
\$12,300**



Stepping Stones requested funding for their Rental Assistance Program. Shortly after receiving their grant, a family of five had become homeless and came to Stepping Stones seeking shelter. Through the Rental Assistance Program, Stepping Stones helped the family find a rental home and supplied the first month's rent. The parents attended budget classes at Stepping Stones and got on top of their finances. They have purchased the house which Stepping Stones helped them rent - a dream come true for their family.

Pictured: John and Kelly who received rental assistance from the grant.



A YOUNG MAN HAD JUST BEEN TOLD HE WAS ACCEPTED FOR A NEW JOB AT WAL-MART AND WAS TO REPORT TO WORK ON MONDAY IN KHAKIS AND A KNIT SHIRT. WITH JUST \$9, HE LEFT WITH 5 PAIRS OF PANTS AND 4 SHIRTS. HE SAID WITH TEARS IN HIS EYES "I COULDN'T HAVE EVEN GOTTEN ONE PAIR OF PANTS FOR THIS PRICE".

PAT KELL
VOLUNTEER

In 2015, **Grace Episcopal Church** requested grant funding for their thrift store to provide affordable used clothing, household goods, books and toys to members of the community in need. The set-up, relocation and organization of the new Thrift Store was all done by volunteers; our grant supplied flooring materials.

The store opened in 2016 and everything in the store is priced at a dollar or less. Proceeds benefit food and shelter charities in Dunn County. We love how the parishioners of Grace Episcopal are multiplying our gift every day by helping neighbours in need. That's what we call doing good by dreaming big!

Pictured: Volunteers at the opening of the new thrift store.



HEALTH \$28,500



SPORTS &
RECREATION \$300,000



PHILANTHROPY \$6,700



SCHOLARSHIPS
\$45,000



CHILDREN & YOUTH
\$13,000



IF YOU ARE CALLED ON TO GIVE CPR IN AN EMERGENCY, YOU WILL MOST LIKELY BE TRYING TO SAVE THE LIFE OF SOMEONE YOU LOVE: A CHILD, A SPOUSE, A PARENT... ONE LIFE SAVED MAKES THIS ENTIRE PROGRAM WORTH IT.

SHANNA KNOPS, BOYCEVILLE EMS

Boyceville Emergency Medical Services (EMS) used our grant to purchase equipment to offer CPR courses to the Boyceville community. The area they serve is rural and their ambulance team is small. Their hope is to provide citizens with the skills needed to perform CPR in an emergency situation until EMS arrives. The first 50 community members were trained in December 2016.

The Community For Veterans (C4V) provides support and transition resources for veterans returning home. They manage a two-story substance free home that offers veterans an affordable place to stay until they find something more permanent. C4V received funding to help cover costs associated with remodeling the basement, which allows them to double their tenant capacity from three to six.



LOCAL
GOVERNMENTS, FIRE
& POLICE \$22,000



FAITH \$7,000



ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
\$50,000

FEED MY PEOPLE IS
DELIVERING 155,000
POUNDS OF FRESH PRODUCE
TO HUNGER RELIEF
AGENCIES IN DUNN COUNTY,
INCLUDING AN EXTRA
WEEKLY DELIVERY OF
FRESH FRUITS AND
VEGETABLES DURING
HARVEST SEASON.

EMILY MOORE
FEED MY PEOPLE

*Pictured: Helping load fresh
produce bound for Dunn County,
Kris Pawlowski from Stepping
Stones, and Emily Moore from
Feed My People.*

Feed My People is an Eau Claire based food bank established in 1982 by six area churches to help combat hunger across their community. Today, the food bank strives to serve as a dependable source for low-cost nutritious food for agencies that serve individuals in need by leveraging their ability to purchase nutritious food in bulk amounts so that hunger-relief agencies can obtain quality food at a lower cost.

With a \$5,000 grant, their distribution of fresh produce will be increased by 10% to their 16 partner agencies in Dunn County, along with expanded varieties of produce. By connecting their clients to fresh fruits and vegetables, we're connecting them to better health. Thanks Emily and Kris - keep on dreaming up big ideas like this one.





POLICE WHO WORK IN A CITY, THEY'RE WONDERING IF THERE'S GOING TO BE A RIFLE THERE [ON A CALL]. OUT HERE, WE WONDER HOW MANY? BECAUSE IT'S A GIVEN.

GREG LAMKIN, BOYCEVILLE POLICE CHIEF

Police wear their soft body armor on duty. But what if you have to respond to a school shooting or other incident that might involve rounds your armor isn't rated to stop? That's why we helped the Boyceville Police Department buy armor rated to stop rifle rounds. So they are better protected when they place themselves in harm's way for us.

COMPLETE LIST OF 2016 GRANTS MADE POSSIBLE BY OUR GENEROUS DONORS

ANIMAL WELFARE

Barnard Family Charitable Fund Grant

The Dunn County Humane Society
The Lost Companion

ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE

Menomonie Sunrise Rotary
Preservation, Caddie Woodlawn Park

Mabel Tainter Center for the Arts - Children's Series & Color Printer

Dunn County Historical Society - Children's Summer Programing

Barnard Family Charitable Fund
Dunn County Historical Society
Evergreen Cemetery
Wisconsin Public Radio
Herold Cemetery
Wisconsin Public Television

Main Street of Menomonie
Veterans Brick Program

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Otto Bremer Foundation
Momentum West Regional Talent Initiative

Douglas and Ann Larson Family Fund
Wakanda Park Improvements

Ridgeland/Wilson Volunteer Fire Dept Equipment Update

Village of Wheeler Truck/Sander Equipment

Boyceville Police Department Protective Gear

Menomonie Police Department Community Policing Initiatives

THE ENVIRONMENT

The Open Spaces Fund

West Wisconsin Land Trust
Dunn County Land Protection

Barnard Family Charitable Fund
The Wilderness Society
The Nature Conservancy

FAITH

St. Joseph's Parish and School

Barnard Family Charitable Fund
Wild Rose Presbyterian Church
Unitarian Society of Menomonie

PHILANTHROPY

Community Foundation of Dunn County
Nonprofit Summit

United Way of Dunn County
Data Management Software

The Porter Fund
Women's Giving Circle of Dunn County Endowment
Community Foundation of Dunn County

Barnard Family Charitable Fund
Community Foundation of Dunn County

Chippewa Valley Fund Raising Professionals
Nonprofit Development Training

ACCESS & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Indianhead Enterprises Endowment

Arc of Dunn County, Inc.
Computers for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Boyceville Public Library
Refurbish Handicap
Ramp/Entrance

REACH, Inc. Menomonie
Annex Sit to Stand Device

**Boys & Girls Clubs of the
Greater Chippewa Valley**
Health & Life Skills Program
(Menomonie)

**Marshall W. Hagen
Memorial Fund**
Mayo Clinic Health System
Red Cedar

**Dunn County Health
Department** Client Support
Materials for Nurse Family
Partnership Participants

**American Diabetes
Association** - Cammie
Johnson Diabetes Fund
Grant to Camp Sioux

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of
NW WI** 1-to-1 Match Youth
Mentoring

**Paul and Bea Axelsen
Fund** - Mayo Health Clinic
Red Cedar

Community for Veterans
Transitional Housing for
Veterans Basement
Remodel

**Byron & Catherine Olson
Fund**
Wisconsin Dental
Association Foundation
2016 Mission of Mercy to
provide free Dental Care to
county residents

Arbor Place, Inc. Youth
Mental Health First Aide
Project

**Boyceville Community
Ambulance District** CPR
and First Aid training
equipment

**House Calls of
Menomonie** Guardian and
Representative Payee
Services

The Porter Fund
Free Clinic of the Greater
Menomonie Area

**Feed My People Food
Bank** Dunn County Produce
Initiative

Tuesday's Table
Thursday's Table
Stepping Stones of Dunn
County

**Chippewa Valley Habitat
for Humanity** New Home
Construction in Menomonie

**Stepping Stones of Dunn
County** Supplemental food
boxes for seniors
Shelter Family Rental
Assistance Program

Positive Alternatives
Enhanced Intervention
Services for Youth

**Boyceville Community
School District** - Motivational
Speaker on Anti-Bullying &
Tolerance

**Barnard Family Charitable
Fund Grant**
Waushara County Food
Pantry
Free Clinic of the Greater
Menomonie Area
Stepping Stones of Dunn
County

The Giving Doll - Materials
for Dunn County Dolls

**West Wisconsin Energy
Charitable Fund**
Stepping Stones
Knapp Food Pantry
Free Clinic of the Greater
Menomonie

**Rotary Clubs of
Menomonie** Kids Against
Hunger Program

WestCAP Menomonie
Farmers Market Food Share
Program

CJ Diabetes Concert
Diabetic Care Fund
Kids to Camp Scholarships

The Bridge To Hope
Diaper Bank for Domestic
Violence Victims



**I'VE NEVER BEEN AROUND SO MANY PEOPLE
SIMILAR TO ME. THIS WAS EASILY THE BEST PART
OF SUMMER FOR ME.**

ADRIEN MCCABE

We love music for music's sake, but we also appreciate the non musical advantages of being in a band - like giving teens everything from a leg up on the SATs, to a decreased chance of using drugs. Thanks Adrien for sending us this great pic of you playing at the closing concert at the UW-Green Bay Rock Academy - a dream made possible with a Drums Along Red Cedar Music Camp Scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIPS NONTRADITIONAL

**Bill Cowden Memorial
Aviation Scholarship**

CBJ Kids to Camp Scholarship
(Diabetes Camp)

**Drums Along the Red Cedar
Youth Music Camp Scholarship**

SPORTS & RECREATION

Doug and Ann Larson Fund
New MHS Sports Complex

Menomonie High School
High Jump Landing Mat

Menomonie High School
Capital Campaign to build the new MHS Sports Complex

City of Menomonie Signage for Menomonie Trail System

Menomonie Youth Hockey Association - The Fanetti Community Center Capital Campaign

Menomonie Area Mountain Bike Association - FixIt Bicycle Repair Station Installation

EDUCATION

Menomonie Public Library Foundation Endowment

Barnard Family Charitable Fund

Patterson Memorial Library
MHS Alumni Fund
Menomonie Public Library
UW-River Falls Foundation

Family Resource Center for Eau Claire County - Grant to Continue the Parent Café in Dunn County

School District of the Menomonie Area - MAPS Teacher Mini Grants

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Greater Chippewa Valley
Academic Success Program
Materials at the Menomonie Center

Junior Achievement of WI Personal Finance & Career Exploration

The Porter Fund
UW - Stout Foundation
STEPS for Girls Program

St. Joseph's School Endowment

CJ Diabetes Concert
Cammie Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund

John Houle Memorial Fund
Menomonie Public Library

Denise and Bob Sedlack
Menomonie Public Library

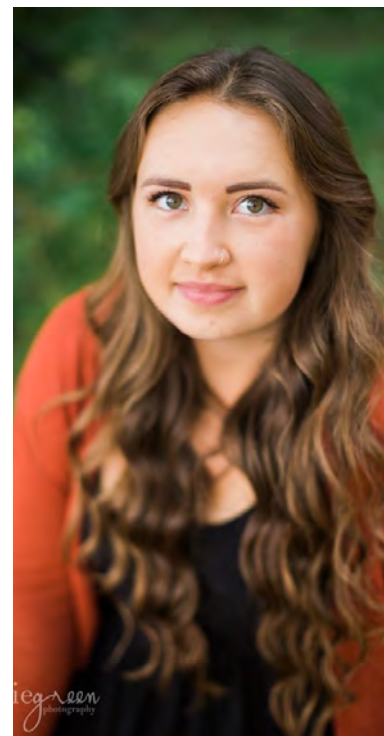
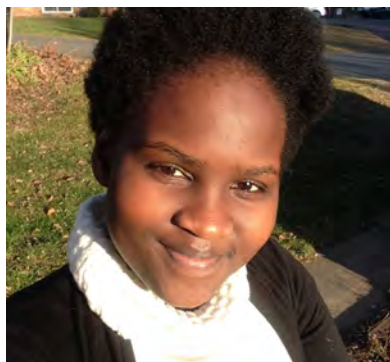
Literacy Chippewa Valley
To Eliminate Barriers for Adult Literacy Students in Dunn County

Wakanda Elementary School The Architecture of Frank Lloyd Wright Program

7th graders work on their project in the foundry at the Science, Technology and Engineering Preview Summer (STEPS) at UW-Stout - a five-day summer camp for girls. We love that UW-Stout's "hands-on, minds-on" approach to learning will let more girls dream about STEM careers.

Patrick Beilfuss, Senior Planner at Cedar Corporation, walks a group through the new signage system for the trail system in Menomonie. We love it when corporations, foundations and cities dream things up together.





SCHOLARSHIPS

72 AWARDS TO 63 STUDENTS FROM
35 SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS TOTALING
\$45,678 IN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Pictured from right: Shania Shehow, Mellen Omweno, Brayden Paur, Cassandra Grape, Madison Winsand, Alex Wittmershaus, Alana Christianson.

Alex Wittmershaus
Eric Goers Memorial Scholarship
Menomonie High School Alumni Scholarship Award
UW Platteville – Environmental Engineering

"Receiving these scholarships has eased my financial burden. This allows me to focus more on my school work and get involved with extra-curricular activities on campus that can help me acquire skills needed for my future career."

Shania Shehow
1LT Jeremy Wolfe Memorial Scholarship
UW-Stout – Physical Therapy

"Coming from a lower income family, being awarded this scholarship was incredible news. Paying for college is something everyone dreads. This is a big accomplishment! It will definitely take some weight off of my shoulders when the time to pay for tuition comes around!"

"The Cammie B. Johnson scholarship has always been very close to my heart since Type 1 Diabetes has always ran in my family, so I can truly relate to her struggles and story. The BEST scholarship helps me strive to be a better student and determination needed to succeed throughout life."

Abby Lorenz
BEST Academic Award Scholarship
Cammie B. Johnson Memorial Scholarship
Viterbo University - Nursing



2016 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Abbigail Kiesau

Marketplace Foods Scholarship

Abby Lorenz

Cammie B. Johnson Memorial
Scholarship

BEST Academic Scholarship

Afton Fischer

BEST Academic Scholarship
Janet L. Harvey Scholarship

Alana Christiansen

Carrie Ann Lehmann Memorial
Scholarship

Alayna Krueger

Lucy Murray Memorial Scholarship

Alex Wittmershaus

Eric Goers Memorial Scholarship
MHS Alumni Award

Alexander Larson

Bjarne Heian Memorial
Scholarship

Alexis Shoushounova

Ken Willard Memorial Scholarship
Thomas Ropella Memorial Scholarship

Allison Norder

Masonic Lodge 164 Scholarship

Andrew Marshall

Peoples State Bank Scholarship

Andrew Webb

Lucy Murray Memorial Scholarship

Anna Achter

Masonic Lodge 164 Scholarship

Anna Drazkowski

David M. Sjuggedrud Memorial Scholarship

AnnMarie White

Marketplace Foods Scholarship

Anthony Lucking

Bjarne Heian Memorial Scholarship

Ashley McKay

Bjarne Heian Memorial Scholarship Renewal

Austen Staidl

Talen Trust General Education Scholarship

Betty Vang

Cammie B. Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Brandon Windsor

BEST Academic Scholarship

Valan J. Carlson Memorial Scholarship

Brayden Paur

Class of 1945 Scholarship

Brooke Brantner

Terry Schaefer Memorial Scholarship

Brookelyn Bauer

Dairy State Bank Scholarship

Carolyn Voelker

BEST Academic Scholarship

Cassandra Grape

Dollars for Scholars Scholarship

Daniel Brown

Lois Siefert Memorial Scholarship

Dempsey Fogarty

1LT Jeremy L. Wolfe Memorial Scholarship

Emily Diller

BEST Academic Scholarship

Emma James

BEST Academic Scholarship

Lee Fruit Memorial Scholarship

Faustina Zertler

Lois Siefert Memorial Scholarship

Gina Uhlir

Eleanor Koehler Memorial Scholarship

Grace Simpson

MHS Alumni Award

Ireland McAbee-Thomas

BEST Academic Scholarship

William & Leona Amundson Memorial

Jack Hildebrandt

Thomas Andrew Krook Memorial Scholarship

Jenna Beyrer

Peoples State Bank Scholarship

Jared Schutz Memorial Scholarship

John Liu

Class of 1945 Scholarship

Jordyn Keyes

Bjarne Heian Memorial Scholarship

Katelyn Larson

Bjarne Heian Memorial Scholarship

Katelynn Lyman

Cammie B. Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Kayla Manor

Eugene Flug Memorial Scholarship

Kayla Olson

Bjarne Heian Memorial Scholarship Renewal

Kenya Henderson

Eleanor Koehler Memorial Scholarship

Laura Garcia - Pimentel

Cammie B. Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Lauren McLeod

Class of 1959 Scholarship

Garrett Buckley Memorial Scholarship

Logan Miller

Bradley J. Karis Memorial Scholarship

Madison Bygd

BEST Academic Scholarship

Madison Winsand

Dollars for Scholars Scholarship

Marianne Scharlau

Cammie B. Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Marie Schwartz

Cammie B. Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Marki Lagerstrom

Janell Clark Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Mellen Omweno

Cammie B. Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Peyton Hellmann

BEST Academic Scholarship

Raina Bundy-Wurtz

Marketplace Foods Scholarship

Rebecca Nelson

Lois Siefert Memorial Scholarship

Samantha Merkel

BEST Academic Scholarship

Samuel Mason

Marketplace Foods Scholarship

Sara Wickman

Cammie B. Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Sarah Parsons

Bremer Bank Community Involvement
Scholarship

Savannah Vajgrt

Bremer Bank Diversity Scholarship

Shania Merritt

Bjarne Heian Memorial Scholarship
Renewal

Shania Shehow

1LT Jeremy L. Wolfe Memorial Scholarship

Sierra Bates

Cammie B. Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Tyler Tischman

Bjarne Heian Memorial Scholarship

Yeng Vang

Todd Bauer Memorial Scholarship

SPOTLIGHT

THE WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE THE POWER OF DREAMS

The Women's Giving Circle of Dunn County was created through the Foundation in 2013 by a group of women who dreamed big. They have over 80 members and have raised over \$55,000. This money has been used to award \$22,000 in grants, with a record \$10,000 given out in 2016. In addition to their grantmaking, Women's Giving Circle members meet for social and educational events. It costs \$250 annually to join and it all goes to charity.

Their recent grant to The Bridge to Hope gave residents access to free, clean, disposable diapers through the new Diaper Bank program.

I'VE HAD TO LET MY BABY WAIT HOURS TO GET HER DIRTY DIAPER CHANGED. SHE'S HAD RASHES AND INFECTIONS. I SPEND \$80 A MONTH ON DIAPERS. IF I DIDN'T HAVE TO SPEND SO MUCH ON DIAPERS, I WOULDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT AFFORDING GAS OR FOOD. RESIDENT OF THE BRIDGE TO HOPE HELPED BY THE DIAPER BANK



2016 Grant Recipients:

Boys & Girls Club-Menomonie Center
Dunn County Health Department Nurse Family Partnership
Family Resource Center of Eau Claire County
Literacy Chippewa Valley
Positive Alternatives
The Bridge to Hope
The Giving Doll

While being active grantmakers, the women of the Circle are also building an endowment fund to serve the needs of women and children in Dunn County in perpetuity. That's a dream come true for our community! To learn more, find them on Facebook. To join visit www.wgc.cfdunncounty.org.

Photos on previous page from top left: Billie Walleen talks about her group's project The Giving Doll at the Women's Giving Circle Annual Philanthropy Gala; Patricia Reisinger awaits the speaker at the summer education event; Sandra Ott, Chair of the Women's Giving Circle welcomes members to the Annual Gala; members of the grants committee including Carol Sullivan meet to review grant applications led by Cindy O'Connell, Grants Chair; Membership Co-Chair Juliet Fox speaks to potential members.



SPOTLIGHT

ROTARY KIDS AGAINST HUNGER DREAMS THAT CAN CROSS OCEANS



Kids Against Hunger is a humanitarian food-aid organization with the mission of reducing the number of hungry children in the world.

Rotarians in Menomonie have been organizing Kids Against Hunger Food Packaging events since 2011. In 2016 they were joined by the Chippewa Valley After Hours Club. Tens of thousands of meals can be packed at these events in just a few hours.

The Kids Against Hunger meals have been formulated by food scientists to provide a rich source of easily digestible protein, carbohydrates, and vitamins needed by a malnourished child's body and mind. It is made from four readily available, dry ingredients that are easy to package, store and prepare.

Food from Rotary's packing events goes to several counties in western Wisconsin and Minnesota, plus they respond to urgent humanitarian needs abroad after natural disasters, such as in Haiti and the Philippines. Reach out to Rotary to join a packing event at www.menomonierotary.org.

CHILDREN WHO EXPERIENCE STRUGGLES WITH HUNGER SUFFER SERIOUS, LONG-TERM CONSEQUENCES TO THEIR HEALTH, WELL-BEING AND EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT. THAT'S WHY WE DONATE THE MAJORITY OF OUR MEALS TO LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES.

MARK LEWIS, ROTARY PRESIDENT IN 2011 WHEN KIDS AGAINST HUNGER BEGAN IN MENOMONIE



Photo opposite page: Donald L. Curtis, CEO of Children's International Lifeline, Haiti sent this photo of children eating the Kids Against Hunger food, writing: "Soon after the food arrives their hair begins to start changing from the burnt red color to a deep black. This is an indication that their body is getting the necessary nutrients that they so desperately need."

Photos this page from left: Rotarians Jim Hathaway and Mark Lewis explain the packaging procedure to a new group; Ryan Dingwall, son of Rotarian Michelle Stemp Dingwall, readies packaged food for transportation.

SPOTLIGHT

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

A donor-advised fund, or DAF, is a philanthropic vehicle that allows donors to make a charitable contribution, receive an immediate tax benefit and then recommend grants from the fund over time.

An easy way to think about a donor-advised fund is like a charitable savings account; a donor contributes to the fund as frequently as they like and then recommends grants to their favorite charity when they are ready.

DAFs have become philanthropy's fastest growing vehicle in recent years. Today, they account for more than 3 percent of all charitable giving in the United States.

We asked some of our donor advised fund holders to tell us why they chose to give through the Community Foundation. Here is what they told us.

MARK AND BEVERLY DEYO-SVENDSEN

In the late 2000s, our children had grown up and we began looking at new ways to invest in the future. We were looking for an organization to partner with to meet local needs in areas that matter to us: hunger, housing and health care. Our friend Mike Glapa was the Executive Director of the Community Foundation at the time, and helped us to get connected.

Every dollar we have is a gift to us. It is our job to spend or invest that money wisely. When we give, we give to organizations that share our values, and fulfill our mission. We give to others because we can accomplish so much more when we work together than any of us could achieve alone.

The prophet Isaiah in the Old Testament was speaking to the people about what it means to truly “fast.” At the time fasting and covering one’s self in ashes were performed to try to win God’s favor. A lot of pain, but not too much gain. Essentially, Isaiah said this: You want to really make God happy? Get up out of the ashes and go do something for someone else.

His words have become our family’s mission statement: “As you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then will your light rise in the darkness and will shine as the noonday... and the Lord will guide you continuously.”

We hope to start new projects that are sustainable beyond us and our initial investment. We look for fertile soil, and plant seeds that will grow to become the fields and forests that meet people’s needs for years to come.

The Community Foundation has a strong history of fulfilling its mission – connecting people who care with causes that matter. The leaders work hard. They care about and are connected in our community. They bring a rich history of success in building relationships that make life better for all of us.



KIM AND JERRY PORTER

After moving numerous times for our professional engineering careers, we found a home here in Dunn County. Early on, we built relationships with our involvement in youth hockey, the Humane Society, and bicycling. Now Kim's leadership with the foundation, the Women's Giving Circle, and the Free Clinic continue to expand our knowledge, relationships, and giving philosophy.

Our financial adviser recommended us to take a look at the Community Foundation as part of our long term charitable strategy. We liked the flexible options provided by the donor advised fund. We each have our passions that drive our grantmaking recommendations:

- Creating and supporting recreational and fitness activities with focus on outdoor silent sports, such as bicycling and cross-country skiing.
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math) education, with particular attention to girls.

We want people to know that it is easy to get involved with the Foundation and you have huge flexibility with your giving and legacy choices... and, you don't have to be wealthy.



ANN AND DOUG LARSON

We are founding members of the Community Foundation and have found it to be an efficient, flexible way to give back.

Our primary philosophy is that while alive, we should spend a percentage of our income to help others. Upon death, we want a large portion of our estate to go to charitable organizations instead of estate taxes.

We explored setting up our own private family foundation, but decided that the cost, complexities, and recording requirements all exceeded setting up a DAF to get the same result.

We love that we can name successor advisors to serve in our place after our death and fully acquaint them with our charitable intentions.

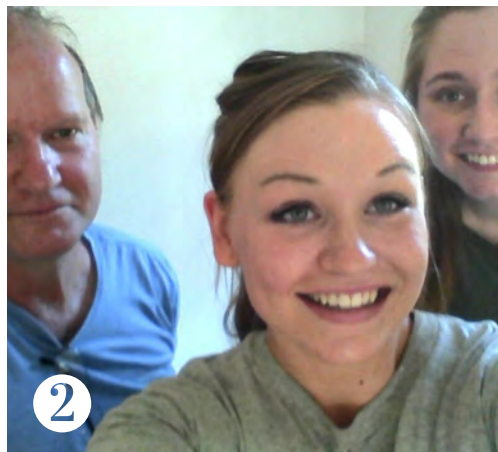
At the Community Foundation, we can join with others to fund a project or we can individually fund a project we think has merit.

We can donate timely, appreciated assets such as stock or real estate. We receive a tax advantage (full charitable contribution with no capital gains), and by putting the donation into a DAF, we can delay the recommended use of the funds to a more convenient date.



DOING GOOD AND LOOKING GOOD

Photos 1-6 : Guests having fun at the Jeans and Jewels Charity Gala, including, (1) A group from US Bank : Kerri Stoner, Michael Ahrens and Chuck Zwiefelhofer (2) Diamond Sponsors Bill's Distributing: Randy Giertz, Pam Purdy and Karen Sylvester (3) Volunteers from Leissa's Hair Studio and Day Spa (4) Roy Ostenso and Celene Frey (5) Doug Stratton and Dick Best (6) Chris Lee from Lee's Action Services. Photo 7: Missy Kostman of the Boys & Girls Club Menomonie Center talks about their work with members of the Women's Giving Circle



(1) Melissa Kneeland at the 2016 Nonprofit Summit (2) Jamie Knotz, Foundation Intern, volunteering at Habitat for Humanity (3) Marni Waznik & Steve Renfree at the Annual Luncheon representing the Mabel (4) Members of the Veterans Honor Guard at Flag Day (5) Jim Anderson & Mayor Chuck Stokke at Jeans and Jewels. Photos 6-8: The CJ Diabetes Concert, including, (6) Brad O'Connell, Dennis & Roxie Close, Jim Anderson, Ashley Asher, Pat & Julie Fiege, Jan and Larry Dahms, Greg Mickelson & Angie Catto (7) Steve Lindberg, Mary Bydg and LouAnne Berg (8) The band SYNERGY. Photo 9: John Liu, recipient of the Class of 1945 Scholarship Award at his graduation ceremony.

OUR DONORS

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GENEROSITY OF
OUR DONORS.
THANK YOU.

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Nursing Scholarship**
Lavon Smith
Robert Bauer
Walter Bauer

**Barnard Family
Charitable Fund**
Kathleen Barnard

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Memorial Scholarship
Fund**
Randy & Peggy Schutz

**BEST - Peoples State Bank
Scholarship Fund**
Peoples State Bank

**BEST - Alan J. Carlson
Memorial Scholarship
Fund** Ellen Carlson

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A Fund for the Arts
Steve Renfree

**Boyceville Education
Scholarship Trust Fund**
*In memory of Cindy
Swanepoel*
In memory of Gary Zauft
Boyceville Community School
District
In memory of Charlie Larson
Boyceville Community School
District
Donald and Pok Dahler
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Ruth Schutz
Teachers of the Boyceville
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CBJ Kids to Camp Fund
CJ Diabetes Concert

**Cammie B. Johnson Memorial
Scholarship Fund**
CJ Diabetes Concert

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**Over 100 other individuals
and businesses donated
items to the auctions and
raffles, helping make this
event a huge success.**

**Class of 1959 Scholarship
Fund**
*In memory of Malcolm (Mac)
McLeod*
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Jean Sjuggerud
Philip and Linda Grasser

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Cedar Youth Music
Endowment Fund**
In memory of Marilyn Tye

Bonnie and Earl Scherer
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Dwight and Leslie Stuart
Eugene and Mary Schlosser
John and Rhonda Schneider
Kevin and Melissa Stone

Leland and Jill Schwebs
Michael Louviere
Richard and Mary Hopkins Best
Vince Hague and Mildred Lenselink

Don and Marilyn Fanetti Fund
Marilyn Fanetti

**Dunn County Community
Center Fund**
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Greg and Jane Henderson
Jeffry Henderson
Kristo Orthodontics
Kwik Trip
Marilyn Fanetti in honor of her husband Don Fanetti
Market Place Foods
UW-Stout Recreations
WESTconsin Credit Union

**Dunn County Historical
Society Endowment Fund**
Celene Frey and Roy Ostenson

**Dunn County Veterans
Memorial Endowment**
Ronald and Pat Rodey

**Dunn County Veterans
Memorial Fund for Bricks**
William and Jane Butsic
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John and Nancy Lambert
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Calvin and Bonnie Christianson
Nancy Fredricks
Ronald and Pat Rodey

In memory of Harold Birkholm
Mike and Karen Birkholm

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In memory of Marion Hoffman
Friends of Red Cedar Trail and Hoffman Hills

***Grace Episcopal Church
Endowment Fund***
In memory of Jane Erler
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City of Menomonie
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memory of Galen Fox***
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The Barrel Room ***in Honor
of Wine Drinkers Around
the World***

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of Evelyn Weiss***
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***in memory of Newell &
Sophie Weiss and Dan &
Fran Schendel***

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Max Swenson***
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memory of Jim & Ruth
Neverdahl***
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of John Staiger***
Paul Peltier
Charles and Pat Kell

William and Gail Thedinga
Peggy Rogers Kraemer ***in
memory of Eva Rogers and
in honor of Barbara Luther
85th Birthday and Penny
Swanson 90th Birthday***
Peter and Marcie Garfield Nied ***in honor of Our Mothers,
Joyce age 90 and Laura age
96***

First Congregational UCC
Women's Fellowship ***in
memory of the church
women of 1st
Congregational UCC who
have passed this last year***
Joe and Lesa Vavra ***in
memory of Howard Heise***
Neil and Marie Koch ***in
memory of Ruth Ley, Doris
Lowry, Neal Prichard, and
Don Goodrich***
Our Savior's Women ***in honor
of Jesus Christ***

State Farm - Jackie Hunt
Agency
Nancy Kehrberg
Leland and Jill Schwebs
Pinckney and Susan Hall
Rod and Trudy Smeltzer ***in
memory of Joyce Hagen***
Women of St. Paul's
Beta Sigma Phi
Gaylan and Nancy Myran
Margaret Swanson
Darren and Ginger Hemauer
Dairy State Bank
Gilbert and Rosemary
Tom and Barbara Johnson
Philip and Judith L Sawin
Dennis' Auto Service

Anshus Jewelers ***In Memory of
Audrey Anshus***
Menomonie Market Food Co-op
Dale and Carol Seppa ***in honor
of Grand Children***
Robert and Laura Giede ***in
memory of Ray & Ellie Giede
and Mort & Maureen Crowley***
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Stratton***
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memory of Marion Samuel &
Rochelle Hardy***
Liberty Christian Center, Inc.
Donald & Corinne Person ***in
honor of My Family***
Menomonie Veterans Honor Guard ***in memory and honor
of All Veterans who have
served their country past and
present***
Christianson ***in memory
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Dunn County Genealogical Society
Jan Pierce ***in memory of Sten
Pierce***
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Donald & Sharon Dickmann***
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 Dunn County Child Support Agency *in honor of All the Families We Serve*
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 Shirley Melrose *in memory of Robert Melrose*
 Patricia Hawkins and Jeanne Bates *in memory of Juanita Bates (Our Mother)*
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Charles Lefevre

***In memory of Rose
Kraszewski***

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***Pictured: Women's Giving Circle
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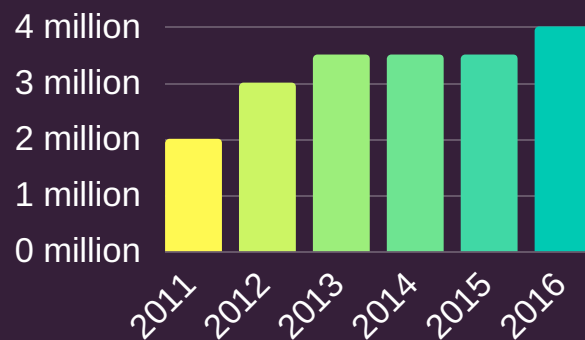
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van purchased with our
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2016 YEAR IN REVIEW

ENDOWED ASSET GROWTH



Dollars Raised in 2016

\$ 1,218,850



Endowment Increase in 2016

\$ 920,6846



Largest Gift - Western Wisconsin Energy Fund

\$ 132,238



Grants Distributed in Dollars

\$ 747,091



Number of Grants Issued

84



Number of Scholarships Awarded

72

Field of Interest

6 Funds

\$2 Million

Designated

15 Funds

\$515,919

Unrestricted

4 Funds

\$667,000

Agency

7 Funds

\$890,194

Donor Advised

7 Funds

\$262,911

Special Projects

14 Funds

\$491,000

Scholarships

44 Funds

\$1 million

Acorn

4 Funds

\$20,000

TYPES OF FUNDS BY ASSET SIZE

WHERE DONORS DIRECTED THEIR GIFTS IN 2016

Field of Int.
Donor Advised
Special Projects
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