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community
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October 2020

Quarterly Happenings at MACFI

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<https://www.marshfield.foundation>

The Marshfield Area Community Foundation, Inc is excited to launch an updated, user friendly website. The website offers ease in donating to the latest community projects as well as convenient access to community grant and scholarship applications.

We recently launched a new donor program which is linked to the new website. It provides the most up to date information on funds and an “easy” button to donate to your favorite fund. Many of you are already set up with the new donor portal. If you would like assistance please email us at info@marshfield.foundation.

It's just another way for the The Marshfield Area Community Foundation to live by its mission statement, “Connecting People Who Care With Causes That Matter To Enrich The Quality Of Life In The Marshfield Area”.

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The Marshfield Area Community Foundation has an annual Keep Kids Warm event to give winter coats, hats, and mittens to area school aged students in need.

This year our event took place via curbside pickup on October 8th & 9th at the Oak Avenue Community Center. Over 190 coats/hats/mittens were given out. We were pleased to have a Spanish interpreter available at the event. We will hold one more pick up day on Saturday, Nov. 7th from 1-2pm.

It costs roughly \$6,500 to have enough coats/hats/mittens available each year. Thank you to Goodwill Industries who provide \$10 coupons we can distribute to families to purchase additional items such as snowpants and boots.

Funds to support this event are provided by donors like you. We greatly appreciate the ongoing donations which support this very much needed service.

Donate to this fund at:
<https://marshfieldcf.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/>

Look for the logo under Marshfield Student Fund (KKW).

Community Updates

Marshfield Area Pet Shelter is OPEN! Thanks to tremendous community support and a lot of elbow grease from MAPS staff and volunteers the new MAPS building is now open. They are located at 3500 Downwind Dr. in Marshfield (behind Slumberland). Take a virtual tour at: <https://youtu.be/edp0z6xKLpg>



Marshfield Area COVID-19 Relief Fund

The collaboration with the Marshfield Area Community Foundation and Marshfield Area United Way continue to support area nonprofits with grant dollars available to assist with increasing needs due to this pandemic. Over \$30,000 has been given to area nonprofits. Most recently funding was given to House of Mercy in Loyal and the Marshfield Community Thanksgiving Dinner thru the American Legion Post 54.



United for Community Wellness

This group was formed by community effort with the Marshfield Area Community Foundation, Children's Hospital, School District of Marshfield, and Marshfield Area United Way. It's a weekly resource for our community which includes a social media post, video and informational link to a mental health topic. Topics have included Connectedness, Movement, Suicide Prevention, Time Management, and Creativity. Upcoming topics include Anxiety, Depression, Kindness, Gratitude, and Self Talk. If you are interested in receiving these weekly updates please email us at info@marshfield.foundation to join our mailing list.



Marshfield Area Community Foundation Community Grants

The 2020 grant cycle is coming to a close. The Grant Committee supported the following projects:

- Bookworm Project for Clark Co. Assoc. for Home & Community Educ.
- Social Emotional Learning for Columbus Catholic Schools
- Supporting Senior Participation in Community Service & Work-based training
- Heckel House for Marshfield Area United Way
- Marshfield Cultural Fair

