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Quarterly Happenings at the Marshfield Area Community Foundation

From The Executive Director



Happy New Year! While life might not look too different than 2020 right now, we are looking forward to continued donor involvement in making an impact on our community.

Did you happen to catch me on Insight this month on WDLB? It was a great opportunity to talk about the many layers of the Foundation. I plan to go back on Insight every other month and would love for you, as a fund advisor, to join me. Everyone has a story as to why they started a fund with the Foundation. What are you passionate about supporting in our community? What legacy can we carry on for you and your family? Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you'd like to join me.

I also wanted to make sure fund advisors of designated funds know that these funds will be disbursed to nonprofits by the end of March 2021. We know these funds will go to good use in these uncertain times of the pandemic. Stay safe!

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It's Scholarship Time!

Our scholarship application process has opened online for 2021. I have been meeting with students via Zoom to introduce them to the application site.

In 2020, The Foundation awarded 120 scholarships totaling more than \$144,000!

I compliment the scholarship fund holders in establishing the criteria for their scholarship. There are a diverse amount of scholarships for graduating seniors as well as nontraditional students. There is also an increasing number of scholarships for students entering the trades. All of these criteria help us award more students scholarships each year.

Scholarships continue to be a vital part of the Foundation and the community. Students genuinely appreciate the generosity of donors and the variety of scholarships offered. Students are always interested to hear why a scholarship was started. They enjoy the story of the impact someone made in our community.

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Community Updates

In Memoriam

We said goodbye to some wonderful people in our community last year. The Foundation is honored to be able to offer our services to help people make a gift in memoriam of someone they love. We are appreciative of the impact these people made in our community including Graham Olson, Lorraine LaGrander, Mike Tauschek, Alicia MacKinnon, Audrey Moen, Dick Meyer, Samuel James, Joan Mulholland, Lawrence Pankratz, Jolene Nowak, Ralph Mueller, Richard Anderson, Robert Bartelt, and Bernard Kaiser.



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 \$44,000 has been given to area nonprofits. Most recently, funding was given to Neillsville School District to help families in need and North Central Community Action to assist with emergency housing and rental assistance



United for Community Wellness

This group continues as a community collaboration effort between 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. If you are interested in receiving these weekly updates please email us at info@marshfield.foundation to join our mailing list. Follow this link for past examples:

<https://www.marshfieldareaunitedway.org/u4cw>

Also, if this is something your fund would like to support, the group would love to hear from you with ideas.



Marshfield Area Community Foundation Community Grants

The 2021 grant cycle has begun! If you know of a nonprofit looking for grant funding please send them our way. They can find a grant application on our website at www.marshfield.foundation.

We have several grant categories including Women & Children, seniors, Music specific grants, and Community grants. Each of these categories are designed to provide funding to area nonprofits trying to start something new or add more quality to already existing programs. As fund holders, we encourage you to contact us if you know of a nonprofit that is doing great things but could use financial support. We can then reach out to people to take care of the details of the grant application.

