

MARSHFIELD AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC

2021 Annual Report to the Community



**VANDEHEY
WATERS**

Vandehey Waters Aquatic Center, Marshfield, WI opened in July 2021

Living our mission:

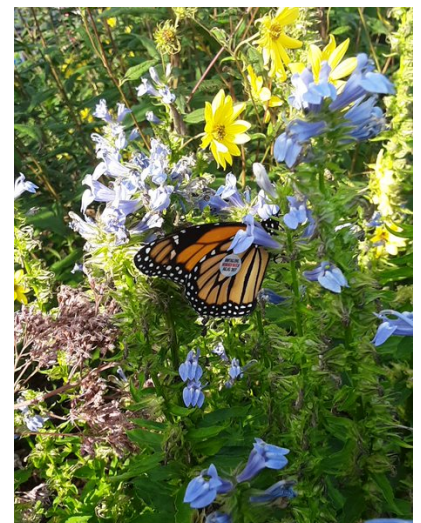
**CONNECTING
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Pittsville Schools Outdoor Garden

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"Gardens can decline quite rapidly with neglect & the Foundation funds helped halt that decline. All the elevated beds were utilized by people with physical limitations." - Wood Co. Master Gardener's



Sleep in Heavenly Peace: funds granted to help build beds for kids in the Spencer area. Their mission is to see that no kid sleeps on the floor. Beds are delivered to kids with mattress, sheets, pillow, & a blanket!



Wood County Master Gardeners & Community Gardens received grant funds for raised garden beds at the community gardens as well as materials for large accent pots at Wildwood Zoo.

COMMUNITY GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

2021 Community Grants

United 4 Community Wellness
Marshfield Flight School
South Beach Chamber Ensemble
Master Gardener's
Marshfield Cultural Fair
Amateur Radio (emergency communication trailer)
Neillsville Improvement Corp. (Rails to Trails)
Sleep in Heavenly Peace
Veteran's Honor Wall
MAPS (spay/neuter program)
Mainstreet Marshfield (Hub City DJ for teen event)
UWSP-Marshfield Symphony
Marshfield Senior Center
Pittsville Schools (outdoor garden)
MACCI (Leadership Mfld)
Wood Co. Human Svcs, (Community Elf Program)
Children's Wisconsin

2021 Scholarships

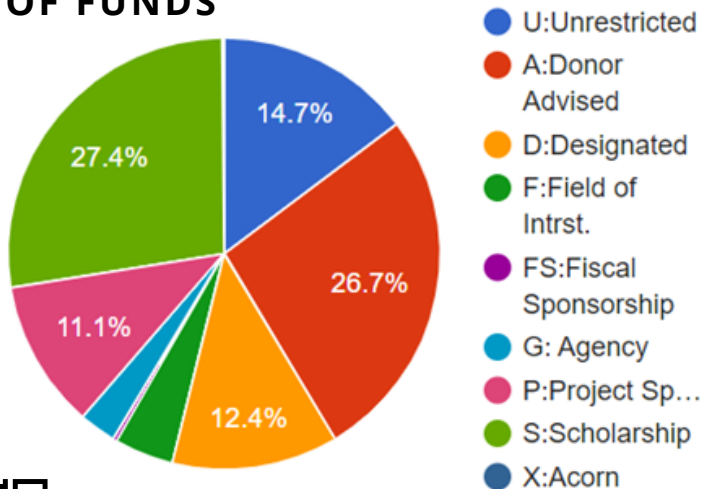
Working with area high schools, we were able to award more than \$150,000 in scholarships. Some scholarship funds grant multiple scholarships so over 150 scholarships were awarded.



Jim & Melissa Gwiazda (Marshfield Monarch Fund),
Stacey Schultz, Shirley Lamer, Pat Hamus, & Kathleen Rulka

The Marshfield Monarchs Fiscal Sponsorship Fund started with supporters who wanted to see this program thrive. The Marshfield Monarchs fall under our non-profit umbrella until they become their own non-profit.

TYPES OF FUNDS



For a complete list of funds visit our website:
www.marshfield.foundation



Ralph & Diane Mueller Scholarship

NEW FUNDS IN 2021

SCHOLARSHIPS

- ADOLPH A. VORBA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
- HARRINGTON CHEMISTRY SCHOLARSHIP
- RALPH & DIANE MUELLER SCHOLARSHIP

ACORN

- CHILDREN'S FUTURE FUND
- STARS & STRIPES FOREVER

PROJECT SPECIFIC

- FRIENDS OF JURUSTIC PARK
- VETERAN'S WALL OF HONOR FUND
- POST 54 CABIN FUND

FIELD OF INTEREST

- GRAHAM OLSON YOUTH BASEBALL FUND

FISCAL SPONSORSHIP

- MARSHFIELD MONARCHS
- PITTSVILLE EDUCATION FOUNDATION FUND

DONOR ADVISED

- DENNIS & ROBERTA DEVETTER

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"I have come to understand how community foundations can help shape the long term future of activities or programs in small communities. Donors can partner with the community so a person doesn't need great wealth to make a difference."

- Larry Shear, Stars & Stripes Forever Fund



Mike Tauschek & his dog, Sami

CREATING A LEGACY

Mike Tauschek had a passion for animals and for helping the community. I spoke with him at the beginning of the pandemic in 2020 and he quickly asked if he could help a local food pantry. After his passing in November 2020, the Foundation received notice of being a beneficiary to Mike's estate. This donation will be a game changer for the Marshfield Foundation to award more community grants. In 2021, grants to honor him were made to his alma mater, Auburndale H.S., and ADRC.



Stacey & Ana with Richard Rix, Legacy Member

LEGACY MEMBERS

We encourage people to plan their legacy for the community through estate planning. Legacy members leave a lasting impact on our community

Bill & Sue Heiting
Boernke Family Trust
Brenda Weiss
Carol Tomke
Catherine, Lawrence, and Mary Stanley
Dehn Family
Floyd & Pat Hamus
Gary & Patti David
Harlan & Laurel Clements
Jim & Emily Bokern
Ken & Ardyce Heiting
Alex Knox
Paul & JoAnn Schreiner
Richard Rix
Robert Poehnelt
Ron & Ellen Maurer
Susan Harrington
Toyama Family

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"It is very satisfying for us to know that our gifts will never stop giving to those in our community that need help the most."

- Bill & Sue Heiting



MARSHFIELD FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS & COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

2021 Board Members

Terry Frankland - President
 Brian Parker - Vice President
 Jim Bartelt - Past President
 Lori Gropp - Treasurer
 Ben Bauer - PR Chair
 Michelle Boernke - Grants &
 Scholarship Chair
 Lori Belongia - Secretary
 Justin Casperson
 Laurie Brubaker-Davis
 Diane Veale
 Carolyn Schulein
 Carlos Escudero
 Ryan Christianson
 Collin Ritzinger - Advisor

A special thanks to outgoing board members Scott Larson & Lyle Lang for their service on the board!

Community Committee Members

Ashley Winch
 Bill Heiting
 Marty Reinhart
 Dennis Keffer

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"It's a win-win. Not only am I actively contributing to my community, I am also witnessing firsthand the incredible generosity of the people that live here." - Carolyn Schulein, board member



Staff

Stacey Schultz - Executive Director
 Ana Jepsen - Program & Scholarship Assistant



Board member, Carlos Escudero, helping with Keep Kids Warm as a Spanish interpreter which was so helpful with many of the families.

To donate to Keep Kids Warm or
our new Children's Future Fund
please go to
www.marshfield.foundation

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"The winter coats & gear the Marshfield Community Foundation shares with us enables us to see a need and meet a need. There's nothing like seeing the face of a student light up." - Renee Burkhart; Marshfield H.S.

COVID-19 RELIEF FUND

The COVID-19 Relief Fund awarded over \$62,000 in grants. This collaboration with Marshfield Area United Way & a private donor made it possible to get needed funds into the community to support food, housing, & technology needs to help people affected by the pandemic.



KEEP KIDS WARM

In 2021, with the help of over 12 volunteers, & one dedicated coordinator, Elise Reding, we once again masked up and met families at their cars. We fitted over 350 kids with hats, mittens, & winter coats. As well, we worked with local schools after the event to make sure all children had a coat. It is only through the generous support of the community that we are able to keep up with this ever-growing need.



Speak your Peace

The Civility Project

Speak Your Peace is being re-vitalized in the Marshfield Area thanks to a group of passionate people from the Marshfield Foundation, UWSP-Marshfield, The City of Marshfield, and Marshfield Area United Way who see the importance of the Speak Your Peace.

To urge community members to communicate in a more respectful and effective way. It's not a campaign to end disagreements. It is a campaign to improve public discourse by simply reminding ourselves of the very basic principles of respect.

Contact us at info@marshfield.foundation to discuss setting up a presentation/training at your business.



United For Community Wellness (#U4CW) continues its work of building a stronger community by decreasing the stigma of talking about mental health. As well, this group collaborates to find ways to promote mental health awareness and positivity throughout the community.

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"This past year serving as Board Chair and the opportunity to continue to work with a group of outstanding people who serve on the Community Foundation Board was a wonderful experience. The dedication and hard work this Board gives to help further the mission of the Foundation is a great testament to each member of the Board. I would also want to thank Stacey, the director of the foundation, for her leadership, passion to help move the foundation to new heights."

- Terry Frankland
2021 Board President

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Our Mission:
Connecting People Who Care
With Causes That Matter
To Enrich The Quality Of Life
In The Marshfield Area



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