Happy New Year! It always feels good to start the new year with some goals. Here are some goals for the Foundation:

- Work with the board of directors to update our strategic plan.
- Find more ways to connect with fund holders and community organizations to best meet the emerging needs in our community.
- Revitalize ‘Speak Your Peace’ with collaboration efforts with MACCI, City of Mfld, & Mfld Area United Way.

New This Quarter

- We have made it easier than ever to donate online and see fund activity in the donor portal. visit [www.marshfield.foundation](http://www.marshfield.foundation)
- We wrapped up the COVID-19 Relief Fund. Over $62,000 was given to community nonprofits to assist them through the effects and challenges brought on by the pandemic.
- The Mike Tauschek Donor Advised Fund became an unrestricted fund upon Mike’s passing. Because of a generous donation from Mike, this fund will allow the Foundation’s grant committee to
annually utilize approximately $30,000 for community grants. The Foundation used 2021 funds to make a donation to Mike’s high school, Auburndale H.S., and to the Aging & Disability Resource Ctr. which will help start the Stock Box program in Marshfield which provides a monthly box of nonperishable food to elderly people experiencing financial need.

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**Community Updates**

**Looking Ahead to Emerging Needs in 2022**

In 2022, we will continue to keep a pulse on our communities emerging needs. The Foundation opened the Children’s Future Fund as a place to donate funds where people know their donation will benefit programs to assist children. This is a great option for RMD (Required Minimum Deduction) donations since an RMD can’t go into a donor advised fund. As well, we look forward to more project specific funds such as our newest projects like Friends of Jurustic Park, Veteran’s Honor Wall, and Stars & Stripes Forever Fund.

**Wrapping up Community Grants given in 2021 include:**

- South Beach Chamber Ensemble for a concert August 7th at Chestnut Ctr. for the Arts
- Raised beds for the Wood Co. Master Gardener Volunteers
- Cultural Fair Fund support for programs
- Rails to Trails for Neillsville Improvement Corporation
- Sleep in Heavenly Peace for the Spencer Area Project
- Spay/Neuter program for Marshfield Area Pet Shelter
- Hub City Days DJ for teens to Main Street Marshfield
- Emergency Communications Trailer for the Heart of WI Amateur Radio Group, Inc.
- Veteran’s Honor Wall
- UWSP-Mfld- Marshfield Symphony tickets for area youth
- St Vincent de Paul Outreach Free Medical Clinic
- Pittsville Schools- outdoor classroom
- MACCI- Leadership Marshfield lunch
- Wood Co. Human Svcs - Community Elf Program
- Children's Hospital of WI - safety boxes