

January 2022



Quarterly Happenings at Marshfield Foundation

"enriching the quality of life in
the Marshfield area"

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
- 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.

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