



The Marshfield Area Community Foundation, Inc.

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IMPACT REPORT 2023

OUR MISSION

Connecting people who care with causes that matter.

OUR VISION

To enrich the quality of life in the Marshfield area.

OUR CREW

Stacey Schultz, Executive Director
Leslie Schoen, Program Assistant



2023 GRANT RECIPIENTS

South Beach Chamber
Heritage Museum
Cultural Fair
Auburndale Music Rm Project
Pittsville Theater
LuCille Tack
North Wood County Historical Society
Huey's Hideaway; Summer Camp
Junior Achievement
Duffy's Pilot Training
Best Snow Day
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Discovery Education Station
Spencer Pickleball
Neilsville Rails to Trails
2nd Serve Tennis Now
Braem Park Pickleball
Main Street National Fitness Campaign
Feed My People
Owen-Withee NOW
Community Gardens



DID YOU KNOW?

Community Grant money comes from 7 different endowed funds. Senior Endowment, Community Grants, Children's Future, Rindfleisch Fund for the Performing Arts, Palm Sunday Choral, Mike Tauschek Endowment, & Women's Giving Circle Funds. As well, our board determines how much of our Forever Fund is to be used for community grants each year.

Over \$62,000 in 2023 Grants



"The support received through the Marshfield Area Community Foundation helped families break down barriers"

-Indianhead Community Action Agency



THANK YOU MARTY REINHART

"Marty's banking business and very good attention to detail was beneficial to the Community Foundation. He had some of the best customer service skills in Marshfield."

- Budget & Finance Committee

We want to thank Marty for his many years of service with the Foundation as a board member, board president, and community committee member. His dedication to the Foundation and his financial expertise were instrumental to our success.

After retiring in 2019, he continues to volunteer for a number of community organizations. Now he can focus on his many interests including golfing, fishing, hiking, photography, traveling with his wife, Laurie, and spending time with their six grandchildren.

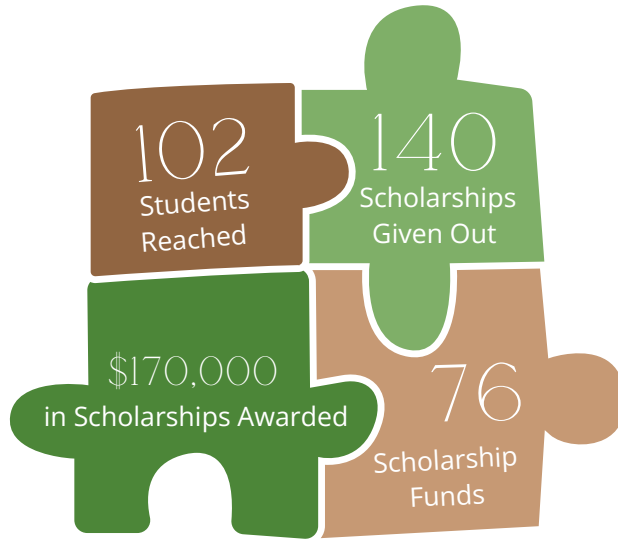


2023 was the first year of the Good Heart Award. This award is designed to honor a high school senior. They are nominated for their ongoing acts of kindness. Carter Grove, recipient, chose to donate \$1,000, provided by the Marshfield Foundation, to the N.O.W. program.

SCHOLARSHIPS



Along with the Foundation's scholarship committee, there are 20 committees determining scholarship recipients. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and dedication!



"With this scholarship, I will be able to not only pursue a career in the genetics field, but also be the first one in my family to attend a four year university. Additionally, I plan to help others as you have helped me by utilizing science and genetics to treat and cure diseases. Furthermore, I would once again like to thank you for this scholarship. I am honored you saw something in me that made me worth receiving this scholarship. I wish you the best."

- Isabella Ikobe

SOPHIA SMRZ

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



This scholarship was created as a memorial for Sophia Smrz. Sophia was 17 years old and just began her senior year at Marshfield High School in 2023 when she was killed in a tragic car accident. She had a great sense of humor, worked as a lifeguard during the summer-time and was passionate about many things including 4-H, swimming, playing electric guitar, and her faith. Sophia was academically driven to succeed and in the top 7% of her class having the ultimate goal of becoming a physician. The successful scholarship applicant must be a graduating senior from a Marshfield Area Community Foundation service area high school with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3, enrolling full time into a bachelor's degree program within the medical profession who best meets these criteria: Participation in swimming sports or working as a lifeguard, extracurricular activities including National Honor Society, HOSA, 4-H, or volunteering in the community.

Floyd wanted to contribute to something that would last longer than him.

REMEMBERING FLOYD HAMUS

It doesn't matter who you ask about Floyd Hamus they will tell you Floyd knew how to get a project done.

His desire to help develop spaces which were open to all in the community was seen

with his ongoing support of projects at Wildwood Zoo including the Bear and Cougar Exhibits. The Zoo is a place everyone can access because there is no fee.

As well, Hamus Park was opened with the Hamus family support.



NEW FUNDS IN 2023

- 2nd Serve Tennis NOW Project Specific Fund
- Marshfield Area Pickleball Project Specific Fund
- Family Health Center RentReady Fiscal Sponsorship Fund
- ACE Academy Scholarship
- Marc & Undine Cross Memorial Scholarship
- John "Jack" Bittrich Memorial Scholarship
- Kagel, Franson, Kramer Pittsville Scholarship
- MHS Staff Memorial Scholarship
- Sophia Smrz Memorial Scholarship



LEGACY MEMBERS

These people have made plans for a donation to be made to the Marshfield Area Community Foundation after they have passed.

Bill and Sue Heiting
Boernke Family Trust
Brenda Weiss
Carol Tomke
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
Ronald & Ellen Maurer
Susan Harrington
Toyama Family
Kelly & Jill Kirn

LIFETIME GIVING

These donors have graciously given to our unrestricted funds such as the Forever Fund, Operational Endowment Fund, Senior Citizen Endowment Fund, or the Community Grants Fund.



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REFLECTIONS FROM OUR 2023 BOARD PRESIDENT:

"My time as board president went by quickly. I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve in this capacity with such a noble organization. The Executive Director, Stacey Schultz, did a wonderful job leading the Foundation and keeping meetings productive and efficient. The board is equally as passionate as they are dedicated to ensuring we enrich the quality of life in the Marshfield area. I'm honored to have continued to carry out our goal to connect with people who care and identify causes that matter."

- Justin Casperson, 2023 board president

Board of Directors

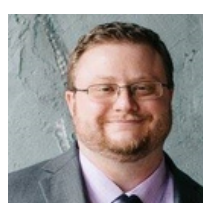
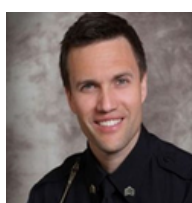
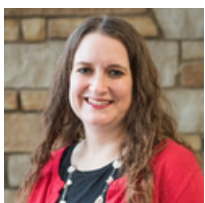
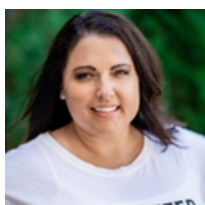
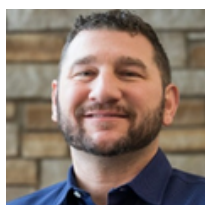
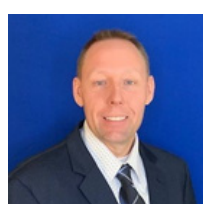
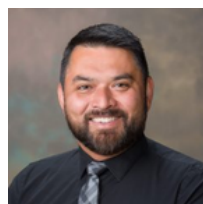
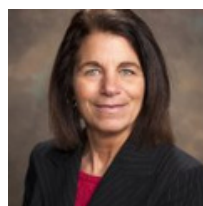
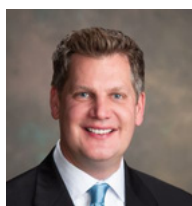
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OTHER HAPPENINGS

- Visit with Pat Allen, fund holder
- Bike donation from Refugee Resettlement Fund
- Keep Kids Warm event
- Playground Progress in Neillsville
- Terry & Allean Frankland Scholarships awarded
- Spencer Pickleball Court Grand Opening



Thank You...



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for your ongoing tech, design, & creative support