

MARATHON COUNTY

NONPROFIT DIRECTORY

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Nonprofit Organizations
Serving Marathon County*

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The Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin is proud to present the first edition of the “Nonprofit Organizations Serving Marathon County Directory.” This directory is based on a model designed and last published in 2003 by a consortium of nonprofit community leaders called Marathon County Nonprofits Working Together. The Foundation has made a concerted effort to include all nonprofit organizations serving the area. The information printed on each profile page was provided by the organizations represented.

The Guide is designed to serve several purposes:

- It is a resource for potential donors who want to learn more about the work of various community organizations
- It provides information on the organizations to potential volunteers and board members who want to give time back to their community
- It encourages collaborations and partnerships between organizations
- It is a tool for estate and financial planning professionals to use with clients as they consider lasting gifts to charities through their estate plans

When people give to charities, either through an immediate gift or through their estate plans, they often select more than one organization that has meaning to them. We hope the Directory will assist in that selection process as planning professionals and individuals work to realize strategies to minimize taxes and leave a legacy.

This Directory continues to be a work in progress and future updated editions will be explored. However, information is continually updated on the “Nonprofits Serving Marathon County Directory” which is posted on the Community Foundation’s website at www.cfoncw.org/updates/nonprofits.cfm.

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Achieve Center, Inc.

Introduction

The Achieve Center offers diagnostic and treatment services for children and their families affected by neuropsychological/developmental disorders, chronic illness, and physical disabilities.

Services are provided by pediatric neuropsychologists/rehabilitation psychologists, a developmental/behavioral pediatrician, pediatric clinical social workers, and marriage and family therapists to residents in central and northern Wisconsin.

The Community Need

The Achieve Center is the only pediatric mental health clinic in central and northern Wisconsin with a mission to serve children and their families with primary neuropsychological disorders such as traumatic brain injury, autism, cerebral palsy, ADHD, cognitive disorders, problems with executive functioning, as examples, and children in need of support who have chronic health problems and physical disabilities. More than 50% of the patients the Achieve Center serves are funded through the Medicaid program.

Future Goals

- 1) Day treatment program for children ages 4-8 years with problems with executive functioning.
- 2) Concussion clinic for children 0-9 years of age.
- 3) Multi-disciplinary collaborative assessment and treatment program for children affected by parent substance abuse en utero and other secondary exposures.

History

The Achieve Center was founded in February 2007 as a result of an identified community need in central and northern Wisconsin. From its inception, the request for services has continued to increase resulting in an expansion of professional staff and facility.

Giving Opportunities

Currently, the Achieve Center is requesting financial donations for the general operating budget as well as towards the following program goals:

- Day Treatment for children ages 4-8 Yrs
- Concussion clinic for children ages 0-9 Yrs
- Assessment and treatment program for children affected by substance exposure

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Budget: \$475,911.18

Total Assets: \$294,327.44

Funding Sources:

Health insurance, Medicaid, sliding fee scale, grants and donations

Services Provided:

Assessment and treatment of children and families affected by neuropsychological/developmental disorders, chronic illness, and physical disabilities.

Governance:

Board of Directors including:

Dale Prah	Nicole Kreklau
Dave Johnson	Ann Lucas
Chris Hess	Deborah Miller
Carol Wesley	

Mission:

The mission is to provide assessment and treatment services to children and their families affected by neuropsychological disorders/developmental disabilities, chronic illness, and physical disabilities.

AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin

Introduction

The AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW) is a private, nonprofit health and social service agency that works to confront and alleviate the effects of HIV disease in Wisconsin. ARCW provides aggressive HIV education and prevention, access to comprehensive services for people affected by HIV disease, clinical research on HIV treatment, and HIV advocacy

The Community Need

HIV disease is compounded by a variety of socio-economic factors that often serve as barriers to proper care and treatment. Poverty, homelessness, substance abuse, isolation, family issues and mental health issues further exacerbate a disease that must be treated and managed with complex medication regimens. ARCW serves over 2,600 patients per year with one-third having no health care payor source.

History

ARCW was formed in 1985 by three people to combat the newly rampant AIDS infection that was dominant in the gay community. In 1996, the dental clinic was opened and in 2001 the medical clinic opened. Today, ARCW is the fourth largest AIDS Service Organization in the country and has 125 employees located in nine offices including Wausau, Appleton, Eau Claire, Green Bay, Kenosha, La Crosse, Madison, Milwaukee and Superior.

Future Goals

Looking ahead, ARCW's highest priority is to keep the ARCW Medical Center at the forefront of HIV health care and advance the ARCW center of excellence to meet the challenges of the future. ARCW strives to continue to offer services regardless of the patient's ability to pay.

Giving Opportunities

Please contact, Will Janisch, Director of Development for more information about giving opportunities at 800-359-9272 ext. 6818 or email at will.janisch@arcw.org

Mission

The AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin is at the forefront of HIV prevention, care and treatment and is dedicated to providing quality medical, dental, mental health and social services for all people with HIV disease.



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Budget: \$12,646,938 (statewide)

Total Assets: \$6,987,281 (statewide)

Funding Sources:

Federal, state and local government grants;
Private Foundations and Corporations;
Individual donations and Special events;
United Way and Reimbursement for Services.

Services Provided:

ARCW provides integrated health care to HIV positive patients in the state of Wisconsin with medical, dental and behavioral health and wellness clinics. In addition, ARCW offers one-on-one social work case management, HIV prevention materials, HIV testing and education, rent and utility assistance, residential housing, financial assistance, legal representation, benefits advocacy and transportation assistance all to help HIV patients succeed with their medical treatment plans.

Governance:

Doug Nelson, CEO & President
Mike Gifford, Chief Operating Officer
Susan Hallberg, Chief Financial Officer
Dan Mueller, Chief Development Officer

Allegro Regional Dance Theatre

Introduction

Allegro Regional Dance Theater is a nonprofit dance company devoted to educating and exciting the community to the wonders of dance. This is accomplished through:

- ❖ 8-10 performances yearly including our Ballet Bedtime Story
- ❖ Educational outreach programs and in-school ballet demonstrations
- ❖ Collaboration with other area arts organizations
- ❖ Weekly ballet classes, rehearsals and a 4-week intensive summer program
- ❖ Instruction and performances with professional guest dancers

Allegro Regional Dance Theater is an affiliate of the Performing Arts Foundation

The Community Need

Allegro focuses on making ballet and dance accessible, available and affordable to everyone in the community. Our philosophy is education through inspiration with performances, educational outreach and collaboration with other area dance and arts organizations.

Dancers aged 6 through 18 from any school in the area are welcome to audition for Allegro. The company acts as a complement to the dancers' regular studies by serving as an additional opportunity for study and performance.

Our unique Ballet Bedtime Story performances have proven to be very popular. Allegro takes well-known children's tales and uses dance, music and narration to bring the stories to life. In fact, we encourage children to attend the performances in their pajamas to further enhance the bedtime-story atmosphere. Our unique blend of traditional and modern choreography, classical and original music, and a theatrical narrator makes our productions especially entertaining and accessible for our audiences.

We take special pride in our consistent use of local talent. Allegro uses local musicians from the Wausau Symphony and Band for performances, a collaboration that has proven to be extremely successful and enjoyable for both organizations.

Future Goals

Allegro's future growth and programming is centered around our interest in promoting dance in the north central Wisconsin area. Our goals are to continue to bring exceptional yet affordable performances of both classical and original ballets; additional study opportunities for area dancers; educational outreach experiences; and performance opportunities for local dancers, musicians, composers and artists. A planned gift to Allegro Regional Dance Theater will expand our abilities to meet these goals as well as provide benefits for countless members of the arts community.



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Budget: \$52,500
Total Assets: \$20,000 (equipment & costumes)

Funding Sources:

Wisconsin Arts Board and the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin

Services Provided:

Public performances, educational out-reach, dance workshops and dance instruction.

Governance:

Allegro Board of Directors

Mission:

Allegro Regional Dance Theater's mission is to promote ballet and other dance forms in the northcentral Wisconsin region and create opportunities for dancers and students to collaborate with other artistic organizations and companies.

Giving Opportunities

Donors may choose to support general Allegro goals, or a specific area of need such as:

- ❖ Scholarships for Allegro dancers
- ❖ General operating support
- ❖ Performance sponsorships

Any gift to Allegro Regional Dance Theater is most appreciated. Tax deductible gifts to Allegro could include outright gifts of cash, stock or property, or deferred gifts such as bequests, life insurance, retirement plans or charitable trusts.

History

Allegro Regional Dance Theater was formed in 1998 as a nonprofit dance company. We are governed by a board of directors who share both a love of dance and the arts as well as a commitment to keeping arts education and performances thriving in the area. Allegro has been known as an organization of high integrity and accountability. Those involved with the organization are dedicated to keeping Allegro successful with volunteering, fundraising, grant writing, and assisting with everything from clerical duties to scenery construction and costuming.

American Heart Association

Introduction

On behalf of the American Heart Association I'd like to invite you to learn more about our lifesaving work and welcome you to align with our passionate volunteers. Making healthy lifestyle choices, learning CPR, donating or supporting research and education, and volunteering through advocacy. You can help build healthier lives, free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke.

The Community Need

Heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular disease are America's No. 1 killer. They claim more lives than the next four causes of death combined.

Countless Americans owe their lives to the research we fund and to our medical guidelines, advocacy, and educational programs.

History

Since 1949 the American Heart Association has been the lead in the advancements of CPR; pacemakers; bypass surgery; heart defect repair; and blood pressure, cholesterol and clot-busting drugs.

The American Heart Association has an extraordinary impact on your life by empowering you and your loved ones to save lives and enjoy more peace of mind about cardiovascular health.

Future Goals

Strategic Impact Goal: By 2020, to improve the Cardiovascular health of all American's by 20%, while reducing deaths from cardiovascular diseases and stroke by 20%.

Giving Opportunities

Support the Go Red For Women Movement, My Heart My Life, Power to End Stroke, or Join the You're the Cure Network.



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Learn and Live

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Funding Sources:

Public, private and corporate donations

Services Provided:

- Improving Your Family's Health
 - Go Red For Women
 - My Heart My Life
 - Power to End Stroke
- Making Your Community Healthier
 - Walking Paths
 - Fit Friendly Company Recognition
 - Workplace Giving Programs
- Ensuring Quality Health Care
 - Get With the Guidelines
 - Mission: Lifeline

Mission:

Building healthier lives, free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke.

American Indian Resource Center of Marathon County

Introduction

The American Indian Resource Center (AIRC) is a newly formed organization established to support families and individuals seeking to maintain their values and ties with each other and their cultures. We provide a safe and welcoming place, including educational and culturally specific programming in order to promote the advancement of American Indian people. Our volunteer and career services will pair our clients with local business in an effort to make connections and develop understanding between Wisconsin tribes and the community.

The Community Need

American Indians living in urban areas are under-served in Marathon County and across the U.S. Nearly 60 percent of American Indians reside off the reservation and they face many hardships compared to non-Indians living in the same area. Urban Indians have a poverty rate of 20.3 percent as compared to 12.7 percent of the general urban population. This is only one of the statistics that demonstrates the need for AIRC. Our educational and cultural programs greatly benefit American Indians in our area now more than ever.

Future Goals

We want to develop a strong presence in the community while creating connections and developing understanding between Indians and non-Indians. We look forward to creating partnerships with local businesses while continuing to strengthen American Indian families and people in the area.

Giving Opportunities

The American Indian Resource Center of Marathon County is a community based organization seeking 501(c)(3) status and serves as a resource to American Indians and the community. Giving opportunities are available for current, ongoing and upcoming services and programming. Please contact the Board Director for a complete listing.

History

The American Indian Resource Center filed its Articles of Incorporation on December 10, 2010. Until we have our nonprofit status, we are working with the nonprofit group, Indigenous Circle of Nations, an American Indian Parent Advisory Group that formed in collaboration with the Wausau School District in 2008.



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Budget: \$180,100 (Proposed)

Funding Sources:

Individuals, foundations, Tribal Nations, the Wausau School District, and fundraising

Services Provided:

Education, such as youth leadership, afterschool programs, and tutoring; cultural arts including drumming lessons, beading circles and community awareness; health services such as nutrition and exercise programs; Elder services including a foster grandparent program; career skills development and community engagement

Governance:

The American Indian Resource Center (AIRC) is governed by a four member board of directors. At least seventy five percent of the board members must be Native American.

Mission:

Our purpose is to support American Indian people of Marathon County seeking to strengthen their values and ties to their cultures.

American Red Cross – Marathon County Chapter

Introduction

For more than 125 years, the mission of the American Red Cross has been to help Americans prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. We have a long and proven track record of immediate response to major disasters, both natural and human-caused.

Through the American Red Cross, people mobilize to help their neighbors. Nearly 1 million volunteers and 35,000 employees of the Red Cross, from our community and across the nation, help provide these life-changing and often lifesaving services.

The Community Need

Last year in North Central Wisconsin 38,557 lives were touched through the work of the American Red Cross. Specifically,

- 282 military personnel and their families were assisted through Emergency Services to Armed Forces.
- 170 families were provided with shelter, food, clothing and other relief services.
- 92 disaster emergencies engaged volunteers and staff in relief efforts.
- 9,203 pints of lifesaving blood were collected through 194 blood drives.
- 12,320 people received community disaster and preparedness education
- 839 young people completed babysitter's training.
- 10,964 individuals took a CPR/AED and First Aid class
- 4,030 students took learn-to-swim classes, lifeguard training and similar water safety programs.

Future Goals

Disasters deprive families of homes and belongings, cause major disruptions to businesses and cost billions. This immense social and economic impact can be dramatically reduced if families, businesses and communities take proactive steps to reduce their vulnerabilities. Therefore, disaster preparedness and mitigation are top priorities of the American Red Cross.

History

Clara Barton founded the American National Red Cross on May 21, 1881. The Marathon County Chapter of the American Red Cross was chartered in 1917.

Giving Opportunities

Simple and satisfying ways to make gifts to the Red Cross include annual gifts and planned gift options such as life income gifts, gifts of real estate, or gifts through retirement plans, life insurance policies, and bank accounts.



American Red Cross

Marathon County Chapter

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Website:	www.redcrossncwi.com
Budget:	\$359,590
Total Assets:	\$589,109

Funding Sources:

The Red Cross is not a government agency; it relies on donations of time, money and blood to do its work. An average of 91 cents of every dollar the Red Cross spends is invested in humanitarian services and programs.

Services Provided:

Domestic disaster relief; communications services and comfort for military members and their family members; the collection, processing and distribution of blood and blood products; educational programs on preparedness, health, and safety; and international relief and development programs

Governance:

The American Red Cross is led by a Board of Governors with all of the powers of governing and directing, and of overseeing the management and affairs of the organization. The corporate governance principles of the American Red Cross are composed of a series of documents adopted by the Board of Governors and reviewed periodically to ensure they continue to meet the needs of the organization and reflect current industry best practices.

Mission:

The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disaster and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

Aspirus Comfort Care & Hospice Services

Introduction

Aspirus Comfort Care and Hospice Services offers hospice, palliative and grief care. When active treatment is no longer the focus of care for an illness, hospice care concentrates on relieving symptoms and supporting patients and their families. Hospice patients generally have a life expectancy measured in months rather than years.

Palliative care is available any time during a person's serious illness – much earlier than hospice. The goals of palliative care are to improve the quality of life for a seriously ill person and to offer caring support to them and their family both during and after treatment.

Grief care is an ongoing process that supports the family unit during a person's illness and continues on after a loved one's death. Support groups and educational programs extend out to all members of local communities, not just those served by hospice or palliative care.

The Community Need

A high-quality hospice program is dependent upon partnerships with individuals, businesses, churches, funeral homes, service groups and many others who surround people during their end of life.

Future Goals

Our goal is to continue to expand our services to meet the needs of our growing and aging population.

History

A nonprofit program founded in 1979, Aspirus Comfort Care and Hospice Services has a long history of providing excellent end-of-life care in north central Wisconsin. One of the first hospice programs in the United States, we partner with physicians, churches and local community groups to provide compassionate care for people in their homes, in the hospital and in other living facilities.

Giving Opportunities

- Support the operations of the region's premier hospice and palliative care program
- Operate the Aspirus Comfort Care and Hospice Services' Grief Center; all services are provided free or at a nominal charge to members of area communities
- Cover room and board charges at the Hospice House for those who do not have an ability to pay
- Support complementary therapies, such as music therapy, to enhance patients' quality of life.



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Funding Sources:

National benchmarks suggest that 15-20% of a hospice program's operating expenses come from community donations. Support from our community is integral to the ability to meet our community's needs for hospice services.

Services Provided:

Aspirus Comfort Care and Hospice Services provides services to patients at home, in a nursing home, in the hospital or at Hospice House. Our staff will help families and friends enhance life for a dying loved one through companionship, comfort and pain management.

Governance:

Aspirus Comfort Care and Hospice Services is a program of Aspirus Wausau Hospital which is governed by a community board of directors.

Mission:

The mission of Aspirus Comfort Care and Hospice Services is to provide and ensure meaningful and compassionate palliative (comfort) and end-of-life care.

Aspirus Health Foundation

Introduction

The Aspirus Health Foundation invests in people, programs, services, and ideas that foster the growth and development of health services in the region. Through its philanthropic activities, the Aspirus Health Foundation plays a key role in providing support for programs that enhance the health and well being of people in northern and central Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

The Community Need

The charitable gifts made to the Aspirus Health Foundation are given back to our communities in the form of grants to local organizations and agencies seeking to improve health services, and through Aspirus programs and services that advance the health of our region.

History

The Aspirus Health Foundation has been supporting the growth and development of health care in northern and central Wisconsin for over 25 years. The Foundation has been a source of major funding for critical health care projects in the community, from gifts to establish the Kronenwetter Clinic in 1977, to providing capital support for the Bridge Clinic in 1995, Hospice House in 1998, Aspirus Medical Education Center in 2006, and the Anya Marie Jackson Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Aspirus Wausau Hospital in 2009.

Future Goals

To meet the growing needs of our diverse and aging population by engaging a broad range of individuals, organizations, business, and foundations in the work of the Foundation to advance.

Giving Opportunities

Opportunities to contribute to the future of health care in our region include the following:

- Regional health education and screening programs
- Research initiatives
- Prenatal care for women
- Summer camp for special needs children
- Safety information and equipment for newborns and children
- Scholarships to expand the health care workforce
- Cancer, heart, women's health, and hospice and palliative care programs at Aspirus



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Budget:

Total Assets: \$4 million

Funding Sources:

At the Aspirus Health Foundation, both designated and undesignated charitable giving is developed through special events, annual giving, major and special giving, and grants.

Services Provided:

The Aspirus Health Foundation assists donors in identifying giving strategies that meet their short- and long-range charitable giving goals.

Governance:

A 13-member community board of directors governs the philanthropic work of the Foundation and retains the fiduciary accountability for the charity.

Mission:

The Aspirus Health Foundation develops critical resources necessary to advance the health of our communities and increase health services in the region

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northcentral Wisconsin

Introduction

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northcentral Wisconsin has been matching caring adults with children in need in our area since 1976. Match programs include the following opportunities:

- School or Site-Based match meeting one hour per week at a school or community site for nine to twelve months.
- Community-Based match that meets independently. Partners are engaged in mutually agreeable activities and agency sponsored events.

The Community Need

In 2008, there were 15,622 households with children in Marathon County, of which, 28% (4,373) were single parent non-married couple households. The quality of life for children is likely to be higher when they live in a married-couple family. Therefore, youth living in single parent or non-married families are more susceptible to drug use, educational, emotional, and behavioral problems, and lower self esteem. However, these same youth can be receptive to positive reinforcement from positive role models, such as those provided through Big Brothers Big Sisters.

History

In our 35th year, Big Brothers Big Sisters has become recognized as a consistent leader among the 20 affiliates of Big Brothers Big Sisters of America. In 2001, we lead the state in service growth (over 369% increase) and revenue growth (over 40% increase) and developed a regional approach to services in our three county service area with offices in Spencer, Merrill, Antigo, Mosinee, and Wausau.

What began as a collaborative project among three local agencies in the 1970's, has grown to become an active partner agency with several county governments, multiple partner agencies, and five school districts.

Future Goals

Big Brothers Big Sisters focus is "longer and stronger matches." The goal is to have matches continue after the 12-month period. These longer relationships are statistically better for the child involved in the match. This will be achieved by focusing on Community Based mentoring and trying to grow in that area over the next few years.

Giving Opportunities

Big Brothers Big Sisters seeks support in the following ways: Planned Giving / Unrestricted/restricted gifts / Corporate giving / Special events / "Littles" camp scholarships / Match sponsorships

Big Brothers Big Sisters is a 501(c)(3) organization. Tax deductible gifts may be made in numerous forms including cash, property, wills, or estates.



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Northcentral Wisconsin

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Funding: \$331,241

Total Assets: \$90,391

Funding Sources:

United Way of Marathon County, annual fundraisers (Bowl for Kids Sake and Big Taste), grants (Community Foundation and 21st Century)

Services Provided:

Big Brothers and Big Sisters served 435 match relationships during 2010

Governance:

Board of directors consists of 10 community members

Mission:

To provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better.

Boys & Girls Club of the Wausau Area

Introduction

The Boys & Girls Club of the Wausau Area provides a safe and positive environment for youth grades 4 – 12. Professional staff offers youth guidance and development activities in the following core program areas:

- ❖ Character & Leadership Development
- ❖ Education & Career Development
- ❖ Health & Life Skills
- ❖ The Arts
- ❖ Sports, Fitness & Recreation

The Community Need

The Boys & Girls Club provides a safe, fun, and educational environment which unites young people from all backgrounds and encourages their development as caring, responsible community members and leaders. The Club creates daily opportunities for young people to learn, grow, and succeed while teaching the importance of character, community, education and diversity. The Club is an essential community partner, working with parents, schools, local government and other nonprofits to cultivate the fundamental assets that young people need to succeed.

History

Boys & Girls Club of America was founded in 1860. The Boys & Girls Club of the Wausau Area was chartered by Boys & Girls Clubs of America as a full member organization in April 1997. After four years of successful programming, the community helped to open the doors of the permanent facility at 1710 N Second Street. The 30,000 square foot facility offers multiple program areas; art, computer/learning center, kitchen/cooking, skate park, gymnasium and a games area. It can serve 300 youth simultaneously. The Club also serves youth at the DC Everest/Greenheck Field House and the DC Everest Middle School.

Giving Opportunities

The Boys & Girls Club of the Wausau Area seeks support for the following:

- ❖ Endowment & Capital Campaigns
- ❖ General Operating Funds
- ❖ Planned gifts
- ❖ Professional Staff Development & Recognition
- ❖ Special Events; Wine, Cheese and all that Jazz
- ❖ Opportunities for Youth Campaign
- ❖ Volunteer

Tax deductible gifts to the Boys & Girls Club of the Wausau Area may be made in the form of cash, appreciated assets, property, life insurance, or wills and estates. Gifts to the Boys & Girls Club are a sound investment to provide youth guidance and development to the future leaders of our community.



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF THE WAUSAU AREA**

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Budget: \$

Total Assets: \$

Funding Sources:

United Way, annual campaign, Club memberships, individuals, corporations, and foundation support

Services Provided:

Provides a safe and positive environment for youth grades 4– 2 at three sites in the greater Wausau area

Governance:

Board of directors

Mission:

The mission of the Boys & Girls Club is to enrich and transform the lives of young people, especially those who need us most.

Bridge Community Health Clinic

Introduction

Bridge Community Health Clinic provides community-oriented primary health, counseling and dental care to people living in Lincoln, Langlade, Forest, Oneida, and Marathon Counties, regardless of their ability to pay or cultural background.

Bridge Clinic offers:

- ❖ Primary health care to all ages
- ❖ Integrated counseling services
- ❖ Pediatric care
- ❖ Dental services
- ❖ Obstetric services
- ❖ Sliding fees for uninsured and under insured
- ❖ Translation services
- ❖ Lab and X-ray on site
- ❖ Pharmaceutical assistance

History

The Wausau area was designated as a "Health Provider Shortage Area" by the U.S. Dept. of Health and Humans due in part to a rapid influx of Southeast Asian refugees, combined with the increasing needs of several special populations in the central city of Wausau. The clinic was established in 1995.

The Community Need

The clinic serves a broad cross-section of residents of Lincoln, Langlade, Forest, Oneida, and Marathon Counties including Southeast Asian refugees, Hispanic immigrants, low income and uninsured individuals, victims of domestic abuse, homebound elderly, nursing home patients, and homeless and community-based mentally ill residents.

Giving Opportunities

Tax deductible gifts to Bridge Community Health Clinic may be made in the form of cash, appreciated assets, property, life insurance, or wills and estates.

Future Goals

Over the next three to five years, Bridge Clinic aims to continue growing to match the increased demand for services seen in recent years, particularly in dental and mental health. Bridge Clinic has recorded a 47% increase in the patient population in the last 3 years.



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Budget: \$4.3 million

Total Assets: \$4.75 million

Funding Sources: Federal 330e HRSA Funding, some programs are funded by state or Community Foundation dollars

Services Provided: Comprehensive medical and dental care, counseling services, case management, pharmaceutical assistance, interpretation

Governance: 11 member board, 51% consumers of Bridge Clinic services

Mission:

Bridge Community Health Clinic is a health care organization providing high quality affordable and comprehensive medical and dental service

Catholic Charities

INTRODUCTION

For over 70 years Catholic Charities has been providing services to Marathon County. At some time everyone is faced with a crisis he or she cannot resolve their own. Catholic Charities is called to carry out Jesus' mission of compassion and the Catholic Church's special concern for those who are poor or marginalized by society. **All persons** have dignity and are eligible for our services, based upon their need and resources available.

SERVING COMMUNITY NEEDS

ADOPTION: We help families prepare to welcome an adoptive child, whether an infant or child from here or from another country. Through birth parent support, Catholic Charities offers support and compassion to birth parents so they can make the best decision for all concerned.

FINANCIAL COUNSELING: Financial difficulties can develop quickly and be devastating. Our certified, experienced financial and housing counselors help individuals and families plan a budget and manage debt, including bankruptcy.

EMERGENCY SERVICES: Catholic Charities provides confidential compassionate assistance with life's basic needs. Our staff responds to basic human needs with supportive assessment, financial assistance for rent, utilities, food and/or transportation as well as referrals.

IMMIGRATION ASSISTANCE: Through our immigration attorney, we provide legal assistance for naturalization, adjustment services, immigration services under Violence Against Women Act, and other services.

See side bar for all of our services.

FUTURE GOALS

To continue providing assistance to Marathon County and creating working relationships in the Wausau area through referrals, fundraising, and community events.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

CURRENT GIVING: Gifts of cash, securities, real and personal property allow the donor to join in a particular way in the work of caritas, love of neighbor, grounded in the love of God. Gifts may be in "honor" of someone or a special event, or in "memory" of a loved one. Donations to Catholic Charities allow the benefactor to take a charitable tax deduction to the extent allowed by the tax code.

PLANNED GIVING: Planned gifts provide for the future good works of Catholic Charities and generally become part of the endowment unless specifically designated otherwise. Such gifts may include wills, trust of various kinds, annuities and insurance.

Donations can be sent to the address in the side bar or can be made online at www.cclse.org.



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Budget: See Annual Report at
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Total Assets:

Funding Sources:

Services Provided:

Adoption Services, Financial Counseling, Bankruptcy Counseling, Representative Payee, Case Management, Referrals, Crisis Management, Rental Assistance, Food Vouchers, Security Deposit Assistance, Utilities Assistance, Transportation Vouchers, Disaster Relief, Immigration Services, Parish-Based Ministries, In Home Support

Governance:

Catholic Charities Board of Directors
Executive Director: Deacon Richard Sage

Mission:

Providing Help...Creating Hope

Catholic Charities proclaims Christ's Gospel of Life and promotes human dignity by alleviating poverty and strengthening individuals and families. Catholic Charities extends its mission through compassionate service, support, and advocacy. We serve individuals, families, and communities of all faiths and heritages, without regard to race, gender, national origin, age, disability, or economic status.

Center for the Visual Arts

Introduction

The Center for the Visual Arts (CVA) is a membership based nonprofit visual arts organization dedicated to art education and exhibits of local, regional, and national art.

Our classes provide the opportunity for all to increase their enjoyment and knowledge of the visual arts. We offer a comprehensive program of art classes for children and adults in a variety of media, from one day workshops to 6 week series classes. Levels of ability and skill vary so we keep our classes small, allowing individual attention to each student. The Center has established what we recognize as a creative and logical progression of art instruction. We repeatedly offer several classic courses, such as drawing and painting. They help to develop an artistic foundation and students can build on these with other workshops and series classes including silverwork jewelry, ceramics, and digital photography. We also develop special art programs for home school students, toddlers, and field trips for groups of all kinds.

Our gallery offers an annual rotation of 14 exhibits featuring the work of local, regional, and national artists. With two galleries, the schedule and spaces are divided between CVA's jury-produced exhibits and a space for community groups to exhibit. Our variety of artists and themes bring both the traditional and the unexpected to our galleries and admission is always free.

Our goals are:

- ❖ To afford the opportunity for classroom instruction to all who wish to find artistic talent in themselves.
- ❖ To create the opportunity for area artists to have their work on public display.

The Community Need

The CVA is unique in Wausau. Our programs are not duplicated by another non-profit or by private business. Our classes stimulate and expand the creativity of our students, supplement dwindling arts programs in the schools, and provide artistic skills training for artists and beginners at all ages. Our exhibits promote artists while exposing our guests to an ever-changing view of style and inspiration. We offer to the community an art center that inspires people of all ages and artistic abilities.



CENTER FOR THE VISUAL ARTS

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Funding Sources:

The CVA is primarily funded by annual membership, grants, sponsorships, sales of art and classes, and two fundraising events. An endowment is invested and held at the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin.

Services Provided:

The CVA conducts year round art curriculum for all ages, hosts 14 free exhibits annually, and operates a gift shop selling the artwork of 300+ regional artists.

Governance:

The CVA is governed by a board of 12-18 members chosen to fulfill a variety of areas of expertise that enhance the on-going operations of the organization.

Mission

To promote and sustain the creation and the appreciation of the visual arts in the greater Wausau area.

Centergy, Inc.

Introduction

Centergy is a regional nonprofit economic development corporation whose mission is to stimulate measurable economic development in Central Wisconsin by aligning resources, encouraging cooperation among all sectors of our regional economy, and promoting the value of doing business in Central Wisconsin.

The Community Need

Centergy was created to attract and retain thriving businesses and a high-quality workforce, to foster entrepreneurial activity, and to inspire continuous improvement in our quality of life.

Future Goals

Expand involvement in focused industry sectors

History

The concept for regional development has been in operation since the late 1980's, with Centergy's current business model being in effect since 2008.

Giving Opportunities

Centergy is a regional non-profit and funded primarily with private investment. An account has been established through the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin.



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Budget: \$250,000

Total Assets:

Funding Sources:
Private Sector investment

Services Provided: Leveraging of regional resources, marketing Central Wisconsin for business and talent attraction, assist existing companies with business growth needs

Governance:
Board of Directors and Executive Council

Mission:
Centergy's mission is to stimulate measurable economic development in Central Wisconsin by aligning resources, encouraging cooperation among all sectors of our regional economy, and promoting the value of doing business in Central Wisconsin.

Central Wisconsin Children's Theatre

Introduction

CWCT: No Stage Is Too Big!

We offer a wide variety of theatre opportunities for young people and provide instruction in all aspects of theatrical arts. We produce 4 mainstage productions each year and a number of secondary performances. Our popular drama camps bring children back year after year.

The Community Need

CWCT is the only non-profit theatre organization in the a 3 county area that offers theatre for and by children. We work with children of all ages, and skill levels. CWCT offers quality entertainment that is affordable and safe for your entire family. Involvement in CWCT productions and classes challenges children creatively while improving self confidence and leadership skills.

History

CWCT was incorporated in 1979 when a merger between the Merry Pipers and the Wausau Children's Theatre took place. For more than 30 years CWCT has provided quality family friendly entertainment in the Wausau area. Last year, CWCT expanded services to the community of Stevens Point, where we currently do one production per year.

Future Goals

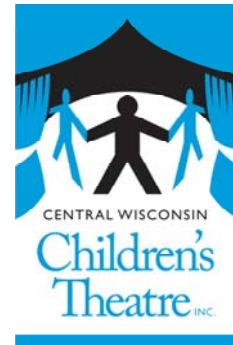
Future goals include additional performances in the Stevens Point area and an additional branch in the Merrill area. Someday we would like to own our own performance venue.

Services Provided:

3 mainstage shows are produced in Wausau and one in Stevens Point. All shows are family friendly, but each show is geared to specific age levels so as to be all inclusive in our focus. Summer camps are held in Wausau, Stevens Point and Merrill. Each camp is one week long, each includes an audition workshop and a public performance. Classes are offered several times throughout the school year. CWCT can also provide entertainers for public and private events.

Giving Opportunities

CWCT is recognized as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. All donations are tax deductible. We also accept in-kind contributions of costume, set and prop items.



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Budget: \$100,000
Total Assets: \$250,000

Funding Sources:

CWCT receives grants from the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin, The Wisconsin Arts Board, Community Foundation of Central Wisconsin as well as individual and corporate sponsorships.

Governance:

CWCT is currently run by a board of directors made up of community and business members. CWCT has 1 paid staff member and works with the Americorps program.

Mission:

Central Wisconsin Children's Theatre is a volunteer driven organization dedicated to providing quality family entertainment while creating a fun and educational experience. We strive to instill passion and commitment while building an awareness of and appreciation for the arts in the community.

Child Care Connection

Introduction

Child Care Connection, Inc. is a child care resource & referral agency. We are dedicated to providing quality child care information. Child Care Connection works in partnership with parents, child care providers, business leaders, and community organizations to make quality care available to all children and families.

The Community Need

The evidence is clear that the first five years are a critical time for learning. A child's brain develops at an astonishing rate before school entry.

The majority of children under the age of six have parents in the workforce and are in some type of care outside the home. Families deserve an affordable early care and education setting where children are well cared for and prepared for school. Research shows that high quality early learning experiences help children achieve in school and be more likely to become productive citizens.

High quality early childhood programs bring a remarkable return for investment.

History

Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies serve all 72 counties and 10 tribes throughout Wisconsin. Child Care Connection is a non-profit agency incorporated in 1993. We provide assistance and support to families, communities, and child care providers in Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, and Taylor Counties.

Giving Opportunities

Child Care Connection is seeking support to:

- Increase the quality of early care and education programs;
- Assist families to cover the cost of a quality child care program; and
- Educate the community about the need to invest in the early years of a child's life.

Future Goals

- Encourage and assist child care providers to strengthen the quality of their programs.
- Provide public information on child care needs and issues.
- Partner with community organizations to promote quality comprehensive early education and care.



Resource & Referral Agency

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Funding Sources:

Grants, Foundations, and United Way

Services Provided:

Child Care Connection provides training and technical assistance to child care providers and connects families and communities to child care services and resources.

Governance:

Child Care Connection is governed by a volunteer board of directors that represents the entire service delivery area

Mission:

To respond to needs and deliver services that improve and support a quality child care system

Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin

Introduction

The Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin is a nonprofit, public foundation, created by and for the people of north central Wisconsin. It has three distinct features that, when woven together, distinguish it from other types of charitable organizations and provides a unique opportunity for its donors and the communities it serves: 1) a permanent endowment, 2) with a broad, flexible purpose, 3) offering personalized giving.

The Community Need

The Community Foundation connects donors with charitable causes they care about. Through the Foundation, a donor's support can impact the community's vitality and livability in the areas that are most important to them.

The Community Foundation administers 300+ different funds, all serving specific charitable purposes. As a permanent endowment, the Foundation builds lasting community capital and creates donor legacies that live on forever. Investment earnings are used to strengthen the very fabric of the communities it serves.

History:

The Community Foundation was incorporated in 1987. Since inception, more than \$49 million has been invested back into the community from its various funds. Throughout its history, its mission has remained the same – to enhance the quality of life in our community. Its purpose is to provide community leadership and create partnerships to strengthen local support for positive, innovative ideas through creative grantmaking.

Future Goals

The Community Foundation will continue to serve communities in north central Wisconsin in accordance with its mission.

Giving Opportunities:

The Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin, a 501 (c)(3) organization, administers more than 300 different funds, all serving a specific, charitable purpose. New funds can be formed, or current funds can be contributed to, at any time, through an immediate gift – of cash, stock, bonds, real estate, or other assets – or through a planned gift. For a complete list of funds, consult the Community Foundation's website.



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Budget: \$403,000 operations
\$2.5 million grants

Total Assets: \$32 million

Funding Sources:

Individuals, corporations, foundations, bequests, annual appeal, investment earnings

Services Provided:

Endowment fund administration, grants awarded on a quarterly basis, scholarships awarded annually, community leadership, educate and communicate the benefits of philanthropy.

Governance:

The Community Foundation is governed by a 14-member board of directors chosen for their insight into community needs, a track record of community involvement, and their ability to address complex community issues as they arise.

Mission

Enhance the quality of the greater Wausau area.

D.C. Everest Area Education Foundation, Inc.

Introduction

We seek to promote excellence in education through the use of private funds for private and public schools within the boundaries of the D.C. Everest Area School District by:

- ❖ Encouraging creative and innovative educational programs.
- ❖ Recognizing achievement in our schools and community.
- ❖ Providing enhanced learning opportunities.
- ❖ Encouraging local business, civic, and private sector involvement within the schools of our community.
- ❖ Promoting the use of the most recent technologies.
- ❖ Encouraging new approaches in education.

The Community Need

The success of our nation depends fundamentally on the quality of education provided its citizens. Restraints of budget and legislative mandates often prevent experimentation and innovation. Private and public schools alike need alternatives in delivering educational programs to the children of the community. Achievement in our schools and community likewise deserve recognition for through such recognition others become aware of worthy acts and motivated to make further improvements.

History

Founded September 9, 1992, the mission of the foundation is to encourage creative and innovative education programs; to recognize achievement in our schools and community; to provide enhanced learning opportunities; to encourage local business, civic and private sector involvement within the schools of our community; to promote the use of the most recent technologies; and, to encourage new approaches in education.

Future Goals

D.C. Everest Area Education Foundation plans to expand the number of grants awarded and find innovative ways to more significantly involve local business, civic, and private sector organizations in promoting excellence in education.

Giving Opportunities

Tax-deductible donations to the D.C. Everest Area Education Foundation may be made in the form of cash, appreciated assets, property, life insurance, stocks, bonds, or will and estates. Gifts to the foundation help our community, state, and nation by promoting innovation and excellence in education for our children.



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Budget: \$20,000 per year (average)

Total Assets: \$83,000

Funding Sources:

Private and corporate donations

Services Provides:

See Introduction

Governance:

Mission:

To promote excellence in education within the boundaries of the D.C. Everest Area School District

Dream Flight USA Foundation

Introduction

Since 2006, this unique and dynamic education enrichment program has served the students in the upper elementary grades from Wausau to schools throughout the state.

The Community Need

The Spirit of Education, the student space shuttle that is the focal point of the foundation's efforts, serves two purposes. Its primary goal is to motivate students to learn. This is done through a series of hands-on work stations on board the shuttle, featuring science, space exploration, and aviation.

The vehicle, which is featured at schools and events throughout the state, including the EAA Convention in Oshkosh, WI, serves as an ambassador to the communities in central Wisconsin in their commitment to education.

Future Goals

To reach even more students. With the severe budget cuts in education, programs such as ours need to find ways to lower the costs to the participating schools. Donations from businesses, individuals, and foundations will allow us to reduce our fees to schools.

History

The foundation was formed in 2004, with the first "shuttle mission" taking place in the summer of 2006. Two retired NASA astronauts serve on our advisory board. Since the first mission, over 4,000 students annually have been motivated through the efforts of our foundation.

Family, business, and donations from foundations were instrumental in the purchase of the Spirit of Education shuttle (a full size motor coach).

Giving Opportunities

Donors may designate a school or schools to be involved by the shuttle program. Donations are also accepted that go directly into the operation of the shuttle, including fuel, maintenance, and upgrades of educational items onboard the vehicle.



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Budget: \$

Total Assets: \$90,000

Funding Sources:
Donations from businesses, individuals,
and foundations, advertising, and fees

Services Provided:
Enrichment program to elementary
schools

Governance:
Five member board of directors

Mission:
To motivate students in the upper
elementary grades to learn.

Edgar Area Education Foundation, Inc.

Introduction

The Edgar Area Education Foundation, Inc. was established to strengthen community participation in our schools, both public and private, and provide financial support for innovative educational programs, or creative projects, that inspire both teachers and students to achieve educational excellence.

History

The Foundation has supported music, drama, and service club activities that benefit the Edgar area.

Mission

The Edgar Area Education Foundation, Inc. seeks to promote excellence in education, through the use of private revenues, focusing support on the following objectives:

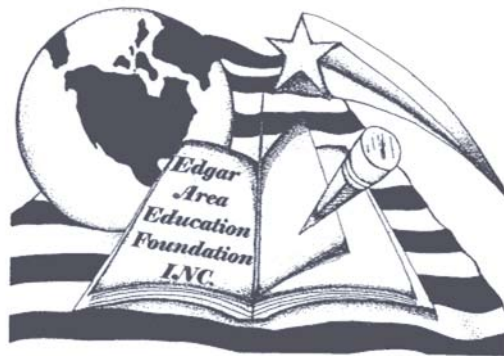
- ◆ To both encourage outstanding academic achievement and provide enhanced learning opportunities to students.
- ◆ To encourage and increase local business, civic, and private sector involvement within the schools of our community.
- ◆ To promote outstanding achievement by teachers and support staff.
- ◆ To encourage creative and innovative educational programs.
- ◆ To promote and maintain use of the most recent technologies in teaching and learning.

Future Goals

The Foundation proposes to identify and award the truly meritorious; it aims to inspire students and teachers at all levels to diligently strive to attain their very best.

Giving Opportunities

An endowment fund was established in 2008 within the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin to accept immediate gifts of cash, stock, or bonds. Residents of the Edgar area are reminded that they can also leave a gift to the school district foundation through their estate plans. The Foundation's current project is creating donor walls for new Wellness Center and Auditorium.



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Budget: \$

Total Assets: \$

Funding Sources:

Donations and fundraising

Services Provided:

The Education Foundation only supports areas of education that are not typically funded by a school's operating budget.

Governance:

A volunteer board of directors, who operate independently of any board of education, governs The Foundation.

Faith in Action of Marathon County, Inc.

Introduction

When an elderly or disabled individual becomes homebound, their access to healthcare, groceries and the community becomes almost non-existent. While their problem may not be visible to the community, their need is very real. Thus, it is the mission of Faith in Action of Marathon County to provide much needed care to these individuals. Faith in Action recruits and trains volunteers to provide supportive services to help meet the needs of elderly and disabled residents of Marathon County in their own homes. In addition, many elderly residents struggle to meet their financial needs as their savings and income are insufficient to cover their living expenses and health care costs. Faith in Action strives to help those who are struggling by providing services at no charge to the client.

History

Faith in Action of Marathon County, Inc. was founded in 2002 by a group of concerned citizens in the Wausau Area who recognized a need to care for their homebound neighbors who may be isolated and living with chronic health conditions or disabilities. It is one of over 600 independent Faith in Action programs in the United States that began with grants awarded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

The Community Need

As baby boomers age and people live longer, the elderly population of Marathon County will continue to increase. As a result, the demand for supportive services to enable elderly and disabled residents to remain independent is also increasing. Unfortunately, many elderly residents do not have the resources necessary to meet their financial and health care needs. Due to this barrier many people who could remain in their own homes with just a little assistance are forced to choose institutionalized living. This creates a drain on local communities as 63% of the cost of nursing home care is met by tax dollars. In order to provide support to our elderly and disabled neighbors and lighten the burden on communities and families, FIA provides assistance to maintain independent living at no cost to the client.

Giving Opportunities

Individuals and groups can give by volunteering their time and talents to help our neighbors in need. Support can be given through monetary donations, volunteer time, in-kind donations, attending, and supporting. Individuals may refer those in need to receive support.



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Budget: \$ 52,000

Funding Sources: Grants, individuals, organizations, business sponsorships, and fund raising events.

Services Provided:

- Light Housekeeping
- Minor Home Repairs/Construction of Wheelchair Ramps
- Transportation for Medical Appointments
- Errands & Shopping
- Friendly Visiting
- Telephone Reassurance Calls
- Yard Work
- Bill Paying/Paperwork & Reading
- Short-term Respite Care

*Volunteers do not provide personal, medical, or emergency care.

Governance: Faith in Action of Marathon County, Inc. is governed by a Board of Directors that is made up of volunteers from Marathon County.

Mission: Faith in Action of Marathon County, Inc. recruits and trains volunteers to provide supportive services to elderly and disabled residents of Marathon County, in order to preserve their independent lifestyle.

Family Counseling Services

Introduction

With nearly a 90-year history, Family Counseling services provides an assortment of human services for members of this community and surrounding area. For low income clients without health insurance, United Way support of FCS allows for fees to be charged based on household income and size. During 2001 the eight clinical staff provided services to 1398 individuals and families from Marathon County and surrounding area. Specialty services include

- ❖ Marital/relationship counseling
- ❖ Depression and anxiety disorder treatment
- ❖ Parenting mediation during divorce/separation
- ❖ Co-Parenting Treatment for conflictual Parents following divorce
- ❖ Addiction treatment (adults and youth)-individual and groups
- ❖ CHOICES: Intensive Substance Treatment Program for Adolescents
- ❖ Veteran mental health services
- ❖ Trauma treatment including EMDR
- ❖ Employee Assistance Program services

The Community Need

FCS provides services on a fee-for-service basis. Generally most health insurance plans can be billed for specific medically diagnosable conditions. "Sliding fees" can be arranged for families without health insurance and is based upon household income and family size. This is possible through United Way support of FCS. Even when the local employment economy is strong, 30% of our clients do not have insurance coverage and utilize the available sliding fees.

FCS operates efficiently to provide quality therapeutic services at a reasonable cost. Special grants/gifts are always welcomed and needed to develop additional services needed within the area. Such new services are only limited by funding to create and initiate services. Gifts provided would assure the continued availability of non-tax supported services within the Wausau extended area.



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Budget 2003: \$655,000

Mission:

To strengthen and preserve the integrity of individual and family life.

Giving Opportunities

- FCS seeks support for the following areas:
- Program development
- Endowment of a staff member to develop specific treatment specialty
- Equipment and building updates
- General operating funds

Tax deductible gifts to FCS may be made in the form of cash, appreciated assets, property, or life insurance subject to the Gift Acceptance Policy of FCS.

Family Planning Health Services, Inc.

The Community Need

Central Wisconsin needs comprehensive, confidential, high-quality, low-cost reproductive health care services. Access to voluntary family planning is essential to the health and well being of children, parents, and the community. Pre-conception planning improves the health and outcomes of pregnancies. An intended child is likely to be healthy, raised in a healthy home, and has a better chance to succeed.

Communities benefit when families can plan for the future. Good nutrition and healthy foods are the foundation for a healthy pregnancy, a healthy baby, a healthy family, and a healthy community. Through the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program, FPHS helps mothers and children get healthy and stay healthy.

Voluntary family planning allows people to choose their family size according to their own needs and beliefs. FPHS does not provide abortion services or counseling. FPHS supports access to quality health care that improves the lives of families and generations to come.

History

For over 35 years, Family Planning Health Services has served central Wisconsin women and their families. FPHS provides maternal and child health care services to over 12,000 women and their families in seven counties throughout Central Wisconsin: Adams, Juneau, Langlade, Lincoln, Portage, Marathon, and Taylor.

Programs within FPHS include: the *Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program* in Lincoln, Langlade, and Marathon counties; the *Reproductive Health Program* within the seven counties which incorporates community presentations addressing reproductive health education and information. Family Planning Health Services may also provide additional programs suited to meet the needs of our clients.

Giving Opportunities

Endowment Fund: Family Planning Health Services' Endowment Fund was established to help ensure that quality reproductive health services will always be available. The FPHS Board of Directors recommends and develops plans for utilization of interest from the invested principal. Disbursements may support the Endowment Fund mission through efforts such as: direct client services, promoting prevention and health education, improving nutrition education and prenatal care. The Endowment Fund is able to accept a variety of donations. The fund allows supporters to make planned gifts and arrange to leave a gift to FPHS through their estate. Gifts may be designated or unrestricted in nature.

Client Advocacy Fund (CAF): FPHS' Client Advocacy Fund was developed to promote and protect the principals of good maternal and child health care through legislative advocacy and public education. These principals include the belief that all people have the right to: a) attain maximum growth potential through regular health care and adequate nutrition, b) complete and accurate information regarding health care decisions, c) freedom from coercion in making health care decisions, d) affordable and accessible reproductive health care, and e) privacy concerning health care decisions. The CAF supports local people working to influence decisions that will affect us locally. The CAF is entirely supported by private contributions. Gifts may be designated or unrestricted in nature.



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Total Assets: \$14,206

Funding Sources: Private Contributions
All contributions to the Endowment and Client Advocacy funds are tax-deductible and very much appreciated!

Services Provides:

Family Planning Health Services is dedicated to:

- Providing reproductive health education
- Providing instruction and information about all methods of birth control including Emergency Contraception
- The early identification of pregnancy and improving access to prenatal services
- Improving the nutrition of pregnant women, infants, and children
- Improving access to comprehensive reproductive health screening for men and women of all ages

Mission:

To promote the health and knowledge of women and families throughout their lives...To improve the lives of generations to come...Because knowledge about sexuality is better than ignorance...And because prevention and health promotion are the best means to a healthier future...

Future Goals

To be successful over the next five years, the Client Advocacy Fund and the FPHS Endowment Fund must contribute, in a significant and visible way, to preserve the rights and promote the reality of quality preventive health care. Having rights in principle, means little if women and men do not have access to these services in fact. Just as good health requires good nutrition education and healthy foods, good preventive health care includes accessible, comprehensive, confidential reproductive health services.

Friends of Rib Mountain State Park, Inc.

Introduction

Friends of Rib Mountain State Park, Inc (FRIENDS) is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization founded in 1993 for the purposes of improving, preserving, and promoting Rib Mountain State Park.

The Community Need

Rib Mountain State Park covers 1500+ acres and includes some of the oldest rock formations on earth. Located right on the edge of the Wausau metro area, it is a beautiful scenic park where one can go to gaze down on the hurried world below while relaxing and allowing nature to recharge your spirit. Increasingly, the need for organizations like FRIENDS is vital to the continued preservation of such natural areas.

History

Since the first organizational meetings in 1992, the success of FRIENDS has been the result of dedicated volunteers and donors. The addition of 37+ acres, construction of a shower building, creation of an amphitheater, and expansion of hiking trails are some of the physical improvements made possible through the efforts of FRIENDS supporters. In addition, the group has been involved with development of a teacher's study guide, snowshoe hikes, nature programs, concession stand operation, Concerts in the Clouds, invasive species control, firewood supply, and many other activities.

Future Goals

Consistent with our mission, future goals include:

- Providing ongoing educational opportunities through nature programs, study guides, and the development of a nature center
- Preserving additional natural areas by expanding park boundaries through land acquisitions
- Promoting use of the park by offering activities such as Concerts in the Clouds, snowshoe hikes, and Fall Fest
- Enhancing the experience of park visitors through ongoing trail maintenance and improvement, and operation of the Top of the Rib concession stand

Giving Opportunities

FRIENDS always welcomes gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Volunteer opportunities abound from organization governance and development to event planning and implementation to hands-on trail development and maintenance. Opportunities to donate funds range from becoming a member to contributing for a specific project to supporting our endowment fund held at the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin.

Friends of Rib Mountain State Park

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Budget: Varies

Total Assets: Varies

Funding Sources:

Donations, grants from the State of Wisconsin Stewardship fund, concession stand operations, membership dues.

Services Provided:

- Attracting visitors to the park
- Developing park facilities
- Enhancing the park visitor's experience
- Providing educational resources/opportunities

Governance:

Governance is through articles of incorporation and bylaws as carried out by a thirteen-member board of directors and various project/event chairs/committees.

Mission:

To support, assist, and promote the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources with interpretive, scientific, historical, educational, and related visitor services at Rib Mountain State Park.

Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes, Inc.

Introduction

The first Girl Scout troop was formed nearly 100 years ago by founder Juliette Gordon Low. Here, girls grew beyond the cultural limitations of their time; learning skills that would help them become leaders in their families and communities. Since the beginning, Girl Scouting has been inclusive and service-minded. Today, it is the world's preeminent organization dedicated solely to girls. The research-based Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE) is designed to help all girls develop the leadership skills they need to be successful, now and throughout their lives.

The Community Need

We strive to serve all girls, grades K-12; bringing together girls of diverse socioeconomic backgrounds, abilities, races and/or religious beliefs. Special efforts are made to serve girls who are less likely to join Girl Scouts due to financial limitations, mental/emotional ability or lack of parental involvement. The GSLE features a variety of Pathways, or methods of participating: troop, camp, travel, virtual, events and series, as a means to offer flexibility to girls and adults wishing to participate.

Future Goals

Our goal is to give *every* girl the opportunity, the tools and the access she needs to reach her full potential. An in-depth Strategic Learning process, completed in 2010, helped identify the specific needs and wants of girls in our area. The process helped us recognize that our unique strength lies in *delivering a fun, multi-faceted Leadership Experience that empowers and connects girls*. Our priorities, in order to meet this promise to girls, are to: deliver an exceptional customer experience, tell our story through the successes of girls and alumnae, and diversify our revenue sources.

History

The Birch Trails Girl Scout Council was chartered in 1961 by Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. (GSUSA). As part of a national restructuring, Birch Trails merged with five neighboring councils on May 1, 2008 to become Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes, Inc. (GSNWGL). This new council serves nearly 20,000 girls and 6,000 adult volunteers in 58 counties across northern Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Our members have access to 10 camp properties and 6 service centers.

Giving Opportunities

- ❖ Financial Aid/Scholarships
- ❖ Funding Support for Programs
- ❖ Professional Staff Development
- ❖ Program and Property Equipment
- ❖ Endowments & Bequests



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Budget: \$6,321,588

Total Assets: \$10,130,154 as of 9/30/10 audit

Funding:

Funds to support Girl Scouting come from product program revenue, United Way allocations, Annual Giving & Family campaign gifts, grants, an endowment through the Community Foundation; as well as gifts from individual and corporate partners.

Services Provided:

Our leadership program helps girls Discover their own interests, skills and values; learn to empathize and Connect with peers and adults; and Take Action on issues they care about, locally and globally.

Governance: Our Board of Directors consists of 5 elected Officers and 14 Directors-at-Large who work in partnership with our CEO.

Mission:

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place.

Good News Project, Inc.

The Community Need

We help link local people with international service projects that often create a lasting impression and cause people to serve their own communities with renewed energy and motivation. We provide people free access to much needed medical equipment. We offer a convenient, friendly, and consistent location for people in north central Wisconsin to recycle their electronics.

Future Goals

The Good News Project plans to continue offering our current services to the best of our ability and responding to other needs as they arise in the West Indies or Wausau that fit into our mission.

History

The Good News Project is a nonprofit in Wausau, Wisconsin which has been in existence since 1983 and incorporated in 1998. Over 290 homes have been built in the West Indies during that time, housing over 1,050 people. In 2004, we began adding local services when we saw evidence of the need. We began serving people in north central Wisconsin by loaning out medical equipment when it could not be attained or afforded otherwise. We also began recycling electronics as a way to financially sustain our mission.

Giving Opportunities

We accept monetary donations as well as in-kind donations of school, office, household, and medical supplies. Call or email for a complete list of our current needs.



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Website: www.goodnewswi.com

Budget: \$ 290,000

Funding Sources:

Individuals, private foundations, local businesses and churches, annual dinner theater fundraiser, electronic recycling

Services Provided:

We provide aid to the people of the West Indies (housing, education, medical assistance). We are a State registered electronic recycling collector. We accept humanitarian goods for repurposing and redistributing in the West Indies. We loan out medical equipment to people in need.

Governance:

Good News Project, Inc. is governed by a 13-member board of director in collaboration with 2 staff members.

Mission:

To provide opportunities for short-term direct personal service; to deliver humanitarian supplies and support to the underprivileged in the West Indies; and to serve the communities of north-central Wisconsin.

Healthy Marathon County

Introduction

Healthy Marathon County is a group of representatives of organizations and coalitions who work together to be a catalyst in making impacts on the health of Marathon County residents. The business of the HMC is community health improvement.

The Community Need

Local, state, and national data demonstrate the value and importance of health on the vitality of a community. Locally, assessments are conducted to determine what the most important health concerns are. The most recent assessment identified the following top health issues for Marathon County: alcohol misuse and abuse, healthy aging, healthy eating and active living, tobacco use prevention, healthy babies, and the costs of healthcare.

History

Healthy Marathon County has been in existence for many years and has served as a collaborative organization dedicated to improving the health of the county. In 2003, the local Community Health Assessment identified the top six health priorities and declared that action teams would be formed to address the issues. Existing coalitions, as well as newly formed coalitions, united under the umbrella of Healthy Marathon County to collaborate efforts. In 2006, the Local Community Health Assessment was repeated and a seventh priority was established. The seventh action team was formed. In 2010, Healthy Marathon County members identified "alcohol misuse and abuse" as a cross cutting issue that impacts the work of all seven action teams.

Future Goals

HMC goals are to identify, maximize, and evaluate community health improvement strategies. This work is achieved through a detailed action plan which details the following objectives:

- Conduct periodic community health assessments
- Facilitate the leadership for community health initiatives
- Provide structure for local coalitions to work together
- Assist coalitions with the development and measurement of performance measures

Giving Opportunities

Each of the 7 health priority work groups has an action plan that contains: short and long term goals, objectives, lead responsibility, estimated completion dates, and evaluation indicators. One of the action teams is a 501(c)(3) organization. All others rely on a community partner organization to be their fiscal agent when they accept grant funds. For more information about the action plans and the financial needs please contact the chairperson of the work group. Contact information is available at healthymarathoncounty.org



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Funding Sources:

Grants and donations

Services Provided:

Healthy Marathon County is a partnership of people committed to making our community a healthier place to live. We work in seven action teams to address important issues like alcohol, tobacco, suicide, obesity, prenatal care, health care for the elderly, and concerns about the cost of health care.

Governance:

Board of Directors

Humane Society of Marathon County

Introduction

The Humane Society of Marathon County is a nonprofit, 501(c) (3) corporation, established to provide for the humane treatment of animals in Marathon County.

The Community Need

HSMC houses approximately 3,000 pets annually with 2/3 being stray and 1/3 owner relinquished. HSMC provides a safe haven for people to bring unwanted pets, keeps the community safe from frightened or aggressive animals running at large, offers a site for bite quarantines issued by the health department, offers free shelter for residents of the Women's Community and acts as a resource for all animal related concerns.

Future Goals

HSMC has developed a strong commitment to the youth at the Juvenile Detention Facility and Shelter Home, the Women's Community, and anyone wishing for a "second chance" through our volunteer programs. We hope to realize a "greener" shelter through alternative energy sources; a low income spay/neuter program serving all of Marathon County; a pet therapy program comprised of adopted dogs; and a proactive animal control agency to work with the special needs of animal related calls encountered by area law enforcement agencies.

History

HSMC obtained its nonprofit status in 1967. In 2008 the organization moved from a small animal shelter at a Kent Street location to 7001 Packer Drive in Wausau. Throughout the decades the goal has remained the same: to end animal abuse.

Giving Opportunities

While HSMC receives about 1/5 of its budget through an impoundment contract with Marathon County, the money required to keep these animal past the contracted 7 day hold period comes from fundraising efforts and the support of donors. Those wishing to support our organization through planned giving are encouraged to contact our planned giving partner: the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin.



HUMANE SOCIETY
OF MARATHON COUNTY

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Budget: \$500,000

Total Assets: \$2 million

Funding Sources: Individuals, corporations, foundations, bequests, fundraising events, membership, and a county contract for stray sheltering.

Services Provided: An open admission animal shelter providing a safe haven for any homeless companion animal in our county. We strive to place 100% of our adoptable animals and reunite lost pets with their owners. We offer humane education, referral services, and assistance to area law enforcement.

Governance: HSMC is governed by an 11 member volunteer board, chosen for their insight, individual business expertise, and commitment to the community.

Mission: To relieve the suffering and abuse of animals and to foster an awareness of their importance in our community. We achieve this through leadership in compassionate care, placement, public education, humane services and example.

Junior Achievement of Wisconsin, Inc. Northcentral District

Introduction

Junior Achievement is the world's largest nonprofit organization teaching students skills in financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship.

The Community Need

During the 2009/2010 school year, we reached 11,125 students in north central Wisconsin utilizing 477 volunteers teaching 559 programs in 54 different area schools. Today, the demand for Junior Achievement programming in area schools is higher than we can meet, due to budget restrictions. Our hope is to have a better financial year and be able to give JA programming to all the teachers that would like it.

Future Goals

We would like to be able to reach over 12,000 students this year increasing our program numbers, and be able to meet our financial goals as well.

History

Junior Achievement was started in 1919 as an after school program teaching students how to run a business. Today, JA is in 122 countries all over the world running K-12 programming.

Giving Opportunities

We are successful thanks to the generous support we receive from area foundations, organizations and corporations. We request funding each year from our community partners to support our annual operating campaign and have an annual need for sponsorship donors for our 3 special events. If you would like to help a student reach his/her potential, please contact us at (715) 842-1056.



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Budget: \$202,000

Total Assets: \$91,590

Funding Sources:

Donations from community (local foundations, corporations and organizations)

Services Provided:

We provide education of K-12 students in work readiness, financial literacy and entrepreneurship through volunteer-led, hands-on sessions taught in the classroom and in after school programs.

Governance:

We are governed by Junior Achievement of Wisconsin, Inc., Junior Achievement USA, Inc., and JA Worldwide.

Mission:

To educate and inspire young people to succeed in the global economy.

Kids Voting USA of Marathon County

Introduction

Kids Voting USA of Marathon County helps students at public, private, and home schooling backgrounds to learn to be informed, dedicated voters.

The Community Need

All of us as members of a democratic society need to know that the next generation of Americans will treasure, protect, and practice the principles of our Republic.

History

Kids Voting USA as a national organization has been operating since 1988. It's original home was in Arizona. It has expanded to include many state affiliates, including Wisconsin. Kids Voting USA of Marathon County was designed to be a model program that could be duplicated by other areas of Wisconsin. Expansion has been encouraging with over 15,000 Marathon County students voting in the 2008 Presidential Election.

Future Goals

Despite the rapid growth of participation, there are still Marathon County schools and students that need to be added as participants.

Giving Opportunities

Tax deductible contributions to Kids Voting USA of Marathon County would be greatly appreciated. Please see our current mailing address and contact information.



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Budget: \$15,000 (yearly)

Total Assets: \$ 5,000

Funding Sources:

Donations from private citizens, corporations and foundations

Services Provided:

Ballots, ballot boxes, voting carrels, voter registration cards, educational materials, training, and assembly programs.

Governance:

Board of Directors, Officers, and National Organization

Mission:

KVUSA is working to secure the future of democracy by preparing young people to be educated, engaged voters. Kids Voting USA of Marathon County's mission is to stimulate the interest of students in active participation in the political processes.

Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum

Introduction

The Museum serves north central Wisconsin communities – residents, school children, and visitors – as the only full-service art museum offering a permanent collection, changing exhibitions, sculpture garden, education programs, and ongoing opportunities for lifelong learning and enjoyment of the visual arts.

The Community Need

A highly treasured and much-used community resource, the Museum is well-known locally and further afield, which is reflected in the *Wisconsin Trails* designation of the Woodson as the state’s “Littlest Museum with the Biggest Reputation.”

As the Museum has grown dramatically during its 35-year history, the demand for services also has increased tremendously. More than 12,000 school children visit annually; all ages enjoy hands-on learning opportunities including workshops with visiting artists; older adults benefit from SPARK!; and Art Park, the Museum’s interactive gallery, provides tactile nature and visual arts learning for everyone.

History

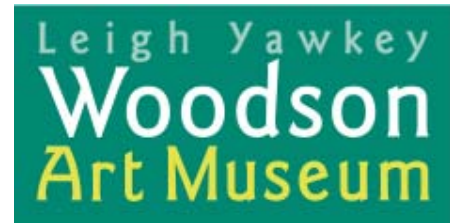
The Museum has come a long way in 35 years as it responded to audience needs. *Birds in Art* is celebrated as the most important and prestigious annual exhibition of its kind. The Museum is widely known and respected. In an editorial, the *Wausau Daily Herald* wrote . . . “the Woodson Art Museum is a gem in our midst. ‘Birds in Art’ is the work of an ambitious institution whose ability to attract world-class talent should inspire us all.”

Giving Opportunities

While income from the Museum’s endowment provides approximately 50% of the annual operating budget, active annual and long-term fundraising are essential. Tax-deductible gifts in the form of cash, appreciated assets, property, securities, charitable trusts, life insurance, or wills and estates support collections growth, exhibitions, and education programs.

Future Goals

Seven over-arching visions – encompassing marketing, collections, exhibitions, education, facilities, staff, and management and support – combined with appropriate goals and actions guide the Woodson’s future activities. The Museum is committed to serving its north central Wisconsin community through collections, exhibitions, and educational programs of the highest quality while maintaining a policy of free admission for all.



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Budget: \$1.7 million (op. exp.)

Funding Sources

Endowment income; federal, state, and local grants; corporate and foundations support; bequests; earned income from touring exhibitions and catalogue sales; and individual contributions, including memberships.

Governance

Articles of incorporation and bylaws overseen by a fifteen-member Board of Directors.

Mission

Enhance lives through art. Therefore, the Museum continually strives for excellence in providing audiences with quality visual arts experiences through permanent collections, changing exhibitions, and education programs.

Museum Hours

Tuesday – Friday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
First Thursday each month 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday Noon – 5 p.m.

Always FREE Admission

Marathon County Child Development Agency, Inc. – Head Start

Introduction

Marathon County Child Development Agency (MCCDA), Inc.'s Head Start is a state and federally funded program committed to helping low-income preschool aged children, their families, and communities overcome the effects of poverty and prepare the children to start school in operation in Marathon County since 1966. Each child is provided with an appropriate learning environment lead by licensed preschool teachers which will stimulate each child's social, intellectual, physical, and emotional growth and development. The program strives to strengthen families and the communities they reside within by providing or linking families to local resources for health, dental and nutritional services, social services, mental health services, services for children with disabilities, and provides opportunities for parent governance and involvement. The program meets both federal standards and state day care licensing regulations and thus has a high level of accountability and integrity. The program has a full federal review every three years and a state licensing renewal review every other year.

The Community Need

Head Start operates in Marathon County to serve the county's most disadvantaged of our youngest citizens – preschool age children. These are children whose opportunities are constrained by economic disadvantages faced by their families. When Head Start succeeds, these children go to school ready to learn and have a high likelihood of success both in life and school.

Research has shown that Head Start is an economically effective program that creates incredible change in the lives of our country's neediest children and families. One dollar invested in the Head Start program has been shown to return five to seven dollars in later reduced special education costs, school drop outs, teen pregnancies, economic dependency and incarceration costs.

Head Start has long known that to succeed in school and later in life, children must be healthy, nourished, socially competent, and have a healthy self-esteem, as well as strong, supportive, caring families. The program tackles a wide range of issues that poverty generates, including substance abuse, violence, homelessness, single-parent households, inadequate childcare, unemployment, and numerous other problems and stressors that challenge a family's resources.

Giving Opportunities

Any gift to our program is most appreciated. Tax deductible gifts to Marathon County Child Development Agency, Inc. and their Head Start program could include donations of clothing (particularly in preschool sizes), furniture, office and classroom supplies as well as outright gifts of cash, stock or property, or deferred gifts such as bequests, life insurance, retirement plans or charitable trusts.



MARATHON COUNTY CHILD DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, INC
HEAD START

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Budget: \$1,850,149 (2011-12 FY)

Funding Sources:

Federal Head Start Grant, State DPI Supplemental, Wausau and Mosinee School District 4K subcontracts

Services Provided:

Preschool (3 - 5 year olds) and Family Support for families at 100% of Federal Poverty Guidelines

Governance:

Nine member Board of Directors; Parent Policy Council

Mission:

MCCDA Head Start strives to make a positive and lifelong difference in the lives of the children and families we serve.

The agency is committed to

- providing comprehensive preschool and family services for a diverse population in Marathon County
- providing a safe, secure, and nurturing learning environment
- creating and sustaining partnerships with families and community resource agencies
- recruiting, developing, and maintaining a staff that is dedicated to promoting excellence

Marathon County Historical Society

Introduction

The Marathon County Historical Society provides members and the general public access to the history of Marathon County through our research library, changing exhibits, student and adult educational programs, family-oriented events, and guided tours of the Yawkey House Museum.

The Community Need

The first and foremost activity for the Marathon County Historical Society is to educate. We do this through exhibits and programs as well as on an outreach basis throughout Marathon County. We also offer "a day in the Little Red School House" where all Fourth and Fifth graders from Marathon County are able to spend an entire day in a classroom as they might have 100 years ago.

We are the repository for records, historical data and documents from throughout Marathon County. Our research library serves citizens of Marathon County as well as throughout the world via our web site and e-mail.

Future Goals

The Marathon County Historical Society will continue to develop exhibits, programs, outreach services and research assistance for everyone interested in learning about the history of Marathon County.

Giving Opportunities

The Marathon County Historical Society seeks support for the following:

- ❖ General operating funds
- ❖ Student internship program
- ❖ Exhibit and program development

History

In the early 1950s, members of the community noticed that the history of Wausau and Marathon County was slipping away. A group of concerned citizens, including the Altrusa Club, held the first organizational meeting on March 18, 1952 and the State Charter was received later that year. Since then, the Historical Society has acquired and operates two historical properties that are within the Andrew Warren Historic District: The Cyrus and Alice Yawkey House at 403 McIndoe Street and the A.P. and Leigh Woodson House at 410 McIndoe Street.



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Budget: \$189,526

Total Assets: \$2,739,045

Funding Sources:

Individual memberships are \$35 for one year.

Services Provided:

Exhibits and Yawkey House Museum is open to the public Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

*Research library open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Governance: Board of Directors

Mission:

The Marathon County Historical Society's Mission is to collect, preserve, advance and disseminate the knowledge and history of Marathon County and the State of Wisconsin.

Marathon County Literacy Council

Introduction

MCLC recruits, trains, and matches volunteers to assist those in need of literacy needs. Our services are free and available to all adults in Marathon County.

The Community Need

We serve a diverse population, from learning English, conversation skills, or cultural awareness. We supplement those who need help by offering one-to-one tutoring/mentoring by community volunteers.

History

MCLC has been promoting adult literacy in Marathon County since 1997. We currently have tutors work at Neighbors Place, NTC, and Community Corner Clubhouse.

Future Goals

Our plans are to continue our collaborations with other organizations, build our board, and to further our relationship with the public library system.

Giving Opportunities

Our services provide students with the opportunity to build confidence and therefore are able to perform responsibly in their family, job, or community.

Marathon County Literacy Council

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Budget: \$ 25,000

Total Assets: \$ 20,000

Funding Sources:

Fundraising

Services Provided:

One-one tutoring, classroom support

Governance:

Board of Directors

Mission:

Marathon County Literacy Council, Inc promotes literacy for all adults of Marathon County.

Marathon Youth Services, Inc.

Introduction

Marathon Youth Services, Inc. is a nonprofit organization with 501 (c)(3) IRS status. While originally called into existence to meet the placement and treatment needs of adolescent males and females, the mission of MYS has been expanded to meet the expressed needs of the Wausau Community for services to young adults with developmental disabilities and mental health issues.

The Community Need

There continues to be a demonstrated need for specialized placement/treatment services for seriously troubled adolescents and their families. Reynolds Group Home is the only Wausau based program available to address that need in a community based residential setting. Additionally, the community has continued to express a need for services and living accommodations for young developmentally disabled adults; male and female. For the past 10 years Marathon Youth Services has helped meet that need as well, and continues to adjust to the changing needs of its collateral agencies.

History

Since 1978 Marathon Youth Services has existed to meet the needs of adolescents and their families and in recent years the needs of young developmentally disabled adults as well. Beginning as a family operated facility providing group home services to boys and girls, we have grown to an organization lead by a Board of Directors and Executive Director, employing 32 experienced and well trained care providers, to include a Licensed Professional Therapist. In addition to our adolescent group home facility, we also operate 3 separate residential facilities for young adults, and provide independent living supervision/services in several separate apartment settings as well.

Future Goals

Marathon Youth Services will continue to meet the needs of our current client population, and will strive to meet the changing needs of our collateral agencies. It remains our intention to adjust to the financial realities of the current economy while maintaining the service integrity and value that we have become known for.

Giving Opportunities

We are especially proud of our community service program at Reynolds Group Home. It offers an opportunity for our residents to give back. We extend lawn care, leaf and snow removal to residents of Wausau who are unable to complete these tasks on their own. In addition we are involved with Adopt-a-Highway and Adopt-a-Park; there are times when special project requests come along that we assist with as well. Reynolds Group Home is often involved with both set up and tear down for special events that come to the Wausau area. Teaching adolescents to give back is a lesson that has a lifelong return; a value that we hope continues after their placement.



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Budget: \$1,145,997
Total Assets: \$505,437

Funding Sources:

Wisconsin County Social Service agencies, Wisconsin Managed Care Organizations, IRIS, Community Development and Foundation grants, and general public donations.

Services Provided:

Marathon Youth Services, Inc. provides support and supervision to at risk youth in a group home setting and residential services to adults with developmental disabilities and mental illness. Included in these services are Mental Health Assessments by a Masters Level Therapist as well as weekly individual and family counseling sessions, an Independent Living Skills and Community Service Program as well as School Liaison services, academic tutoring, employment skills training, respite care, medication management and leisure time activity opportunities.

Governance:

Marathon Youth Services, Inc. is governed by a Board of Directors. Members include individuals from the Wausau area with various professional backgrounds.

Mission:

Through the support of the broader community, Marathon Youth Services, Inc. provides quality services to adolescents and young adults with the intent of enhancing their self-esteem and ability to live and thrive independently. Providing services in a respectful and dignified manner will always be at the core of our efforts.

Robert W. Monk Gardens, Inc.

Introduction

The R.W. Monk Gardens, Inc would be a public garden for north central Wisconsin and that matters because ...

- People need mystery, magic and authority – gardens provide the mystery of nature, the mystery of rebirth, regrowth and renewal – they offer the magic of an enchanted place to revel in all the senses – and they provide authority and standards of horticultural excellence through collections, maintenance and educational and research programs.
- It provides a place for families, especially in cities, to go and enjoy a beautiful and safe natural landscape.
- It will provide a place for people of all abilities to learn about alternative designs and special gardening tools to enable them to pursue this healthy avocation.
- It's a place to fully enjoy each season, mark holidays, family celebrations and occasions of happiness and joy.
- It also provides places of profound solace during seasons of grief, disappointment and sadness
- It provides beauty on a scale that most people never see or experience
- It allows visitors to feel elevated, dignified, even noble in an often undignified culture
- It offers beautiful and quiet spaces that are fast disappearing from our world
- It inspires visitors to make their home landscapes more beautiful and interesting

There are no public gardens in this section of the state.

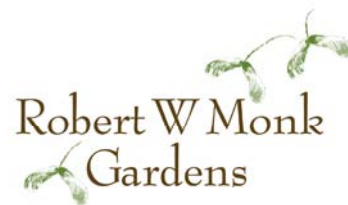
The nearest is at Green Bay. The nearest enabling garden is in Chicago. This public garden will serve as another major destination for visitors to the Wausau area. As a green industry advocate, it will generate consumer demand for horticultural goods and services throughout the region.

History

The Monk Gardens was born out of a love of community and a passion for nature and a need to create a place where education and aesthetic appreciation blend. It will be a place that celebrates Wausau's diverse population through nature. R.W. Monk III donated to the non-profit organization known as the Robert W. Monk Gardens, Inc., his half wooded 20-acre parcel for a public botanical garden. The Gardens were officially incorporated as a nonprofit institution in 2003. Since then a volunteer board has been raising funds to make this dream a reality.

Future Goals

We have a 5-year business plan for the operation of the gardens once they are constructed. It is part of the master plan developed by Marshall•Tyler•Rausch, LLC, a nationally recognized firm that specializes in planning and design of public gardens.



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Operating Budget: \$7,300
Total Assets: \$1,088,538

Funding Sources / Opportunities for Giving:

Individual donations for operations
Capital campaign for development

Services Provided:

The Gardens are not operational yet but are still being developed. The Programs Committee is developing regular events at the Gardens and those are listed on the website.

Governance:

A volunteer board of directors. At this point there are no employed staff.

Mission: The mission of Robert W. Monk Gardens, Inc. is to:

- Provide opportunities for learning about plants, nature, and healthy living
- Be an example of horticulture excellence and land stewardship
- Serve a diverse community, offering places for relaxation, beauty, discovery, creativity, and social interaction
- Be a place for gatherings, activities, and celebrations
- Be a financially stable institution, bringing economic benefits to the region

The Neighbors' Place, Inc.

Introduction

The Neighbors' Place is a caring presence providing a variety of human resources, which may assist persons of all faiths and cultures in meeting their special needs. We are available to listen respectfully, work cooperatively with existing community resources, and care actively.

The Community Need

The Neighbors' Place serves tens of thousands of people and thousands of families each year through its programming. Started in 1987, The Neighbors' Place, a local, grass roots organization is designed to help individuals and families in our community become more self sufficient and self reliant. It reaches out to individuals re-entering society from correctional and rehabilitative programs, to those from other cultures and nations attempting to adapt to life in America, to senior citizens on fixed incomes, to working families trying to make ends meet, and to many others.

Future Goals

The Neighbors' Place will continue to strive to meet the ever changing needs of all people in need of assistance in our communities. Meeting the basic needs of individuals and families in our community is our most important goal. The Neighbors' Place is determined that no one in our communities will be hungry or be without safe shelter.

History

The Neighbors' Place is a 501(c) (3) organization, founded in 1987 by Wausau-area churches to assist individuals and families in need. It is a "home-grown, grassroots" local charity, unaffiliated with any state or national organizations. Over the years, our programming has evolved to include a variety of services. In 1992, The Neighbors' Place moved into the 14,000 square foot building at 745 Scott Street. In 1993, we became a United Way partner agency. In 1997, we began the Food Pantry. In 1999, we helped begin the Community Garden.

Giving Opportunities

Resources have always been tight. Financial support, gifts of time, gifts of food (both non-perishable or perishable) and gifts of gently used household items are always needed.



The Neighbors' Place

745 Scott St., Wausau, WI 54403 715/845-1966

"People helping people"

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Website: www.neighborsplace.org

Budget: \$750,100.00

Funding Sources:

The Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin, other Foundations, local churches, local service organizations, local businesses, school clubs & service groups, individuals, grants, fund raising events, and the United Way of Marathon County.

Services Provided:

Adult Education & Assistance, Community Outreach Services, Community Garden, Computer Lab & Free WiFi, Food Pantry & Community Food Bank, limited Housing Assistance, Youth Education & Outreach.

Governance:

17-member Board of Directors (local community membership).

Mission:

To Help People In Need.

Newman Catholic Schools

Introduction

Newman Catholic Schools is committed to serving all families who choose Catholic education for their children. The gifts, talents and hard work of the past support every generation of students. Today, throughout Newman Catholic Schools, many families enjoy the benefits of a high quality education because their parents and grandparents are committed to a Christ-centered educational environment.

The Community Need

The first Catholic School in Wausau opened its doors in 1833 beginning a strong academic tradition in our community. Today, the Newman school system is comprised of six schools in partnership with area Catholic parishes. In our early child development/preschool through twelfth grade programs, we provide a wide variety of experiences that enable students to become positive, independent and responsible citizens who will continue their lives in Catholic tradition.

In keeping with our mission, we believe our strength lies in educating the *total* student, academically, socially, physically, and most importantly, spiritually. With a faculty and staff of over 140, we are dedicated to seeing this mission carried out on a daily basis. Our teachers are certified and licensed by the State of Wisconsin and are required to participate in faith formation certification programs through the Diocese of La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Newman Catholic Schools is one of a select group in the State of Wisconsin to achieve national **district accreditation** through AdvancED. For more than 55 years, Newman Catholic High School has maintained and surpassed a nationally recognized set of standards for educational excellence set forth by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCACASI). Currently the entire Newman Catholic Schools system is accredited through AdvancED, the parent organization for NCACASI. This organization is a regional and international accrediting organization. With the goal of continued school improvement as part of our accreditation, Newman will continue providing excellence in education.

Future Goals

To continue providing funding for future generations, allowing to invest in our faculty and in our programs that will expand our academic range and reflect our commitment to the spiritual growth of each student. To continue providing permanent tuition endowment funds with income to provide financial aid to students whom could not otherwise afford a Catholic school education.

Giving Opportunities

The **Newman Endowment Trust** was established in May of 1993 to provide annual income to the schools, therefore keeping the tuition affordable for families and to provide just compensation for the teachers and school staff. The **Tuition Assistance/Scholarship Endowment Trust** was set up to earmark endowment funds for tuition assistance and for scholarships. Interest from **the Heart to Heart Trust Fund** provides income for tuition assistance awarded to families who otherwise would not be able to afford a Catholic school education for their children. Outright gifts of cash, stocks, bonds, securities, or planned gifts are accepted and appreciated.



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Funding Sources / Opportunities to Support:

Newman Catholic Schools Endowment Trust, Catholic Parish Support, Tuition, Donations and Fundraising; Honor/Memorial Gifts, Gifts-In-Kind, Matching Gifts, Gifts of Securities, Planned Gifts, Volunteering

Annual Cash Donations: The simplest and most frequently used method of providing outright support is a cash gift. Donations are accepted on a fiscal year basis. Payments may be made directly to NCS to support current year operating budget. You may benefit from such gifts with a charitable deduction on your tax return.

Silent Cardinal Tuition Assistance: Newman Catholic Schools has long held the vision that a Catholic education should not be denied to any student, regardless of family income. The Silent Cardinal program offers donors an opportunity to donate a student's annual tuition cost in full or varying amounts to the fund.

Services Provided:

Enrollment is 690 students PreK-12th
Newman Catholic High School (gr. 9-12); Newman Catholic Middle School (gr. 6-8); Newman Catholic Elementary: St. Anne and St. Mark (Pre-gr. 5); Newman Catholic Early Childhood Center: St. Michael and St. Therese (Child Care – PreK)

Mission:

Newman Catholic Schools provides excellence in education in a Catholic environment and enhance the personal and spiritual growth of our students to meet life's challenges.

North Central Conservancy Trust

Introduction

North Central Conservancy Trust (NCCT) is a land trust, a private, nonprofit and serves the public interest by protecting lands that have natural, scenic value. The main tool used is the conservation easement, a legal agreement between the landowner and land trust in which the owner agrees to restrict land uses. The main motivation is a landowner's desire to protect and preserve the natural features of the property while retaining private ownership. There is also the possibility of tax advantages. Public access is not required.

The Community Need

NCCT makes an important contribution toward protecting the natural landscape of central Wisconsin preserving ecological diversity for humans to enjoy and appreciate.

History

NCCT has its origin in a successful 1994 effort to protect 41 acres of woodland near Wausau from urban development. The Trust was incorporated as a nonprofit in 1996. In 1999, a group from Stevens Point merged into the Wausau based NCCT. Currently, NCCT protects properties in Adams, Lincoln, Marathon, Portage, Taylor, and Waushara Counties.

Future Goals

NCCT is committed to identifying and preserving properties with significant natural value and land uses such as forestry and agriculture.

Giving Opportunities

NCCT uses donations to further land protection in central Wisconsin. Annual contributions are used to develop easements and facilitate conversations with landowners. Outright land donations may double the land protected. The donated land may be protected with an easement and the proceeds from sale to a conservation buyer used to preserve more land.

Tax deductible gifts to NCCT may be made in the form of cash, land donation, appreciated assets, life insurance, wills and estates. Gifts to NCCT are a sound investment in the environment of central Wisconsin.



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Budget: \$25,000

Total Assets: \$250,000

Funding Sources:

Memberships and contributions from landowners and sponsors

Services Provided:

NCCT works with landowners to protect land from development with voluntary conservation easements that continue into perpetuity.

Governance:

A board of directors makes policy and oversees land protection activities. The Properties Committee has direct contact with landowners and develops easements.

Mission:

To preserve worthy natural resources of north central Wisconsin for future generations in partnership with landowners.

North Central Health Foundation

Introduction

The North Central Health Foundation supports activities and services that will have a positive impact on the lives of local people with a mental illness, alcohol/drug abuse disability, developmental disability or need for assistance because of aging.

The Community Need

There is a growing disparity between the needs of people with disabilities and the resources, private and governmental, to meet those needs.

History

Established in 1983.

Giving Opportunities

Annual contribution campaign conducted in November/December. However, contributions are accepted at anytime.

North Central Health Foundation

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Budget:

Total Assets: \$519,000

Funding Sources:

Individual and corporate donations

Services Provided:

The North Central Health Foundation supports activities and services that will have a positive impact on the lives of local people with a mental illness, alcohol/drug abuse disability, developmental disability or need for assistance because of aging.

Governance:

Governed by a 14-member volunteer board of directors

Mission:

To engage in activities which contribute to the betterment of health care and its effect on the physical and mental well-being of the people of Langlade, Lincoln and Marathon Counties.

NTC Foundation

Introduction

The NTC Foundation is the philanthropic arm of Northcentral Technical College (NTC). It serves as a bridge between donors and the college, ensuring the long-term availability of resources to support NTC and its students by providing financial assistance to students with scholarships, emergency loans and grants; funding professional development activities and employee recognition; purchasing and accepting gifts for instructional programs, such as equipment and materials; and supporting building projects and initiatives for expanded facilities and program offerings.

The Community Need

Technical education is essential to build and maintain a competitive workforce in today's global society. Rapidly changing technology and industry needs demand that students have access to relevant, affordable educational opportunities. Fortunately, while the need for technical education is increasing, it remains a good value. The financial challenges faced by students increase each year as available resources become more limited. The NTC Foundation responds to these unmet financial needs with scholarships and short-term emergency loans and grants for students who otherwise may not complete their education. The Foundation annually awards more than 400 scholarships valued at \$284,000. Scholarships range from \$200 to \$2,000 and are made possible through the generous spirit of area individuals, organizations, businesses and foundations.

History

For nearly 100 years, Northcentral Technical College has served north central Wisconsin by providing education and training necessary to maintain a high quality, competitive workforce. NTC offers associate degree, technical diploma, certificate programs and continuing education that respond to the employment needs of area residents, businesses and industries. Graduates are job ready, and more than 75% remain in the area to build better lives for themselves and their families, contribute meaningfully to the economy and enrich the region. The NTC District includes all or a portion of ten counties throughout north central Wisconsin. Campuses are located in Wausau, Antigo, Medford, Phillips, Wittenberg and Spencer to provide local accessibility to technical education.

The Northcentral Technical College Foundation, Inc. was established in 1976 to support the college and its students. Today, assets exceed \$4.9 million. The NTC Foundation's primary focus has been, and will remain, raising funds for and awarding student scholarships.



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Total Assets: \$4.9 million
Scholarship Endowment: \$3 million

Funding Sources:

Private donations, A Day for NTC Students
Annual Scholarship Campaign

Services Provided:

Scholarships, grants, emergency loans for
NTC students, support for NTC initiatives and
programs.

Governance:

Board of Directors composed of community
leaders representing the Northcentral
Technical College District.

Mission:

The NTC Foundation develops relationships
that enable individuals, businesses and the
community to advocate for and provide
resources in support of Northcentral Technical
College in accomplishing its mission.

Giving Opportunities

Tax deductible gifts to the NTC Foundation
may be made in the form of cash, appreciated
assets, property, life insurance, or wills and
estates. Gifts to the NTC Foundation are a
sound investment to maintain a quality,
competitive workforce in north central
Wisconsin. Please visit
www.ntc.edu/foundation-alumni/donors.html
for details.

Opportunity Inc.

Introduction

Founded in 1952, as United Cerebral Palsy, Opportunity Inc. is now an organization of dedicated, committed people who believe in the promise and potential of children and adults with any disability.

The Community Need

One in every three homes has a family member with a disability and Opportunity Inc. strives to make a difference. This is primarily achieved through the following service categories:

- ❖ Advancing and encouraging independence and self sufficiency
- ❖ Client specific programming
- ❖ Specialized transportation services
- ❖ Strengthening families with disabled children

History

Opportunity Inc. was founded in 1952, as United Cerebral Palsy, by a small group of parents and other concerned volunteers to promote awareness and to educate the public about cerebral palsy through advocacy, information and referral and a lending library. In 1978, the Board of Directors made a landmark decision to shift the agency's focus to serving anyone (children AND adults) with ANY kind of disability. From these humble beginnings, Opportunity Inc. has grown from an agency with three staff members providing day services to six participants, to a professional, specialized team of over 150 employees providing services 24-hours a day, 365 days a year, across a three county area.

Future Goals

Opportunity Inc's continuing goal is to build a community where each belong, where all people are accepted, welcomed, and given the chance to participate in the community, regardless of the disability.

Giving Opportunities

- ❖ Opportunity Inc. General Fund
- ❖ Tyler's Home Operating Funds
- ❖ Respite Care Programs for Families with disabled Children
- ❖ Connections Adult Day Services Programs for Adults with Disabilities
- ❖ Supportive Living Programs for Adults with Disabilities
- ❖ Respite Endowment Fund



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Funding Sources:

Program Fees, Donations, and Fundraising

Services Provided:

- ❖ Tyler's Home For Kids: Respite care for families with children with disabilities.
- ❖ Kids Unlimited Early Learning Center: Inclusive childcare for children with or without disabilities. Ages: Infant – 12 yrs. Old.
- ❖ Supportive Living Services for Adults with disabilities: Licensed Adult Family Homes providing community based living, caregiving and community integration.
- ❖ Connections: Adult Day Services. Daytime programming that focuses on individual needs and community integration.
- ❖ Specialized Transportation Program for the elderly and disabled

Governance:

Volunteer Board of Directors

Mission:

To advance the independence, productivity and full citizenship of children and adults with disabilities

Peaceful Solutions Counseling

Introduction: Peaceful Solutions Counseling is a private nonprofit counseling agency located in Wausau that serves individuals and families throughout Marathon County.

The Community Need:

- Domestic Violence Treatment: According to “The Life Report” published by The United Way of Marathon County, Domestic Abuse has been identified as one of our community challenges, and a top priority. We know that violence in the home not only affects victims, but their children in many substantial and long lasting ways. We believe that in order to change this generational cycle, we must help the abuser find alternative approaches to conflict.
- Trauma Counseling for children: For the many children who are affected by physical, emotional, and sexual violence, they need quality and affordable treatment to help them recover and heal from their trauma.
- Children coping with divorce: Over 400 couples divorce annually in Marathon County resulting in major life changes for their children.

History: Peaceful Solutions Counseling was co-founded in 2007 by Todd Werner and Lee Shipway. This nonprofit agency was created to continue the important work of providing mental health treatment to low income residents of Marathon County, provide treatment for domestic violence abusers, and create other programs that serve the unique and challenging needs of our community.

Future Goals: It is our goal to continue to provide quality, affordable, and consistent programming for adults and children in our community that face a variety of issues such as; sexual abuse, domestic violence, and divorce. We hope to begin offering workshops to the public on a variety of relevant topics that affect individuals and families.

Giving Opportunities: Direct monetary contributions can be used to offset the cost of therapy for children and adults, or help sustain the current programs; such as the Butterfly Program, Men’s Aftercare Program or Mentoring Program. Specific items that assist in our programming can be purchased and donated. (See website for a detailed list of items and needs)

Governance: Advisory Board of Directors

Mission: To promote and enhance personal and family growth and development, while serving to facilitate and support an environment where equality, justice and safety is available for every individual in our community.



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Budget: \$ 275,000

Total Assets: \$ 30,644

Funding Sources:

The United Way of Marathon County, Service Fees, 3rd Party Insurance Payments, State of Wisconsin; Dept. of Community Corrections, Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin, B.A. and Esther Greenheck Foundation, Marathon County

Services Provided:

- **Outpatient Mental Health Counseling:** Therapy for children, adults and families.
- **The S.A.F.E. Program:** (Stopping Abuse For Everyone) Education/therapy groups for adults who have been abusive toward an intimate partner.
- **The Butterfly Program:** Educational groups for children whose parents are divorcing to assist them in dealing with the feelings and transitions associated with this change in their lives.
- **Men’s aftercare Program:** A support group for men who have successfully completed the SAFE program.
- **The Mentoring program:** For men who are entering or exiting the S.A.F.E. Program to assist them in gaining social, financial, emotional stability.
- **Teen Self-Esteem Program:** A group for at risk high school students at Storefront Learning Center.

Performing Arts Foundation, Inc. d/b/a The Grand

Introduction

The P.A.F. is Wisconsin's most comprehensive non-profit community arts agency. As well as a presenter, we are a fundraiser, facility manager and arts education resource. Acting as an arts council, we operate a community ticket office, publish a community performing arts calendar, help plan and stage social and business events at The Grand (as well as performances), and consult on community projects related to events and assembly facilities. Performing arts presenting remains, however, the largest part of our activity.

The Community Need

As primary performance provider in a region the size of New Hampshire and Vermont, it is our responsibility to offer a comprehensive performing arts program, serving students, educators, & the public. We agree with Duke Ellington, "If it sounds good, it IS good." That is, all performing art forms are worthy of attention. Each sponsored event is as high-quality an example of its art form as we can afford.

As custodians of the most prominent public assembly venue in North Central Wisconsin, it is our responsibility to provide first class facilities, consulting, services and support to organizations and individuals seeking to present activities for private groups or the general public.

Future Goals

- * To present the finest in professional touring arts events, in a variety of disciplines.
- * To provide performing arts experiences for youth, within and supplementing school activity.
- * To enhance understanding of and participation in the arts among community members.
- * In cooperation with the Grand Theater Foundation (owner of the facilities), to maintain and operate the The Grand Theater as multi-faceted community asset contributing to the civic life of Central Wisconsin, the vitality of its economy, and the engagement of its citizens.

History

The P.A.F. is an independent, not-for-profit organization founded in 1972. In 1987, it became operator of the recently renovated historic Grand Theater. Between 1995 and 2002, in cooperation with the Grand Theater Foundation, the P.A.F. coordinated the ArtsBlock project, expanding The Grand into a regional arts and event complex. The \$13.2-million project was completed on time and under budget.

Giving Opportunities

The Grand Fund Drive (annual operations)
The George & Estelle Wolff Fund for the Arts in Education
Individual Event Sponsorship
The Performing Arts Foundation Operating Fund
(contact Megan Krueger, mkrueger@grandtheater.org)



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Entertain
Educate
Celebrate

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Budget: \$2,199,333

Total Assets: \$820,623 (as of 6/30/2010)

Funding Sources:

Annual Fund Drive
Project Grants and Donations
Earned Rev: Ticket Sales & Facility Rental

Services Provided:

Performing Arts Events
Educational Programs in the Arts
Event Facilities & Planning

Governance:

21-member Board of Directors
Professional Staff

Mission:

The Performing Arts Foundation enriches lives through diverse cultural experiences.

Randlin Homes, Inc.

Introduction

Randlin Homes is a faith based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization providing comprehensive services to homeless veterans, and others with substance abuse or mental illness in a home-like environment. Providing alternatives to incarceration, providing education and training, is a focus to assist in reintegration and self-sufficiency.

The Community Need

Providing services to veterans and others in need, providing housing, shelter, counseling, education and training. Helping those that others won't.

History

Randlin Adult Family Care Homes Inc. began its mission in December of 2000, with the hope of offering a safe place for the many chemically dependent residents (primarily homeless veterans) to recover. Local Veteran's Employment Representative Gary Albrecht, continued to see a regular flow of veterans at the Wausau Salvation Army Homeless Shelter with no place to go, and felt there was a need for a local facility to meet their needs. Ralph Schlitz, Jr. was already operating a half-way house for chemically dependent adults who had criminal backgrounds and it seemed to be a good match.

Future Goals

Expand our educational and vocational programs.
Expand our Counseling services.

Giving Opportunities

Contributions are welcome from the community.
Please send them to Randlin Homes, 529
McClellan Street, Wausau WI 54401

Randlin Homes, Inc.

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Executive Director

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Wausau, WI 54403

Phone: (715) 298-3700

Website: www.Randlinhomes.org

Budget: \$

Total Assets: \$

Funding Sources:

Enterprise, Grants

Services Provided:

Housing, Emergency Shelter, Education and Counseling to those with Substance Abuse and Mental Illness

Governance:

Board of Directors

Mission:

Randlin Adult Family Care Homes:
Serving veterans and others in need of a
"Lighthouse in the Storms of Life."

Raptor Education Group, Inc.

Introduction

Raptor Education Group, Inc. (REGI) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, celebrating its 20 year anniversary in 2011. In that time it has grown to an internationally recognized wildlife facility. Seven hundred to one thousand patients are cared for annually at the rural Antigo based facility. Over two hundred programs Wildlife/ Environmental education programs were given in Marathon County and adjacent areas in 2011. College interns and veterinary students come from universities throughout the U.S. to train at REGI during the summer season.

The Community Need

REGI is currently the only federally permitted wildlife facility in north central Wisconsin. Federal permits are required to care for all native bird species due to the migratory bird treaty act. We care for all injured wild birds from hummingbirds to bald eagles. Our patients include those that have become sick or injured in some manner including being hit by cars, hit windows, accidental poisoning, and orphans. REGI also does wildlife education programs for schools and adult groups in central Wisconsin. In 2010, we cared for over 700 birds - many from the Marathon County area. The education aspect of our work is popular with the Marathon County school districts and those of the surrounding area. Our programs are used to augment the teaching schedule for "outdoor school" as well as other class work. Students from UW Marathon, NTC, Globe University and other universities around the country receive training at our facility.

History

REGI was developed in 1990 in Antigo, WI by founders Don and Marge Gibson. It was incorporated in 1991. Since that time the organization has grown from a volunteer organization to currently having 5 full time staff and 2 part-time as well as a host of volunteers. REGI is one to the largest facilities for avian wildlife care in the country. REGI has received numerous awards from the DNR and other groups for our work with endangered species as well as non-listed wild avian species.

Future Goals

Responding to the need for wildlife care and education REGI will continue to grow and develop. IN addition to caring for injured and orphaned wildlife the REGI organization has a very active international training program for wildlife professionals as well as summer programs for children.

Giving Opportunities

A nonprofit 501 (c) (3) all donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

Private donations	Grants
Bequests	Endowments



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Budget: \$171,000 (End of fiscal year 2009)
(volunteer Executive Director)

Total Assets: \$172,970 (end of fiscal yr 2009)

Funding Sources:

Private donations
Grants
Bequests

Services Provided:

Wildlife Rehabilitation, Wildlife education

Governance:

Board of Director

Mission:

The Raptor Education Group, Inc. is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to caring for injured or orphaned native bird species and public education on wildlife issues.

River Valley Jazz Society

The Community Need

Jazz music needs formal encouragement

History

The River Valley Jazz Society was organized in Wausau in 2000

Future Goals

Expand sponsored events

Giving Opportunities

The RVJS has 501(c)3 status

River Valley Jazz Society

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Website:

Budget: \$

Total Assets: \$

Funding Sources:

Corporate sponsors
Foundations
Members

Services Provided:

Sponsors education and participation in jazz music.

Governance:

Nonprofit corporation with board

Mission:

Education and participation in jazz music.

The Salvation Army of Marathon County

The Community Need:

The Salvation Army provides many services to people in Wausau and Marathon County including:

- Church and prayer services, Bible study and Christian counseling / • Homeless shelter, feeding programs / • Emergency food, rent, utility, medical fee and prescription assistance / • Emergency disaster services to northern portion of Wisconsin / Christmas food and gifts / • Eye exam and glasses – referral, life threatening medical assistance / • Community Center activities for all ages / • Remedial assistance to adults for completion of high school education and building job readiness skills / • Summer camp for youth and adults / • Visitation to nursing homes, hospitals and jails / • And other volunteer and community services

The Salvation Army focuses on serving people in need by providing:

- Youth services - recreation membership, camperships / • Assistance with food, rent, prescriptions, etc. / • Shelter via the transitional living center / • Gifts to homebound and institutional individuals / • Emergency disaster services to victims and rescue workers.

Developing assets in youth is particularly challenging when families struggle merely to exist. As a result of community studies, The Salvation Army is committed to providing after-school and evening activities.

There is an increasing demand for shelter and basic needs services, and an uncertainty of the length of a personal crisis. The Salvation Army continues to provide support to this population by using volunteers, staff and resources to alleviate suffering.

History

The Salvation Army began in 1865. Services for the Marathon County area have existed for 60 years. The Homeless Shelter and The Salvation Army/Northcentral Technical College Goal Lab opened in 1993. Expansion of services to families including the opening of another facility took place in 1997. Thousands of people a year receive “hope” through services offered in a gamut of ways. The Salvation Army continues to be recognized as one of the nonprofit agencies that make the best use of donations and resources.

Future Goals

The Salvation Army of Marathon County’s future growth is centered around our interest in serving the growing needs of the community. A planned gift to The Salvation Army will expand our ability to respond to current and future human care needs that cannot be met through regular contributions.

Giving Opportunities

Donors may choose to support The Salvation Army’s goals, or a specific area of need such as:

- Youth services - recreation membership, camperships / • Assistance with food, rent, prescriptions, etc. / • Shelter via the transitional living center / • Gifts to homebound and institutional individuals / • Emergency disaster services to victims and rescue workers.

Any gift to The Salvation Army is most appreciated. Tax deductible gifts could include outright gifts of cash, stock or property, or deferred gifts such as bequests, life insurance, retirement plans or charitable trusts.



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Budget: \$1,463,730

Total Assets: \$845,217

Funding Sources:

\$85,000 (United Way Donations)
\$49,000 (Government Grants)

Governance:

Mission:

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the Universal church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human need in His name without discrimination.

Samoset Council, Boy Scouts of America

Introduction

Fun, Adventure, Values... You've found it all with Scouting, the most proven and successful youth service program in American history. Scouting stands for honesty, integrity, character and courage.

Founded in 1920, Samoset Council currently serves more than 7,000 youth and adult volunteers in north central Wisconsin.

The Community Need

Scouting provides youth with a sense that they are important as individuals. It is communicated to them that those in the Scouting family care about what happens to them, regardless of whether a game is won or lost.

Finally, and perhaps most importantly, Scouting promotes activities that lead to personal responsibility and high self-esteem. As a result, when hard decisions have to be made, peer pressure can be resisted and the right choices can be made.

History

The Samoset Council has a strong tradition as one of the Nation's premier Scout Councils. Since 1910, the Boy Scouts of America has instilled timeless values of character, citizenship and leadership in each young man who has entered the Scouting program. The Samoset Council continues this tradition through educational based skills and activities.

Future Goals

Prepare every eligible youth in America to become a responsible, participating citizen and leader who is guided by the Scout Oath and Law.

Giving Opportunities

The Boy Scouts of America develop responsible citizens with the timeless values of trustworthiness and loyalty, helpfulness and friendliness, cheerfulness, courage and kindness. Yet like all good investments, the Boy Scouts need contributions now to reap a golden harvest in the future.

One of the strengths of Scouting is the way that many people pull together to coordinate wonderful events and activities for the youth in our programs. In the Samoset Council, we have hundreds of volunteers who donate their time and energies to make sure our members receive the best program and support available.



Samoset Council Boy Scouts of America

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Funding Sources:

United Way; Friends of Scouting; product sales; program fees

Services Provided:

Cub Scouts (boys ages 6 to 10), Boy Scouts (boys ages 11 to 18) and Venturers (boys and girls ages 14 through 20) participate in action-oriented programs that fulfill the aims of Scouting. Exploring (boys and girls ages 14 through 21) focuses on career choices, such as law enforcement, firefighting, medicine or other areas.

Mission:

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

St. Anthony Spirituality Center

Introduction

St. Anthony's is a spirituality center, a ministry of the Capuchin Order in the Roman Catholic Church. We offer programs in prayer, spirituality, personal growth, which are open to anyone regardless of their denomination or religious affiliation. We are also available for hosting other groups wishing to use our meeting space, overnight facilities, and food service. We try to provide an atmosphere of peaceful reflection for all who come here.

The Community Need

We believe that, in our fast-paced world, people need places to go in order to pray and reflect on their lives, their work, their purpose in life. We can provide such an atmosphere for individuals as well as such a place for group meetings, conferences, retreats, workshops.

History

St. Anthony's began in 1919 as a seminary of the Province of St. Joseph of the Capuchin Order, to educate candidates for the priesthood in their final four years of preparation for ordination. In 1970, due to changes in numbers as well as other educational concerns, it was closed as a seminary and opened as a retreat center. During 2010, the name was changed to "Spirituality Center" to reflect growing concerns in the general area of spirituality in our society.

Future Goals

Our future goals are to continue to do what we are doing: presenting programs based in the Catholic tradition, open to any interested persons, as well as to present programs of wider interest in areas of personal growth, mental health, general well being. We continue to be open to various groups, regardless of creed or affiliation, who would like to use our facility in the same general areas of religion, education, personal growth, health and well-being.

Giving Opportunities

Persons interested in helping St. Anthony's may always make direct donations. We also have a program called "Partners in Ministry" through which members give various amounts during the year, according to their ability. We also make an annual appeal for donations in late autumn.

St. Anthony Spirituality Center

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Budget: \$ 727, 673

Total Assets: (Not available)

Funding Sources:

Payment by individuals or groups for programs. Rental of facilities. Direct donations. Annual appeal. Occasional wills and bequests.

Services Provided:

Retreats for groups. Meeting facilities with overnight accommodations and food service. Individual spiritual direction/ opportunity to speak with clergy and other persons. Space for private retreats for individuals, for varying lengths of time.

Governance:

St. Anthony's is led by a director, who works closely with a staff of 7 full-time persons.

Mission:

St. Anthony's is a community, staff, and environment rooted in the Gospel of Jesus as lived out joyfully by St. Francis of Assisi. We provide atmosphere, guidance and support for people of all beliefs and financial backgrounds who are searching to become more fully human, more deeply connected with God, self, others and creation.

Stable Hands, Inc. Therapeutic Riding & Activities

Introduction

Stable Hands offers a unique form of activity for special needs individuals that uses horses for physical activity and interaction. We are a member of NARHA, a national organization that promotes equine therapy and sets our guidelines and standards. The slow, gentle rocking movement of the horse stimulates muscles and helps the rider with balance and coordination. Working with animals is good for the body as well as the soul, providing a sense of confidence and achievement.

The Community Need

There is an ever increasing need for innovative therapies for those who have special challenges such as cerebral palsy, autism, muscular dystrophy and developmental delays.

History

Stable Hands has been in operation since 1992 in the central Wisconsin area. We have operated out of local stables on a limited basis to an ever increasing population. Volunteers have always been an essential part of our operation and we count on their assistance with lessons and projects.

Future Goals

We are planning to expand services by acquiring a facility of our own. We will increase the number of classes and types of activities to meet the ever increasing need in the central Wisconsin area. This will also include rehabilitative services to the military with a program called "Horses for Heroes." Community events will also be added.

Giving Opportunities

Donations to the program can be made as a scholarship for a student or for ongoing operations. Please send to: Stable Hands, Inc., 3501 Swan Ave., Wausau, WI 54401 or donate by Paypal on our website.

Mission:

Stable Hands' mission is to enhance the quality of life for special needs individuals through the use of equine assisted activities and therapies.



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Budget: Pending expansion

Total Assets:

Funding Sources:

Program fees and support from the public sustain the program. Donations to Stable Hands are tax deductible.

Services Provided: Equine therapy and activities for special needs children and adults

Governance:

Stable Hands is a 501©3 tax exempt corporation governed by a board of directors

Introduction

Working in partnership with a broad cross-section of individuals and [organizations](#) who influence families, [thinkmarriage.org](#) educates teens, singles and adults on healthy relationship skills. While "counseling" may first come to people's minds....[we are not marriage counselors. We are healthy relationship educators.](#) Communication and conflict resolution skills are at the heart of what we do, and we take a positive approach to moving toward new or improved relationship patterns, rather than focusing on the past or what hasn't worked.

The Community Need

Family and relationship strengthening and stability for the success of individuals, families and communities. Many studies show that couples in healthy marriages are happier, healthier, wealthier, and enjoy better sex lives than singles or cohabiting couples. Their children do better in school, have better emotional and physical health, get pregnant as teens less often, and are less likely to experiment with alcohol and drugs. In contrast, children from divorced or unmarried parents are twelve times more likely to be incarcerated, and face increased risks of abuse and molestation.

History

- 2003 began with a partnership with Laugh Your Way America
- 2005 Changed focus to skill building workshops and became 'Foundation for a Great Marriage'
- 2007 began thinkmarriage.org campaign with programming in 6 counties statewide
- 2009 focus expanded nationwide, then world-wide with increased web presence and online resources

Future Goals

Partner with other organizations and businesses to promote and provide healthy relationship skill building opportunities.

Giving Opportunities

Direct donations are appreciated, however other opportunities include:

- Sponsoring couples to attend workshops
- Sponsor community events
- Contract thinkmarriage.org to provide relationship training for businesses, schools or organizations
- Assistance with marketing, printing, office supplies/equipment, IT equipment, promotional materials or advertising.
- Sponsor a billboard in the community.



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Website: www.thinkmarriage.org

Budget: \$

Total Assets: \$

Funding Sources:
Private and Federal Funding

Services Provided:
Relationship skill building opportunities for single, dating and married people.

Governance:
Board of Directors

Mission:
At [thinkmarriage.org](#), our mission is to uphold the value of marriage and to promote skills that build healthy relationships, families and communities.

United Way of Marathon County

Introduction

United Way is an advocate for community needs backed by more than 80 years of local experience. We bring people together to address issues that advance the common good in Marathon County. Our true measure of success is how we will “move the needle” on issues affecting our quality of life. Together, we will do more than any of us could do alone.

The Community Need

United Way focuses on needs identified with input from hundreds of residents. United Way’s 2-1-1 provides data about needs in the community. In 2010, the following areas were identified:

- Supporting Children in the Early Years
- Helping At-Risk Youth Develop
- Improving Families’ Ability To Meet Basic Needs
- Improving Health and Wellness
- Connecting People to Information, Services and Volunteer Opportunities

History

United Way of Marathon County has served residents for over 80 years. We have evolved from a fundraising organization to one that brings people and organizations together to look for solutions to community-wide issues. We are leveraging resources that allows us, along with our partners, to concentrate on preventing problems while maintaining a safety net for those in need.

Giving Opportunities

Donors may choose to support all of United Way’s priorities or chose a specific priority area. Tax deductible gifts to United Way could include gifts of cash, stock or property, or deferred gifts such as bequests, life insurance, retirement plans or charitable trusts.

Future Goals

United Way’s future growth is centered around serving the growing needs of people in Marathon County. A planned gift to United Way increases our ability to respond to current and future human care needs.

**United Way
of Marathon County**



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Total Assets: \$3 million (2010) annual operations budget and over \$1 million in endowment funds invested and held at the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin.

Funding Sources:

Individual and corporate gifts, planned gifts, and grants.

Services Provided:

Our United Way responds to the current needs of the community by mobilizing individuals to Give, Advocate and Volunteer. When we LIVE UNITED we all win.

Governance:

A locally elected board of directors guides United Way of Marathon County.

Vision:

United Way of Marathon County inspires individuals and organizations to work together, using resources effectively, to make a measurable difference in the lives of people throughout Marathon County.

University of Wisconsin Marathon County Foundation

Introduction

The UWMC Foundation is a nonprofit, tax-exempt philanthropic organization supporting academic and outreach programs of the University of Wisconsin – Marathon County campus.

The Community Need

Over the years UWMC has helped educate thousands of men and women who have gone on to become outstanding physicians, corporate executives, artists, lawyers, teachers, legislators, writers, nonprofit managers and above all, responsible citizens. We are proud of this legacy and are committed to maintaining this campus as the area's premier liberal arts college.

However, there simply is not enough money budgeted by our state's legislature from tax revenues and state-mandated tuition and fees to provide UWMC students with the quality education and overall university experience that they need and deserve.

The UWMC Foundation has worked to help generate funds from alumni and other individuals, businesses and local foundations to meet specific needs that can't be funded through state funds. Such support has helped UWMC earn an outstanding academic reputation.

It is our hope and expectation that UWMC students, after completing their undergraduate education at other institutions, will return to north central Wisconsin to lead productive lives, contributing to the civic and economic well-being of the region.

Giving Opportunities

Here are a few areas needing significant private support. Donors are encouraged to contact the Foundation office should they be interested in learning more about these opportunities or of additional projects or programs.

- ❖ Endowed Scholarship Fund (with naming opportunities available)
- ❖ Professional development opportunities for faculty and staff
- ❖ Faculty research
- ❖ Instructional technology



MARATHON COUNTY

Foundation

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Website: www.uwmc.uwc.edu

Total Assets: \$2.5 Million

Services Provided:

Enrollment: 1,400 in 2011
Associate of Arts & Science degrees awarded.

Bachelor's degrees in:

- ❖ Business administration (through UW Stevens Point)
- ❖ General Studies (through UW Stevens Point)
- ❖ Nursing (through UW Oshkosh)

Mission:

The UWMC Foundation is dedicated to supporting academic and outreach programs of the University of Wisconsin – Marathon County campus.

Wausau Area Hmong Mutual Association

Introduction

The Wausau Area Hmong Mutual Association was organized as a nonprofit 501(c)(3), tax-exempt organization in 1984 to assist in community integration as well as economic and social advancement of Southeast Asian families (primarily Hmong) in the Wausau-Marathon County area.

The Wausau Area Hmong Mutual Association has grown from an all volunteer entity into a multifaceted community agency and is one of the largest Hmong Mutual Assistance Associations (MAA) in the state of Wisconsin.

The Community Need

Wausau-Marathon County is home to more than 6,700 Southeast Asian residents, making it the second largest and the highest per capita Southeast Asian population in Wisconsin.

The Wausau Area Hmong Mutual Association provides services to help Southeast Asian families and individuals to become productive, self-sufficient and contributing members of the community.

History

The Wausau Area Hmong Mutual Association has worked successfully with Southeast Asian families and the community for more than 25 years. Over the years, the agency has received more than \$27 million in grants and donations to support its programs to address the ongoing needs and challenges of the Southeast Asian residents in the greater Wausau and Marathon County area.

Future Goals

The Wausau Area Hmong Mutual Association will continue to serve the Southeast Asian community as well as work with the large community in the Marathon County area in accordance with its mission.

Giving Opportunities

The Wausau Area Hmong Mutual Association's programs are supported by a variety of funding sources, primarily grants and donations. Funds are used to provide direct services to address the needs of Southeast Asian individuals and families.



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Budget: \$959,344
Total Assets: \$1,380,762

Funding Sources:

State, foundations, United Way, and fee for services

Services Provided:

The Wausau Area Hmong Mutual Association's programs include youth at-risk prevention and intervention, employment and training, citizenship and immigration services, emergency food assistance, elderly program, GED/HSED preparation for youth and young adults, housing construction for low-income families, refugee driver's education, health education, and daily Hmong Radio programs.

Governance:

WAHMA is governed by a board of directors representing the Southeast Asian residents and the large community.

Mission:

The mission of the Wausau Area Hmong Mutual Association is to provide services that lead Southeast Asian and refugee families towards social stability, educational opportunities, economic self-sufficiency, and community integration.

Wausau Area Mobile Meals

Introduction

Wausau Area Mobile Meals is an organization dedicated to the delivery of hot, nutritious meals 5 days a week to the homebound and ill, disabled and/or elderly individuals in the greater Wausau area.

The Community Need

The need for home-delivered meals is apparent by the number of referrals received from physicians, VNA, social workers, parish nurses, etc. Some of the referrals are newly released from the hospital and need temporary help - others are in need of long-term assistance. The elderly population of Marathon County continues to increase.

History

The organization was started by a group of individuals in the early 1970's who recognized a need for home-delivered meals, primarily for the elderly. Over the years, the program has grown to delivering hot meals, which are prepared at Aspirus Wausau Hospital, to over 120 recipients each day.

Future Goals

We will continue to serve the growing elderly population in our community with home-delivered meals. We hope to involve more volunteers as we move forward.

Giving Opportunities

We participate in a fund-raising campaign in March and April each year which provides us a share of \$1 million distributed nationally to organizations fighting hunger. Approximately, 25% of the meals delivered are not completely paid for; thus, any financial donations help cover those expenses as well as other overhead costs. Wausau Area Mobile Meals, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization - all donations are tax deductible.

Wausau Area Mobile Meals

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Budget: \$182,000

Total Assets: \$143,000

Funding Sources:

United Way of Marathon County,
Aspirus Health Foundation, Aspirus
Wausau Hospital, Inc., businesses, and
individuals

Services Provided:

Volunteers deliver hot, nutritious meals 5 days a week to ill and/or elderly individuals in the Wausau area.

Governance:

15-member Board of Directors, elected for
3-year terms

Mission:

Wausau Area Mobile Meals provides an opportunity for community volunteers to deliver hot, nutritious meals to the homebound disabled, ill and/or elderly individuals each weekday.

Wausau Child Care, Inc.

Introduction

Believing In Children since 1968, Wausau Child Care is a nonprofit, fully licensed and community based organization specializing in quality child care for children 6 weeks through 12 years.

History

WCC began in 1968 with an enrollment of 13 children. Today, WCC has two facilities housing our programs plus 14 Before and After School locations in the Wausau and D.C. Everest School Districts. The licensed capacity is over 600 children ages 6 weeks through 12 years. The programs evolved as the needs of the community grew. Services were added in response to identified needs. The West Side and Franklin Centers were built with community donations. The programs expanded through continued community support and the dedication of the Board of Directors, staff and parents.

Future Goals

Possible expansion

Mission:

Wausau Child Care is a NAEYC accredited, nonprofit, fully-licensed, and community-based organization specializing in quality care for children ages six weeks to twelve years. Our service depends on an educated, well-trained, and experienced staff of child care professionals. Our programs reflect our genuine desire and commitment to providing child care which focuses on children as individuals and significantly exceeds minimum requirements, while responding to the needs of parents, employers, and other organizations in the greater Wausau area.

Wausau Child Care provides a high-quality program which fosters positive growth and development for the children we serve. Our staff is comprised of professionals in child care dedicated to meeting the social, emotional, intellectual and physical needs of the children entrusted to our care through the use of the Creative Curriculum. We support our staff in ongoing learning and professional development to ensure continuous enhancements of our services. Parent involvement is crucial to providing high-quality care and our organization's philosophy endorses open communication, participation and empowerment of all of our valuable employees and families.



Believing in Children

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Funding Sources:

United Way of Marathon County / Sliding Fee

Services Provided:

In order to offer all families a chance to receive quality child care and education, Wausau Child Care and United Way of Marathon County have teamed up to offer a Sliding Fee Scale for those families who qualify.

Wausau Concert Band

The Community Need

Every community needs a concert band.

History

The WCB's roots go back to the 19th century.

Future Goals

To expand our season and to play concerts in other north central Wisconsin communities that do not have community bands.

Giving Opportunities

Wausau Concert Band has a dedicated fund within the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin. Donations are accepted to the fund at any time, in any amount.

Wausau Concert Band

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Website: Currently under repair
Budget: \$7,000
Total Assets: \$25,000

Funding Sources:
City of Wausau Room Tax
Foundations

Services Provided:
Free band concerts

Wausau Conservatory of Music, Inc.

Introduction

The Wausau Conservatory of Music was established in 1981 to provide exceptional music education and performances that enrich and improve the musical life of our students and our communities.

This community music school stands out as a regional center for musical activity and is among those facilities often cited when people discuss the important assets of the region. The Conservatory is a place where students of all ages come together with amateur and professional musicians to share talent, learn from each other, and enhance the lifelong benefits of a musical education. The Wausau Conservatory of Music reaches deep into community life, crosses sociological and economic lines, and contributes not only to our area's aesthetics, but also to its humanity

The Wausau Conservatory of Music is a full member of the National Guild of Community Arts Education and is supported in part by grants from the Wisconsin Arts Board with assistance from the National Endowment for the Arts. The Wausau Conservatory of Music, Inc. is a non-profit and non-degree granting community music school. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent provided by law. At the Wausau Conservatory of Music, our philosophy is that music is for everyone. We welcome the young and the old, the accomplished and the beginning, students of all levels and visions. All students will find a caring and professional master faculty, specializing in teaching basics to the young beginner or advanced studies to the most prodigious student. We endeavor to promote personal growth through the self-assured knowledge of accomplishments achieved through musical studies

Giving Opportunities

Donors may choose to support the Conservatory's goals, or a specific area of need such as:

- ❖ Providing scholarships and instruments for needy youngsters
- ❖ Donating to maintain instruments, facilities or equipment
- ❖ Other special community projects such as our caroling evening on the "square"

Any gift to the Wausau Conservatory of Music is most appreciated. Tax deductible gifts to the Conservatory could include outright gifts of cash, stock or property, or deferred gifts such as bequests, life insurance, retirement plans or charitable trusts.



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Website:	www.wausauconservatory.org
Budget:	\$855,208
Total Assets:	\$600,000 endowment \$1,690,000 in Building & instruments

The endowment is invested and administered within the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin and through area trust companies. Gifts may be targeted for specific areas of service.

Funding Sources:

Support is received from individuals, corporations, and foundations through an annual appeal, as well as our annual fundraising events Una Notta Bella and Mother's Day Rose Sale. Scholarship endowments are also encouraged through immediate or planned gifts.

Services Provided:

It is estimated that one third of our students receive financial assistance from donors in our community each year.

Governance: The Conservatory is under the ultimate control of an all-volunteer Board of Directors.

Wausau Dance Theatre, Inc.

Introduction / Community Need

Founded in 1973, Wausau Dance Theatre, a nonprofit regional performing company, serves to foster a strong community spirit within the central and northern Wisconsin area by providing excellence in performances, artistic educational and cultural leadership designed to enhance our quality of life. Wausau Dance Theatre is involved in out-reach programs throughout the community and surrounding areas in addition to performing.

History

WDT has had fully programmed seasons since 1998 that include our annual Free to the Public "Summer Dance Celebration", Halloween Spooktacular "Thriller" and "Storybook Series" productions. In an effort to expand audiences, WDT has partnered with local and National organizations to create artistic events in conjunction with our performances. These programs offer audiences an opportunity to experience the arts through many different and creative avenues.

Future Goals

Wausau Dance Theatre's future growth is focused on education, and a continuation of our touring programs. A planned gift to Wausau Dance Theatre will allow us to reach these goals and continue our education of students and the community at large.

Giving Opportunities

Donors may choose to support the Wausau Dance Theatre general operating budget or choose one of the options provided:

- ❖ DanceChance - a program that allows underprivileged children and families an opportunity to study dance and attend performances free of charge.
- ❖ SNEAKER MOVES - a curriculum based dance program within the area school districts.
- ❖ Annual productions of Thriller/Thrillville and Storybook Weekend including award winning productions: Carnival of the Animals, Alice in Wonderland, Sleeping Beauty, and Tales of Beatrix Potter.

Tax deductible gifts to Wausau Dance Theatre may include outright gifts of cash, stock or property, or deferred gifts such as bequests, life insurance, retirement plans or charitable trusts.



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Total Assets: \$17,000 endowment
invested and held at the
Community Foundation of
North Central Wisconsin

Funding Sources:

\$75,000 Annual Campaign

Services Provided:

Education and performance

Governance:

Wausau Dance Theatre is governed by a nine-person board chosen for their community involvement and knowledge and interest in the arts and education.

Mission:

Wausau Dance Theatre's mission is to provide excellence in performance, training and educational activities in the art of dance. We strive to provide accessibility to dance, through various artistic collaborations, partnerships and classroom "Access Dance" programs. WDT works in community settings, to bring these experiences to all audiences with an emphasis on traditionally underserved populations.

Wausau Kayak/Canoe Corporation

Introduction

Wausau Kayak/Canoe Corporation (WKCC) is a nonprofit created to oversee and manage events that involve whitewater kayaking and canoeing by providing a premier venue for paddle sport related activities locally, nationally and internationally. In addition, WKCC aides with the coordination and implementation of local, national, and international clinics, training camps, and competitive events, the Wausau Course is a well maintain venue that encourages recreational paddlers as well as competitive athletes to bring existing skills or the desire to learn new skills on this premier Downtown venue

The Community Need

WKCC generates community pride with a world class White Water Park, stimulates the economy, promotes diversity by drawing people from all over the globe for international events and competitions thereby making Wausau a well-known name and destination among paddling communities. WKCC also provides affordable whitewater paddling instruction for the community, as well as critical training for firefighters and swift water rescue personnel. WKCC also hosts compassion events such as First Descents which is an organization for young adults with cancer in addition we have groups from other paddling communities and the Boy Scouts use the course for instruction.

Future Goals

To increase opportunities for the public to participate and become more aware of what takes place on this world renown venue in Wausau. We will be creating new events such the Wausau River Fest that will bring a festival atmosphere to the riverbank within Whitewater Park

History

In 1974, a group of individuals realized the potential for a racecourse on the east channel of the Wisconsin River in downtown Wausau. During the first thirteen years, the river channel itself was the primary focus of the work in bringing races to Wausau. Since then work on the course, is done as needed in order to keep Wausau as one of the nation's best natural slalom courses.

Giving Opportunities

WKCC, a 501 (c)(3) organization, offers a variety of sponsorship opportunities, donations are accepted throughout the year.



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Website: www.wausauwhitewater.org

Budget: \$37,000

Total Assets: \$ 39,000

Funding Sources:

Events, Sponsorships, Grants, Donations

Services Provided:

Whitewater Kayak/Canoe Lessons
Recreational Kayak/Canoe Opportunities
Competitive Local, Regional, National, and
International Whitewater Events

Governance:

A 14-member board of directors chosen for their insight into the local community, the kayaking community and a desire to bring high profile events to Wausau

Mission: Our goal is to set the standard in quality paddle sport educational activities for individuals, families, and business while exemplifying community goodwill, diversity, and service through our network of volunteers, sponsors, participants, and citizens.

Wausau School Foundation

Introduction

The Wausau School Foundation invests in children and innovative education opportunities for the Wausau School District. It does this through:

- REACH FOR THE STARS education grants,
- Student Assistance – small emergency grants,
- Developing collaborations within the community

The Community Need

A strong public education system is essential for a strong community. As an independent 501(c)(3) charitable organization, the Wausau School Foundation connects donors with opportunities that support innovation in education and impact learning in ways not otherwise possible. The School Foundation's work supports ideas that enhance learning and engages students with opportunities that are hands-on, rigorous, relevant and creative. With support for teaching "beyond the lesson plan," our donors play a role in the quality of education that makes Wausau a great place to learn and live.

Over 8,000 students benefit from the collaborative partnership between the Wausau School District and the Wausau School Foundation. Since inception, over \$300,000 in education grants have been awarded to creative teachers and innovative education opportunities.

History

Wausau School Foundation (WSF) was incorporated in 1998. Community and school leaders interested in furthering the efforts of the Wausau School District established The Foundation of the Wausau School District. The vision was to provide leadership for community, businesses and individuals to become an integral part of the education of our children and support classroom innovation – that remains unchanged. The Reach For The Stars education grant program is the primary focus for distribution of funds. In 2004, WSF established 501(c)(3) status and in 2006, officially renamed the organization as the **Wausau School Foundation**.

Future Goals

Wausau School Foundation will continue to serve the students, staff and community of the Wausau School District in accordance with its mission. Efforts to build an endowed fund in support of innovative education have begun.

Giving Opportunities

The Wausau School Foundation administers different funds, all serving a specific charitable purpose or program. New funds can potentially be formed, or current funds/programs can be contributed to at any time. Consult the School Foundation's website or call 715-261-0510.

Ways to Give

- Secure On-Line at www.thefoundationwsd.org
- Cash/Check to: Wausau School Foundation
- District Staff Payroll Deduction
- Heritage Legacy Fund
- Planned Giving



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Website: www.thefoundationwsd.org

Budget: \$26,000 operations
\$38,000 grants

Total Assets: \$171,135

Funding Sources:

Individuals, businesses, staff, alumni and local foundation donor members give directly to the Wausau School Foundation. Wausau School Foundation Endowment Fund of the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin.

Services Provided:

- Donor tax-deductible 501(c)(3) organization
- Education grants for enrichment of student learning and innovative instructional programs in the WSD
- Student assistance for small emergency needs that interfere with learning or attending school
- WSD Staff recognition for excellence

Governance:

A 15-member Board of Directors chosen for their insight and support for education governs the Wausau School Foundation.

The Goal of the Wausau School Foundation

To promote excellence in education and to strengthen community support for the local public schools by acquiring and distributing financial and other resources that extend and enrich quality educational programming.

Our Mission:

Invest in innovations that enhance the education opportunities for the students and communities we serve.

Wausau Symphony & Band

Wausau is a diverse community whose members have been performing music publicly since 1897 with the Wausau Symphony & Band. While names and faces have changed over the years and new faces from far and wide are constantly being added to the mix, the love of performing music has transcended time. We extend our reach in all directions to claim both our participants and our audience. Some of our musicians and members of our audience travel 100 miles to rehearse and perform with us or to listen to us.

Wausau Symphony & Band has a roster of over 100 musicians who perform different styles of music in three distinct ensembles: the Symphony Orchestra, the Symphonic Band, and the Jazz Ensemble. WS&B members also perform independently in small ensembles. We also offer educational outreach opportunities and collaborative efforts with adults and children.

Future Goals:

Wausau Symphony and Band looks forward to the future by continuing creative programming to satisfy musicians and audiences alike. We will continue to collaborate with other arts organizations to enhance our educational outreach programs.

We hope to continue to advance our mission statement by providing quality musical experiences by encouraging family attendance. We are addressing the growth component by stretching out to reach people who might not typically attend symphonic concerts.

Giving Opportunities

Wausau Symphony and Band relies on annual contributions through the annual giving program and welcomes gifts as designated by the donor.

The Wausau Symphony and Band established an endowment fund through the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin with the intent to promote educational outreach and provide funding for the leadership chairs of the performing groups.



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Total Assets: A \$90,000 endowment fund is administered within the Community Foundation

Governance:

Advisory board of directors

Mission

We are dedicated to providing quality musical experiences for both community musicians and our audiences. Our goal is to continue audience growth fostered by close cooperation with area schools and encouraging family attendance at our concerts.

Wings: A Grief Education Ministry

Introduction

Founded in 1993 by Nan and Gary Zastrow after the death of their son, the organization provides information, education, and support before, during, and after the event of death. Wings works with local sponsors, including funeral homes and Aspirus Comfort Care and Hospice Service, to host two seminars each year. A spring seminar brings a noted speaker in the field of grief to Wausau. Two sessions, one for the bereaved and a professional seminar are held, each offering CEUS. A "When the Holidays Hurts" program is hosted by Wings the first Tuesday of December. Additionally, Nan and Gary facilitate three education and support groups each year and give public presentations. They have an active website and send a free quarterly ELetter to those who subscribe.

The Community Need

Grief touches everyone's life at sometime. We are seldom prepared for the emotional conflicts and changes it brings into our lives. Wings is prepared to assist individuals through the process by giving them hope to honor the past and rebuild the future.

Future Goals

Continued programs for the community. Touch more lives.

History

Founded and active since 1993. Wings published a quarterly magazine from 1993-2003. In 2003, Nan became a regular columnist for "Grief Digest," a national magazine. An ELetter replaces the magazine once distributed through print. Nan is a published author of several books. The organization is composed of volunteers. No staff receives monetary compensation for their work. We reach people via email, web, ELetter, nationally and internationally.

Giving Opportunities

Funding for Wings events, classes, workshops, seminar, mailings, and other activities is through individual and business donation. Like other charitable groups such as TCF Compassionate Friends, Bereaved Parents, and Survivors of Suicide, Wings depends upon donations to manage their expenses and keep their programs available to the community. Donations, memorial gifts, and sponsorships are greatly appreciated.



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Website: www.wingsgrief.org

Budget: \$

Total Assets: \$

Funding Sources:

Donations from individuals and businesses

Services Provided:

Programs, groups, speaking

Governance: 501(C)(3), 509(a)

Mission:

Wings is recognized as an international resource for grief education. We encourage a choice to heal through inspiration, compassion, and hope.

The Wisconsin Institute for Public Policy and Service

Introduction

In an age when Americans have noted declining involvement in community life and increasing political partisanship, a movement towards reclaiming the civic mission of colleges and universities has led to the founding, in 2008, of The Wisconsin Institute for Public Policy and Service (WIPPS), on the University of Marathon County campus in Wausau, Wisconsin. A core group of civically minded local citizens, including former UWMC Campus Dean Jim Veninga, UW System Regent Mark Bradley, attorney Christine Bremer Muggli and Professor Emerita of English Linda Ware, envisioned an institute that would connect the resources of the UW with public policy issues, providing new opportunities for faculty and staff to be engaged with the community in public work and promoting student interest in public service.

WIPPS envisions that all citizens of Wisconsin will become educated and engaged community members and active participants in civic life. The Institute sponsors public programming, convenes opportunities for community-wide discourse, and collaborates in various projects with businesses and nonprofits to further the new millennium mission of the Wisconsin Idea: expanding the reach of the university to the boundaries of the state and beyond, for partnership in a global century.

Giving Opportunities

WIPPS partners with businesses, local and statewide governmental agencies, nonprofits, districts of public instruction and other higher educational entities, and statewide and national institutes. Sponsorships by valued partners and collaborators are encouraged, and always welcome.



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Budget: \$150,000

Total Assets: \$0 (nonprofit state agency)

Funding Sources:

WIPPS is funded through the University of Wisconsin Colleges and Extension, and various UW System and regional grants.

Services Provided:

Public deliberation, conference and other workshop/meeting convening, strategic planning, public programming, faculty and fellows research, student-community internships, issues framing, action planning.

Governance:

Statewide advisory board and UW Colleges and Extension

Mission:

As a component of the UW Colleges and UW-Extension, the Wisconsin Institute for Public Policy and Service seeks to address local, state, and national issues by linking public scholarship, civic outreach, and student service to enhance community life throughout Wisconsin.

The Women's Community, Inc.

The Community Need

Unfortunately there is no community that is not affected by domestic and sexual violence. Statistically speaking, 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys will be sexually assaulted before they reach the age of 18. One in four women report that a husband or boyfriend at some point in their lives has physically abused them. Violence is the reason stated for divorce in 22% of middle class marriages. This violence crosses all socioeconomic classes, and infiltrates into families at all educational levels. There is no race or class of people that are not affected. In addition to services to victims, it is also a vital role of the agency to provide community education about the prevalence of the violence so that we can eventually end the current suffering and prevent future violence.

Vision

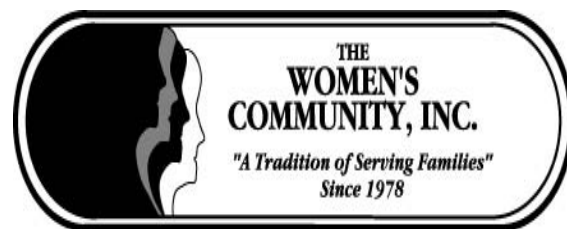
Our vision as a model organization, empowers communities and individuals who have survived the effects of violence and oppression through the provision of quality programming, advocacy and education. The ultimate goal being to reduce/eradicate violence.

We serve anyone affected by domestic and sexual violence regardless of gender, sexual orientation, age, ethnicity, or ability.

Incorporated in 1978, as a drop in center staffed solely by volunteers, The Women's Community, Inc. has grown to provide comprehensive services to victims of domestic or sexual violence including: emergency safe shelter, 24 crisis hotline with toll free access, legal advocacy (for example assisting in filing a restraining order), supportive one to one counseling, support groups, criminal justice support (for example attending court hearings with or for a victim), meeting victims in emergency room, personal advocacy, information and referral, and community education. We offer special programming for children that witness domestic violence, and for children that have been sexually abused, for non-offending parents of children, for elderly victims, for Southeast Asian victims, Latina victims, and for victims in the rural parts of Marathon County. All of the services provided by the agency are free of charge.

Giving Opportunities

The Women's Community, Inc. seeks support to enable the agency to thrive and provide comprehensive services. Support can be given in the following ways: • Volunteer time / • Client support through gas and/or phone cards / • In-kind contributions of equipment / • Donated household items / • Becoming a "Friend" of The Women's Community / • Endowment support / • Attending and supporting agency fundraisers / • Unrestricted monetary support / • Giving to the United Way of Marathon County



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Funding Sources:

State, Federal and Local Grants including; Violence Against Women Act Grant administered through the Office of Justice Assistance, Victim of Crime Act Grant administered through the Department of Justice, Sexual Assault Victim Services Grant administered through the Department of Justice, Department of Children and Families, United Way of Marathon County, Community Development Block Grant administered through the City of Wausau, Marathon County, Wisconsin Technical College Board System Displaced Homemakers, specific program support from local foundations, community contributions and fundraising efforts.

Mission

The Women's Community, Inc. mission is to provide specialized services and resources to people in central Wisconsin affected by domestic violence, sexual assault and unemployment. Our goal is to help individuals and families attain greater emotional and economic self-sufficiency.

YWCA of Wausau

Introduction

The YWCA of Wausau is located in downtown Wausau, and has a history dating back to 1920. Our organization's commitment to the empowerment of women and girls and the elimination of racism is a philosophy strongly reflected in our programming, which is targeted toward women, youth, children and families. It is our goal to make the Wausau area a better place in which to live for people of all ages, ethnic backgrounds and economic circumstances.

The Community Need

The YWCA of Wausau serves women and families of all ethnic and economic backgrounds. Our clients range from those served by our nationally-accredited Child Development Centers (many of which are recipients of financial assistance) to those enrolled in our GIRLS Program. We have youth programs targeted toward students in area grade schools such as the Bullying is NEVER Cool! Program. Our outreach and enrichment programs serve women of all ages.

All programs are developed with our mission in mind and we continually seek ways in which to serve the community, especially meeting the needs of under-served and unidentified demographic segments, while avoiding duplication of services. It is our goal to offer services that are affordable, and many times at no cost to the participants.

The YWCA is also host to a wide range of special activities throughout the year, ranging from the annual Women of Vision Awards luncheon, Women's History Month, Men Who Cook and Guys Who Grill.

History

Since 1920, we have continually grown and diversified to meet the ever-changing needs of the people we serve. We are proud of our strong tradition of providing innovative and forward-thinking programs to the women and families of our community. It was the YWCA that opened Wausau's first child care center, that first housed what is now known as the Women's Community, that first provided support for new immigrants, that first addressed the needs of single parents in Wausau, that provided the first home for the Boys and Girls Club and the Child Care Connection. We are truly grateful to those who have shared in our vision, those who have supported our mission, and those who have helped build our legacy to this community.

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Website: www.ywca.org/wausau
Total Assets: \$1,012,945

Funding Sources:

The YWCA of Wausau is funded through the following: Private donations, United Way of Marathon County, government contracts, private and public foundations, fundraising activities, program and membership fees

Mission:

The YWCA of Wausau is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all.

Giving Opportunities

The possible options and timing of gifts to the YWCA of Wausau are flexible in order to help meet your tax and estate planning goals and objectives.

Among your options are:

- ❖ Gifts of cash
- ❖ Wills and bequests
- ❖ Charitable gift annuities
- ❖ Retained life estates
- ❖ Gifts of appreciated stock
- ❖ Life insurance
- ❖ Charitable remainder trusts

Marathon County Nonprofit Directory

Achieve Center, Inc.

2600 Stewart Ave, Suite 38
Wausau, WI 54401
715-845-4900 / cwesley@uachievecenter.com /
www.uachievecenter.com

Aging & Disability Resource Center of Marathon County

1000 Lakeview Drive
Wausau, WI 54403
715-261-6096

AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin

PO Box 26
Schofield, WI 54476-0026
715-355-6867 / irc-wisconsin@arcw.org / www.arcw.org

Allegro Regional Dance Theater

PO Box 744
Wausau, WI 54402-0744
715-845-5199 / allegro.dance@charter.net /
www.allegrodance.org

Alzheimer's Association of Greater Wisconsin

3400 Ministry Parkway #B-0041
Weston, WI 54476
715-393-3951 / www.alz.org/gwwi

American Cancer Society

903 S 17th Avenue Ste B
Wausau, WI 54401

American Heart Association

2850 Dairy Drive, Ste 300
Madison, WI 53718
(715) 573-8797 / karla.lodholz@heart.org /
www.americanheart.org

American Indian Resource Center

PO Box 1787
Wausau, WI 54402-1787
715-845-9754 / indiancenter@indiancenterwausau.org /
www.indiancenterwausau.org

American Red Cross Marathon County Chapter

1602 Second Street
Wausau, WI 54403
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www.marathoncounty.redcross.org

Aspirus Comfort Care & Hospice Services

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Wausau, WI 54401
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Aspirus Health Foundation

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Attic Correctional Services

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www.correctionalservices.org

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northcentral Wisconsin

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Boys & Girls Club of the Wausau Area

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Bridge Community Health Clinic

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Catholic Charities

1105 South 10th Avenue
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Center for the Visual Arts

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Centergy, Inc.

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Central Wisconsin Children's Theatre

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715-842-4416 / cwct@frontier.com

Chairs & Cares Model Accessible House

7607 Flint Creek Circle
Wausau, WI 54401
715-842-6391

Child Care Connection

407 W Main Street
Merrill, WI 54452
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www.childcareconnectioninc.org

Children's Service Society of Wisconsin

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Community Ballet Program

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Community Center of Hope

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Marathon County Nonprofit Directory

Community Dental Care Foundation

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Wausau, WI 54401
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Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin

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Crossroads Mental Health Services

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Dairyland State Academy

1000 West Campus Drive
Wausau, WI 54401
715-675-3331

D.C. Everest Area Education Foundation

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Schofield, WI 54476
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www.dce.k12.wi.us/foundation

Department of Public Instruction

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Dream Flight USA Foundation

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PO Box 1931
Wausau, WI 54402-1931
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Edgar Area Education Foundation

PO Box 196
Edgar, WI 54426
715-352-2351 / markl@edgar.k12.wi.us / www.edgar.k12.wi.us

Epilepsy Foundation of Central and Northeast Wisconsin

1004 First Street, Ste. 5
Stevens Point, WI 54481
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Everest Academy for the Arts

120 Aspen Grove Lane
Wausau, WI 54403

Faith in Action Marathon County

630 Adams
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Family Counseling Services

903 N Second Street
Wausau, WI 54403
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Family Planning Health Services

719 N 3rd Avenue
Wausau, WI 54401
715-675-9858 / newmanl@fphs.org / www.fphs.org

Festival of Arts

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Friends of Rib Mountain State Park

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Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes

3511 Camp Phillips Road
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Good News Project

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Goodwill Industries of North Central Wisconsin

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Greater Wausau Christian Services

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Wausau, WI 54403
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Habitat for Humanity

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Wausau, WI 54402-1372
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Healthy Marathon County

1200 Lakeview Drive, Room 200
Wausau, WI 54403
715-261-1903 / joan.theurer@co.marathon.wi.us. /
www.healthymarathoncounty.org

Hope Pregnancy Resource Center

605 24th Avenue, Suite 20
Wausau, WI 54401
www.hopewausau.org

Humane Society of Marathon County

7001 Packer Drive
Wausau, WI 54401
715-845-2810 / info@catsndogs.org / www.catsndogs.org

Junior Achievement of Wisconsin, Inc. Northcentral District

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Wausau, WI 54401
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Marathon County Nonprofit Directory

Kids Voting USA of Marathon County

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Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum

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LuCille Tack Center for the Arts

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Marathon County Agricultural Society

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Marathon County Child Development Agency, Head Start

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Marathon County Historical Society

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Marathon County Literacy Council

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Marathon County Public Library Foundation

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Marathon Youth Services

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McDEVCO, Inc.

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Midstate Independent Living Consultants

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Stevens Point, WI 54481
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Robert W. Monk Gardens

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Mosinee Community Theatre

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Mosinee Educational Foundation

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The Neighbors' Place

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North Central Area Congregations

Organized to Make an Impact

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North Central Conservancy Trust

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North Central Health Foundation

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715-842-5771 / race4life@ncwdonatelifelife.org /
www.ncwdonatelifelife.org

Northern Valley Industries

5404 Sherman Street
Wausau, WI 54401-9232
715-845-7316 / info@norvalinc.com / www.norvalinc.com

Northwoods Alliance for Children and Families

1100 Lakeview Drive
Wausau, WI 54403

NTC Foundation

1000 W Campus Drive
Wausau, WI 54401
715-675-3331 / www.ntc.edu/foundation

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Opportunity, Inc.

740 N 3rd Street
Wausau, WI 54403
715-842-8700 / jonp@balancinglives.org /
www.balancinglives.org

Peaceful Solutions Counseling

1720 Merrill Ave, Ste 300
Wausau, WI 54401
715-675-3458 / lee@peacefulsolutions.org or
todd@peacefulsolutions.org / www.peacefulsolutions.org

Performing Arts Foundation, Inc.

d/b/a The Grand
401 4th Street
Wausau, WI 54403-5420
715-842-0988 / joconnell@grandtheater.org /
www.grandtheater.org

Randlin Homes, Inc.

PO Box 1488
Wausau, WI 54402-1488
715-849-2969 / randlinhomes@charter.net /
www.randlinhomes.org

Raptor Education Group

PO Box 421
Antigo, WI 54409
715-623-4015 / marge@raptoreducationgroup.org /
www.raptoreducationgroup.org

River Valley Jazz Society

123 Grand Avenue
Wausau, WI 54403
715-842-1188 / lapradt@aol.com

The Salvation Army

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Wausau, WI 54401
715-845-4272 / brian_goodwill@usc.salvationarmy.org /
www.usc.salvationarmy.org/wausau

Samoset Council - Boy Scouts of America

3511 Camp Phillips Road
Weston, WI 54476-1556
715-355-1450 / info@samoset.org / www.samoset.org

Special Olympics Wisconsin-North Central Area

2804 Rib Mountain Drive Ste C
Wausau, WI 54401-7473
715-355-0550

St. Anthony Spirituality Center

300 East Fourth Street
Marathon, WI 54448
715-443-2236 / info@sarcenter.com / www.sarcenter.com

Stable Hands, Inc.

3105 Swan Avenue
Wausau, WI 54401
715-359-6046 / dabitz@stablehandstherapy.com /
www.stablehandstherapy.com

Storefront Learning Center

605½ Third Street
Wausau, WI 54403
715-842-7556 / storefront@g2a.net

Student Pledge

PO Box 625
Wausau, WI 54402-0625
holdhands@studentpledge.org / www.StudentPledge.org

ThinkMarriage.org

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715-574-0879 / jami@thinkmarriage.org / thinkmarriage.org

United Way of Marathon County

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UWMC Foundation

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Wausau & Marathon County Parks Foundation

212 River Drive, Suite 2
Wausau, WI 54403-5476
715-261-1550

Wausau Area Events

316 Scott Street
Wausau, WI 54403
715-843-0748 / info@wausauareaevents.org /
www.wausauareaevents.org

Wausau Area Food Allergy Support Team

1972 Woodcrest Circle
Mosinee, WI 54455
715-241-8920

Wausau Area Hmong Mutual Association

1109 N 6th Street
Wausau, WI 54403-4732
715-842-8390 / pyang@wausauhmong.org /
www.wausauhmong.org

Wausau Area Mobile Meals

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Wausau Barber Shoppers

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Wausau Child Care

505 N 28th Avenue
Wausau, WI 54401
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Wausau Community Theatre

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Wausau Concert Band

123 Grand Avenue 2nd Floor
Wausau, WI 54403
715-842-1188 / lapradt@aol.com

Wausau Conservatory of Music

PO Box 606
Wausau, WI 54402-0606
715-845-6279 / director@wausauconservatory.org /
www.wausauconservatory.org

Wausau Curling Club

PO Box 1566
Wausau, WI 54402-1566
715-843-8317 / jstubbe@wipfli.com /
www.wausaucurlingclub.com

Wausau Dance Theatre

PO Box 1863
Wausau, WI 54402-1863
715-843-5444 / info@wausaudancetheatre.com /
www.wausaudancetheatre.com

Wausau Kayak/Canoe Corporation

1202 Elm Street
Wausau, WI 54403
715-212-1270 / info@wausauwhitewater.org /
www.wausauwhitewater.org

Wausau Lyric Choir

PO Box 2328
Wausau, WI 54402-2328
president@wausaulyricchoir.com / www.wausaulyricchoir.com

Wausau Region Chamber of Commerce

PO Box 6190
Wausau, WI 54402-6190
715-845-6231 / info@wausauchamber.com

Wausau School Foundation

415 Seymour Street
Wausau, WI 54403
715-261-0510 / wsdfound@wausau.k12.wi.us /
www.thefoundationwsd.org

Wausau Symphony & Band

PO Box 392
Wausau, WI 54402-0392
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Wings Grief Education Ministry

PO Box 1051
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The Women's Community

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Woodson YMCA

707 3rd Street
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715-845-2177 / www.woodsonymca.com

YWCA Wausau

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