



BUILDING COMMUNITY

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Philanthropy Your Way Starting a Donor Advised Fund

A Donor Advised Fund can be used to establish a charitable legacy in your name, your family's name, for your organization or business, or to honor a colleague or loved one. People with a wide range of community interests have discovered that the Donor Advised Fund is an ideal vehicle for fulfilling their charitable wishes. In establishing a Donor Advised Fund, the donor retains the right to serve as an advisor, making grant recommendations for consideration by the Foundation's Board of Directors. It is a simple, powerful, and highly personal approach to giving and a great way to always be involved with, and remembered for, your community investment.



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**“When you give,
you get so much
more in return.”**

William & Mary Nell Reif,
Owners of Wausau Coated Products

**Make a difference with the Community
Foundation of North Central Wisconsin.**
Call Jean Tehan 715.845.9555



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Our Mission:
We exist to enhance the quality
of the greater Wausau area.



Greetings from CEO, Jean Tehan

Philanthropy is a very personal expression of how deeply you care for your community. The Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin is here to help you give back in ways that are meaningful to you. You may choose one of our many and diverse fund options, or we can work with you to create a giving program that is individualized to you and your charitable goals.

Jean C. Tehan, CEO

Spring is a great time to start a new giving tradition or to rethink your current efforts. Contact me at 715.845.9555 or jean@cfoncw.org to discuss the possibilities.



Are you interested in applying for a grant or scholarship?

If so, contact Sue Nelson, Program Officer, for more information on application deadlines and how to apply.

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Sue Nelson



SCHOLARSHIPS

Leave your legacy

Since the first scholarship fund was established within the Community Foundation in 1989, the generosity of our donors has provided nearly \$3 million in scholarships benefitting 2,500 students. These scholarship recipients are the entrepreneurs, business and health professionals, teachers, civic leaders, and science and technology workers of today and tomorrow.

Establish a fund today

In creating a Scholarship Fund, you invest in your community's future and show students you care. Your Community Foundation provides the expertise to help you meet your personal goals and awards scholarships to deserving students. Your gift can help students – from preschool to postgraduate – achieve their lifetime dreams.

HOW IT WORKS:

- You make a donation through cash, appreciated stocks, real estate, or other assets.
- We establish the fund in the name of your choosing.
- Our professional program staff helps you to determine eligibility requirements for the scholarship.
- Your gift is placed into an endowment that is invested over time. Earnings from your fund are used to award scholarships to students that meet your specific criterion.

COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT GRANTS

FUNDING INITIATIVES FOR THE ARTS, EDUCATION, HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES,
AND RESOURCE PRESERVATION—THROUGHOUT MARATHON COUNTY.

The Connections Place: Capital Fund Drive Awarded: \$50,000

Purpose: This is an effort to provide a facility that would provide educational, exercise, and entertainment opportunities for people 55 and older who wish to remain active.

Community Impact: Older adults are the fastest growing segment of the population of our community. Older adults who participate in senior center programs can learn to manage and delay the onset of chronic diseases and experience measurable improvements in their physical, social, spiritual, emotional, mental and economic well-being.



Colossal Fossils, Inc.: Ivan the T. Rex Awarded: \$25,000

Purpose: Ivan the Tyrannosaurus is a 38' dinosaur. Known by kids as the "king of the dinosaurs," this museum quality replica will be stationed in downtown Wausau to serve as a means of teaching, as well as becoming an attraction in northern Wisconsin.

Community Impact: Colossal Fossils brought 3,000 people to downtown Wausau and the Wausau Center Mall with the traveling exhibit of Ivan this past summer. Tourists visited from as far away as Eau Claire, Oshkosh, Green Bay, and Madison. Now there is a location that does not require a three-hour drive for people to see such magnificent fossils.



Ice Age Trail Alliance, Inc.: A Landscape Crossroads Awarded: \$7,000

Purpose: The Ice Age Trail Alliance built a 1.7 mile hiking trail open to the public, on Marathon County owned lands. This project provides an enhanced, sustainable user experience of the Ice Age Trail which enables the public to better understand the geological story of continental glaciation and the natural history of Marathon County.

Community Impact: A Landscape Crossroads impacts three areas of need: community engagement, education, and health. The Alliance provides opportunities for community members to experience a range of benefits associated with outdoor walks, landscape immersion, and giving back to the community.

