



Lighting the way to a bright future

2018 ANNUAL REPORT





Positive impact, brighter tomorrow.

Envisioning the future invokes a sense of hope, newness, and a wealth of possibilities. To reach our goals, we reflect on yesterday to gain insight and step forward in action.

Reflection proves that we make an incredible difference in unique ways. Whether we provide emotional, educational, or financial support, our collaborative efforts positively impact our community.

Stepping forward, our spectrum of innovative resources continues to grow. We're offering our youth a strategic model, a vision to emulate and expand, as they become of age and evolve into the next generation of philanthropists.

Together, let's illuminate the way toward a bright and prosperous future.

Legacy Giving

Including a charitable bequest in your will is a simple way to make a lasting gift. We establish a special fund that benefits the community forever and becomes your personal legacy of giving.

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Letter From The President and CEO



Cari Logemann
President

Dear Friends,

What an inspirational year it has been. We have experienced tremendous growth and witnessed exciting projects throughout north central Wisconsin unfold in dramatic ways.

Internally, we focused on priorities within our strategic plan, and our commitment to growth is evident based on the vital metrics attained in 2018:

- Administering **\$60 million** in assets
- Received **\$7 million** in charitable gifts
- Worked with donors to create **31 new funds**
- Administered a total of **408 funds**
- Invested **\$4.6 million** back into the communities we serve

We also initiated a revenue diversification plan, have committed to installing a robust IT platform to meet long-term needs, and hired a Director of Donor Services to expand our channels of engagement. The combination of measured performance and forward thinking is a testament to our strategic vision – to connect people, resources, and ideas for optimal community impact.

To our donors and partners, thank you for your continued support and generosity. Together we are lighting the way for a bright future with endless possibilities.



Jean Tehan
CEO

Cari Logemann
President

Jean Tehan
CEO

MISSION:

We exist to enhance the quality of north central Wisconsin.

VISION:

We are the first choice for philanthropic investment in the future of north central Wisconsin. We connect people, resources, and ideas for optimal community impact.



Confirmed in compliance with
National Standards for U.S.
Community Foundations.

2017 Spirit of Philanthropy Award Recipient

The Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin celebrates the positive impact of local individuals with the Spirit of Philanthropy Award. Recipients exemplify a host of admirable traits including foresight, leadership, integrity, and selfless dedication. The award itself, sculpted as a water droplet, signifies that with one action at a time, philanthropy can change a community. The extended ripple effect can transform the world.

In 2018, the Spirit of Philanthropy was awarded posthumously to Bernie and Esther Greenheck for their exemplary life of service and social action.

Married in 1943, Bernie and Esther were long-term residents of this area. With quiet reserve, the couple supported local organizations without fanfare, including their church and the brave men and women involved with emergency services.

During his 55-year tenure as president and chairman of Greenheck Fan Corporation, Bernie passionately instilled the importance of volunteerism within his employees. Esther was known for her individual acts of kindness and love. Together they believed in paying it forward, even before it became a popular concept.

The couple created the B.A. & Esther Greenheck Foundation in 1998 to thank the community who supported them throughout the years. The charitable body was designed as a supporting organization within the Community Foundation. It later became a private family foundation, and has since evolved into the largest of its kind serving our area.

Don Grade, an advisor and current board trustee, was instrumental in the creation of the original structure. "The philanthropic vision came from Bernie's love for his employees. He felt they deserved a fair wage so they could enjoy a high quality of life. Similarly, when Bernie was asked to contribute to a fundraising effort or community project, he seldom said no. It was a way to make the community better for his employees and

area residents. The end result: we can all enjoy a great place to live. With the formation of the B.A. & Esther Greenheck Foundation, their legacy will surely impact the community for generations."

Today the foundation still adheres to the couple's fundamental philosophies to guide them. If difficult decisions are on the table, the board of trustees will ask "What would Bernie and Esther do?" Each time, the answer has been obvious.

Areas of focus include the arts, health, education, as well as social and economic development within Marathon County; all considered important segments to Bernie and Esther.



The foundation has since supported hundreds of organizations based on the straight-forward premise 'to provide opportunities for growth one project at a time.'



The B.A. & Esther Greenheck Foundation continues to partner with the Community Foundation in supporting philanthropic causes. In the past 20 years, they have contributed nearly \$4 million to various funds within the Community Foundation. Their support, together with the Wausau - Marathon County Fund and Wisconsin Arts Board, has impacted the arts community with over \$1.3 million dollars awarded through the Community Arts Grant Fund.

Pam Jackson, granddaughter,
Sandy Greenheck Gumness, daughter,
and Brian Gumness, son-in-law



North Central Health Care

New therapeutic pool

North Central Health Care offers warm water therapy as a unique form of treatment. For patients with limited range of motion, aquatic care increases their flexibility and aids in muscle reeducation. Patients of any age can benefit, whether recovering from an accident, surgery or experiencing chronic pain.

The original pool, although exceedingly effective, was more than 40 years old. With structural and operational issues pending, it needed to be replaced.

An aggressive \$6 million capital project was approved by the Marathon County Board. If NCHC could raise half the amount in six months, the board would provide matching funds. The project was supported by Warm Water Works, a grassroots advocacy group, and hundreds of donors contributed to the fundraising efforts. Michael Loy, CEO of North Central Health Care, was astonished at the outpouring of support. "We had a short timeframe to secure donations, and we did it with the incredible backing of our community, including a \$30,000 Community Enhancement Grant from the Community Foundation."

Loy is quick to point out an instrumental component. "The Community Foundation was an early supporter of this project, and provided consultative advice about the campaign. They helped others to see our vision and what we hoped to carry on for decades to come."

For people seeking treatment, NCHC is the only facility with a dedicated therapeutic pool within 150 miles. Patients are referred to the program by a physician, and therapeutic maintenance plans are available for on-going care. A local physician has witnessed the positive results. "Many people rely on the pool beyond the



completion of formal therapy sessions. They can resume daily activities with little or no pain medication, go back to work or remain independent in their own homes."

The warm water remains heated between 90-92 degrees to assist with muscle relaxation. Water buoyancy allows exercises to be performed with minimal equipment. Hydrostatic pressure decreases pain and increases range of motion. All aspects aid in the overall healing process.

The new facility will be designed with upgraded amenities, including specialized equipment, improved access features, and appointment and locker rooms located near the pool area.

Facility construction will occur in 2019. Upon completion, the new pool and dedicated therapists will directly impact more than 40,000 people over the next 30 years.



The Woodson YMCA is revitalizing downtown Wausau with a multi-phase \$21 million expansion project. Serving more than 12,000 members, the YMCA will have one of the most modern, multi-generational facilities in the country.

Major construction plans include a field house, senior activity wing, a state-of-art wellness center, and a new and expanded child care center to be completed in the fall of 2019. Additional enhancements to be unveiled by May 2020 include a new toddler play area, youth lobby, gymnastics center, interactive social hubs, multipurpose education room, virtual exercise rooms, universal locker rooms, additional parking and improved traffic flow.



To date, the YMCA has secured nearly all of the \$21 million needed to complete the project through the "Strengthening the Heart of Our Community" campaign. Bryan Bailey, Woodson's CEO and Chad Kane, president of the Woodson YMCA Foundation, managed the fundraising activity. Bailey stated, "The generosity of our residents has been overwhelming. They believe in what we offer, and understand a project of this magnitude will spur additional growth and renovation in the downtown area." As proof of this, the Aspirus Board is building a new clinic next to the YMCA with a skywalk to connect the two facilities.

The YMCA also plans to collaborate with local organizations to create preventative health programs, educational opportunities and expand senior programming options with organizations like the Center for the Visual Arts, Historical Society and Monk Gardens.

Specific to the insight and contributions provided by the Community Enhancement Grant, Bailey was especially appreciative. "The Community Foundation was a great asset to our campaign. They were personally involved in the process and excited to be a naming partner of the toddler play center."

The Community Foundation contribution was awarded from the Wausau • Marathon County Fund, which is focused on community enhancement.

For nearly 130 years, the Woodson YMCA has provided community services through health and educational programs. The organization's mission is to put Christian principals into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

YMCA Expansion

Major changes;
joint collaboration



Mural, Mural on the Wall

Leigh Yawkey Woodson
Art Museum



Interpreting avian wonder is a specialty of the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum. Curators search for innovative ways to showcase art depicting the natural world and regularly develop new projects while actively engaging the public.

The Community Foundation recently supported a Museum residency with artist Jane Kim, a world-class science illustrator from Half Moon Bay, California. Jane is known for her large-scale public installations, receiving widespread acclaim for The Wall of Birds at the Cornell University Lab of Ornithology. The 70-foot by 40-foot mural celebrates the evolution and diversity of 243 modern bird families.

During her Wausau residency, Jane's skills brought to life RGB(ird), designed to illustrate how bird feathers get their color. She also led a Birds in Art gallery walk, offered a full-day scientific illustration workshop, and presented an evening program about her work and artistic process.



Jane Kim adds finishing touches to RGB(ird). Photo courtesy of Richard Wunsch and the Woodson Art Museum

Museum director Kathy Kelsey Foley was more than pleased. "Woodson curators and I met Jane in a serendipitous way and immediately envisioned possible collaborative projects. She is an artist with superb talent who articulates her work in engaging ways. To interact with Jane and experience the scope of her work was an exceptional opportunity for our visitors."

While in residence, Jane worked in a studio-like environment where visitors of all ages could watch her creative ideas spring to life. Instead of working directly on the wall surface, Jane created RGB(ird) on a panel, which enables the artwork to be safely stored and exhibited in perpetuity. Now framed and part of the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum's permanent collection, RGB(ird) will remain on view through the summer.

A grant for the Jane Kim residency was provided through the Community Arts Grant Program of the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin. The Community Arts Grant fund is supported by the B.A. & Esther Greenheck Foundation; the Wausau-Marathon County Fund; and the Wisconsin Arts Board, a state agency.

The Hmong Wausau Festival is a traditional celebration with creative flair. Hosted by the Hmong American Center, the two-day event showcases the cultural passion for sports, music, arts, and food.

Yee Leng Xiong, the center's executive director and event organizer, applied for a Community Arts Grant after federal refugee resources disappeared. "Initially, I felt out of my realm. What's involved; what steps do I take? The Community Foundation made the process simple, providing technical assistance and responding in a timely manner. The grant allowed us to properly equip the arts and entertainment stage, a vital aspect of our festival!"



The event attracts people from across the United States and Canada. In addition to entertainment, festivities include traditional Hmong dancing, pageants, and sports competitions for soccer, flag football, and volleyball.

With over 8,000 people in attendance in 2018, the festival's calculated impact on the local economy surpassed \$1.7 million, an increase of 71% from the previous year.

In 2019, the festival will be held on July 27-28 at the Eastbay Sports Complex in Wausau. Plans include an expansion of the night market, a unique component when compared to similar events nationwide.

Hmong Wausau Festival

Traditional celebration;
creative flair



Colossal Cosmos Project

Bringing the Stars into View

Stargazers will have new opportunities to observe the celestial world in stunning detail. The Colossal Cosmos project, launched this year, enables students and community members to view the sun, moon, and stars up close and personal. With assistance from the Marvin & Ruth Schuette Fund, the team acquired two high-powered telescopes, special filters, and accessories for photo capture and large screen video projection. The entire system is portable and intended for school visits and local events.

Colossal Cosmos is an astrological extension of Colossal Fossils located in the Wausau Center Mall. David Daniels is the executive director. "We originally focused on science and history. Adding astronomy was a perfect fit with our educational line-up." Colossal Fossils is also partnering with the Wausau Area Science Alliance, the Wausau West Planetarium, Children's Museum of Marathon County, Snapshot Science, and Wausau River District to promote the new program.

Daniels is excited about the possibilities. "Most people have never looked through the lens of a high-powered telescope. We're giving people the chance to view cosmological wonders with their own eyes. The crisp, clear imagery adds another dimension to the world above us."

All activities will be provided free of charge to the general public. Event dates will be posted on social media, community calendars, and visitwausau.org. Ad hoc events will be arranged at local parks, farmers markets, and other informal settings based on weather conditions.



Ice Age National Scenic Trail

Ringle Route Reimagined



Each year more than one million people explore the Ice Age National Scenic Trail in Wisconsin, a unique 1,200-mile pathway carved by glaciers many years ago. A portion of the trail meanders through Marathon County and a seven-mile stretch is being redesigned to benefit local hikers.

Spearheading the project is the Ice Age Trail Alliance (IATA) with assistance from local agencies and

volunteers. Luke Kloberdanz, director of philanthropy at IATA, applied for a Community Enhancement Grant through the Community Foundation to finalize the new route. "Trail adjustments were made to separate motorized and non-motorized user groups, and advance the vision for the trail. This gave us the opportunity to reimagine the possibilities and interpret the beauty of the landscape."

Hundreds of local volunteers have assisted with tread construction and heavy rock removal. The labor-intensive project is still underway. Another phase is scheduled this year. When completed, the new trail will feature a boardwalk to assist hikers cross wet, low-lying terrain.

As Kloberdanz summarized, "Our initiative extends beyond trail renovation. It embraces community engagement, education and health. The positive spirit of the volunteer base has been outstanding, students can view the historic impact of glacier movement, and individuals can find balance and peace in a natural setting."



William Hintz Memorial Scholarship Fund

A memorial scholarship fund was recently established to honor the life and passion of Bill Hintz. Bill was well-known throughout the community as the owner of RotoGraphic Printing, Inc., an established local business.

Purchased in 1974 by Bill and his wife Jo Ann, RotoGraphic Printing has become a state-of-the-art printing company. Materials are delivered to customers around the world from two production facilities in Wausau and Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

Bill's children Bob, Jon, and Tina are actively involved in daily operations. "Our father's passion for the printing industry started when he was 22. A bright aspect of any day was to see his customers in person. He also enjoyed sharing stories about the printing industry evolution. In the early days, he set up jobs with metal typefaces, processed to negatives, and

burned plates for press use. As we adapted to new trends with advanced equipment, the typesetting, proof process, and plate making steps became so simplified. He was continually amazed how fast we could proof, print, and deliver."

Bill loved working at his business and treated employees like they were family. He always had a smile on his face and a witty sense of humor. He was a very loyal, giving man and would help anyone if he could. He was also very community-minded and served Stettin as town chairman for thirteen years.

With Bill's generous spirit in mind, the scholarship is designed for graduating seniors from Marathon County who plan to pursue a secondary education in printing, graphic arts or a related field.

Applicants must also demonstrate their community and school involvement.

Tina recalls her father's advice to young people considering this type of work. "He would say, 'It's a fast paced, ever-changing world, but one that is incredibly rewarding. Stay focused, remain committed to what you believe, and enjoy what you do.'"

"In setting up the scholarship fund, we know our dad's passion for the printing industry will live on. The Community Foundation is a perfect fit because it allows the legacy of a loving, creative man to remain intact forever."



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. Contact our office at 715.845.9555 to discuss further information.

The Ed & Joyce Creske Family Foundation Fund

The Ed & Joyce Creske Family Foundation Fund was established as an endowed donor advised fund within the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin in 2017. The fund is designed to continue the philanthropic legacy of Ed and Joyce Creske in central Wisconsin, most notably in Mosinee where family roots span four generations.

As successful entrepreneurs, Ed and Joyce created two thriving businesses, Wausau Tile and Imperial Industries. Both organizations employ hundreds of individuals and have a strong family presence.

When Ed passed away unexpectedly in 2013, Joyce and her children wanted to honor his tremendous impact on the community and give back to the people who supported them over many decades. They originally considered setting up a private foundation where they would directly manage the gift-giving efforts. After meeting with the Community Foundation, the advantages of a donor advised fund became apparent.

Ed and Joyce's daughters, Dr. Mary Creske and Cindy Creske Schwartz, were involved in the initial discussion. "The Community Foundation staff members were wonderful. They carefully guided us through the available options. We quickly realized it would be better for them to handle the administrative details, fund disbursement, audits, and report submissions."

The Creske Family Foundation fund will focus on charitable organizations within central Wisconsin specific to Lincoln, Marathon, and Portage Counties. Charitable causes that directly affect the Mosinee community will be given preference in the review process.

The advisory committee will review applications twice a year and will make recommendations to the Community

Foundation board of directors regarding grant distribution. Creske family members will be involved with the recommendation process.

The family plans to support many local causes, including nonprofit organizations, educational and arts-related projects, pet rehabilitation facilities, and those who are underserved through food banks, shelters, and community improvement.

Because the fund is endowed, only the interest generated will be used to issue grants. The capital remains untouched, ensuring that the family's gift is a permanent source of community funding and reflective of Ed and Joyce's legacy to continually give back.

The Creskes encourage others to consider this particular fund structure. As Mary noted, "A donor advised fund is an ideal vehicle for fulfilling your family's charitable wishes. It is a simple and highly personal approach to giving, and a great way to stay involved with individual or community-related project support. We can't wait to see what a difference we can make together with the Community Foundation. Our inspirational motto is 'give with an open heart' and that's what we intend to do for generations to come."



More Than a Funder



The Nonprofit Management Institute course offered through UW Marathon County's continuing education program, prepared current and potential nonprofit leaders to be effective in their roles through understanding and application of key elements for running a successful organization with the ultimate goal of serving others.

We are a Funding Resource . . . and so Much More

The Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin has worked with thousands of donors and hundreds of nonprofit organizations to enhance the quality of the north central Wisconsin area since our founding in 1987. We help donors connect their philanthropic giving to charitable causes that are meaningful to them, and award grants to charitable organizations for initiatives that contribute to the vibrancy and livability of our community. While these services are at the core of our mission, we are a resource for so much more.

A Leadership Resource

With 31 years of experience, we are able to advise and collaborate with other nonprofit organizations and foundations for the betterment of our community. As an integral part of the community, Foundation staff can advise groups and individuals who are considering establishing a charitable organization about local needs and the viability of their plans. We offer guidance in establishing their organization, introduce them to additional funding sources, and provide examples of successful fundraising campaigns to help them gain support for their important work.

An Education Resource

Educational opportunities such as the Nonprofit Management Institute and Lunch and Learn sessions give the chance for area nonprofits to learn how to strengthen their organization and become more effective in accomplishing their mission. They also benefit from networking with attendees from other charitable organizations.

A Program Resource

Foundation staff is available for speaking engagements regarding the impact of our donors and philanthropy's role in shaping the future of our community.

For more information about any of these services, please contact the Community Foundation at 715.845.9555 or info@cfoncw.org.



"Nonprofit Management Institute offered through the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin provided specific techniques to manage the full scope of roles nonprofit leaders are responsible for in their organizations. The program energizes proven management methods with contemporary perspectives. Organizations continue to evolve. Leadership needs to have a resource, like this program, to calibrate their techniques to keep up with change. This course provides that energy!"

**Connie Conrad, Executive Director
Habitat for Humanity of Wausau**

Have a Lasting Impact

So Many Ways To Make A Difference!

There are many ways to have a lasting impact on your community through the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin. We offer a wide variety of giving and fund options to accommodate your unique financial circumstances, charitable goals, and tax and estate planning objectives.

A PERMANENT RESOURCE FOR LOCAL NEEDS

Our mission is to enhance the quality of north central Wisconsin for present and future generations by responsibly soliciting, managing, and distributing philanthropic assets created by charitable gifts and bequests. Most gifts received by the Foundation are endowed, meaning that the earnings generated are used to award grants. The principal remains untouched and continues to grow over time, providing a permanent resource for meeting local needs.

QUESTIONS? WE'RE HERE TO HELP

We have helped thousands of donors since our founding in 1987. Whether you choose to establish a new fund or to direct your gift to an existing fund, our experienced staff is available to work with you and your professional advisors to design a charitable giving plan that meets your specific philanthropic goals. Call us at 715.845.9555.

Giving Options

Outright Gifts of cash, stocks, bonds, real estate, or other assets are the easiest and most convenient way to donate. Your charitable gift qualifies for the maximum tax advantage allowed by law.

Bequests by Will provide a number of ways to include the Community Foundation in your estate plans. You can designate a specific gift or a portion of your estate to your Community Foundation and, in some cases, receive a substantial reduction in federal gift and estate taxes. You can also name the Community Foundation as the recipient of dividends, or as the beneficiary of a new or existing life insurance policy.

Charitable Gift Annuities allow you to make a gift of cash or property to your Community Foundation now, get immediate tax benefits, and ensure that you or the people you designate receive fixed quarterly or annual income payments for life.

Charitable Remainder Trusts enable you to place cash or property in a trust that pays annual income to you, or another named beneficiary, for life. After your death, the remainder of the trust transfers to your Community Foundation and is placed into the charitable fund you have selected. You receive income tax benefits in the same year your trust is established.

Charitable Lead Trusts enable you to place cash or property into a trust that pays a fixed amount to your Community Foundation for a specified number of years. Once this period ends, the assets held by the trust are transferred to the beneficiaries you name. In some cases, you receive a substantial reduction in federal gift and estate taxes.

Types of Funds



Community Enhancement Funds have the greatest flexibility in responding to the community's needs—today and in the future—through the awarding of grants for programs and projects that enhance the quality of life for everyone.



Donor Advised Funds allow you to be actively involved in the grantmaking process by recommending charitable organizations to receive grants from the fund established in your name.



Restricted Funds support a specific charitable organization or purpose. A nonprofit organization can use a restricted fund to build its endowment and enhance its ability to accept gifts of any size from various sources.



Scholarship Funds allow you to determine the criteria students must meet to receive a scholarship in your name or in memory of a loved one. The Community Foundation handles all the administrative details for you.



Field of Interest Funds address needs by awarding grants in a particular area of community life that you choose such as the arts, education, health and human services, elderly needs, or resource preservation.



Project Funds benefit a specific community fundraising effort within a defined time period. All donations go directly to meeting the needs of that particular project.

Legacy Society

The Legacy Society recognizes donors who plan to form, or add to, a permanent fund through executed planned giving vehicles such as a will or life insurance policy. In planning for the future, donors can be assured their legacy will be reflected according to their wishes. Naming the Community Foundation as the beneficiary can also provide substantial estate tax savings. If you have included the Community Foundation in your estate plans and would like to be included in our Legacy Society, please contact our office. Including a charitable bequest in your will is a simple way to make a lasting gift to your community. When you make this gift through your Community Foundation, we establish a special fund that benefits the community forever and becomes your personal legacy of giving.

Mary Bethke	Kocourek Chevrolet	Robert & Gerri Quirt
Mark & Ann Bradley	Bob Kumbera	Anthony J. & Geraldine M. Rein
Patrick & Karrye Bradley	Bill & Kathy LaBrake	Tom & Phyllis Riiser
Kerry & Cheryl Brimmer	Barbara Lattimer	Ron Schubert
James Collison & Annaluna Karkar	David & Darlene Lee	Ruth Schuette
Arzelee Drown	Tom & Jan Mack	Ivan & Anna Stanko
Robert Elbe	David & Carol Marquardt	Chet Suski
D.J. & Mary Clare Freeman	Dennis & Bonnie Mealy	Bill & Jean Tehan
Schultz Eileen Goggins Schultz	Daniel & Linda Meschefske	Liz Tillisch
Don & Karen Grade	Larry & Ann Meyer	Rose Towle
Mark & Deb Hadley	Susanne Michler	Patrick & Jeanne Wallschlaeger
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Randy & Anne Jefferson	Todd & Kerri Olson	Jane Wiley
Sondra & George Juetten	Duane & Joy Patterson	
	Frederick & Linda Prehn	

Legacy Hall of Fame

The following individuals have left a bequest to the Community Foundation:

[Katherine H. Anderson](#)
[Frank Bachhuber](#)
[Carol R. Becker](#)
[Folke & Jean Becker](#)
[Raymond A. & Amella P. Beilke](#)
[Norman Bradfish](#)
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[Betty Thom Foster](#)
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[Emma C. Larson](#)
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[James & Susan Lundberg](#)
[Caroline S. Mark](#)
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[Lawrence & Jane Sternberg](#)
[Jerome Thiessen](#)
[John & Doris Ullrich](#)
[G. Lane Ware](#)

Speak with your professional advisor or contact our office (715.845.9555) to learn how you can include a legacy gift to your community in your estate plans. We would be honored to add your name to our Legacy Society.



Creating Your Legacy

Jane Wiley has been a friend of the Community Foundation for over two decades. She's thankful that she had the opportunity to experience at an early age the impact that endowment could have on herself and her family. Jane's grandmother left a beautiful handwritten letter explaining to Jane that a fund had been established that would provide her with a monthly amount that Jane could always count on. "That was very powerful for me, and it meant so much to know I could count on it for myself and my family. Now I want to provide the same thing for the community that I love."

Jane's knowledge and experience with meaningful projects being funded and how they aligned with her philanthropic interests helped her make the decision to become a member of the Legacy Society and include the Community Foundation in her estate plans. "The Community Foundation is incredibly flexible for me. Life is uncertain and things change. The Community Foundation keeps pace with those changes and will be able to address those community opportunities as they arise on my behalf, well into the future."

Community Enhancement Grants Awarded in 2018

Community Enhancement Grants fund initiatives for the arts, education, health, human services, and resource preservation—enhancing every area of life for people of all ages throughout Marathon County. The following grants totaling over \$580,000 were awarded in 2018:

WAUSAU - MARATHON COUNTY FUND

Aging & Disability Resource Center of Marathon County: \$19,000
Meals on Wheels vehicle

Aspirus Health Foundation: \$50,000
Family House capital campaign

Beyond Pencils & Crayons Fund: \$25,000
Marathon County 4K-12th grade teacher grants to enhance classroom experiences

Central Wisconsin Metal Manufacturers Alliance: \$9,639
Milestone (internship) Project

Community Arts Grant Fund: \$25,000
Support for visual and performing arts programs throughout Marathon County

Edgar Elementary School: \$6,000
Inclusive playground project

First Presbyterian Church: \$10,000
Free medical clinic startup

IRONBULL: \$5,000
Xtreme race and events organizational startup

Marathon City 2020, LTD: \$8,000
Heritage Center Park development

McDEVCO, Inc.: \$15,000
GEAR Entrepreneurial Center

Town of Rib Mountain: \$12,500
Sandy's Bark Park development

UWMC Continuing Education: \$4,500
2018 Nonprofit Management Institute

Village of Edgar: \$6,000
Playground equipment for Oak Street Park

Village of Rothschild/City of Schofield: \$30,000
Aquatic Center splash pad addition

Village of Spencer: \$6,000
Park upgrades

Wausau Kayak/Canoe Corporation: \$10,000
Whitewater Park improvements - Phase II

Wausau River District: \$5,250
Painted Pianos project

Woodson YMCA: \$100,000
Strengthening the Heart of Our Community capital campaign

Nils Folke Jr. & Jean B. Becker Legacy Fund

Central Wisconsin Offroad Cycling Coalition: \$10,000
Ringle Trail development

Marathon County Historical Society: \$10,000
Woodson History Center roof replacement

St. Anthony Spirituality Center: \$10,000
Elevator installation capital campaign

Edward & Lois Drott Legacy Fund

Blessings in a Backpack DC Everest-Wausau: \$2,000
Refrigerator purchase

Childcaring: \$4,743
CPR and First Aid Training equipment

Ice Age Trail Alliance: \$5,250
Ringle Trail development

Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum: \$4,000
Take a Seat - Stockholm II stools

Robert W. Monk Gardens: \$10,000
Lighting Up the Gardens

NTC Foundation: \$11,000
Timberwolf Learning Commons updates

Raptor Education Group: \$10,000
Wildlife Rehabilitation Clinic capital campaign

Rise Up Central Wisconsin: \$5,000
Painting a Health Community project

UWMC Extension Office: \$2,907
Pop-Up Produce Kits

The Women's Community: \$1,400
Enhancing shelter environment for victims of violence

George L. Geisler Trust Fund

Marathon County Historical Society: \$5,000
Preservation of historic blueprints

Caroline S. Mark Legacy Fund

Hope Life Center: \$2,238
Technology upgrades

MC United Soccer Club: \$15,000
Weather shelter at the Eastbay Sports Complex

The Open Door of Marathon County: \$5,275
Outcomes Measurement Plan

Stable Hands Equine Therapy Center: \$30,000
Programming Under One Roof - capital campaign

Wausau Child Care: \$7,500
Child care center expansion

Orville & Geraldine Peterson Family Trust Fund

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northcentral Wisconsin: \$3,750
Technology upgrades

Madison Community Foundation: \$3,750
Annual fund allocation to support community programs in Oregon, Wisconsin

Marvin & Ruth (Rudie) Schuette Fund

Colossal Fossils: \$5,500
Colossal Cosmos - telescopes

Cycling Without Age: \$7,000
Trishaw purchase

First Presbyterian Church: \$20,000
Free medical clinic startup

North Central Wisconsin Master Gardeners Association: \$8,900
Hosta Display Garden development

Samoset Council - Boy Scouts of America: \$10,000
Scout Center expansion

Wausau Conservatory of Music: \$10,000
Roof and vents project

The Women's Community: \$3,600
Enhancing shelter environment for victims of violence

Clarion G. & Irene B. Sternberg Fund

Wausau East High School: \$6,500
Microphone replacement for the Theater Department

Funds Administered

Community Enhancement Funds Serving Marathon County

Nils Folke Jr. & Jean B. Becker
Legacy Fund (2013)

Edward & Lois Drott Legacy Fund (2016)

George L. Geisler Trust Fund (2005)

James & Susan Lundberg Fund (2017)

Caroline S. Mark Legacy Fund (2005)

Orville & Geraldine Peterson
Family Trust Fund (2004)

Marvin & Ruth (Rudie) Schuette Fund (2009)

Clarion G. & Irene B. Sternberg Fund (2002)

Wausau Marathon County Fund (1987)

Regional Community Foundation Funds

Antigo Community Foundation Fund (2006)

Boulder Junction Community Foundation Restrict-
ed Endowment Fund (2010)

Merrill Area Community Foundation
Fund (2000)

Merrill Community Foundation
Endowment Fund (2004)

Donor Advised Funds

Alden Family Fund (2001)

Walter Alexander Foundation Fund (1991)

Victor & Christine Anthony Fund (1990)

Austin Family Fund (2018)

Aware and Active Citizen Group Fund (2018)

Janet & Gary Bezucha Family Fund (2015)

Mary Bethke Fund (2018)

Virginia (Ginny) Bliese Memorial Fund (2013)

John & Patricia Bliss Family Fund (2015)

David & Linda Bluestein Family Fund (2017)

Mark & Ann Bradley Fund (1990)

Braun Woodlands Foundation Fund (2010)

Grace & Lawrence Burch Fund (2017)

The Christ Fund (2005)

Edward P. & Darlene I. Coldwell Fund (1997)

Community Improvement Fund (2014)

Ed & Joyce Creske Family
Foundation Fund (2017)

Steven Dahm & Laurie Wolf-Dahm Fund (2011)

Thomas Allen David Memorial Fund (2002)

Davis Family Fund (1997)

Dennis & Anne DeLoye
Charitable Giving Fund (2017)

Ronald & Lynn Drecktrah Fund (2006)

David H. & Nancy M. Drumm
Family Fund (2017)

John D. & Amy L. Dudley Fund (2003)

Mark Earl & Carolyn Nash Fund (2018)

Emmerich Properties Fund (2015)

Tom & Janet Felch Family Fund (2014)

Kevin & Anne Flaherty Family Fund (2017)

D.J. & Mary Clare Freeman Fund (1994)

Betty Thom Foster Fund (2018)

Dorothy C. Green Food for People Fund (2015)

Robert C. & Ruth D. Greenheck Fund (1997)

Habush Habush & Rottier
Charitable Fund (2004)

H.J. Hagge Foundation Fund (2010)

Robert S. Hagge Foundation Fund (2011)

Jerald Halvorsen & Marilyn Miller
Charitable Fund (2009)

John & Mary Hartwig Foundation Fund (1997)

Holtz Krause Community Fund (2017)

Hostvedt Family Fund (2000)

[Huber Brooks Family Fund \(2018\)](#)

Ervin & Arlean Jagodzinski Fund (1993)

JARP Foundation Fund (2012)

EO & LaVerne Johnson Family Fund (1998)

Hugh E. & Diane L. Jones Fund (2013)

Sondra & George Juetten
Charitable Fund (2014)

James L. Kemerling Fund

Kiwanis Club of Wausau Fund (1988)

Ronald & Janet Klimisch Fund (2015)

Kocourek Kids Foundation Fund (2008)

Ed & Micki Koth Fund (1992)

Knitt Family Fund (2017)

John & Bonnie Kraft Fund (1996)

Ron & Winnie Krueger Family Fund (2016)

Joanne D. & Robert J. Kumbera
Memorial Fund (2017)

Bill & Kathy LaBrake Fund (1999)

Lake Enterprise Natural
Resources Fund (2009)

Tim & Cari Logemann Family Fund (2017)

Fred T. Lundin & Patti Kay Fund (2013)

Robbie Maahs Memorial Fund (2005)

Mack Family Fund (2005)

Mallery Family Fund (1997)

James H. & Lorraine G. Mathwick
Charitable Fund (2007)

Patricia A. McKeough Fund (1996)

John E. & Elsa M. McKenna Fund (1997)

J. Parker & Martha Merrill Fund (2017)

Mid Wisconsin Foundation Legacy Fund (2013)

H.L. Miedaner, M.S. & M.E. Block Fund (2007)

Michael D. & Mary K. Moen Fund (2017)

Murco Foundation Fund (1992)

Thomas & Mary Murphy Fund (2006)

Ted C. Nick Memorial Fund (2008)

North Family Fund (2011)

Todd & Kerri Olson Fund (2013)

Linda Osness Park City Credit
Union Fund (2010)

Papa Kilo Aviation Foundation Fund (2013)

Elizabeth S. & Mollie A. Peters Fund (1988)

Peth Family Fund (2000)

Patrick K. & Patricia F. Pergolski
Family Fund (2016)

William M. & Mary Nell Reif Family Fund (2004)

Rhineland Rotary Club
Charitable Fund (2006)

Evan Rieck
'Oh, the Places You'll Go!' Fund (2008)

River Valley Bank Fund (2008)

Rotary Club of Wausau Fund (2006)

Clyde F. Schlueter Foundation Fund (2016)

Steve & Donna Schmidt Family Fund (2014)

Edward T. Schoenberger
Memorial Fund (2012)

Harvey H. Scholfield Jr. Family Fund (2013)

Ronald & Mary Ann Schubert Fund (2014)

Marvin & Ruth (Rudie) Schuette Fund (2017)

Linda Semling Peterson Fund (2012)

Daniel & Jody Seybold Family Fund (2002)

[Shared Abundance Fund \(2018\)](#)

Shepherd/Howells Fund (2003)

Sislo Family Fund (1999)

John & Nancy Skoug Fund (2001)

SLJMW Fund (2013)

William & Bonnie Spear Fund (2017)

Staples Family Fund (1996)

Mary Jo Freeman & David Tange Fund (1997)

Arthur & Audrey Taylor Fund (2012)

William & Jean Tehan Family Fund (2000)

Herbert & Catharine Terwilliger
Memorial Fund (1990)

[Marian & Robert Thomasgard
Memorial Fund \(2018\)](#)

vanKerkhoven Family Fund (2004)

The Vermillion Fund (1991)

Gerald & Marion Viste Fund (1998)

Patrick & Jeanne Wallschlaeger Fund (2013)

G. Lane & Linda Ware Fund (1992)

Wausau Coated Products, Inc. Fund (2010)

Funds Administered

Wausau Noon Optimist Foundation Fund (2017)	Richard V. Geiger Memorial Fund (2005)	Tom O'Malley Memorial Fund (2015)
Weiland Family Fund (2008)	Fred W. Genrich III Fund (1999)	Performing Arts Foundation Operating Fund (1991)
Brian B. & Patricia A. Wellmon Fund (1998)	Girl Scouts Alexander Lodge Fund (2003)	Pine Grove Mausoleum Fund (2003)
Jack & Betty Williams Memorial Fund (2018)	Good News Fund (1998)	Rhineland Area Community Benefit Fund (2015)
Scott & Janet Williams Fund (2018)	Good News Project Endowment Fund (2003)	Rhineland Area Food Pantry Fund (2014)
Wipfli LLP Wausau Partners Fund (1999)	Goodwill Industries of North Central Wisconsin Fund (1997)	Rhineland Bump Art Endowment Fund (2011)
George D. & Estelle B. Wolff Family Fund (2014)	Grand Theatre Preservation Society Fund (1990)	Rhineland District Library Foundation Endowment Fund (2011)
WoodTrust - Bell Foundation Fund (2007)	GrassWorks Foundation Fund (2012)	Rhineland Partners in Education Fund (2012)
Bao & Neng Xiong Volvo Hmong Women's Fund (2003)	John and Sally Hattenhauer Legacy Fund (2018)	River Edge Fund (1991)
Gerald & Lois Zocher Family Fund (2012)	Healthy Marathon County Fund (2007)	Frank Roskos Memorial Fund (2007)
Restricted and Field of Interest Funds	Hmong Education Fund (2004)	George L. Ruder Fund (1990)
Albert Family Fund (2014)	Humane Society of Marathon County Fund (2002)	St. Anthony's of Marathon Endowment Fund (2016)
Alcohol & Drug Awareness Fund (1993)	Carl Hummel - Wausau City Seal Fund (2013)	St. Jude Children's Hospital Fund (2014)
Alcohol & Other Drug (AOD) Partnership Fund (2013)	EO Johnson Charitable Legacy Fund (2011)	Jerome A. Scheibl Memorial Fund (2014)
American Red Cross Marathon County Chapter Fund (2001)	G.D. Jones Elementary School Playground Project Fund (1999)	Senior Life-Enhancement Fund (2007)
AVAIL Endowment Fund (2004)	K Fund (2006)	Stable Hands, Inc. Fund (2017)
Badger State Games Athlete Assistance Fund (2012)	Knights of Columbus Fund for the Cognitively Disabled (2003)	Stable Hands Operating Fund (2018)
Beyond Pencils & Crayons Fund (2011)	Lake of the Pines Public Access Fund (2018)	Chester L. Suski Arts Fund (1996)
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northcentral Wisconsin Fund (1998)	Roy Larsen Memorial Fund (1988)	Tyler's Home/Opportunity, Inc. Respite Endowment Fund (2002)
Birch Trails Girl Scout Council, Inc. Fund (2000)	Lincoln County 4-H Leaders Association Endowment Fund (2013)	United Way Endowment Fund (1991)
Blessings in a Backpack D.C. Everest-Wausau Fund (2017)	Lombard Collection Fund (1992)	United Way's Leave a Legacy Society Fund (2001)
Elda Bonvincin Memorial Fund (2000)	Marathon County Historical Society Fund (2003)	Volunteer Center Special Projects Fund (1998)
Boys & Girls Club of the Wausau Area Operating Fund (1999)	Marathon School District Endowment Fund (2005)	VSA Arts of Wisconsin Fund (1995)
Norman Bradfish Endowment Fund (2015)	Minocqua Public Library Foundation Endowment Fund (2012)	Wausau Area Mobile Meals Fund (1997)
Center for the Visual Arts Endowment Fund (1992)	Robert W. Monk Gardens Fund (2008)	Wausau Conservatory of Music Fund (1991)
Children's Developmental Disability Fund (2005)	Mosinee Educational Fund (2008)	Wausau Dance Theatre Fund (2001)
City of Merrill Park Endowment Fund (2011)	Mosinee Flowage Trust Fund (2006)	Wausau East High School Athletics Fund (1997)
Community Arts Grant Fund (1997)	Mount Sinai Capital Improvement Fund (2000)	Wausau Lyric Choir Endowment Fund (1998)
Community Corner Clubhouse Fund (2011)	Mount Sinai Congregation Endowment Fund (1994)	Wausau & Marathon County Parks Foundation Fund (1990)
Community Cultural Dance Club Fund (2004)	The Neighbors' Place Community Garden Fund (2004)	Wausau School Foundation Endowment Fund (1997)
Patrick & Rita Crooks Fund (2018)	The Neighbors' Place Fund (2007)	Wausau Symphony & Band Fund (1997)
CVA Facilities Contingency Fund (2016)	Bob Nelson Memorial Recreational Fund (2002)	Joyce & David Weizenicker Endowment Fund for St. Jude's Research Hospital (2018)
D.C. Everest Area Education Foundation Fund (2003)	Never Forgotten Honor Flight Fund (2009)	Thelma Webb Fund (2011)
Devoe/Silbernagel Memorial Fund (1989)	Newman Catholic Schools Fund (1994)	Wisconsin Valley Fair Educational Fund (2009)
Edgar Area Education Foundation Fund (2008)	North Central Conservancy Trust Fund (1996)	Women's Community Believe Fund (2012)
Family Planning Health Services Fund (2000)	North Central Health Protection Plan Fund (2001)	The Women's Community, Inc. Fund (1998)
A. Ward Ford Memorial Institute Fund (2001)	North Central Wisconsin Donate Life Fund (2007)	WXPR Public Radio Endowment Fund (1997)
Friends of Rib Mountain State Park Fund (2001)		YMCA Camp Sturtevant Fund (1998)

Funds Administered

Scholarship Funds

Katherine H. Anderson
Scholarship Fund (2008)

Elizabeth R. Augustyn Conservatory
Scholarship Fund (2013)

Jeff Baum Aviation/Aerospace
Scholarship Fund (2013)

Raymond A. & Amella P. Beilke
Scholarship Fund (2008)

Phyllis A. Birmingham Hmong
Education Scholarship Fund (2004)

Elda Bonvincin Memorial
Scholarship Fund (2000)

Bradley Foundation Fund (1990)

Win Brockmeyer Memorial
Scholarship Fund (1996)

Jack Brokaw
Memorial Scholarship Fund (2005)

Leon & Alma Burger Scholarship Fund (2015)

BYFL Scholarship Fund (2010)

William Cherek Scholarship Fund (2001)

Ray Cheyka Memorial Music
Scholarship Fund (2011)

Dexter & Ruth Cihla Scholarship Fund (2001)

Connexus Association
Scholarship Fund (2017)

Creske-Grassl
Memorial Scholarship Fund (1999)

Cunningham-Weik Scholarship Fund (2014)

Dennis A. Derwinski Memorial
Scholarship Fund (1997)

Linda Dodd Memorial Scholarship Fund (2003)

Draeger-Walsh Scholarship Fund (2006)

Mark H. Dreyer Memorial
Scholarship Fund (1996)

Tim Driscoll Memorial Scholarship Fund (2008)

Donald A. & Arzelee M.S. Drown
Scholarship Fund (1997)

Mary E. Dudley Piano Scholarship Fund (2004)

John & Elena Dzubay Memorial
Scholarship Fund (2006)

EAA Chapter 640/Robert Payzer Memorial
Scholarship Fund (2013)

Ort Enstad Kiwanis Scholarship Fund (2005)

Walter (Coke) Fehl Hockey
Scholarship Fund (2007)

Lucille & George Ferguson Memorial
Scholarship Fund (2005)

Kristin Nell Geurink Memorial Montessori
Scholarship Fund (1998)

Guerin & Storm Scholarship Fund (2016)

William L. Goggins Memorial
Scholarship Fund (1996)

William K. Gottschalk Scholarship Fund (2012)

B.A. & Esther Greenheck
Scholarship Fund (2006)

Bellamy Hamilton Scholarship Fund (2005)

Thomas D. Hammer Memorial
Scholarship Fund (2014)

Steve Hansen Earth Steward
Scholarship Fund (2005)

Sally M. Hattenhauer Scholarship Fund (2012)

Elsie H. Heckman Memorial
Scholarship Fund (2010)

Patricia Hedblom Memorial
Scholarship Fund (2005)

[William \(Bill\) Hintz Memorial
Scholarship Fund \(2018\)](#)

Hmong Community Higher Education
Scholarship Fund (2016)

John & Fritz Howland Memorial
Scholarship Fund (2004)

Kristan Janse Memorial
Scholarship Fund (2015)

George & Lois Johnson Memorial
Scholarship Fund (2000)

Jerry Johnson Warrior Football
Scholarship Fund (2016)

Elizabeth Hardy Kanemoto
Scholarship Fund (1999)

[DuWayne R. Kleinschmidt
Scholarship Fund \(2018\)](#)

Richard L. Knauf Memorial
Scholarship Fund (2010)

Joseph C. Kucierk Memorial Law
Scholarship Fund (2017)

Joanne D. & Robert J. Kumbera Memorial
Scholarship Fund (1997)

Nancy B. Laabs Memorial Medical
Scholarship Fund (2004)

Emma C. Larson Memorial
Scholarship Fund (2009)

Barbara A. Lattimer
Scholarship Endowment Fund (2001)

Kyle R. Long Scholarship Fund (2004)

Luthra Family Scholarship Fund (2014)

Macdonald Foundation Work Ethic
Scholarship Fund (2015)

Marathon County Farm Technology Days Scholar-
ship Fund (1997)

Marathon County Labor Council
Scholarship Fund (1998)

Marathon County Medical Alliance
Scholarship Fund (1993)

Mark Foundation TLC Scholars Fund (1998)

Peter A. Mattiacci Athletic
Scholarship Fund (1995)

McKenna-Mann Performing Arts
Scholarship Fund (1991)

Todd McQuinn Rhoades Memorial Fund (2017)

Medical Staff Education/Library Fund (1995)

Berland A. Meyer Scholarship Fund (2005)

Mid Wisconsin Foundation
Scholarship Fund (2013)

Mitchell Metal Products
Scholarship/Grant Fund (2003)

Gene & Carolyn Molinaro
Scholarship Fund (2005)

Robert J. Neugebauer Memorial
Scholarship (2014)

Robert J. Neugebauer
Scholarship Fund (1998)

Newman Class of '63 Scholarship Fund (2014)

Northland Lutheran High School
Scholarship Fund (1995)

OjO-Dor Scholarship Fund (1991)

Russell C. & Dorothy A. Paulsen
Scholarship Fund (2000)

Gloria Paustian Memorial
Scholarship Fund (1991)

Matthew R. Paustian Engineering
Scholarship Fund (1990)

Sally Pfund Memorial Scholarship Fund (2011)

Roger & Mary Pukall Memorial
Scholarship Fund (2017)

Tom & Phyllis Riiser Scholarship Fund (1999)

River Valley Bank Music
Scholarship Fund (2010)

Rotary Club of Wausau
Scholarship Fund (2007)

Sara Quirt Sann Legacy
Scholarship Fund (2017)

Larry Schmitz Wausau East Soccer
Scholarship Fund (2014)

James T. Schremp Memorial
Scholarship Fund (2000)

Marvin C. Schuette Memorial
Scholarship Fund (2007)

Cornelia L. Seim Scholarship Fund (1993)

Joseph "Pep" & Frances Simek-Enerquip Memorial
Scholarship Fund (2014)

Paul C. Simon Memorial
Scholarship Fund (2008)

[Sherry Simon Success
Scholarship Fund \(2018\)](#)

Russell Sliwicki Memorial
Scholarship Fund (2002)

Scott Stasney Freedom Fund (2003)

Lawrence & Jane Sternberg Wausau East High
School Scholarship Fund (2017)

Funds Administered

John & Judy Stevens Music
Scholarship Fund (2012)

David & Emily Streich
Scholarship Fund (2004)

Harold & Ruth Tessmer
Scholarship Fund (2012)

Jerome Thiessen Aviation Financial
Assistance Fund (2010)

Charles Thorpe
Scholarship in the Visual Arts Fund (1998)

Ralph Tinker Scholarship Fund (1989)

TLC Scholars - WACFI Fund (1999)

Peter & Carol Tomasi Scholarship Fund (1994)

Archie C. Towle Aviation
Endowment Fund (1998)

Kimberly A. Van Den Elzen
Memorial Scholarship Fund (1998)

Chia Vang & Chue Lor
Scholarship Fund (2008)

Alan C. Vecchio Memorial Fund (2013)

Tim Volz "79"
Memorial Scholarship Fund (2009)

Carol Verhasselt Legacy Fund (2016)

Pastor Walter & Blanche Wahl Clergy
Development Fund (2006)

Christopher M. Wallschlaeger
Memorial Fund (2004)

Christopher M. Wallschlaeger
Memorial Server Scholarship Fund (2017)

Wausau Area Builders Association Fund (1997)

Wausau Area H.O.P.E. Hmong Women
Scholarship Fund (2006)

Wausau East Class of 1960
Scholarship Fund (2000)

Wausau East Girl's Swim Team
Scholarship Fund (2006)

Wausau East Mathematics Department
Scholarship Fund (2005)

Wausau Education Association
Foundation (1997)

Wausau High School Class of 1963
Fund (2008)

Wausau High School Class of 1966
Scholarship Fund (2015)

Wausau School District Secretaries &
Paraprofessionals Scholarship Fund (2013)

Richard Weinreis Memorial
Scholarship Fund (2001)

David & Joyce Weizenicker
Education Fund (2018)

Brett Robert Weller
Memorial Scholarship Fund (2009)

Shari K. Widmark
Memorial Scholarship Fund (2001)

Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame Fund (2010)

Harry K. Wrench Jr.
Memorial College Scholarship Fund (1994)

Project Funds

Alexander Airport Park Fund (2016)

Be Amazing Fund (2017)

Cameras for Cops Fund (2014)

Centergy, Inc. Fund (2006)

Children's Museum
Fund of Marathon County (2013)

Commission for a Greener Tomorrow
Fund (2008)

The Connections Place Fund (2014)



[Cycling Without Age Fund \(2018\)](#)

Dairy Grazing Apprenticeship Fund (2012)

Enriching the Quiet Side Together Fund (2015)

[Friends of Indianhead Shelter Fund \(2018\)](#)

Friends of the T-Bird Bridge
Committee Fund (2016)

Friends of Wausau Hockey Rink
Expansion Fund (2013)

Galloway Playground Fund (2008)

Hardels' HOPE Fund (2014)

Hatchet Pride Project Fund (2018)

Hmong Veterans Memorial Project Fund (2014)

The Jeanie Marie Fund (2011)

Jirschele Baseball Academy Fund (2016)

Jolo's Jungle Fund (2015)

Kenya Water Project Fund (2006)

Kiwanis Club of Wausau Coats for Kids
Fund (2017)

Lincoln County Partners in
Education Fund (2003)

Live It Up Wausau Fund (2016)

McLit: Marathon County Literacy Fund (2017)

[Middle Grounds, Inc Fund \(2018\)](#)

Mosinee Community Athletic Complex F
und (2011)

Mosinee Recreation Center Fund (1994)

National Police Week Fund (2017)

NCHCF Warm Water Therapeutic Pool
Capital Campaign Fund (2017)

Paws Enforcing Laws Fund (2013)

People to People Project (Laos) Fund (2007)

Pine Crest Friends Fund (2017)

Ringle Trails Fund (2017)

Rise Up Central Wisconsin Fund (2017)

River District Development Foundation
of Merrill Fund (2011)

Riverlife Park Fund (2017)

Rotary Club of Wausau Art Walk Fund (2014)

Rotary Club of Wausau
Centennial Fund (2014)

Run the Runway Fund (2018)

Shop With A Cop Fund (2018)

Stable Hands, Inc. Fund (2011)

Support for Sight, Inc. Fund (2013)

Sylvan Hill Bike Park Fund (2015)

[Tying For Hope Fund \(2018\)](#)

Wausau Daily Herald
Stock the Shelves Fund (2010)

Wausau East Band Boosters Fund (2017)

[Wausau Metro Strong Fund \(2018\)](#)

Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art
Fund (2017)

Wausau Police Department
Recognition Fund (2016)

Wausau Whitewater Park Fund (2016)

The Women's Community
Capital Campaign Fund (2008)

[New funds formed in 2018](#)

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Town of Rib Mountain Sandy's Bark Park

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Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2018 (With Comparative Totals for 2017)

ASSETS	2018	Restated 2017
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 51,829	\$ 6,250
Unconditional promises to give-Net	1,376,776	238,812
Prepaid expenses and other	34,657	23,518
Total current assets	1,463,262	268,580
Unconditional promises to give-Net	173,441	213,599
Investments	57,635,950	59,858,354
Property and equipment-Net	12,888	19,499
Cash value of life insurance	377,544	354,181
TOTAL ASSETS	59,663,085	60,714,213
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	30,049	37,180
Grants payable	553,989	456,146
Payroll and payroll taxes payable	6,000	3,787
Total current liabilities	590,038	497,113
Long-term liabilities-Funds held for agencies	6,837,775	7,174,810
Net assets:		
Without donor restriction	50,642,236	52,692,736
With donor restriction	1,593,036	349,554
Total net assets	52,235,272	53,042,290
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	59,663,085	60,714,213

Statement of Activities

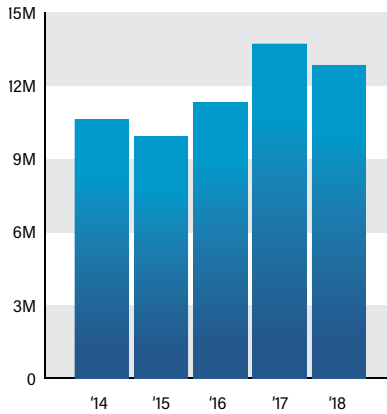
December 31, 2018 (With Comparative Totals for 2017)

	2018			Restated 2017
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	
Revenue, gains and other support:				
Contributions	\$ 4,882,353	\$ 1,245,262	\$ 6,127,615	\$ 7,014,305
Investment income (loss)	(2,763,289)	-	(2,763,289)	6,314,533
Administrative fees-Agency funds	90,260	-	90,260	89,238
Increase in cash value of life insurance	-	19,703	19,703	17,599
Other	2,184	-	2,184	2
Net assets released from restrictions	21,483	(21,483)	-	-
Total revenue, gains and other support	2,232,991	1,243,482	3,476,473	13,435,677
Expenses:				
Program services	3,909,640	-	3,909,640	4,742,599
Management and general	324,620	-	324,620	332,472
Fund-raising	49,231	-	49,231	30,875
Total expenses	4,283,491	-	4,283,491	5,105,946
Change in net assets	(2,050,500)	1,243,482	(807,018)	8,329,731
Net assets-Beginning of year, restated	52,692,736	349,554	53,042,290	44,712,559
Net assets-End of year	50,642,236	1,593,036	52,235,272	53,042,290

Auditors: Wipfli LLP

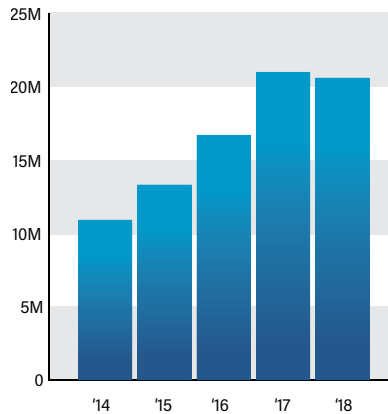
The complete audited financial statements and copies of our tax forms 990 (and 990-T if applicable) are available upon request by calling 715.845.9555 or e-mailing info@cfcnwc.org.

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS



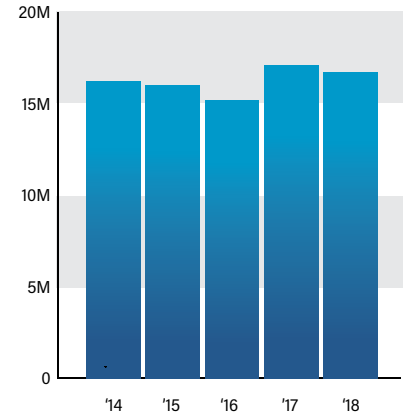
2014	\$10,671,044
2015	\$9,929,222
2016	\$11,334,178
2017	\$13,747,875
2018	\$12,828,100

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS



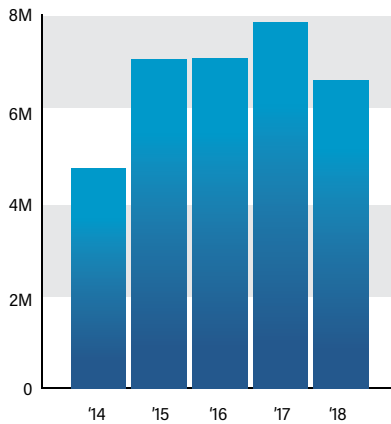
2014	\$10,935,730
2015	\$13,366,133
2016	\$16,748,803
2017	\$21,026,917
2018	\$20,695,910

RESTRICTED FUNDS



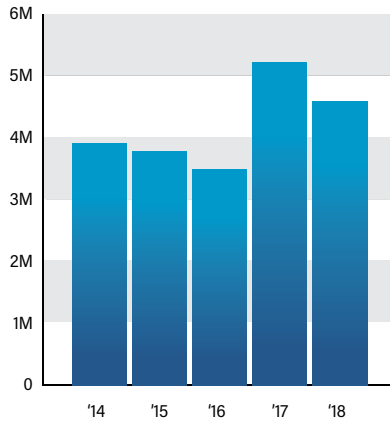
2014	\$16,236,445
2015	\$16,040,731
2016	\$15,240,888
2017	\$17,115,420
2018	\$16,727,185

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS



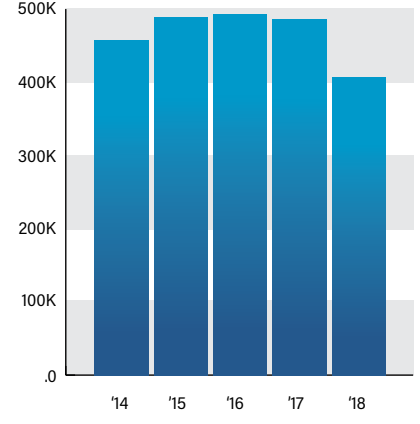
2014	\$4,905,999
2015	\$7,076,929
2016	\$7,023,687
2017	\$7,890,788
2018	\$6,628,686

TOTAL GRANTS



2014	\$3,949,295
2015	\$3,801,754
2016	\$3,565,525
2017	\$5,274,247
2018	\$4,644,292

NET OPERATING EXPENSES *



2014	\$457,716
2015	\$488,069
2016	\$493,554
2017	\$486,061
2018	\$406,624

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1

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We make giving easy and effective, accepting a wide variety of gifts and providing donors a number of charitable options. You can contribute cash, stocks, property, and bequests. You may establish a fund in your name or in the name of a loved one. In most cases, your gift qualifies for maximum tax advantage under federal law.

2

LOCAL EXPERTISE.

Our professional staff has an in-depth understanding of the issues, opportunities, and resources that shape our community. They monitor all areas of community needs and can help you learn more about local organizations and programs that make a difference in areas you care about most.

3

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP.

We invest in the long term and bring people and organizations together, convening diverse voices to address local issues and opportunities. Our business is building community.

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