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CREATING OUR FUTURE

BUILDING COMMUNITY

2023 ANNUAL
REPORT

MISSION

To strengthen our communities by providing leadership through grantmaking and fund development.

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JULY 1, 2022-JUNE 30, 2023

AT A GLANCE

943 TOTAL # OF CHARITABLE FUNDS

389 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

1,585 GRANTS AWARDED

\$9.4 MILLION GIFTS RECEIVED

\$154.7 MILLION TOTAL ASSETS



ABOUT THE OSHKOSH AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Oshkosh Area Community Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that works with hundreds of donors who wish to invest in the future of our communities.

Since 1928, the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation has helped donors turn their charitable investments into projects that add energy and vitality to our community. Serving Green Lake County, Waushara County, Winnebago County, and Ripon, the Foundation strives to advance the community's quality of life and capacity for excellence.

CREATING OUR FUTURE: BUILDING COMMUNITY

What a fantastic year it's been for the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation as we celebrated our 95th anniversary of serving our communities in Green Lake, Waushara, and Winnebago counties, and Ripon.

We've achieved some remarkable milestones together. We raised over \$300,000 for the Taking Root II campaign, making Oshkosh greener by replacing terrace trees lost to the emerald ash borer. We opened 31 new funds and proudly distributed a record \$8.2 million in grants across our tri-county region. This sum includes \$420,000 in scholarships to empower our next generation of leaders and \$1.16 million for vital capital campaigns.

The trust you place in us has also resulted in over \$9 million in new contributions, bringing our year-end total assets to more than \$150 million. We are humbled by your faith in our vision and the enduring legacy we are creating. Thanks to you, our 95th year was a true success.

But it's not just about numbers. This annual report shares stories of change, highlighting your incredible commitment to a better future. We're honored to be the stewards of your generosity and excited to share the stories of impact that your support has made possible.

In these pages, you'll discover the profound power of education. It goes way beyond the classroom—from STEM to the arts, scholarships to childcare, mental health to trades, and so much more. These stories illustrate the difference we're all making together.

Your support has been the driving force behind the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation. Thank you for being champions of growth, builders of community, and architects of our future. Together, we're forging pathways to a brighter tomorrow.

With gratitude,

Bill Wyman
President & CEO

ABOUT THE COVER



Wave Robotics Team 2826, based in Oshkosh, was established in 2008 with the objective of providing students with valuable science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) opportunities through the FIRST® Robotics program. Each year, students participate in the international high school robotics competition known as the FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC). Wave Robotics has built a strong reputation within the FRC community for its teamwork and innovation and has achieved significant success in both regional and national competitions.

Since its inception, Wave Robotics has expanded its offerings to include K-12 programming in FIRST Robotics programs, camps, Lego League competitions, and other outreach initiatives. More than 40 volunteer mentors contribute their professional expertise as students of all ages come together through this competitive program.

To ensure the long-term sustainability of the program and garner support from the community, Oshkosh FIRST Wave Robotics established a Designated Fund within the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation. "Our goal is to create a program that will perpetually inspire our students to develop an interest in science and strive for greater achievements," explains Komal Mehta, a Board of Directors member for both Wave Robotics and the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation. "This program is all about awareness of science, and to make it not so intimidating."



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ILLUMINATING A LEGACY WITH EDUCATION IN THE SPOTLIGHT: FRANCIS, JEAN, AND BILL WINGREN FUND

Bill Wingren strongly believed that life was not just a dress rehearsal but rather an opportunity to take risks, pursue passions, and make a positive impact on the world.



In the world of education, there are individuals whose impact extends far beyond the confines of the classroom. William “Bill” Wingren, who was a dedicated teacher and musical theater enthusiast, is a shining example of how one person can leave a lasting imprint.

Born and raised in Oshkosh, Bill attended St Mary’s Grade School, Oshkosh High School, and finally the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, where he obtained a Bachelor of Arts in English and History Education. After completing his student teaching, he found his calling and was hired the following fall as a special education teacher. Dear friend and former colleague Helen Limberg shared that in the thirty plus years that Bill taught, he always believed that the students should have practical projects and learn life skills. He was sure to add humor to every lesson and gave his students the true gift of time.

Although teaching was his first love, Bill also enjoyed music and drama. After seeing *Les Miserables* on Broadway for the first time in 1997, he was so captivated that he saw it dozens of times more in places as far away as London and San Francisco and as close as local high schools. He loved pop-oriented productions like *Cats*, operatic shows with elaborate sets like *Phantom of the Opera*, and classics like *Annie Get Your Gun*. Bill took great pleasure in recounting his musical experiences with his students back home.

Bill strongly believed that life was not just a dress rehearsal but rather an opportunity to take risks, pursue passions, and make a positive impact on the world. In 2011, he established a fund named after himself and his parents—the *Francis, Jean, and Bill Wingren Fund*. Bill created a planned gift to ensure this fund would continue to support the causes that deeply mattered to him and his parents. Through your Community Foundation, Bill’s estate gift supports programming for dogs in the Oshkosh area, outdoor beautification at several Oshkosh organizations, and funding for public and private high school musicals in Oshkosh. His fund also supports organizations including Meals on Wheels in Winnebago County, the Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Center, and Park View Health Center.

Despite his passing in 2022, the ghost light—a tradition to keep a light on in the theater at night—is shining bright through Bill’s charitable impact on the community.

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THE **FRANCIS, JEAN, AND BILL WINGREN FUND** WILL SUPPORT FUTURE HIGH SCHOOL MUSICALS IN OSHKOSH, SUCH AS VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL’S RECENT PERFORMANCES OF *JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT*.

The Webster family's philanthropic spirit and heartfelt dedication will continue to uplift the lives of countless individuals for years to come.



FROM LOCAL GROCERY STORE TO COMMUNITY PILLAR: WEBSTER FAMILY FUND

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In 2001, Rob and Kathy Webster established the Webster Foundation as a testament to their commitment to making a lasting impact on their community in Ripon and the surrounding areas. Motivated by a deep sense of gratitude for their community's support of their locally owned grocery store since 1987, the Websters desired to give back in a meaningful way.

The Webster Foundation proudly offers several grants in the Ripon area, funding projects that involve youth programming, technology and equipment upgrades, and local library enhancements. Area churches, nonprofits, schools, food pantries and more received nearly \$90,000 in grants during the Webster Foundation's 20th Annual Grant Presentation this past spring. To date, the Foundation has awarded over \$1.5 million in grants, matching funds, and scholarships, leaving an impact that is felt deeply throughout the communities of Ripon, Green Lake, Princeton, Berlin, Markesan, Fairwater, Pickett, Brandon, and Rosendale.

"We are so honored to support these local organizations and their continued efforts at uplifting the members of their communities," shared Candie Baker, daughter of Rob and Kathy Webster and owner of Webster's Marketplace since 2010.

Recognizing the potential for greater impact, the Webster Foundation recently partnered with the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation by opening the *Webster Family Fund*, enabling them to co-invest and support more grants each year. By establishing this fund, the Websters aimed not only to maximize tax benefits but also to pool their resources with other philanthropists, thereby enhancing the collective capacity to address community needs. With your Community Foundation's help, the application process for Webster Foundation grants has moved online, streamlining the process for organizations to apply.

One of this year's grant recipients, Princeton High School, received \$5,000 for a commercial espresso machine. With a strong commitment to community engagement, the grant is helping the Princeton School District establish a student-operated coffee shop on the high school premises. This initiative aims to offer students a valuable learning experience while also serving the local community. Through the funding provided, the school was able to purchase the espresso machine, a commercial burr coffee grinder, and other essential tools to equip the coffee shop.

Margaret Metras, Family and Consumer Science/School to Work Coordinator of Princeton School District shared, "Last semester, the restaurant management and culinary students were introduced to coffee vocabulary, learned how to use the espresso machine, and practiced making specialty coffees including lattes, Americanos, cappuccinos, and iced coffees. They informally served teachers, staff, and some parents to develop both their coffee making and food service skills."

Whether it's funding an espresso machine or providing matching funds for youth fundraisers, the charitable impact of the Webster Foundation within a rural community is nothing short of remarkable. The Webster family's philanthropic spirit and heartfelt dedication will continue to uplift the lives of countless individuals for years to come.

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THE WEBSTER FAMILY FUND MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR KIDS AT PRINCETON HIGH SCHOOL TO LEARN ABOUT BUSINESS OPERATION WHILE SERVING THEIR COMMUNITY.

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EMPOWERING MINDS— A JOURNEY AGAINST DEMENTIA: THE DEMENTIA AWARENESS FUND

Knowledge is the first step in combating the stigma that often surrounds dementia. The more it's talked about, the closer we come to reducing its impact on individuals, families, and communities.

After losing his father, brother, and sister-in-law all to dementia, Don Hansen found himself on a mission he never anticipated: becoming a passionate philanthropist and a devoted advocate for increasing dementia awareness throughout Winnebago County and surrounding areas. His passion started with researching and educating himself about the disease—the various types, their symptoms, and the impact on both patients and caregivers. The more he understood, the stronger his desire grew to raise awareness and promote understanding. He realized that knowledge was the first step in combating the stigma that often surrounds dementia. The more it's talked about, the closer we come to reducing its impact on individuals, families, and communities.

Dementia refers to loss of memory, language, and other thinking skills that is severe enough to interfere with daily life. Alzheimer's disease is the most common cause of dementia and as of 2020, about 120,000 Wisconsinites were living with the disease. This number is projected to grow as our population continues to age. It's no secret that Wisconsin's older population—those aged 60 and above—is undergoing a significant surge. Experts predict that by 2030, more than a quarter of Wisconsin's entire population will be 60 or older.

"...knowing where to go for support is vital since the number of people living in the Oshkosh area with dementia is expected to double by 2040."

*Mike Rohrkaste,
executive director of
Fox Valley Memory Project*

As this demographic shift occurs, your Community Foundation is dedicated to staying in front of community trends and providing education and support. Together, with donors like Don, we are working to bring awareness to the community.

"Increased awareness of dementia symptoms and knowing where to go for support is vital since the number of people living in the Oshkosh area with dementia is expected to double by 2040. There is recent news about new medications that may slow the progress of dementia, but still there is no cure," shared Mike Rohrkaste, executive director of Fox Valley Memory Project.

Nearly a decade ago, Don established *The Dementia Awareness Fund* with a simple goal—to increase dementia awareness and support organizations working to do so. In addition to providing financial support to such organizations, Don also served on the Alzheimer's Association and Fox Valley Memory Project Board of Directors and volunteered at local Memory Cafés and the Winnebago County Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC).

With support from Don's fund, the Winnebago County ADRC offers a monthly Virtual Dementia Tour at Park View Health Center in Oshkosh. The tour, developed by Second Wind Dreams, is a patented and evidence-based method of building a greater understanding of dementia. It allows participants the opportunity to experience the physical and cognitive challenges facing those with dementia by "walking in their shoes."


"This free program provided me a sense of what it is like to be an individual who has dementia. It was a profound emotional experience," shared Paul Janty, former Winnebago County ADRC committee chair and Virtual Dementia Tour volunteer. "Participation has increased my compassion for individuals with dementia along with their caregivers and family members."

The Fox Valley Memory Project, Winnebago County ADRC, and Alzheimer's Association are combining resources to launch an Alzheimer's and dementia awareness campaign this fall. This collaborative effort, funded by *The Dementia Awareness Fund*, will continue the groundwork Don started to increase understanding about dementia and promote support programs available to families in the greater Oshkosh area.




THE DEMENTIA AWARENESS FUND SUPPORTS PROGRAMS TO INCREASE UNDERSTANDING OF THE DISEASE.

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**CELEBRATED
95 YEARS**
of connecting donors
to the causes they care
about most




Awarded
**NEARLY
\$420,000**
in scholarships to high
school graduates and
college students

Reached a
record-breaking
grant distribution
year, granting
**OVER
\$8.2 MILLION**





**RAISED
\$300,000**
to support the
Taking Root II campaign
and replace trees lost in
Oshkosh due to the
Emerald Ash Borer



**2,399
DONORS**
contributed to
Community Foundation funds

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Assets	2023	2022
	(unaudited)*	(audited)
Cash & Investments	\$151,436,336	\$139,078,127
Receivables	439,080	460,811
Property & Equipment	2,645,842	2,707,833
Other Assets	191,301	434,994
Total Assets	\$154,712,559	\$142,681,765
Liabilities & Net Assets	2023	2022
Agency Funds	\$47,699,526	\$43,427,356
Payables	2,132,486	2,344,951
Long-Term Debt	2,415,707	2,577,433
Net Assets	102,464,840	94,332,025
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$154,712,559	\$142,681,765
Contributions**	2023	2022
	\$9,140,210	\$13,509,008
Distributions	2023	2022
Grants/Scholarships	\$7,200,772	\$6,052,745
Agency/Designated	1,165,431	1,111,442
Total Grants/Scholarships	8,366,203	7,164,187
Program Expenses***	2,393,141	2,926,106
Total Distributions	\$10,759,344	\$10,090,293

* Results for the year ended June 30, 2023, as shown, are unaudited. There may be reclassifications in the audited financial statements that will result in different presentation of the amounts shown. Results for the year ended June 30, 2022, are as presented in the audited financial statements.

** Contributions per the audited financial statements exclude contributions to agency funds, in accordance with accounting standards. References to contributions in the text and charts of the Annual Report represent total contributions, including those to agency funds.

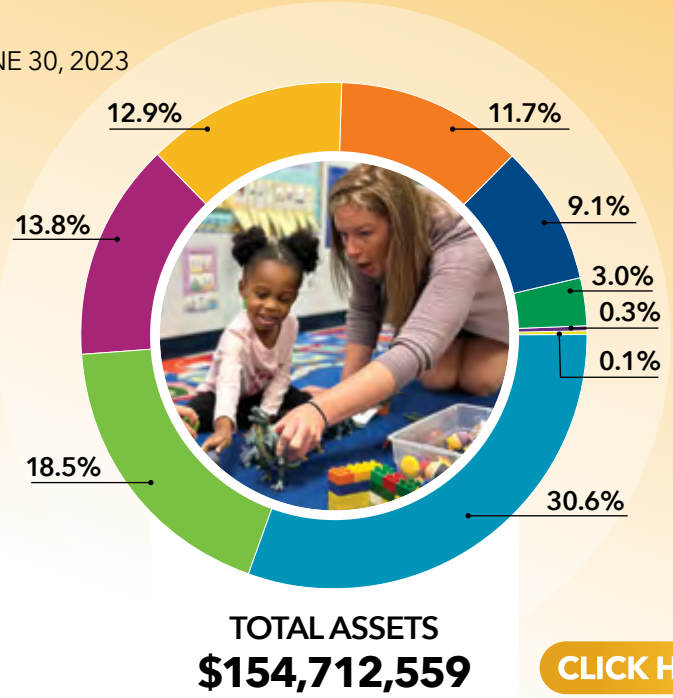
*** Program expenses are funds paid directly to a vendor for nonprofit organizations and special community projects.




ASSETS BY FUND TYPE | YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023
(unaudited)

Agency	\$47,430,247
Designated*	\$28,627,511
Scholarship	\$21,296,753
Donor Advised	\$19,998,429
Field of Interest	\$18,124,173
Community Impact	\$14,147,482
Administrative	\$4,548,191
Acorn	\$469,599
Charitable Gift Annuities	\$70,174

*Includes Giving Circle and Special Project Funds



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Funds.

FUNDS AT OSHKOSH AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

- AGENCY**
Nonprofit organizations designate funds to support their agency's mission.
- DESIGNATED**
Donors choose one or more specific nonprofit organizations to support.
- SPECIAL PROJECT**
Donors contribute to a specific community fundraising effort.
- GIVING CIRCLE**
A group of donors pool their resources, contributing to the fund and recommending grants to support projects of interest to the giving circle.
- SCHOLARSHIP**
Donors provide post-secondary scholarships for high school graduates.
- DONOR ADVISED**
Donors personally recommend grants to support nonprofit organizations and projects.
- FIELD OF INTEREST**
Donors support a general cause, rather than a specific nonprofit organization.
- COMMUNITY IMPACT**
Donors give without any restrictions, allowing the Community Foundation to address the area's most pressing needs.



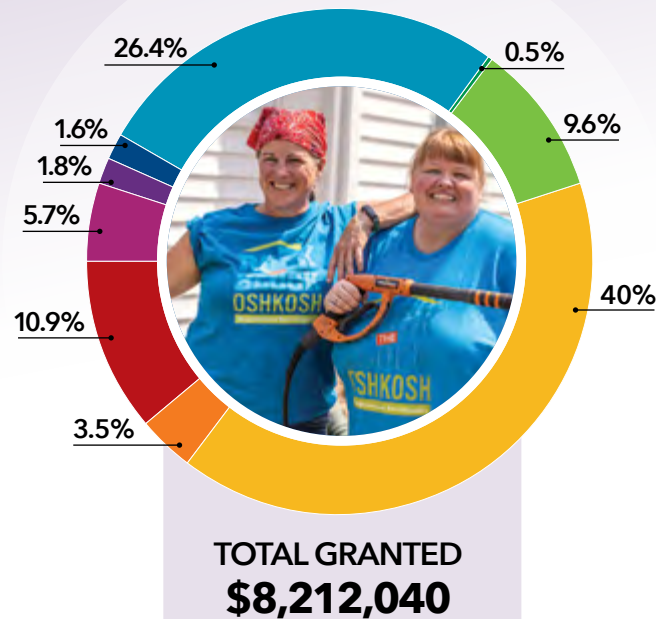
THE TAKING ROOT II CAMPAIGN FUNDED TREE PLANTING AROUND THE OSHKOSH AREA.

From Donor Advised Funds to Field of Interest Funds and more, starting a charitable fund at your Community Foundation can make philanthropic giving impactful, easy, and meaningful.

To get started, contact us at 920.426.3993
or email info@OshkoshAreaCF.org.

GRANTS BY PROGRAM AREA | YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

Arts + Culture	\$467,843
Animal-Related	\$149,519
Community Development	\$132,541
Education	\$2,171,508
Environment	\$41,600
Health Care	\$789,314
Human Services	\$3,280,319
Religion	\$285,691
Recreation + Sports	\$893,705



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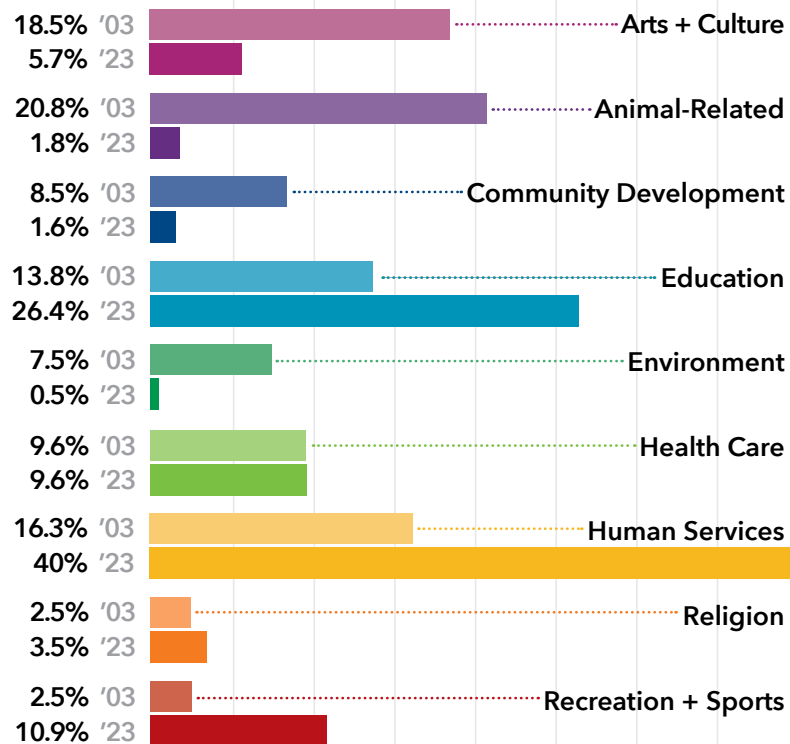


BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF OSHKOSH MEMBERS EXPERIENCED THE MAGIC OF CAMPING WHILE PARTICIPATING IN OUTDOOR LEARNING EXPERIENCES THANKS TO THE **HIWELA YOUTH FUND**.

CHANGES IN GIVING TO PROGRAM AREAS

% OF TOTAL DOLLARS GRANTED

2003 = \$1,483,733 | 2023 = \$8,212,040



2023 REPORT OF FUNDS | Funds established from July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, are listed in *bold italic*.

Oshkosh Area Community Foundation

Acorn Funds

Algoma Boulevard United Methodist Church Endowment Fund
Jim Blankenship Fund
Daisy Fund
EJS Fund
Flanagan Fund
Genal-Fenrich Fund
Bob and Carl Hemke Education and Community Support Fund
Neil A. and Rita E. Hintze Memorial Fund
Jack and Owen Ironside Memorial Fund
Jeff and Becky Jahnke Family Fund
Christian Jensen Dr. Haley Schoenberger Fund
Ada Jirschele Fund
Jessica King Fund
Herbert R. Larson Fund
Susan M. Panek Early Learning Fund
re:TH!NK Winnebago's Healthy Living Partnership Fund
Road Trip Fund
Sawyer Creek Orthodontics Fund
Sharing With Others - GGS Fund
Sharing With Others - HLD Fund
Sharing With Others - NCS Fund
Leonard and Ann Wyman Wolf Fund

Community Impact Funds

Reuben H. Bitter Fund
Richard Bork Fund
William and Helen Burger Fund
Clarendon J. Combs and Jessie Clark Combs Fund
Louis C. Draheim Fund
Marjorie Drexler Fund
Horace M. Foulk Memorial Fund
Good Samaritan Fund
Mary Malnar Fund
Richard and Doris Martin Fund
Helen H. and Harry G. Meeleus Fund

Oshkosh Area Community Foundation Unrestricted Fund
Julia D. and Ralph E. Petersen Fund
Norma E. Sartwell Estate Fund
John and Helen Schuster OACF Community Impact Fund
June F. Schwalm and A. Thomas Schwalm Fund
Social Impact Investment Loan Fund
The Merlin R. and Ruth I. Wegner Community Impact Fund
E. B. Williams Fund
Herbert C. Yagers and Mae Yagers Memorial Fund
May Ziebell Legacy Fund


Designated Funds

Acton Academy Oshkosh Tuition Assistance Fund
ADVOCAP, Reducing Poverty Fund
AED Defibrillator Fund
Alzheimer's Association of Greater Wisconsin Fund
American Red Cross Fund
Apricity Treatment & Recovery Services Endowment Fund
Apricity Treatment & Recovery Services Fund
Margaret Bekkers and Thomas Feavel Fund for Saint Francis Community Clinic Father Carr's Place 2 B for purchasing Medical and Dental Supplies Fund
Margaret Bekkers and Thomas Feavel Fund for the Christine Ann Center's Greatest Need Fund
Ronald J. and Marion E. Bell Fund
Big Brothers Big Sisters of East Central Wisconsin
Bletzinger House Fund
Boys & Girls Club Alumni Fund
Boys and Girls Club Operating Fund
Boys and Girls Club of Oshkosh, Inc. Designated Fund

Boys and Girls Club of Oshkosh Mental Wellness Fund
Boys and Girls Club of Oshkosh Outdoor Education and Recreation Fund
Boys and Girls Club Unmet Needs Endowment Fund
Elroy L. Brazil Fund
Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services Fund
Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services Maintenance Fund
Clarity Care Endowment Fund for Program Support
Clarity Care Fund
Starr H. Clark Endowment Fund

Cog Cat Fund
Congregation B'nai Israel Fund
Congregation B'nai Israel Holocaust Memorial Garden Fund
Covey, Inc. Fund
Covey, Inc. Fund: Advocating Rights & Choices for People with Disabilities
CVB Tourism Development Grant Fund
Day by Day Warming Shelter Building Fund
Day by Day Warming Shelter Contingency Fund
Day by Day Warming Shelter Operational Fund



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One-Room Schoolhouse for the 21st Century

Acton Academy Oshkosh Tuition Assistance Fund

Inspired by the Montessori education method, entrepreneurialism, and the philosopher Socrates, the Acton Academy method is a decade school model of international schools. Acton Academy Oshkosh, a 501(c)3 organization, opened its doors in September 2020 and is already planning a campus expansion to accommodate the overwhelming demand from the community for this innovative learning method that features mixed-aged studios, no homework, and a 10-month school calendar. In July 2022, the *Acton Academy Oshkosh Tuition Assistance Fund* was created to help provide an exceptional educational experience regardless of ability to pay.

**Bill & Bernice DiVall
Winnebago County K-9 Fund**

Diverse Options Inc. Fund
Dosogne Boys and Girls Club
Maintenance Fund
Education Foundation of the
Neenah Joint School District
Endowment Fund of
First Lutheran Church of
Poy Sippi, WI
Evening of Stars Event Fund
Family Services of Northeast
Wisconsin Fund
Rod and Jean Farmer YMCA
Fund
Feeding America Eastern
Wisconsin Foundation Fund
The Joyce Jones Fick Book
Fund
Friend of the Oshkosh Area
Community Foundation Fund
Friends of Mount Morris Lakes
Endowment Fund
Friends of OCM Fund
(Oshkosh Community Media)
Friends of Oshkosh Parks, Inc.
Fund
Friends of the Oshkosh Area
Fund
The Friends of the Oshkosh
Public Library Youth
Programming Fund
Friends of the Oshkosh Seniors
Center Endowment Fund
Frank Fuller Fund
Girl Scouts of the Northwestern
Great Lakes, Inc. Fund
Goodwill Industries of
North Central Wisconsin
Endowment Fund
The Grand Oshkosh Capital
Fund
Grand Performance Fund of
the Oshkosh Opera House
Foundation
Karen M. Gremminger and
S. Mark Bullard Fund for the
Christine Ann Center
Karen M. Gremminger and
S. Mark Bullard Fund for the
Oshkosh Humane Society
James Grine Oshkosh Youth
Symphony, Inc. Flute Award
Fund
Habitat for Humanity Fund
Tom and Penny Harenburg
Zoo Fund

Robert G. Hatch Endowment
Fund
Hooper Community Center
Fund
Helen Hooper Fund
Marsha and Richard Hughes
Health Fund
**Charles F. and Joyce W. Hyde
Fund**
Jazz Memorial Fund for the
benefit of the Oshkosh Area
Humane Society
Julaine Farrow Museum
Endowment Fund
Kids on Court Tennis Fund
Henry Kimberly YMCA Fund
Konrad Pickett Community
Center Fund
Henry and Dorothy Kuettnr
Endowment Fund
Paul A. Larson Leadership Fund
Leach Amphitheater Fund
Light the Bridges Fund
Love of Animals Fund
Carol A. Meeuwsen-Jones and
Norris W. Jones Fund
Arline E. Meier Fund for the
Oshkosh Area Humane
Society
Ron Metz Centennial Fund
Military Veterans Museum
Endowment Fund
Miravida Living Foundation
Dream Weaver Fund
Constance Misky Endowment
Fund
The Morgan House Historical
Preservation Fund
NAMI of Oshkosh Fund
Neenah-Menasha Emergency
Society Fund
Nelson Family Fund
Charles Nevitt Fund
Northeast Wisconsin Land Trust
Land Protection Fund
Nova Counseling Services
Fund
OAHS Senior Cats Fund
OAHS Staff Professional
Development Fund
Oaklawn School Playground
Fund
Elaine and Robert Oeflein
Fund
Omro Area Community Center
Endowment Fund
Omro Athletics Designated
Fund



**Inspiring Wellness
Ripon Education Foundation Program Fund**

The Ripon Education Foundation supported a Wellness Day event at Murray Park Quest this spring with funds from the *Ripon Education Foundation Program Fund/ Nicole Moniz Memorial Fund*. The event kicked off with an interactive discussion by Lindsay Loewe from Collaborative Wellness, followed by a variety of wellness activity stations for students that included mental health puzzles, therapy dogs, and learning about proper nutrition. Students also had the opportunity to create calming bottles and positive affirmation rocks, and explore nature through a scavenger hunt. The *Ripon Education Foundation Program Fund* provides financial assistance to enhance programming and educational projects throughout the Ripon Area School District.

Omro Carter Memorial Library
Facility Improvement Fund
Omro Extra Curricular
Endowment Fund
Omro Veterans Memorial
Perpetual Care Fund
Margaret K. Osborn Fund for
the Oshkosh Public Museum
Margaret K. Osborn Fund for
the Oshkosh Senior Center
**Oshkosh Area Community
Foundation Professional
Development Fund**
Oshkosh Area Community
Pantry Fund
Oshkosh Area Humane
Society, Inc. Fund
Oshkosh Area United Way
Fund
Oshkosh Community
Education Fund
Oshkosh Community YMCA
Swim Team Fund
Oshkosh Convention Center
Maintenance Fund
Oshkosh D.A.R.E. Program
Fund

Oshkosh Downtown Rotary
Club Endowment Fund
Oshkosh Family Inc. Fund
Oshkosh Fast Club Community
Improvement Fund
Oshkosh Fire Department
Fund
Oshkosh Firefighters
Charitable Trust Fund
Oshkosh FIRST Wave Robotics
Fund
Oshkosh Healthy
Neighborhoods Fund
Oshkosh Ice Hawks High
School Hockey Fund
Oshkosh Jaycees Fund
Oshkosh Kiwanis Foundation
Fund
Oshkosh Local Project Fund
Oshkosh Parks Foundation
Fund
Oshkosh Police Department
Fund
Oshkosh Public Museum
Capital Campaign Fund
Oshkosh Public Museum
Endowment Fund

Oshkosh Public Museum Fund
Oshkosh Saturday Farmers
Market Contingency Fund
Oshkosh Symphony Fund
Oshkosh Yacht Club Fund
Oshkosh Yacht Club Sailing
School Endowment Fund
Oshkosh Youth Baseball
Endowment Fund
Oshkosh Youth Soccer Club
Endowment Fund
Oshkosh Youth Symphony
Fund
Paine Art Center and Gardens,
Inc. General Endowment
Fund
Paine Art Center and Gardens,
Inc. Mary K. Shirk Endowment
Fund
Paine Gardens Fund
Park View Health Center
Endowment Fund
Karl and Janice Pennau Family
Fund
Marie and Bobby Pesch Mental
Health Fund
Julia D. and Ralph E. Petersen
Dental Fund
Julia D. and Ralph E. Petersen
Salvation Army Fund
Pollock Pool Admissions
Endowment Fund
Pollock Pool Endowment Fund
Ellinor Porter Youth Orchestra
Fund
Rawhide Fund
Reach Counseling Fund
Mary Jo Reichenberger Fund
Leonard and Lucille Reinke
Fund

ROXEE Fund
Belle and Edward H. Rudoy
Designated Fund
Eleanor Ryan Washington
School Reading Fund
Jim Ryan Menominee Zoo
Fund
Salvation Army Donor
Designated Endowment
Fund
St. Raphael the Archangel
Endowment Fund
Saint Vincent De Paul
Endowment Fund
Luida E. Sanders Fund
Howard and Enid Schafer
Designated Fund for the
Christine Ann Center
Howard and Enid Schafer
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Oshkosh Area Humane
Society
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Salvation Army
Howard and Enid Schafer
Designated Fund for
Theda Care At Home
Hospice Program
John and Helen Schuster
Lourdes Academy Fund
Sheldon Nature Area
Endowment Fund
Simenson-Mt. Morris Holden
Lutheran Fund
SOAR Fund
Mike Solomon/Pheasants
Forever Memorial Fund
Solutions 12 Step Recovery
Club Fund

Southwest Rotary Club Fund
Southwest Rotary ReLeaf Fund
Gilkey Stevenson Fund
Streeter Family Fund
**JoAnn Strehlow Memorial
Fund**
The Teachers' Closet Fund
Tri-County Community Dental
Clinic, Inc. Focus on the
Children Fund
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Clinic, Wetherbee
Orthodontics Program Fund
Mildred E. Turner United
Methodist Church Fund
Twentieth Century Club Fund
Unlock the Fox Fund
Upper Lakes Fishing Club
Fund
Valley Christian School
Endowment Fund
Bill Van Lieshout Oshkosh
North High School Tennis
Court Fund
Vandenberg Older Cat Fund
Lynne Webster Rotary Clock
Endowment Fund
Webster Stanley Fund
Kay Wilde Memorial Fund
**Francis, Jean, and Bill Wingren
Fund**
Winnebago Area Literacy Fund
Winnebago Conflict Resolution
Fund
Winnebago County 4-H
Educational Endowment
Fund
Winnebago County Historical
and Archaeological Society
Fund

Winnebago County Sheriff's
Office Fund
Winnebagoland Focus Fund
Winneconne Historical Society
- Geraldine Driscoll Memorial
Fund
WPS Fund
Joan Wislinsky Designated
Fund for Oshkosh Family, Inc.
YMCA Endowment Fund

Donor Advised Funds
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Fund
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Education
Brandon J. Backus Fund
Beltran Zoglmann Fund
Birmingham Fund
Lawrence and Denise Bittner
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Natalie Kate Bolin Memorial
Fund
Bowen Family Fund
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Memorial Fund
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Community Solutions Fund
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Memorial Fund
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**Enriching Arts Education
SOAR Fund**

SOAR (Special Opportunities for Artist Residencies), a nonprofit dedicated to providing hands-on, active learning in the arts for K-12 students in the Oshkosh Area School District, was created in 1991 by a group of visionary school district and community leaders. Each year the all-volunteer board raises funds through the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation to support residencies in the visual and performing arts in multiple schools to teach, inspire, and encourage arts education. Residencies of 1-5 days are provided by local, regional, and national visual and performing artists offering glimpses of creativity, beauty, and wonder. Since 1991, SOAR has invested over \$250,000 to serve district students.

Katrina Rose and William James Edwards Fund
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Donald Hansen Fund
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Kirk and Anne Haverland Family Fund
Heaney Family Fund
Hebrews 13:16
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Mark and Kristen Lasky Fund
David and Sue Leach Fund
Kelsey M. Leach Fund
Pete and Lucy Leach Fund
Phyllis Leach Fund
Dr. Michael and Paulette Olsen Lewis Fund
Luther Family Fund
Maggie and Morgan Main Fund
Howard and Bonnie Marousek Fund
Clair and Helen Martin Family Fund
Phillip J. Martini and Constance T. Martini Fund
Joby Marx Fund
Todd Mason Memorial Fund
Sarah and Hank (Henry) Mathewson Fund
Johan A. Mathison, M.D. Fund
McConnell Family Foundation Fund
Linda Knapp McCreery Memorial Fund
Dr. Donald J. and Sylvia E. McDonald Donor Advised Fund
McDonald Kimbrough Fund
Drs. Robert and Caroline McDonald Fund
Carol E. McIlree Fund

Metzig Conservation Fund
Monnett Family Fund
The John and Jane Mosling Fund
Ralph and Kathryn Mosling Family Fund
Donald and Sylvia Muscavitch Fund
Mustard Seed Fund
Robert and Carol Niendorf Fund
Norden-Vanden Heuvel Charitable Giving Fund
Northern Telephone and Data Fund
David and Carla Omachinski Fund
OptiVision Doctors Fund
Oshkosh Coil Spring Fund
Oshkosh Northwestern Fund
Thomas R. Pech Sr. & Dolores (Dee) Pech Memorial Fund
Richard and Audrey Pennau Fund
Pfaendtner Legacy Fund
Tim Pinnow and Heather Holly-Pinnow Family Fund
Praemittere Fund
Provident Financial Consultants Fund
Robert and Maryellen Pung Memorial Fund
David and Mary Ellen Putzer Fund
William and Deborah Quandt Fund
Steven L. Randall Memorial Fund
Rauch Charitable Fund
Reff Family Fund
Roberts Fund
Rodgers Fund

Rommelfanger Family Fund
Janet Scalpone Fund
John and Amy Schiek Family Fund
Schiek Sports Corporate Fund
Pat and Karl Schulz Fund
Dennis and Gail Schwab Fund
Michael and Lisa Scott Fund
Seibold Family Fund
Carey and R.J. Sharpe Family Fund
Tom Shepeck Memorial Fund
Shikoski Family Fund
Dara and Scott Sitter Fund
Dr. Eric Smiltneek Healthy Student Fund
Nicholas Luther Stadtmueller Memorial Fund
Stapel Family Fund
William D. Steenberg Fund
Kenley and Carole Steinert Fund
Maxfield Sterkens Family Fund
Mary Patterson Stevenson Fund
Sullivan Schumacher Fund
Straub and Bolek Family Fund
Students' Jam! Fund
Take 5 Fund
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Trebiatowski Family (Luke 12:48)
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Bill and Beth Wyman Fund
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William and Caitlin Wyman Fund
Wayne and Suzanne Youngwirth Endowment Fund

Field of Interest Funds

Arts in our Daily Lives Fund
Mildred M. and Edward W. Baar Youth and Education Fund
Lyle L and Ella Mae E Beck Fund

Boeing Family Fund
Better Opportunities Beyond Fund
Career Transition Fund
Child Care Provider Training Fund - Green Lake County
Child Care Provider Training Fund - Winnebago County
Community Disaster Response Fund
The Dementia Awareness Fund
Environmental Endowment Fund
Fund for the Arts
Charles and Marian Garbrecht Fund
Bob Gertsch City Parks Fund
Guenther-Motz Trust Fund
Health, Shelter and Food Fund
Hiwela Youth Fund
Homelessness Continuum Fund
Carl W. Ives Fund
Henry H. and Patricia W. Kimberly Fund for Youth

Ladies Benevolent Society: Advocates for Older Adults Fund
Emil & Louise Marohn Family Memorial Fund
Carl Matz Fund
Middle School Performing Arts Fund
Odd Fellows Endowment Fund
The Olson Family Fund
Oshkosh 150 Anniversary History Fund
Oshkosh Area Economic Development Corp.'s Downtown Impact Fund
Oshkosh Youth Fund
Al and Lucille Oswald Public Safety Fund
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Edward and Belle Rudoy Endowment Fund
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Taking Root Fund
Mildred E. Turner Art and Music Fund
Mildred E. Turner Youth and Children Fund
L. S. Tuttle Memorial Fund
U.S. Venture Fund for Basic Needs Endowment Fund
Merlin R. and Ruth I. Wegner Fund
Winnebago Audubon Education Fund
Winnebago County Crime Prevention Fund
M. Jarlath Wolf Fund for the Elderly
Zmolek Family Education Fund

Giving Circle Funds

M3 Fund
Women Who Care-Greater Oshkosh Giving Circle
Young N.U.T.S. (Never Underestimate the Sisterhood) Fund

Scholarship Funds

Academic Challenge Scholarship Fund
Alliance Laundry Systems Scholarship Fund

American Association of University Women Oshkosh Branch Scholarship Fund
American Legion Post 33 Scholarship Fund
Badger Mining Corporation Scholarship Fund
Brandon J. Backus Scholarship Fund
Sam Barnard Memorial Scholarship Fund
Barr-Chalberg Scholarship Fund
Lyle L. and Elle Mae Beck Memorial Scholarship Fund
Scott Bekken Memorial Scholarship Fund
Kathy Bermingham Leadership Scholarship Fund
William M. Bray Scholarship Fund
Bernice G. and James Bolek Mental Health Scholarship Fund
Fr. Martin Carr Scholarship Fund
Central Wisconsin Chapter Trout Unlimited-Scholarship Endowment Fund
Kim Chapin Scholarship Fund
Mike Clark Memorial Scholarship Fund
Coops Wrestling Scholarship Fund
Mr. and Mrs. Morris D. Dalton Scholarship Fund #1
Mr. and Mrs. Morris D. Dalton Scholarship Fund #2
Colleen Gibbons Daugherty Nursing Scholarship Fund
Edward Joseph Dempsey Memorial Scholarship Fund
Class of 1968
David Dix and Yer Yang Art Scholarship
Jim Dorschner Memorial Music Scholarship Fund
Ellen Duex Memorial Scholarship Fund
Thomas & Joyce Eberhart Scholarship Fund
Hans and Otty Edel Memorial Fund
Evergreen Life Care Learning Endowment Fund
Katherine MacKinnon Fiss Memorial Fund



YMCA Childcare at UWO COMMUNITY IMPACT FUND

When UW Oshkosh announced in April 2023 that it was closing the Children's Learning and Care Center (CLCC) on campus, the Oshkosh Community YMCA sprang into action recognizing that there are more than 900 children on childcare waiting lists in Winnebago County. A *Community Impact Fund* grant award helped to offset some of the financial burden associated with their rapid decision to operate a new childcare program in the former CLCC. The Oshkosh Community YMCA operates two additional licensed childcare centers and five licensed before-and-after-school sites, serving over 550 children each day.



Annual Car Show Supports Area Youth WINNECONNE ROADRUNNERS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The 7th Annual Winneconne Road Runners Car Show and Craft Fair Fundraiser was held this summer to raise money for the *Winneconne Roadrunners Scholarship Fund*. The fund was established in 2017 by community-minded motorized vehicle enthusiasts whose common interests support Winneconne youth. This year's show featured 180 cars and over \$7,000 was raised. Proceeds support Winneconne graduates attending secondary education in the trades, such as machine tooling, manufacturing, and automotive technician engineering. Since 2017, the *Winneconne Roadrunners Scholarship Fund* has awarded \$12,000 in scholarships to nine Winneconne graduating seniors.

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Founders Scholarship Fund
Fox River Valley Contractors Association Scholarship Fund
The Anona M. Frankenstein Scholarship Fund
John L. Freund Memorial Scholarship
Gams Endowment Scholarship Fund
Vernon Gauger Fund
Govani Gives Scholarship
Chuck Grable Scholarship Fund

Dr. Robert E. ‘Doc’ Herman Scholarship Fund
Debra Hildebrandt Scholarship Fund
Hillsdale College Scholarship Fund
Sam Holmes Scholarship Fund
Keith H. Hurlbut Scholarship Fund
Charles F. Hyde, Jr. Youth of the Year Scholarship Endowment Fund
Gladys W. Ihde Scholarship Fund
Lester H. Ihrig Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Marie R. Lehnigk Scholarship Fund
Fred Leist Music Scholarship Fund
Carol E. Lines Education Fund
Little Pine Creek Farm Scholarship Fund
Lynch Family Scholarship Fund
Martin Math Scholarship Fund
Kevin McCoy Memorial Scholarship Fund
Robert and Ruthie Melzer Scholarship Fund

Ray Neveau Play It Forward Memorial Scholarship Fund
Richard W. Osborn Scholarship Fund
Oshkosh Corporation Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Fund
Oshkosh Noon Optimists Scholarship Endowment Fund
Oshkosh North High School Class of 1978 Gladys Veidemanis Scholarship Fund
Oshkosh United Soccer Club Scholarship Fund
Dave and Connie Paulick Scholarship Fund
Peter Pan Nursery School Scholarship Fund
Anthony Ramminger Memorial Scholarship Fund
Elizabeth J. Rasmussen Scholarship Fund
Laurie Holtmeier Raupp Scholarship Fund
Real Men Wear Pink of Wisconsin Fund
Reichow Scholarship Fund
Wayne Remer Scholarship Fund
Ripple Effect Fund
The Rowland Scholarship Fund
Emily Salzsieder Memorial Scholarship Fund
Howard F. Schafer and Enid L. Schafer Fund
Jeff Schettl Political Science Scholarship Fund

Nyal & Beverly Scheuermann Family Scholarship Fund
E.J. Schneider Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund for Engineering
Jason Schroeder Memorial Scholarship Fund
Dr. Hilbert K. Schultz Memorial Scholarship Fund
Harold Schumerth Athletic Award Fund
Carl and Ruth Steiger Christian Youth Leadership Award Fund
Alta T. and Daniel B. Straley Scholarship Fund

Technical College Scholarship Fund
Marvin F. Thompson and Mary R. Steckbauer Thompson Scholarship Fund
Thompson-Thiex Memorial Fund
Jim Tichonchik Memorial Scholarship Fund
Tomorrow’s Anglers Quest Scholarship Fund
Don and Mary Troudt Scholarship Fund
UAW Local 578 Scholarship Fund
Viola C. Vedder Memorial Scholarship Fund
Norbert and Hope Vette Scholarship Fund
Patricia Vickman JOURNEY Scholarship Fund

Peggy Wagner Memorial Scholarship Fund
Sergeant Andrew Wallace Memorial Scholarship Fund
Merlin R. and Ruth I. Wegner Scholarship Fund
Rose S. Wendt Endowed Scholarship Fund
Wesenberg Scholarship Fund
Winnebago Conservation Club Scholarship Fund
Winnebago County Farm Progress Days Scholarship Fund
Winnebago County Master Gardeners Fund
Catherine (Kitty) Wojahn Memorial Scholarship Fund
Phyllis J. Zeinert Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund
Robert H. and Randall K. Zentner Music Scholarship Fund

Special Project Funds
Arya Cares Fund
Bonus 10 Fund
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Elgton Jenkins Golf Outing Fund
Historic Winnebago County Fairgrounds Arch Project Fund
InterSector Fund
Leave a Legacy Fund

Main Street Beautification Fund
Oshkosh Community Enhancement Fund
Oshkosh Food Co-op Food for All Fund
Oshkosh Food Co-op Fund
Oshkosh High School Hockey Booster Club Special Project Fund
Oshkosh Jazz Fest
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Project CURB
Substance Abuse Disorder and Mental Health Pilot Program Fund
TEDx Oshkosh Fund
Wyman Beautification Fund

Green Lake County/ Ripon Community Foundation

Acorn Funds
Green Lake Area Animal Shelter Acorn Fund

Designated Funds
Julie Barry Unmet Needs Fund for the Boys and Girls Club of the Tri-County Area
Boys and Girls Club of the Tri-County Area Endowment Fund
Card, Card, Richards and Peacock Library Fund
Dartford Historical Society Fund
Friends of the Princeton Library Fund
Friends of the Ripon Public Library Fund
G.L. Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services Fund
Green Lake County Fair Fund
Green Lake Greenways Fund
Green Lake Rotary Fund
Green Lake Rotary Red Geranium Veterans Fund
Green Lake School Excellence Fund
Markesan Public Library Fund
Alfred T. Peck, Jr. Fund
Princeton Public Library Fund
Ripon Girl Scouts Fund
Ripon Historical Society Fund
Ripon Public Library Children’s Book Fund
Ripon Public Library Fund

Rotary Club of Ripon Charitable Foundation
Thrasher Opera House Endowment Fund

Donor Advised Funds
Mike Phillips Memorial Youth Fund
Princeton Area Community Fund

Field of Interest Funds
Lucile M. Grams Fund
Green Lake Basic Needs Fund
Green Lake County/Ripon Community Foundation Fund
Ripon Fund
Herman Schultz Fund
Webster Family Fund

Scholarship Funds
Marjorie and Lester Brown Scholarship Fund
Daycholah Defender Scholarship Fund
Green Lake High School Alumni Fund
Green Lake School District Environment Experience Fund
Dr. Allen E. Greer Memorial Mentoring Fund
Charlie Marks Memorial Scholarship Fund
Princeton Scholarship Fund
Rogers Performing Arts Scholarship Fund
Shannon and Shelly Memorial Scholarship Fund
Tough as Nails Scholarship Fund

Special Project Funds
Green Lake Greenways Ripon to Green Lake Trail Special Project Fund
Green Lake July 4th Fireworks Fund
Ripon Public Library Renovation Fund

Lourdes Academy

Designated Funds
Joan I. and Clifford W. Bunks Tuition Assistance Fund

Alyssa Koelbl & Marissa Marx Memorial Scholarship Fund
Lourdes Academy Endowment Fund
Thomas A. Plein Annual Scholarship Fund
Douglas L. Posorske Memorial Fund
Tim Purtell Tuition Fund
Fr. Daniel Schuster Vocation Fund
The John C. Stadler Family Memorial Band Fund
Leonard Stadler Family Capital Improvement Fund
The John E. and Valois M. Williams Tuition Assistance Fund
The Dr. E.J. & Donna Zmolek Tuition Assistance Fund

Lourdes Foundation

Designated Funds
Bill Behring Memorial Scholarship Fund
Bill Behring Staff Endowment Fund
Louis Carpenter Memorial - Bishop Wycislo Scholarship Fund
Corky Daniels Memorial Scholarship Fund
John Dewane Scholarship Fund
James and Kenneth Eichstadt Endowment Fund
Patricia Lee Foust Memorial Fund
Dr. Louis Graber Memorial Scholarship Fund
William Haidlinger Scholarship Fund
Dorothy and Robert Isom MD Family Endowment Fund

Mary Jane Juzwiak Endowment Fund
Kemp Family Scholarship Fund
Paul Kircher Memorial Leadership Scholarship Fund
Rich Knobloch “Pibb Sure” Fund
Judy and Tom Kuble Fund
Grace La Voy Scholarship Fund



**More Than a Playground
READ ELEMENTARY PLAYGROUND FUND**

In 2022-2023, Read Elementary School had 378 students, with 53.3% of the student population being students of color, 15% being students with disabilities, and 62% of students’ families identifying as economically disadvantaged. The *Read Elementary Playground Fund* was created to support the physical and mental needs of students through alternative educational tools. The project includes a fire truck and station themed playground, an outdoor classroom, and a book walk, as well as beautification of the grounds, all providing a sense of belonging among students and staff. The Oshkosh Area Community Foundation supported the project through a co-investment of Donor Advised Funds and a grant from the Women’s Fund for a “Build Day,” which was attended by over 100 women and children.

Dr. Stanley J. Graiewski Memorial Fund
Judith Gruszynske Memorial Scholarship Fund
Adam D. Gundlach Scholarship Fund
The Donald and Audrey Gutzman Scholarship Fund
Barbara Habstritt Scholarship Fund
Oscar and Gertrude Hardy Scholarship Fund
Terry and Amy Hathaway Scholarship Fund

Bertha M. Jones Scholarship Fund
Kapelian Baseball Scholarship Fund
Robert F. Kellerman Scholarship Fund
Thomas J. King and Jean I. Erdman Scholarship Fund
Ruth Kossel LPN Scholarship Fund
Krizan Family Memorial Scholarship Fund
Albert A. and Sylvia T. Kuklinski Scholarship Fund

Joseph S. Mertle Scholarship Fund
Richard A. Meyer Memorial Scholarship Fund
Jack and Marlene Mielke Non-Traditional Student Scholarship Fund
The Miss Wisconsin Organization Scholarship Fund
Jeremy T. Monnett Memorial Scholarship Fund
Dr. Peter Muehrer 1995 Hall of Fame Scholarship Fund

Lourdes Academy Music
Booster Fund
Lourdes Foundation Fund
Luker Family Fund
Leo M. & Muriel M. Metzler
Tuition Assistance Fund
Constance Misky/Frank &
Virginia Schneider
Scholarship Fund
Dennis and Karol Noone
Family Fund
Oshkosh Tool Tuition
Assistance Fund
Henry and Esther Piechowski
Tuition Assistance Fund
Charlie Rayner Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Raymond and Virginia
Ruzicka Lourdes Scholarship
Fund
St. Clare of Assisi Fund
John Schatz Endowment
Fund
John W. Schmid Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Harold Schumerth
Scholarship Fund
Stan Spanbauer Family
Scholarship Fund
John C. Stadler Memorial
Fund
The Staszkievicz Family
Scholarship Fund
**Sullivan Family Endowment
Fund**

Florence Swan Scholarships
Fund
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Scholarship Fund
**William Wingren Endowment
Fund**

Oshkosh Public Library

Designated Funds

AV Trust Fund
The Adelia Fleming Archer
Memorial Fund
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S. Mark Bullard Fund for the
Oshkosh Public Library
Herman L. Hoxtel Fund
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Program Fund
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Development Fund
Oshkosh Public Library
Collection Improvement
Fund
Oshkosh Public Library
Development and Support
Fund
Oshkosh Public Library
Facility Improvement Fund
Oshkosh Public Library
Programming Support Fund
Oshkosh Public Library
Technology Fund
Joseph S. Pine Fund
Mabel Rassmussen Fund
Frank and Anna Rojahn Fund
Ann and Wesley Schneider
Library Fund
William A. Steiger Memorial
Fund
William Steiger Fund
Steven J. Zellmer Fund
John F. and Helen T. Schuster
Fund

**Neenah Joint School
District**

Designated Funds

Frank X. Hocholzer Library
Fund
Horace Mann 6th Grade
Learning Experience Fund
Judy Kurka Nagel Memorial
Fund
Neenah Joint School District
Hall of Fame Fund
Neenah Joint School District
Transitional Education
Center (TEC) Program Fund
Neenah Tennis Program Fund
Neenah Tomorrow Fund
PBnJs Mental Health Fund
Rally ‘Round Reading Fund
Carol Tipler Student
Enrichment Fund
Vera Tipler Professional
Development Fund
Gus Toepel Fund

Field of Interest Funds
Neenah High School Alumni
Fund

Scholarship Funds

Ann Beaster Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Patrick Began Memorial
Rocket Scholarship Fund
Raymond and Mary Brengosz
Memorial Scholarship Fund
Larry Camber Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Josh Carter – State Farm
Insurance Scholarship Fund
Theresa M. Cheng MD, PhD
Scholarship Fund
Ann L. Dobbins Memorial
Nursing Scholarship Fund
Nick Dohr Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Bill Dunwiddie Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Ron and Delores Einerson
Scholarship Fund
Roger Ernst Literary
Excellence Scholarship
Fund
Frank X Scholarship Fund
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Goerlitz Scholarship Fund
William L. Heidke Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Helping Hands Scholarship
Fund
James M. Johnson Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Louis Kort Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Laura Jane and Harley Loker
Scholarship Fund
Ann M. Martin Scholarship
Fund
Norma M. Mayer Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Maureen McAvoy Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Neenah Joint School District
Board of Education
Scholarship Fund
Neenah Joint School District
Rick and Carolyn Carlson
Scholarship Fund
Neenah Joint School District
Scholarship Fund
Okundaye Kaene Family
Scholarship for Civics,
Literature, and the Arts

Scholarship Fund
Michael Prell and Matt Ihde
Memorial Scholarship Fund
Robert Radtke Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Jordan Rowe Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Warren Schuknecht Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Theda Clark Smith
Foundation Scholarship
Fund
Florence Spanbauer Teacher
Scholarship Fund
Andrew Thorson Memorial
Scholarship Fund

Special Project Funds

Neenah High School Touch of
Class Fund
Pledge with Pride Fund
Spring Road All-Inclusive
Playground Project Fund

**Omro Area Scholarship
and Education
Foundation, Inc.**

Scholarship Funds

Marie Bullis Barnard
Memorial Scholarship Fund
Annette Beem Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Warner & Laura Bohn
Memorial Scholarship Fund
Stanley A. Butkiewicz
Memorial Scholarship Fund
Donald and Shirley Dailey
Scholarship Fund
Daggett Family Scholarship
Fund
Ferne Davis Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Lewis Drobnick Scholarship
Fund
Maddex Eckstein Kind Heart
Scholarship Fund
Bernie Egan Memorial Fund
Virginia Formiller Family
Scholarship Fund
Bruce Fowler Fund
Gene E. Giddings Scholarship
Fund
Edward R. and Kathryn M.
Goss Memorial Scholarship
Fund
Rosie & Don Hildebrand
Omro High School
Scholarship Fund

Judge and Mrs. Wilbur
Hurlbut Scholarship
Foundation Fund
Ray Janiak Science
Scholarship Fund
The Les Kallas Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Lillie Family Scholarship Fund
Charles P. and Margaret S.
King Fund
Neil and Ellen Newman
Memorial Scholarship Fund
Omro Area Scholarship and
Education Foundation, Inc.
Fund
Reitz-Wegner Scholarship
Fund
Maurice J. Schoenbechler
Fund
Strehlow Family Scholarship
Fund
Lawrence Thull Scholarship
Fund
Royal and Della Tice
Scholarship Fund
Dale E. Treleven Social Justice
Scholarship Fund
Mildred E. Turner Scholarship
Fund
Craig Wesner Memorial
Scholarship Fund

**Oshkosh Area School
District Education
Foundation**

Acorn Funds

Oshkosh Area School District
Education Foundation
Athletic/Facilities Fund
Oshkosh Area School District
Education Foundation
Fine Arts Fund
Oshkosh North High School
Booster Club Fund

Designated Funds

Helen A. Beach Fund
Jenn Friederich Memorial
Fund
Oakwood Elementary School
Endowment Fund
OHS Class of ’63 Endowment
Fund
Oshkosh Area School District
Education Foundation Basic
Needs Fund
Oshkosh Area School District
Education Foundation Fund

Oshkosh High School Alumni
Opportunity Fund
Oshkosh High School/West
High School Veterans Honor
Wall Fund
Brandon Lee Sheppard
Memorial Fund
George M. Steele High
School Fund

Scholarship Funds

Olive Davenport Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Herzog Family Scholarship
Fund
Gunnar D. Naslund Cross
Country Memorial Award
Fund
Maggie Radford Nordquist
Choral Award Fund
Oshkosh Area School District
Education Foundation
Scholarship Fund
Oshkosh West Social Studies
Scholarship

Special Project Fund

Lakeside Elementary School
Playground Fund
**Read Elementary School
Playground Fund**

**Ripon Education
Foundation**

Designated Funds

Jennie Long Tutorial Fund
Ripon Education Foundation
Program Fund

Scholarship Funds

Ronnie Eichstedt Memorial
Fund
Licking Memorial Fund
**Tracy O’Brien Memorial
Scholarship**
Ralph Quinney Scholarship
Fund
Ripon Education Foundation
Scholarship Fund

**Winneconne Area
Community Foundation**

Acorn Funds

American Legion Giles Luce
Post #364 Legacy Fund
Friends of the Wolf
Wilderness Recreation Trail
Fund

Make Them Proud Fund
Winneconne Area
Community Foundation
Operational Expense Fund

Designated Funds

American Legion #364 Giles
Luce Post Youth Fund
Andrea Alf Family Fund
Butte des Morts
Conservation Club Fund
Butte des Morts Lions Fund
Friends of the Winneconne
Library Fund
Heidi Jerabek Memorial
Grand Piano Fund
Lord of the Lakes Endowment
Fund
Betsy and Jack Maier Music
Fund
SOS Save Our Steeple Fund
WCSD Strength Facility Fund
Winneconne Area Education
Fund
Winneconne Community Arts
Center Endowment Fund
Winneconne Community
School District Emotional
Wellness/Mental Health
Fund
Winneconne Community
School District Endowment
Fund
Winneconne Elementary
School Track and Outdoor
Recreation Fund
Winneconne Historical
Society Operations Fund
Winneconne Public Library
Fund
Winneconne Youth Wrestling
Club Fund

Donor Advised Funds

Albright-Next Generation
Fund
Beiser Realty Fund
Broderick Family Fund
Winneconne Community
School District Extra
Curricular Fund
Winneconne Science,
Technology, Engineering,
Math (STEM) Fund
Winneconne Thrift & Gift Inc.
Fund

Field of Interest Funds
Winneconne Area
Community Impact Fund
Winneconne Basic Needs
Fund
Winneconne Civic League
Fund

Scholarship Funds

John Allen Fine Arts
Scholarship Fund
Allenville Grange Scholarship
Fund
Berndt Brothers – Family and
Friends Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Dennis and Barb Biggar
Family Scholarship Fund
Big Bucks Bass, Cali Boucher
for Juvenile Diabetes
Scholarship Fund
Gretchen Burns Memorial
Scholarship Fund
James Coughlin Leadership
Scholarship Fund
James Coughlin Scholarship
Fund
Rose Coughlin Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Bill and Bernice DiVall
Scholarship Fund
Marie and Callin Gartman
Scholarship Fund
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Scholarship Fund
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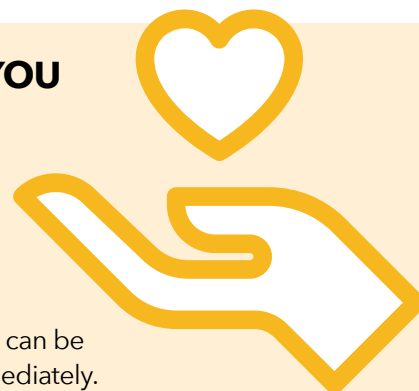


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