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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NORTH CENTRAL WISCONSIN WINS GOLD AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

Wausau, Wisconsin – June 2008 – The Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin has been named a Gold Award winner for excellence in communications by the 2008 Wilmer Shields Rich Awards Program. Sponsored by the Council on Foundations, the award recognizes “effective communications efforts” to increase public awareness of foundations and corporate giving programs. The Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin received a gold award for its website at www.cfoncw.org. This award was presented to Jean Tehan, executive director, at Philanthropy’s Vision: A Leadership Summit, in National Harbor, Maryland, on May 5, 2008.

Entries to the awards program included annual or biennial reports, newsletters, special reports, public policy campaigns, and websites. This year 213 entries were submitted to the awards program.

The Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin is a nonprofit community corporation, created by and for the people of north central Wisconsin. It exists to enrich life for present and future generations.

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Photo of Steve Gunderson, Council on Foundations President and CEO, and Jean C. Tehan, executive director of the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin, was taken at Philanthropy’s Vision: A Leadership Summit, in National Harbor, Maryland, on May 5, 2008.