



## Community Enhancement Grants Awarded in 2012

The Wausau-Marathon County Fund is the Community Foundation's most flexible resource in providing funding for innovative projects that enrich our community. Through the generosity of our donors, the following grants have been awarded in 2012 from the Wausau-Marathon County Fund for programs that positively impact the quality of life in Marathon County.

### WAUSAU · MARATHON COUNTY FUND

**City of Wausau: \$40,000**

Restoration of the historic J. Mortenson Planing Mill

**Community Arts Grants: \$5,000**

Supported various visual and performing arts programs in north central Wisconsin

**Marathon County Historical Society: \$3,000**

The Wisconsin River: Cant Hooks to Kayaks exhibition

**North Central Community Actin Program: \$450**

High school leadership service projects

**Performing Arts Foundation: \$100,000**

Provided funding to allow an upgrade to the current 25-year old sound system to state-of-art equipment

**United Way of Marathon County: \$2,000**

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**Wausau Kayak/Canoe Corporation: \$5,200**

Provided for upgraded safety equipment and a new sound system at Whitewater Park

**Wausau Police Department: \$7,500**

Driving simulator to educate the public about the dangers of distracted driving

**Nonprofit Strengthening Seminars and Workshops: \$2,175**

Support was awarded to provide several nonprofit workshops on topics that included strategic planning, marketing, and grantwriting workshops provided by NTC

In addition to the Wausau-Marathon County Fund, the Foundation also awards grants from the following Community Enhancement Funds. These funds also address the changing needs of the community and support innovative projects and programs that enhance the vibrancy and livability of our area.

### GEORGE L. GEISLER TRUST FUND

**Golden Sands RC&D Council: \$4,000**

Involved local students in the Marathon County Terrestrial Invasives Program at local park sites

### CAROLINE S. MARK LEGACY FUND

**Center for the Visual Arts: \$4,000**

Technology upgrades to enhance their administration and provide additional educational opportunities for students

**Community Center of Hope: \$7,000**

Purchased refrigeration and freezer units that will provide for improved storage and display of food supplies distributed to families in need

**Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes: \$4,989**

Resources and equipment to support the New Vision program for at-risk youth

**Marathon County Historical Society: \$4,250**

Electronic signage to help attract visitors to the Museum

**UW-Marathon County: \$4,000**

Hmong Cultural and Language summer camp for K-12 students

**Wausau Community Theatre: \$7,500**

Supported a much needed roof replacement effort for the agency's building

**Wausau Police Department: \$5,000**

Driving simulator to educate the public about the dangers of distracted driving

**Wisconsin Institute for Public Policy and Service: \$25,000**

Provided necessary equipment for the volunteer income tax assistance program

**YWCA Wausau: \$10,000**

Supported the development of a Women's Empowerment Advocacy and Resource Center and educational series

**ORVILLE & GERALDINE PETERSON FAMILY TRUST FUND**

**Center for the Visual Arts: \$5,500**

Technology upgrades to enhance their administration and provide additional educational opportunities for students

**MARVIN & RUTH (Rudie) SCHUETTE FUND**

**City of Wausau: \$20,000**

Restoration of the historic J. Mortenson Planing Mill

**Samoset Council Boy Scouts of America: \$7,500**

Roof repair on the Mark Program Center building at Akela's World Cub Scout Camp

**CLARION G. & IRENE B. STERNBERG FUND**

**Achieve Center: \$2,500**

Purchased several iPads for use with client therapy and counseling

**Marathon County Health Department: \$2,500**

Supported the creation of a public Mother's Lounge for nursing mothers to feed their infants while shopping and attending public events in the downtown Wausau area



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