



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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