



Community Enhancement Grants Awarded in 2013

Community Enhancement Grants fund innovative projects that enrich our community in many ways, including arts, education, health and human services, and resource preservation. The following grants totaling nearly \$300,000 were awarded in 2013:

WAUSAU-MARATHON COUNTY FUND

Alano Club of Wausau: \$500

Technology upgrades to improve organizational efficiencies

Beyond Pencils and Crayons Grants: \$25,000

Innovative programming initiated by teachers benefiting thousands of K-12 students throughout Marathon County

Catholic Charities: \$5,000

Relocation of the community warming center, allowing for more people to be served

City of Wausau: \$25,000

New neighborhood park development, to be located adjacent to Athletic Park

City of Wausau: \$12,500

A comprehensive signage strategy to guide visitors and residents to destination points in the Wausau metro area

Community Arts Grants: \$5,000

Visual and performing arts program support in north central Wisconsin

D.C. Everest Area School District: \$15,000

Additional equipment for the newly expanded community fitness center located in the Greenheck Field House

Friends of Rib Mountain State Park: \$10,000

Construction of an enclosed park shelter for social and educational events at Rib Mountain State Park

Friends of Wausau Hockey: \$12,500

Marathon Park ice facility improvements and locker room additions

Nonprofit Strengthening Seminars and Workshops: \$5,000

"Building Nonprofit Sustainability: A Financial Learning Series," conducted by Forward Community Investments for our nonprofit partners

North Central Community Action Program: \$545

Valuable hands-on leadership, volunteer, and service experiences and education for high school students

Northcentral Technical College Foundation: \$8,300

Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering Center of Excellence capital campaign

Performing Arts Foundation: \$50,000

Replaced the Grand Theater's 25-year-old sound system with state-of-the-art equipment

St. Vincent de Paul Cabrini Conference: \$9,500

Wausau thrift store capital campaign

United Way of Marathon County: \$10,000

Office relocation

GEORGE L. GEISLER TRUST FUND

Good News Project: \$4,200

Maintenance and replacement of medical equipment items to be loaned out to families in need, as well as promotion of the Health Equipment Lending Program

CAROLINE S. MARK LEGACY FUND

Alzheimer's Association of Greater Wisconsin: \$5,000

Local community awareness campaign to connect people affected by Alzheimer's disease to necessary services

Autism Society of Central Wisconsin: \$2,000

"Window Pains," a play performed by Introspect Arts, a local performing troupe, increased the public's awareness and understanding of autism

Friends of Wausau Hockey: \$12,500

Marathon Park ice facility improvements

Wausau Child Care: \$10,000

Replacement of carpet in the Westside Child Care facility

Wausau Conservatory of Music: \$15,000

Signage on Grand Avenue to increase the community's awareness of the Conservatory

Wisconsin Judicare and Bridge Community Health Clinic: \$7,360

Civil legal assistance for clients and patients

ORVILLE & GERALDINE PETERSON FAMILY TRUST FUND

Good News Project: \$2,800

Maintenance and replacement of medical equipment items to be loaned out to families in need, as well as promotion of the Health Equipment Lending Program

Madison Community Foundation: \$2,700

Annual fund allocation to support community programs in Oregon, Wisconsin

MARVIN & RUTH (Rudie) SCHUETTE FUND

Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Central Wisconsin and Boys & Girls Club of the Wausau Area: \$5,000

Development and implementation of a mentoring program

Central Wisconsin Offroad Cycling Coalition: \$2,500

International Mountain Biking Association master study to determine if Wausau and the surrounding area could serve as a “biking destination”

Northcentral Technical College Foundation: \$16,700

Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering Center of Excellence capital campaign

Wausau School District: \$10,000

Wausau West High School, Warrior Manufacturing program development and enhancement

CLARION G. & IRENE B. STERNBERG FUND

Marathon County Conservation, Planning, and Zoning Department: \$5,424

Trailside bike fixtation stations to improve safety of bicyclists in the Wausau metro area



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