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**Fond du Lac Area Foundation Hires Scholarships and Program Associate**

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**Fond du Lac, Wis. (December 21, 2020):** The Fond du Lac Area Foundation is pleased to announce the hiring of Jackie Drake as Scholarships and Program Associate.

Jackie will be responsible for managing the scholarship portfolio, assisting with gift processing, and providing technical writing support. Additionally, she will support the Foundation in fulfilling our mission, vision, and project goals by providing detailed organization of Foundation data.

“We are excited to have Jackie join our team at the Fond du Lac Area Foundation. Her breadth of experience and talents are going to be a tremendous asset for our team,” said Executive Director Joe Braun.

In 2018 Jackie earned a Bachelor of Arts in English Writing with honors from Marian University and by 2020 had spent six years working in the Office of Advancement at her alma mater. Jackie started in the Office of Advancement as an Advancement Resource Intern and accepted a full-time position as Advancement Services Coordinator after graduation.

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The Fond du Lac Area Foundation was established with one fund from a contribution of \$53,000 from the disbanded Fond du Lac Children’s Home in 1975. As of 2020, the Foundation has more than 425 funds and over \$55,000,000 in assets. Each of those funds represent a unique charitable interest, including support for scholarships, churches, youth activities, the arts, the needy, the environment, and more. Those endowment funds are now generating more than \$1,400,000 each year that is being returned to the community in the form of charitable grants and scholarships. The Foundation has one regional affiliate - the Beaver Dam Area Community Foundation.

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