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Community Foundation Awards Over \$ 86,000 in Grants to 29 Nonprofits

Fond du Lac, Wis. (October 1, 2021): The Fond du Lac Area Foundation (FDLAF) has awarded \$86,400 in grants to 29 Fond du Lac County nonprofit organizations through its fall grant cycle.

The FDLAF Grant Committee and Board of Directors vetted each grant application and distributed awards from dozens of funds managed at the Foundation. Eligible nonprofits were able to request up to \$5,000 in funding for projects and programs spanning from affordable housing to food access and crisis advocacy to children’s health and much more.

Executive Director Joe Braun shared “2021 has been a banner year for the Foundation and our fund holders, and the local nonprofits have benefitted more than ever as a result. Thanks to donors and the broader community, we were able to surpass \$200,000 in grant awards during our spring and fall grant cycles – the most ever awarded in a calendar year.”

A complete list of grant recipients is below.

- Habitat for Humanity of Fond du Lac County: \$3,000
- Solutions Center: \$5,000
- Fondy Food Pantry: \$5,000
- Salvation Army: \$5,000
- Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Inc.: \$3,200
- Family Resource Center of Fond du Lac: \$5,000
- Friends of Women in Recovery (The Beacon House): \$2,800
- Women's Empowerment Series: \$3,500
- Life Enforcement, Inc: \$5,000
- Ronald McDonald House Charities: \$3,000

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- Leadership Fond du Lac: \$3,000
- Mahala's Hope at Riley's Ranch of Recovery: \$2,800
- Consumer Credit Counseling Service: \$1,800
- SPROUT: \$1,200
- The Arc Fond du Lac: \$5,000
- Fond du Lac Humane Society: \$1,000
- Alternative Learning Center: \$500
- Alternative Learning Center-Artist in Residence: \$1,350
- South Shore Chorale: \$2,500
- Fond du Lac Concert Association: \$750
- Pier Parent Teachers Organization: \$5,000
- Boys & Girls Club of Fond du Lac: \$5,000
- Fond du Lac Area United Way: \$3,000
- Sophia Transformative Leadership Partners: \$3,000
- Fond du Lac Family YMCA Gymnastics Program: \$5,000
- Church Health Services: \$5,000

Applications for the next FDLAF grant cycle will be available beginning in January 2022.

The FDLAF manages over \$68 million in assets and 476 funds created by individuals, families, and businesses to award grants to 501(c)3 charitable organizations and scholarships to students. The Foundation offers three grant application opportunities each year: spring, fall, and impact grants.

For more information, please call (920) 921-2215 or visit the Fond du Lac Area Foundation website at www.fdlareafoundation.com.

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The Fond du Lac Area Foundation was established with one fund from a contribution of \$50,000 from the disbanded Fond du Lac Children's Home in 1975. As of 2021, the Foundation has over \$68 million in assets and more than 475 funds. Each of those funds represent a unique charitable interest, including support for scholarships, churches, youth activities, the arts, the needy, the environment, and more. Endowment funds are now generating more than \$2 million 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.