



FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI
FOUNDATION

Annual Report

2020-2021

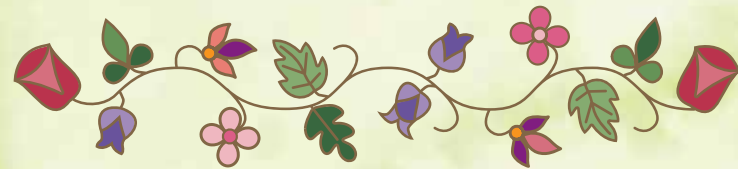
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MISSION

Statement

Consistent with the Potawatomi heritage, the mission of the Forest County Potawatomi Foundation is to fight poverty, promote economic opportunity, strengthen communities and provide an example of responsible citizenship by assisting charitable organizations and support the pursuit of education by offering scholarships.

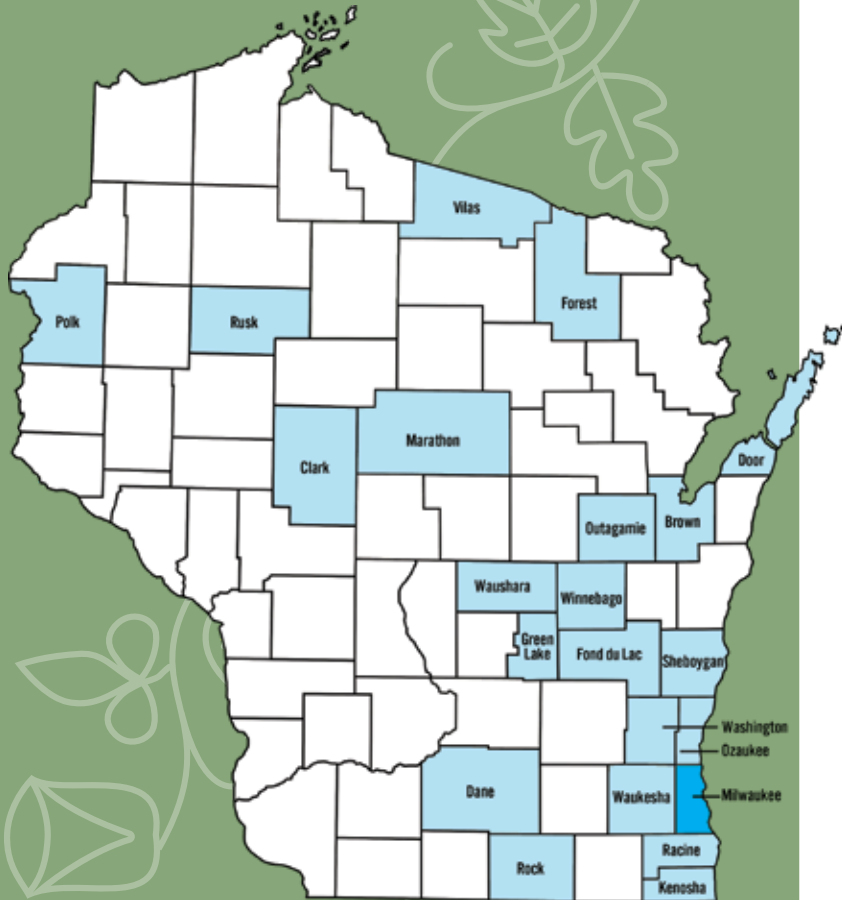


ABOUT THE *Foundation*

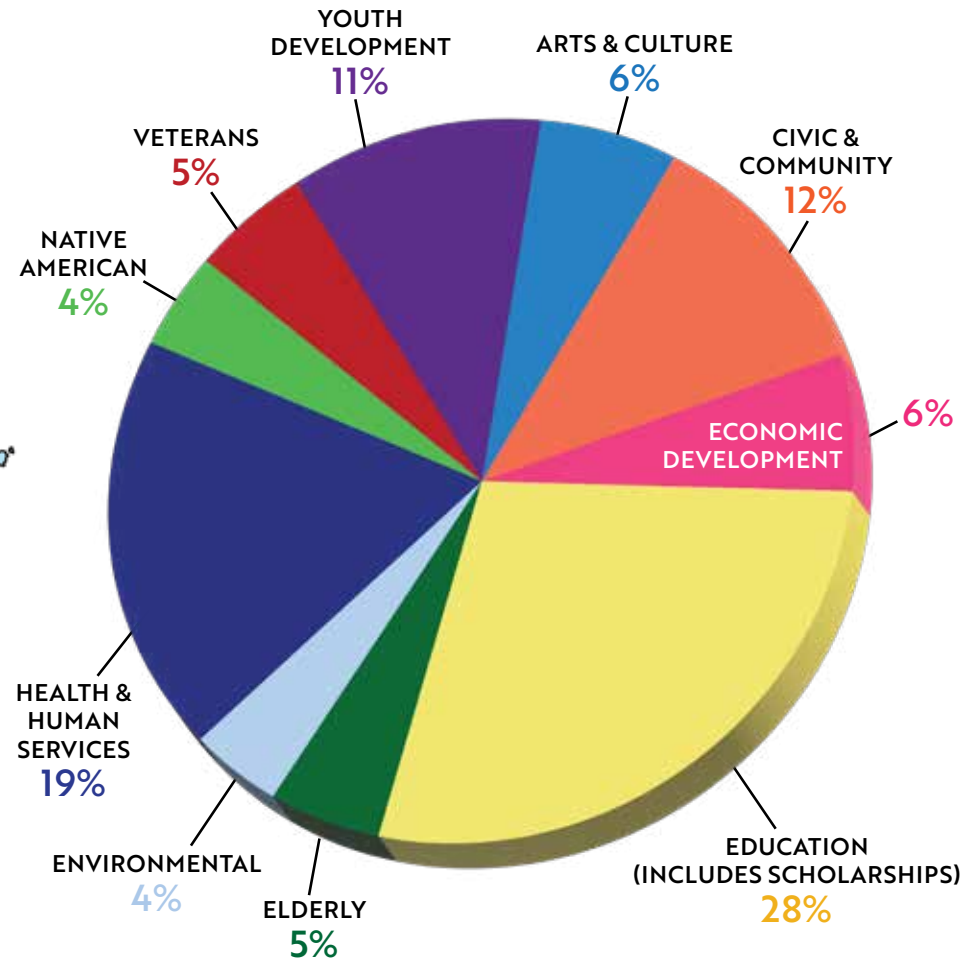
The FCP Foundation has operated in Milwaukee since 1999 with a commitment to provide funding support to charitable organizations for neighborhoods with very low and low-income residents. The Foundation is governed by the Forest County Potawatomi Executive Council and works directly under its supervision to ensure transparency and maintain its commitment to the Milwaukee community; as outlined in the resolution adopted by the Forest County Potawatomi Community on Feb. 13, 1999.

The goals of the Foundation are to continue the Potawatomi tradition of sharing while also protecting and preserving the cultural heritage and to support and enhance the image of the Potawatomi enterprises and to maintain those commitments. Furthermore, on Jan. 5, 2017, the Foundation created a scholarship program for Wisconsin residents seeking a degree at an in-state college or university. These scholarships address the need for affordable education and training to build a more educated and skilled workforce.

Supported Areas OF WISCONSIN



— 2020-2021 — *Areas of Giving*



MESSAGE FROM THE *Chairman*

Generations of Potawatomi people have lived among the waters and woods of Wisconsin, remaining true to the values, norms, and customs that have guided our tribe from the beginning. Our traditions have made us resilient in weathering the ups, downs and unexpected changes of life. The last few years have highlighted just how important it is to maintain those traditions, not the least of which is stewardship for our community. This ethos has been deeply instilled into our people, and our work enabling self-improvement in both our Milwaukee and Forest County communities continues through the Forest County Potawatomi Foundation.

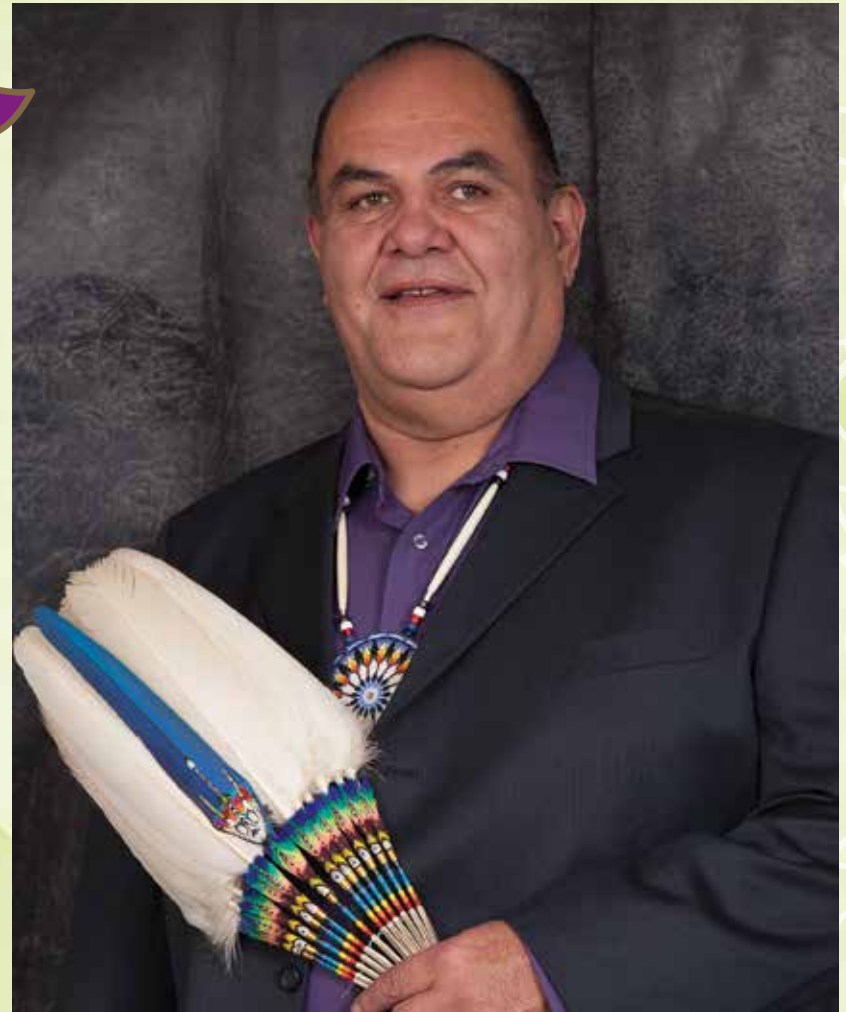
With initiatives supporting education, health services, youth outreach and cultural enrichment, the Foundation provides services and opportunities that amplify pathways for self-improvement. While we never know what the next year may bring, we will always remain committed to tackling any challenges head-on in fellowship with our community. Together, we can not only weather adversity, but emerge wiser, stronger and better prepared to deal with whatever the future may bring.

We are honored and humbled to be able to provide investments through the Foundation to improve lives in Wisconsin. Our success is not reliant upon the endeavors or ability of the few, but is the sum of the collective efforts of all who support us. We are excited to move forward together in fellowship with the diverse people of Wisconsin.

Respectfully,

Ned Daniels, Jr.

Chairman - Forest County Potawatomi Community



FCP *Executive Council*



Ned Daniels, Jr.
Chairman



Brenda Shopodock
Vice Chairwoman



James A. Crawford
Secretary



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Council Member



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Council Member

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FCP FOUNDATION *Advisory Committee*

Kip Ritchie, Board Chair,

Greenfire Management Services

Harold "Gus" Frank,

Forest County Potawatomi Tribal Elder

Timothy McMurtry

Employ Milwaukee

Don Cohen

Retired

The Advisory Committee of the Forest County Potawatomi Foundation provides advice and counsel on important matters to help the Foundation meet its mission. They do so by assisting in the evaluation of grant requests which further help determine which requests appear to have the most merit for reasons relating to their impact in helping the community. Members of the Advisory Committee have attained prominence in their respective careers and were chosen due to their value in providing sound advice and counsel.

Arts & Culture

It is essential that the Foundation support programs that focus on the creativity of the visual and performing arts. Arts and culture programs encourage and preserve the expression of cultural values. Further, they have a positive effect on individuals of all ages by inspiring imagination, building self-confidence, and increasing the capacity for knowledge using art.



ArtWorks for Milwaukee



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Signature Dance Company



Xalaat Africa Drum & Dance for Life



Signature Dance Company

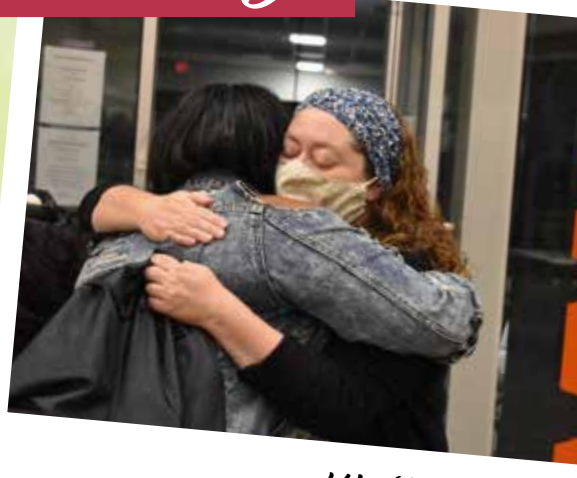


Xalaat Africa Drum & Dance for Life



Civic & Community

There are many organizations that address the most critical and specific needs in our communities. Civic and community organizations provide guidance, awareness, advocacy, research opportunities, education, public service, disaster relief, public health awareness, combat homelessness and aid in hunger relief. The support from the Foundation helps these organizations to ease pain and suffering, provide comfort to those they serve, and help make our communities a better place.



YWCA



Hmong American Friendship Association



Giving to the Nations



Humane Animal Welfare



Hunger Task Force



Hunger Task Force



Humane Animal Welfare



Benedict Center



Economic Development

Economic development organizations boost economic growth, advance professional development, increase learning outcomes, and expand interest in learning and social responsibility. FCP Foundation's funding assists with special programming and activities geared towards improving the community by offering business opportunities, professional opportunities, economic education, and employment for youth and adults.



Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative



Teens Grow Greens



Teens Grow Greens



Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative



Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative



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Education

Investing in education helps to implement or improve literacy programs, provides scholarship opportunities, early childhood education, development, mentoring, and job training. A strong focus of these organizations is on underserved and low-income groups in the area. The Foundation believes that everyone, no matter the background, has the right to a good education.



Audio & Braille Literacy Enhancement



Audio & Braille Literacy Enhancement



Culinary Education Program



Culinary





Education Program



Literacy Services of Wisconsin



Culinary Education Program



Literacy Services of Wisconsin

EDUCATION *Scholarships*

The FCP Foundation Scholarship Program is unique because of the variety of scholarships provided to different types of students and degrees. The scholarship program is intended to promote higher education, assist students with reaching their goals, and help develop skilled professionals for the future. Our most popular scholarship is the \$10,000 Lois Crowe Scholarship, which is awarded to Wisconsin high school seniors seeking to enroll or currently accepted as a full-time, first year undergraduate student at an accredited Wisconsin college or university. Our second scholarship is the \$5,000 Delores Pemma Scholarship which is awarded towards a two-year associate or technical degree. The last scholarship we provide is the \$5,000 Chief Simon Kahquados Scholarship which is awarded to students who are continuing or returning to college.

Elderly

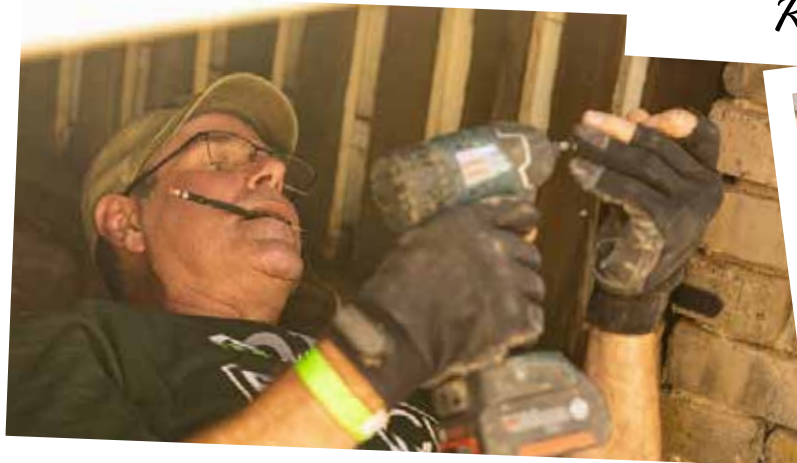
We, at the Foundation, are inspired by the dedication of those that work and care for our older adults. We honor and support elderly programs whose work enriches the quality of life, helps combat loneliness, and promotes good health for our elders.



Revitalize Milwaukee



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Environmental

Supporting environmental programs helps to restore and protect our waters, urban agriculture, outdoor recreation, education, tourism, forestry and wildlife, and the overall quality of life. Environmental awareness is a rewarding and enriching learning opportunity for our children.



Urban Ecology Center



Urban Ecology Center



Urban Ecology Center



Walnut Way Conservation



Walnut Way Conservation



Wisconsin Wetlands Association



Urban Ecology Center



Health & Human Services

Grants in this area are geared towards assisting organizations whose mission is to provide prevention, protection, and supportive services for our communities. The organizations in the Health & Human Services category may offer services for a variety of health-related reasons including: addiction, mental health, free medical care, behavioral health, education awareness, prevention of child abuse, and many more. These organizations are essential to underserved communities, especially in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic.



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Project Return



Life Naviga



Project Return



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Life Navigators



Native American

Special consideration of grants is given to Native American organizations for their work involving: the arts, cultural teachings, spiritual guidance, economic advancement, education, environmental awareness, health and wellness, capacity building, and leadership to Native American communities.



HIR Wellness



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Indian Council of the Elderly



Indian Council of the Elderly



Indian Council of the Elderly



Veterans

Supporting veteran organizations is our commitment to help those have served our country and honor those who have made the sacrifice doing so. Programs in this category range from art therapy, homelessness, job placement, preparation for re-entry back into the work force, mental health, benefits assistance, and peer support.



Artists for the Humanities



Great Lakes Dryhooch



Great Lakes Dryhooch

DRYHOOTCH.ORG
A Place for Veterans to Reconnect



Great Lakes Dryhootch



Wisconsin Veteran's Network



Artists for the Humanities



Wisconsin Veteran's Network



Youth Development

Funding in youth development assists organizations that deliver after-school programs, community-based activities, well-being, and healthy development for children in the community. Our goal is to support positive youth development, which will better prepare our children for challenges they may face as they move through their adolescence and into adulthood.



Friends of Camp Anokijig



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Lead2Change



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2020-2021 Grantees

Ace Boxing Club
Alliance On Mental Health of Racine
American National Red Cross
Artists for the Humanities
Arts At Large
ArtWorks for Milwaukee
Ascension Foundation (Columbia St.
Mary's Foundation)
Audio & Braille Literacy Enhancement

Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe
Benedict Center
Blue Skies Foundation
Boy Scouts of America-Samoyet
Council 627
Broad Scope Disability Services

Casa Romero Renewal Center
Cathedral Center
Center for Veterans Issues
Children's Outing Association
College Possible
Columbia St. Mary's Foundation
Concordia University
CORE EL Centro
Culinary Education

Fondy Food Center
Foundation of the Wisconsin Automobile
& Truck Dealers Association
Franciscan Peacemakers
Friends of Camp Anokijig

Gathering of Southeastern Wisconsin
Giving to the Nations
GPS Education Partners
Great Lakes Hemophilia Foundation
Great Lakes Dryhooch
Guest House of Milwaukee, Inc.

HIR Wellness Center
Historic Concordia Neighbors
Hmong American Friendship Association
Holton Street Clinic
Homeless Assistance Leadership
Organization
Hope Center
Hope House of Milwaukee
Hope Street Ministry
Hopes Center of Racine
Humane Animal Welfare Society of
Waukesha County
Hunger Task Force

Indian Council of the Elderly
Indianhead Community Action Agency
Innovative Educational Solutions
Institute

Jewish Family Services
Junior Achievement of Wisconsin

Kenosha Achievement Center
Kenosha Area Family and Aging Services

Lead2Change
Life Navigators
Literacy Services of Wisconsin

META House
Midwest Indian Mission
Milwaukee Center for Children and
Youth
Milwaukee Christian Center
Milwaukee County Historical Society
Milwaukee Education Partnership
Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative
Milwaukee Indian Education Committee
Milwaukee Public Library Foundation
Milwaukee Public Schools Foundation
Milwaukee Riverkeeper
Milwaukee Science Education
Consortium
Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design
Mooring Programs Incorporated

Native American Church of Wisconsin
Nehemiah Project
Neighborhood House of Milwaukee
New Horizon Center
Nia Imani Family

Operation DREAM



Pathfinders Milwaukee
Pathkeepers for Indigenous Knowledge
Prism Economic Development
Corporation
Project Return
Protestant Episcopal Church in the USA
Province Of St Joseph of the Capuchin
Order

Rawhide, Inc.
Repairers of the Breach
Revitalize Milwaukee
Rock Valley Community Programs
Running Rebels Community
Organization, Inc.

Safe & Sound
Salvation Army
Serenity Inns
Shalom Center of Interfaith Network
of Kenosha Co.
Signature Dance Company
Silver Spring Neighborhood Center
Social Development Foundation
St. Marcus School
St. Vincent de Paul Society of Milwaukee
St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care
St. Anthony Congregation
St. Catherine Residence Inc
St. Marcus School
St. Vincent de Paul Society of Milwaukee

TBEY Arts Center Inc.
Teach For America
Teens Grow Greens

United Indians of Milwaukee
Urban Ecology Center
Urban Economic Development
Association
UWM Foundation

Veterans Outreach of Wisconsin
Victims of Milwaukee Violence Burial
Fund
Vision Forward Association
Voces de la Frontera

Walking In My Shoes, Inc.
Walnut Way Conservation Corp.
Waukesha County Community Dental
Waukesha Free Clinic
Wisconsin Breast Cancer Coalition
Wisconsin Indian Education Association
Wisconsin Ovarian Cancer Alliance
Wisconsin Regional Training Partnership
Wisconsin Tribal Conservation Advisory
Council
Wisconsin Veterans Network
Wisconsin Wetlands Association
Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative
Corporation
Women's Center, Inc.

Xalaat Africa Drum & Dance for Life

Youth And Family Project, Inc.
YWCA Southeast Wisconsin

2020-2021 *Scholarship* RECIPIENTS

J. Armstrong
A. Braaten
E. Braunel
L. Cameron
I. Castillo
F. Chavez
C. Chier
M. Chrisman
K. Cleveland
D. Conway
N. Cotton
K. Ekonomou
Z. Elko
M. Frankenberg
W. Haim
A. Hansen
G. Iang
M. Jin
N. Johnson
M. Kallay
S. Lukasavage
M. Mattern
A. Maurer
B. McDade
D. Mejia
N. Peterson
G. Pietruszka
M. Statezny
B. Thao
I. Thiel
J. Van Keuren
R. Vangsness
D. Wallis



