



FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI
FOUNDATION

Annual Report

2022-2023

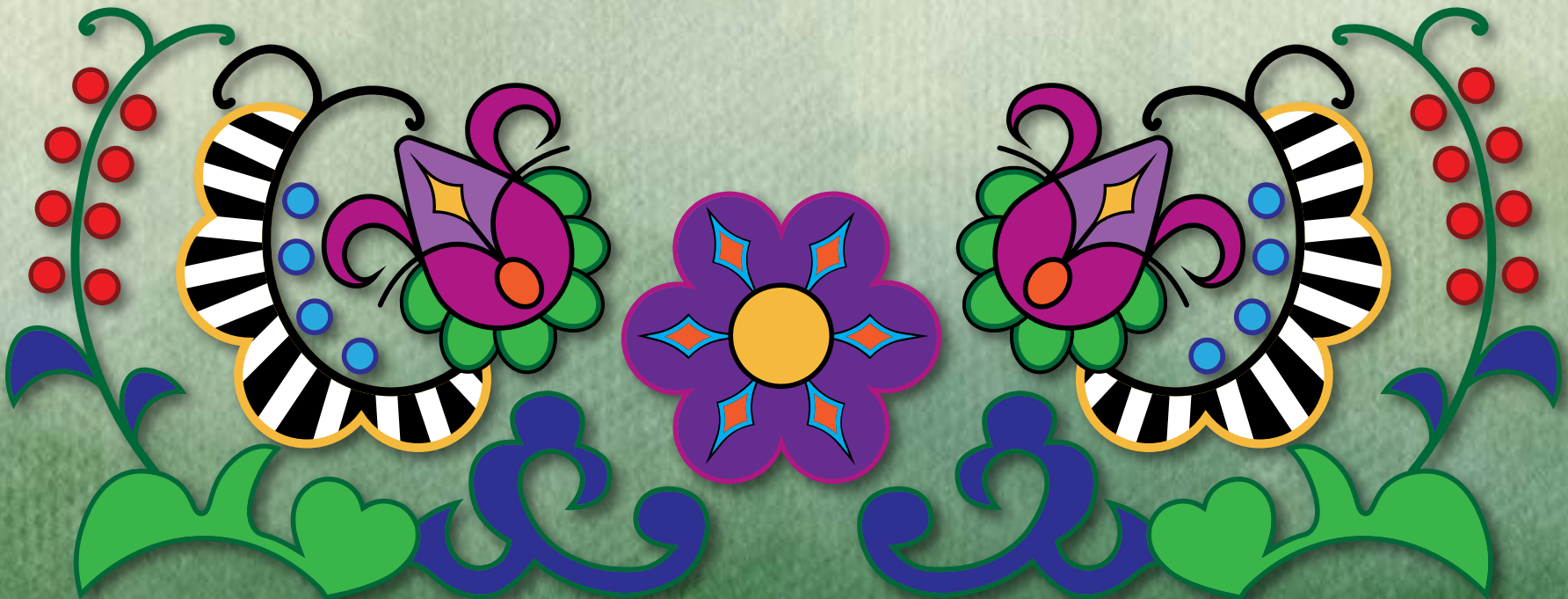


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MISSION

Statement

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*

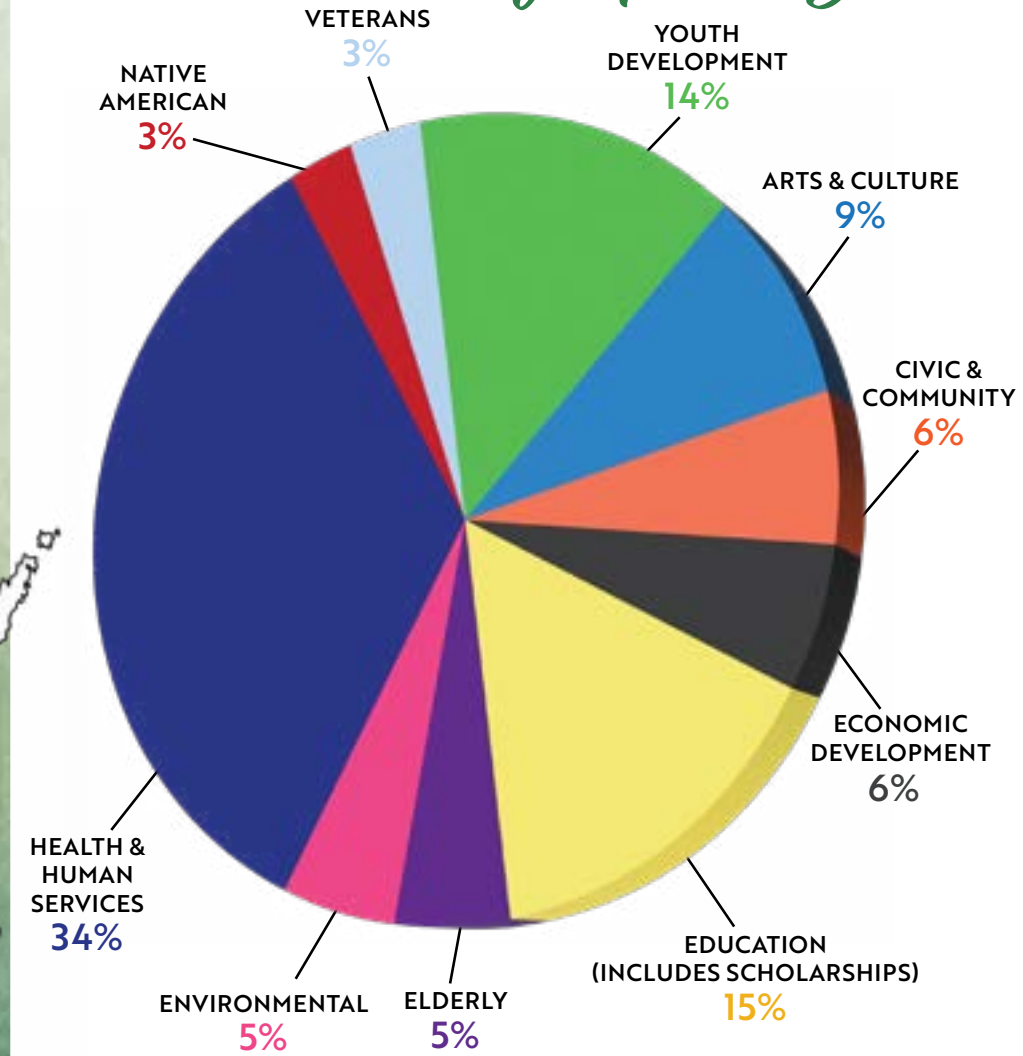
The FCP Foundation has operated in Milwaukee since 1999 with a commitment to provide funding support to charitable organizations for neighborhoods with very low and low-income residents. The Foundation is governed by the Forest County Potawatomi Executive Council and works directly under its supervision 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*



2022-2023
Areas of Giving



MESSAGE FROM THE
Chairman

The Forest County Potawatomi have called Wisconsin home for many generations, having fished the waters and hunted the woods and forests of this great state for centuries. From the beginning, our ancestors have served as stewards of their surroundings, guided by a deep appreciation and respect for the people around them and communities in which they lived. We continue to uphold and honor this rich tradition today, as we actively work to support our neighbors and give back to our communities in Milwaukee, Forest County and across our traditional treaty lands.

Since its inception in 1999, the Forest County Potawatomi Foundation has been helping provide pathways to self-improvement in our communities. By supporting education, health services, youth outreach and cultural enrichment, the Foundation continues to provide many valuable opportunities to worthy recipients. While each year brings its own unique challenges, we remain committed to facing those challenges together in fellowship with our neighbors. Together we will strengthen the community that binds us and ensure a better future for our children.

The Forest County Potawatomi Foundation has invested millions of dollars to spur positive change in Wisconsin. We make these investments with humility, recognizing that our position of privilege is the result of the collective efforts of those who have come before us. We are honored to contribute towards the shared success of the diverse people of our state.

Respectfully,
James A. Crawford
Chairman – Forest County Potawatomi Community



FCP *Executive Council*



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Chairman



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Vice Chairwoman



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Council Member



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FCP FOUNDATION
Advisory Committee

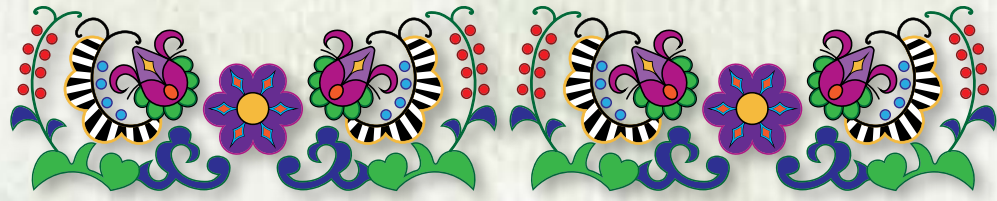
Kip Ritchie, Board Chair,
Greenfire Management Services

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.

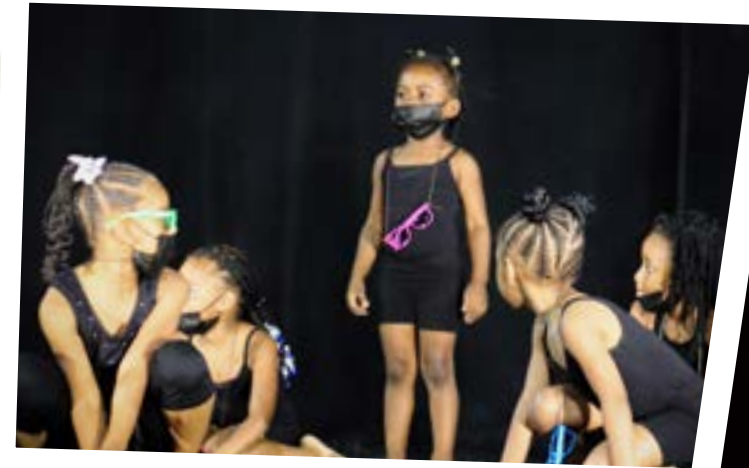


Arts & Culture

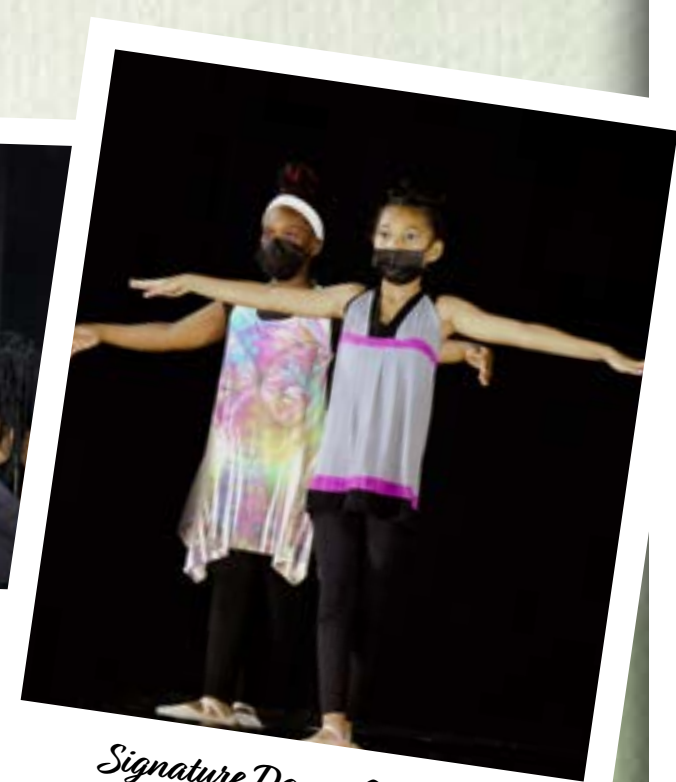
Art and culture programs encourage and preserve the expression of cultural values. The Foundation seeks to invest in this area as it is important to the development of youth and/or treatment of mental health. Further, arts and culture have a positive effect on individuals of all ages by inspiring imagination, building self-confidence, and increasing the capacity for knowledge using art.



Danceworks



Signature Dance Company



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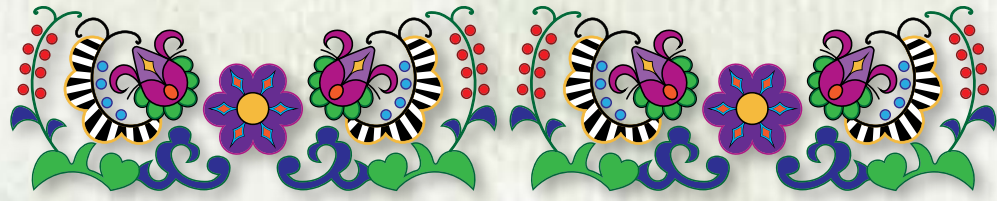


Danceworks



Signature Dance Company





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.



Revitalize Milwaukee



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Sauville Community Food Pantry

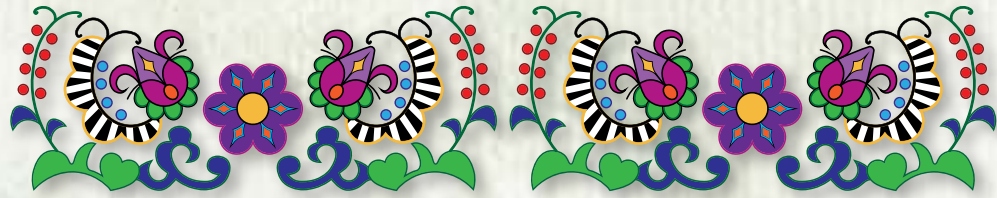


Sauville Community Food Pantry



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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.



Employ Milwaukee



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Urban Economic Development Association of Wisconsin

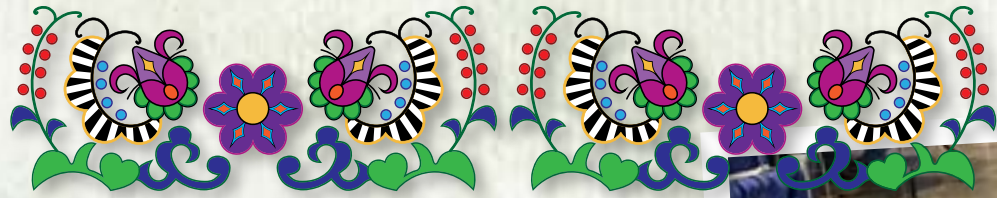


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Education

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 under-served groups and those that are low-income. The Foundation believes that everyone, no matter the background, has the right to a good education.



Foundation of the WI Automobile and Truck Dealers Association



Milwaukee Science Education Consortium



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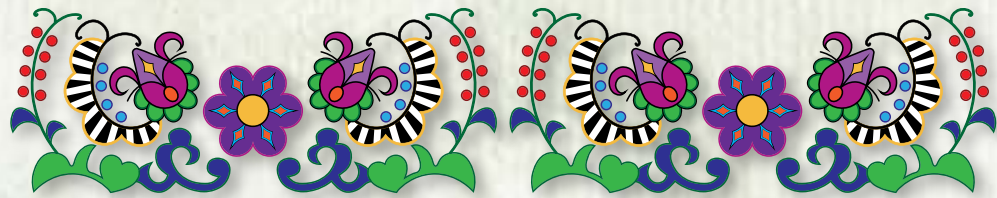


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Milwaukee Science Education Consortium





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.



Education Scholarships

2022-2023
Scholarship
RECIPIENTS

Artman, C.
Bell, B.
Chojnacki, K.
Clark, C.
Crute, K.
Dennis, C.
Friday, T.
Hansen, G.
Herr, D.
Hooper, J.
Koller, A.
Kreuziger, C.
Mewhirter, E.
Moore, H.
Murphy, L.
Nelson, K.

Newton, N.
Niehaus, M. A.
Niehaus, M. R.
Pokorny, C.
Powers, K.
Puuri, L.
Schroeder, L.
Stack, M.
Sunil, A.
Thawng, J.
Tovar, Y.
VanEperen, B.
Viveros, C.
Vue, S.
Wilharm, L.
Xiong, D.



FCP Foundation Staff

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.



Serving Older Adults of SE WI

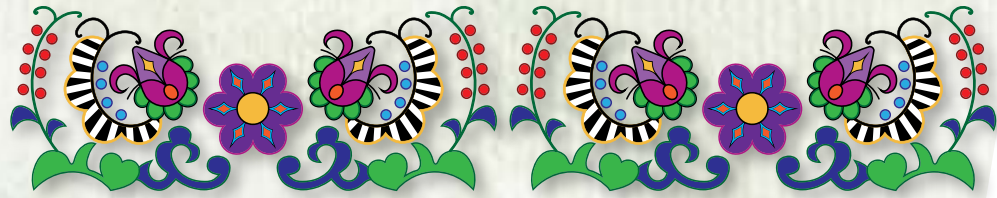


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Environmental

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.



Eco Justice Center



Gathering Waters



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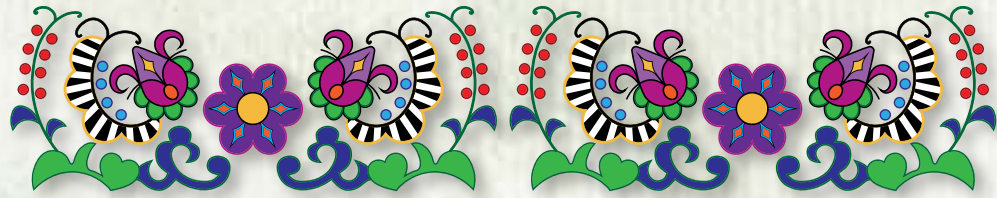


Gathering Waters



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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.



Franciscan Peacemakers



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Gathering of Southeast Wisconsin

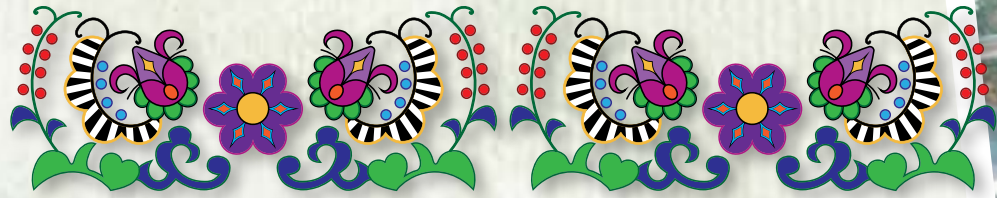


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Native American

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



Spotted Eagle



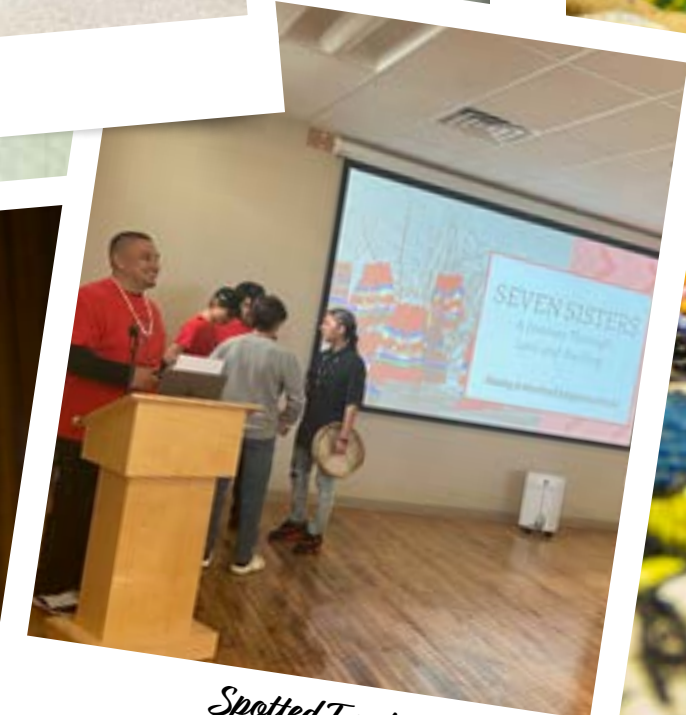
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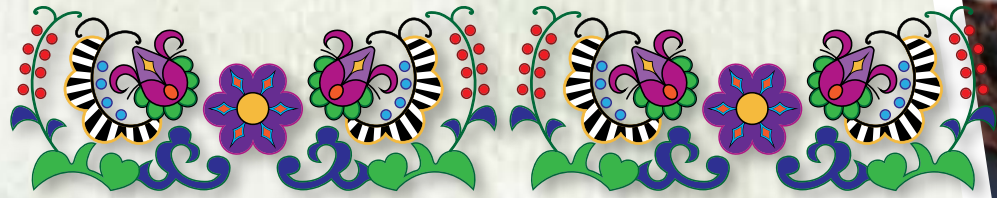


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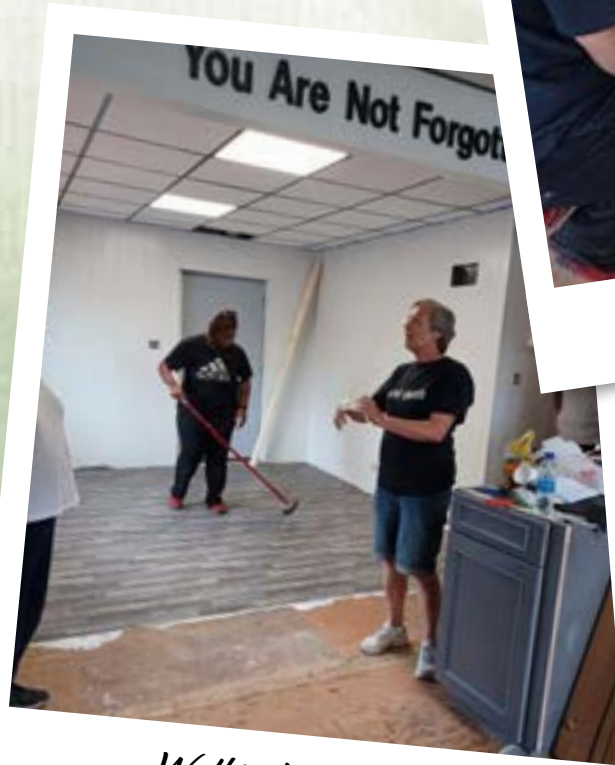
Spotted Eagle





Veterans

Supporting veteran organizations is our commitment to help those who 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.



Walkin In My Shoes



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Warrior Songs



Warrior Songs

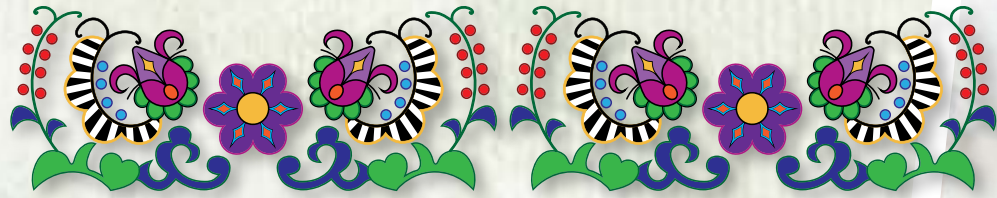


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Warrior Songs





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.



Casa Romero Renewal Center



Pearls for Teen Girls



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Casa Romero Renewal Center



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Pearls for Teen Girls



2022-2023
Grantees

Ace Boxing Club
Addiction Resource Council
Adult Learning Center
American Red Cross of SE WI
Artists for the Humanities
Artworks for Milwaukee
Ascension Columbia St. Mary's Foundation
Audio & Braille Literacy Enhancement

Big Brother Big Sister of Fond du Lac
Black Arts Mke
Blue Skies Foundation
Boy Scouts of America Samoset Council

Casa Romery Renewal Cathedral Center
College Goal Wisconsin
Community Advocates
Concordia University
Culinary Education

Danceworks

Eco Justice Center
Era's Senior Network

Family Promise of Ozaukee
Family Promise of Waukesha
Feast of Crispian
Feeding America Eastern Fondy Food Center
Foundation of the WI Auto & Truck Dealer
Franciscan Peacemakers
Friendship Circle

Gathering of SE WI
Gathering Waters
Girls on the Run SE WI
GPS Education Partners
Great Lakes Dryhooch Guest House

HEAR Wisconsin
Highland Community School
HIR Wellness
Historic Concordia Neighbors
Hmong American Friendship
Hmong American Peace Academy
Homeless Assistance Leadership Organization
Hope House of Milwaukee
Hope Street Ministry
Hopes Center of Racine
Hospitality Center
Housing Action Coalition of Waukesha
Humane Animal Welfare Society of Waukesha

Impact Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse
Indian Council of the Elderly
Jewish Family Services
Just One More Ministry

Kenosha Achievement Center
Kids from Wisconsin
KIDS Matter, Inc.

La Casa de Esperanza
Lead2Change
Literacy Services

MacCanon Brown Homeless Shelter
Make a Wish
Marian University
Medical College of Wisconsin
Meta House
Midwest Indian Mission
Milwaukee Center for Children and Youth
Milwaukee Christian Center
Milwaukee Education Partnership
Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity
Milwaukee Jewish Day School
Milwaukee Public Library Foundation
Milwaukee Rescue Mission
Milwaukee Riverkeeper
Milwaukee Science Education

NAMI Washington County
NASW Foundation
Nativity Jesuit Academy
Neighborhood House

New Beginnings Are Possible
New Horizon Center
NewThreads of Hope
Northcott Neighborhood House

Outreach Community Health Center

Pathfinders Milwaukee
Pearls for Teen Girls
Philippine Cultural Center
Planned Parenthood
Project Return
Province of St Joseph of the Capuchin Order

Racine Interfaith Coalition
Racine Kenosha Community Rawhide
Repairers of the Breach
Revitalize Milwaukee
River Revitalization
Riverworks Development
Rock Valley Community Programs

Saukville Community Food Pantry
Serenity Inns
Serving Older Adults of SE WI
Sharing Center
Signature Dance Company
Silver Spring Neighborhood Center
Social Development Foundation
Spotted Eagle
St. Vincent de Paul
St. Francis Children's Center

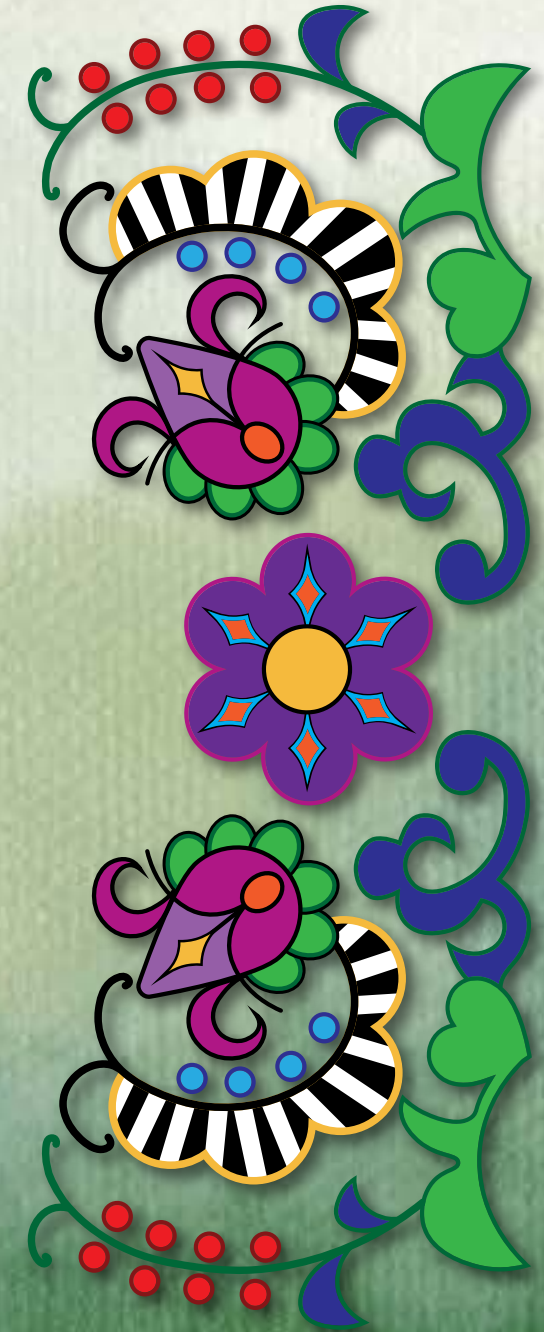
Tbey Arts Center
Teens Grow Greens

United Community Center
Urban Ecology Center
UWM Foundation

Variety – The Childrens Charity
Victims of Milwaukee Violence Burial Fund
Vision Forward Association
Vivent Health

Walkin in My Shoes
Walnut Way
Walworth County Food Pantry
Warrior Songs
Waukesha County Community Dental
Waukesha Free Clinic
Wisconsin Native Loan Fund
Wisconsin Ovarian Cancer
Wisconsin Tribal Conservation
Wisconsin Veterans Network
Wisconsin Wetlands
Wisconsin's Greenfire
The Women's Center
Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation

YWCA





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