



The Racine Community Foundation (RCF) and the non-profit organizations that it supports play a significant role in enhancing the quality of life for the people of Racine County. Very generous donors and volunteers support RCF and our local non-profit organizations with a shared goal of making Racine County a desired place to live.

In 2017, RCF made roughly 2,500,000 in grants, with the vast majority of those grant dollars allocated to organizations located in or serving the people of Racine County. In fact, over the past five years, RCF has made over \$10,000,000 in grants that have benefitted Racine County. RCF is committed to and focused on supporting non-profit organizations that provide programs and services in the following areas: arts and culture, community development, the environment, education, health, and human services.

All funds at RCF are endowed – a balance of each fund will remain at the Foundation in perpetuity to benefit the community by helping to provide funding for programs and services. RCF's portfolio was valued at over \$64,000,000 at the end of 2017.

The power of an endowment cannot be underestimated, and we are very grateful to the many non-profit organizations that have entrusted their endowment funds to RCF. Organization endowment funds benefit the underlying agency by providing a source of additional income when needed. Creating, and/or contributing to an organization endowment fund is a way to ensure the long-term viability and financial stability of an organization. When you are considering making a charitable donation, one to an organization endowment fund is truly the gift of a lifetime and beyond.

The mission of the Racine Community Foundation is to enhance the quality of life for the people of Racine County by encouraging and providing opportunities for charitable giving and by managing and distributing the funds in a responsible manner. RCF is proud to support Racine County and is looking forward to assisting the non-profit organizations that are an integral part of our community fulfill their missions.

We encourage anyone who would like to learn more about RCF and ways to help our community to visit our website: www.racinecommunityfoundation.org, or call the office at 262.632.8474.