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Racine Community Foundation Awards \$341,887 in Second Quarter Grants

RACINE (July 2015) – The Board of Directors of the Racine Community Foundation is pleased to announce the award of \$341,887 in second quarter grants. The twenty-two organizations benefitting from these grant awards include the following:

21st Century Preparatory School has been awarded a grant to support the 2015 Youth Opportunities Unlimited and Camp Invention summer programs.

American Red Cross Badger-Hawkeye Blood Services will receive a grant to be used toward the Blood Services High School Scholarship Program for Racine county students.

Atonement Lutheran Church has been awarded a grant to support the 2015 “Expand Your World” Neighborhood Camp.

Burlington Transitional Living Center, Inc. will receive a grant to fund their transportation program.

Carthage College has been awarded a grant to support the 19th annual Helen C. Smolenski Chamber Music Series.

Eco-Justice Center will receive a grant for the development of a master site plan and to purchase a movable hoop house.

Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin has been approved for a grant to support the Mobile Pantry Program in Racine County.

Fifth House Ensemble will receive a grant to support the 2016 Fresh Inc. chamber music festival.

John XXIII Educational Center will receive a grant to provide operational support for their after school program.

Kids from Wisconsin has been approved for a grant to support the Realize Your Dream outreach performance in Burlington, WI.

Make A Difference – Wisconsin has been approved for a grant to support programming that provides financial education to high school students in Racine County.

Main Gallery (fiscal sponsor: Racine Arts Council) has been awarded a grant to support their 2015 summer artistic programs.

Polish National Alliance Lodge 1939 will receive a grant to be used toward the 2015 Polish Heritage Picnic held at Smolenski Park.

Racine Coalition Against Human Trafficking has been approved for a grant to provide operational support.

Racine Heritage Museum has received a grant to fund an update to the Racine Raiders Retrospective / Racine County Sports Hall of Fame installation.

Racine Symphony Orchestra has been awarded a grant to provide operational support for the Masterworks / Chamber concert programs and educational programs.

Racine Vocational Ministry has been approved for a grant to provide operational support.

Society's Assets will receive a grant to provide scholarships to Racine County residents.

Southern Lakes Area Love, Inc. has been awarded a grant to repair the roof on their retail Kids Store.

Three Harbors Council – Boy Scouts of America has been approved for a grant to support scouting in Racine County.

Wind Lake Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. will receive a grant to be used toward the purchase of a thermal imaging camera.

Young Aviators, Inc. has been awarded a grant to support Racine County students at the 2015 Young Aviators summer program.

In other business, Executive Director, Liz Powell, was pleased to report that as of June 30, 2015 the assets of the Racine Community Foundation were \$54,211,417. In 2014, the Foundation distributed \$2,527,353 in grants to benefit area nonprofit organizations.

The Racine Community Foundation, Inc. is a publicly supported, tax-exempt charitable organization formed in 1975. 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.

Information about the Foundation and the grant application procedure are available by contacting the Foundation at 262.632.8474 or its website at:
www.racinecommunityfoundation.org.