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Racine Community Foundation Awards \$187,978 in Spring 2017 Grants

RACINE (June 2017) – The Board of Directors of the Racine Community Foundation is pleased to announce the award of \$187,978 in spring 2017 grants. The twenty organizations benefitting from these grant awards include the following:

A.I.M. Now has been awarded a grant to provide scholarships for 3-year-old childcare, to prepare the children for 4-year-old kindergarten.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Racine and Kenosha Counties will receive a grant to fund the salary of a part-time Match Support Specialist.

Boy Scouts (Three Harbors Council) has been awarded a grant to support the Racine County after-school Cub Scouting program.

Broadscope Disability Services will receive a grant to provide in-home respite services for Racine County residents.

Children's Service Society has been awarded a grant to provide Racine County children and families with mental health services through the Racine Child and Family Counseling program.

Emaus ELCA will receive a grant to provide funding for the EASY (Emaus After School for Youth) program.

Girl Scouts of WI SE has been approved for a grant to help fund the Girl Scouts Urban Initiative in Racine.

Hawthorn Hollow Nature Center and Arboretum will receive a grant to provide funding for the WATERshed Program for 4th and 7th grade RUSD students.

Higher Expectation for Racine County will receive a grant to fund the mailing of the Kindergarten Readiness book and to fund the development of relevant action plans to increase impact.

John XXIII Educational Center has been approved for a grant to provide funding for the After-School, Outreach and Parent Education programs.

Living Faith Lutheran Church has been approved for a grant to support the Imagine! Believe! Achieve! 2017 Neighborhood Camp.

Make A Difference WI has been awarded a grant to support programming that provides financial education to Racine County high school students.

Polish National Alliance Lodge 1939 will receive a grant to provide funding for the 15th Annual Polish Heritage picnic.

Racine Art Museum Association, Inc. has been approved for a grant to provide funding to expand the RAM on the Road program for RUSD students.

Racine Family YMCA has been awarded a grant to provide support for the Young Leaders Academy.

RADD (The Cerebral Palsy Agency of Racine, Inc.) will receive a grant to provide funding to re-establish the Sunshine Club.

SAFE Haven of Racine, Inc. has been approved for a grant to support the School Engagement Program.

The Salvation Army will receive a grant to help fund the Racine Child Nutrition Program.

UW-Parkside Foundation has been awarded a grant to help fund the UW-Parkside Root River Explorers program.

Youth For Christ has been approved for a grant to support the Parent Life program for Racine County teenagers.

In other business, Executive Director, Liz Powell, was pleased to report that the assets of the Racine Community Foundation as of June 23, 2017 were \$61,550,970. In 2016, the Foundation distributed \$1,744,074 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.