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Racine Community Foundation Awards \$220,800 in Third Quarter Grants

RACINE (September 2015) – The Board of Directors of the Racine Community Foundation is pleased to announce the award of \$220,800 in third quarter grants. The sixteen organizations benefitting from these grant awards include the following:

AIDS Resource Center of WI has been awarded a grant to provide medical care and food support to HIV patients from Racine County.

Asset Builders will receive a grant to help fund the Finance and Investment Challenge Bowl.

Choral Arts Society of SE WI has been awarded a grant to support the Broadway and Jazz After Five Concert performance.

Down Syndrome Association of WI, Inc. will receive a grant to provide funding to implement new programs and services in Racine County.

Girl Scouts of WI SE has been awarded a grant to support the Urban Initiative.

Homeless Assistance Leadership Organization will receive a grant to help finance Housing Program Support Services.

Housing Resources, Inc. Racine has been approved for a grant to support the Homebuyer Education and Counseling Program.

Lutheran Social Services of WI and Upper MI will receive a grant to provide funding for the Sexual Assault Services Program.

National Multiple Sclerosis Society will receive a grant to provide support for the Crisis Management Program.

Racine Art Museum Association, Inc. has been approved for a grant to fund the RAM on the Road – Destination: Second Grade program.

Racine Friendship Clubhouse has been approved for a grant to purchase a minivan to transport Clubhouse members.

Racine Unified School District has been awarded a grant to support the New Beginnings School Based Mental Health Pilot.

Racine Zoo will receive a grant to help fund the Wildlife Explorers education program.

Southeastern Wisconsin Youth for Christ has been approved for a grant to support the City Life urban outreach initiative.

St. Monica's Senior Living, Inc. has received a grant to fund "Positive Approach to Care" dementia training for St. Monica's staff members.

Urban League of Racine and Kenosha, Inc. has been awarded a grant to provide funding for the Hispanic Center.

In other business, Executive Director, Liz Powell, was pleased to report that as of September 24, 2015 the assets of the Racine Community Foundation were \$51,345,597. 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.