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## **Racine Community Foundation Awards \$314,000 in Summer 2017 Grants**

**RACINE (September 2017)** – The Board of Directors of the Racine Community Foundation is pleased to announce the award of \$314,000 in summer 2017 grants. The twenty-two organizations benefitting from these grant awards include the following:

**Bethany Apartments (Catherine Marian Housing, Inc.)** has been awarded a grant to provide programming for single victims of domestic abuse.

**Burlington Transitional Living Center** will receive a grant to provide operational support, including case management and programming, for residents of the emergency shelter and transitional living program.

**Careers Industries, Inc.** has been awarded a grant to purchase an interactive whiteboard with projector and mobile stand as an educational tool to benefit Careers Industries participants.

**Community Art Technology Health and Education (CATHE) Center** will receive a grant to provide operational support.

**Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee** has been awarded a grant to provide funding for The Path out of Poverty, counseling and case management program in Racine.

**Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin** will receive a grant to help fund Feeding America's Member Capacity Building Program.

**Fight to End Exploitation** has been approved for a grant to supply Executive Director salary support and to provide educational opportunities to local law enforcement agencies and community members.

**Focus on Community** will receive a grant to support the Opiate Prevention Initiative.

**Great Lakes Community Conservation Corps** will receive a grant to provide funding for the Home Builders Institute Pre-Apprentice Construction Training Program in Racine County.

**Homeless Assistance Leadership Organization, Inc.** has been approved for a grant to supply operational support for the HALO Family Program.

**HOPES Center of Racine, Inc.** has been approved for a grant to provide operational support for Outreach Services, the PATH program and Rapid Rehousing.

**Hospitality Center (Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee)** has been awarded a grant to support the salary of the Program Manager position.

**Lutheran Social Services of WI and Upper MI** has been approved for a grant to provide operating support for the Sexual Assault Services program.

**Racine County Food Bank (Racine County Project Emergency)** has been awarded a grant to help fund the purchase of a delivery van.

**Racine Friendship Clubhouse** will receive a grant to support the Vocational Unit program.

**Racine Vocational Ministry** has been approved for a grant to provide funding for the Walk-In and Community Re-Entry programs.

**Racine Zoo** will receive a grant to provide operational funding.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul Racine County** has been awarded a grant to provide funding for the Welcome the Stranger project.

**Veterans Outreach of Wisconsin** has been approved for a grant to provide funding for the Veterans Outreach Pantry.

**Wisconsin Badger Camp** will receive a grant to support the Campership Program for Racine County residents.

**Women's Resource Center** has been awarded a grant to provide funding for the Hand-to-Hand program.

**YWCA Southeast Wisconsin** has been approved for a grant to provide funding for the Dress for Success program in Racine.

In other business, Executive Director, Liz Powell, was pleased to report that the assets of the Racine Community Foundation as of September 27, 2017 were \$61,914,813. 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](http://www.racinecommunityfoundation.org).