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Racine Community Foundation Awards \$175,480 in Fourth Quarter Grants

RACINE (December 2016) – The Board of Directors of the Racine Community Foundation is pleased to announce the award of \$175,480 in fourth quarter grants. The nineteen organizations benefitting from these grant awards include the following:

Broad Scope Disability Services has been awarded a grant to support the In-Home and Emergency Respite in Racine County program.

Catholic Charities will receive a grant to fund the Integrated Bilingual Counseling and Outreach Program for Racine County residents.

Jane Cremer Foundation has been awarded a grant to support the Jane Cremer Women's Cancer Awareness and Education programs.

Emmaus Lutheran Church will receive a grant to provide funding for the Emmaus After School for Youth program.

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

Homeless Assistance Leadership Organization, Inc. has been approved for a grant to provide operational support to aid with site staff training and retention.

LGBT Center of SE WI will receive a grant to provide operational support for Community Strengthening programming.

Lutheran Social Services of WI and Upper MI has been approved for a grant to support the Stop Child Abuse and Neglect program.

Prevent Blindness WI will receive a grant to fund the Racine Children's Vision Health Program.

Racine Art Museum Association, Inc. will receive a grant to support the expansion of the RAM on the Road program to include all RUSD second grade students.

Racine Community Outpost has been approved for a grant to provide operating support for the Lakeside COP House.

Racine County TRIAD has been approved for a grant to be used toward the SafeAssured ID's for senior citizen's program.

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

Racine Unified School District (Collaborative for Children's Mental Health) will receive a grant to help fund School Based Mental Health Services programming.

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

The Salvation Army has been approved for a grant to help fund the Coats for Kids program.

Senior Companion Program has been awarded a grant to provide support for operations and programming.

Southern Lakes Area Love, Inc. will receive a grant to provide funding for the replacement of thrift store flooring.

Taylor Memorial Monument Committee (fiscal sponsor: Racine County Historical Society and Museum) has been approved for a grant to provide funding for the Taylor Memorial Monument Project.

In other business, Executive Director, Liz Powell, was pleased to report that the assets of the Racine Community Foundation as of December 14, 2016 were \$57,581,561. In 2015, the Foundation distributed \$3,017,691 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.