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Racine Community Foundation Awards \$320,200 in Fall 2017 Grants

RACINE (December 2017) – The Board of Directors of the Racine Community Foundation is pleased to announce the award of \$320,200 in fall 2017 grants. The nineteen organizations benefitting from these grant awards include the following:

AIDS Resource Center of WI has been awarded a grant to support programming that provides HIV healthcare to Racine County residents.

All Saints Foundation will receive a grant to provide support for the Women of Worth program for Racine County residents.

Carthage College has been awarded a grant to help fund the 21st Annual Chamber Music series.

Choral Arts Society will receive a grant to provide funding for the public performance of "Migration".

Down Syndrome Association of WI, Inc. has been awarded a grant for operating support to provide programming to Racine County individuals with Down Syndrome and their families.

Fifth House Ensemble will receive a grant to provide funding for the 2018 Fresh Inc. Festival.

GreenPath Financial Wellness has been approved for a grant to support the Racine County Family Financial Health Initiative.

Housing Resources, Inc. will receive a grant to provide funding for the Racine Home Buyer Education and Counseling program.

Kenosha Community Health Center, Inc. will receive a grant for operating support for the Medical Mobile Unit to provide services in Racine.

NAMI Racine County has been approved for a grant to provide operational funding for advocacy, education and support.

Over Our Head Players has been approved for a grant for operational support for the Over Our Head Players 26th season.

Prevent Blindness WI has been awarded a grant to help fund the Racine County Children's Vision Screening Program.

Racine Literacy Council has been approved for a grant to provide funding for their rebranding project.

Racine Neighborhood Watch has been awarded a grant for operational support for the Neighborhood Watch Program.

Racine Revitalization Partnership will receive a grant to provide funding for the House to Home program.

Racine Symphony Orchestra has been approved for a grant to help fund the Polish Heritage Concert, April Masterworks Concert and music education programming.

Senior Companion Program will receive a grant to provide operational support for programming for the elderly in Racine County.

Visioning a Greater Racine has been awarded a grant for operational support for the Visioning a Greater Racine project.

Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corp (WWBIC) has been approved for a grant to provide funding for the "Job Title: Business Owner" program.

In other business, Executive Director, Liz Powell, was pleased to report that the assets of the Racine Community Foundation as of December 18, 2017 were \$64,072,363. 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.