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## **Racine Community Foundation Awards \$382,200 in Fall 2018 Grants**

**RACINE (December 2018)** – The Board of Directors of the Racine Community Foundation is pleased to announce the award of \$382,200 in fall 2018 grants. The twenty-seven organizations benefitting from these grant awards include the following:

**AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin** has been awarded a grant to provide HIV-specialty medical care and nutritious food to Racine County residents.

**BONK! Performance Series** will receive a grant to provide operational support.

**Carthage College** has been awarded a grant to provide funding for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chamber Music Series.

**Catholic Charities** has been approved for a grant to provide operational support for the Behavioral Health program for Racine County residents.

**Children’s Service Society of Wisconsin** has been awarded a grant to help fund the Racine Child and Family Counseling program.

**Choral Arts Society of Southeastern Wisconsin** will receive a grant to help fund “The Long Winding Road” performance.

**Community Art Technology Health and Education (CATHE) Center** has been awarded a grant to provide operational support.

**Down Syndrome Association of Wisconsin** has been approved for a grant to provide funding for Outreach and Strategic Advertising in Racine County.

**Downtown Racine Corporation** will receive a grant to help fund downtown Racine summer event programming.

**Fifth House Ensemble** has been approved for a grant to provide funding for the 2019 Fresh Inc. Festival.

**The Medical College of Wisconsin** will receive a grant to provide funding for the Community Cancer Health Education program.

**NAMI Racine County** will receive a grant to provide operational support.

**Prevent Blindness Wisconsin** has been approved for a grant to help fund the Racine Children's Vision Health Program.

**Racine County Economic Development Corporation** has been approved for a grant to provide funding for the Greater Racine County Talent Recruitment Initiative.

**Racine Friendship Clubhouse** will receive a grant to help fund the Peer Support pilot program.

**Racine Heritage Museum** has been awarded a grant to help fund the 2018/2019 exhibit program.

**Racine Revitalization Partnership** has been approved for a grant to provide operational support for the House to Home program.

**Racine Symphony Orchestra** will receive a grant to help fund a Polish heritage concert, Masterworks concert and educational programming.

**Racine Theatre Guild** has been awarded a grant to help fund improvements and enhancements to set, lighting, marketing, community collaboration and theatre classes for the Racine Children's Theatre.

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

**Vietnam Veterans Chapter 767** has been awarded a grant to help fund the 2019 Vietnam War Moving Wall exhibition.

**Village of Mount Pleasant Police Department** will receive a grant for the purchase of supplies for the Citizens Police Academy.

**Visioning A Greater Racine** has been awarded a grant to be used toward AmeriCorp staff expenses.

**Volunteer Center of Racine County** has been approved for a grant to provide funding for the SkillBank program.

**Wisconsin Humane Society** will receive a grant to provide operational support for the Racine Campus.

**Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation (WWBIC)** has been awarded a grant to help fund the "Job Title: BUSINESS OWNER" program.

**YWCA Southeast Wisconsin** has been approved for a grant to provide funding for the 5.09 HSED program in Racine County.

In other business, Executive Director, Liz Powell, was pleased to report that the assets of the Racine Community Foundation as of December 14, 2018 were \$61,877,819. In 2017, the Foundation distributed \$2,807,024 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).