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## **Racine Community Foundation Awards \$300,668 in Spring 2018 Grants**

**RACINE (June 2018)** – The Board of Directors of the Racine Community Foundation is pleased to announce the award of \$300,668 in spring 2018 grants. The twenty-four organizations benefitting from these grant awards include the following:

**21st Century Preparatory School** has been awarded a grant to provide funding for their Suzuki Strings program.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Racine and Kenosha Counties** will receive a grant for operational support for the Meeting the Needs of Schools, Families and Children Through Mentoring project.

**Boy Scouts (Three Harbors Council)** has been awarded a grant to help fund the Character to Careers program in Racine County.

**Eco-Justice Center** will receive a grant to provide funding for the Growing Healthy field trip program.

**Emaus ELCA** has been awarded a grant to help fund the EASY (Emaus After School for Youth) program.

**Focus on Community** will receive a grant to provide funding for the LifeSkills program.

**Girl Scouts of WI SE** has been approved for a grant to help fund the Girl Scouts community outreach in Racine.

**Hawthorn Hollow Nature Center and Arboretum** will receive a grant to provide funding for the Growing Healthy field trip program.

**John XXIII Educational Center** will receive a grant to provide operational support for John XXIII Educational Center programming.

**Living Faith Lutheran Church** has been approved for a grant to help fund the 2018 Racine ELCA Neighborhood Camp.

**Partners2** has been approved for a grant to provide operational support to Partners2 for Racine County.

**Polish National Alliance Lodge 1939** has been awarded a grant to fund the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Polish Heritage Picnic.

**Racine Art Museum Association, Inc.** has been approved for a grant to provide funding for the RAM on the Road program.

**Racine Creative Center** will receive a grant to help fund the Lace Up and Step Up program.

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

**Racine Kenosha Community Action Agency** will receive a grant to help fund the Adolescent Health program.

**Racine Royal Family Kids Camp** has been awarded a grant to provide funding for the 2018 Royal Family Kids Camp.

**Racine Unified School District** will receive a grant to help fund the School Based Mental Health Clinics.

**Reading and Math, Inc.** has been awarded a grant to provide funding for the Wisconsin Reading Corps: Evidence-Based Tutoring program.

**River Bend Nature Center** has been approved for a grant to provide operational support for Environmental Field Trip programs.

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

**SecureFutures Foundation** will receive a grant to provide funding for the Financial Education of High School Students program.

**SME Education Foundation** has been approved for a grant to help fund the Partnership Response In Manufacturing Education program in Racine County.

**UW-Parkside Foundation** has been awarded a grant to help fund the UW-Parkside Root River Explorers program.

In other business, Executive Director, Liz Powell, was pleased to report that the assets of the Racine Community Foundation as of June 25, 2018 were \$67,556,915. 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).