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Racine Community Foundation Awards \$354,325 in Summer 2018 Grants

RACINE (October 2018) – The Board of Directors of the Racine Community Foundation is pleased to announce the award of \$354,325 in summer 2018 grants. The twenty organizations benefitting from these grant awards include the following:

Bethany Apartments (Catherine Marian Housing, Inc.) has been awarded a grant to help fund the Resident Employment and Development Program.

Broadscope Disability Services will receive a grant to provide funding for the In-home Care in Racine County program.

Careers Industries, Inc. has been awarded a grant to provide funding for a stand-assist device.

ELCA Outreach Center will receive a grant to help fund the Legal Advice Service program for Racine County residents.

Feather-A-Nest has been awarded a grant to provide operational support.

Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin will receive a grant to support the Racine Childhood Mobile Pantry.

Fight to End Exploitation has been approved for a grant to fund a part-time Executive Director position to support the Educational Support Plan program.

First Choice Pre-Apprenticeship Training will receive a grant to help fund the First Choice Pre-Apprenticeship Training program.

Great Lakes Community Conservation Corps will receive a grant to provide funding for a FSET (FoodShare-Employment-Training) / AmeriCorps Coordinator position.

GreenPath Financial Wellness has been approved for a grant to provide funding for the Racine Family Financial Health Initiative program.

Homeless Assistance Leadership Organization, Inc. (HALO) has been approved for a grant to help fund the HALO Men's Shelter Enhancement Program.

HOPES Center of Racine, Inc. has been awarded a grant to provide operational support.

Hospitality Center (Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee) has been approved for a grant to provide funding for the Program Manager salary.

LGBT Center of SE WI will receive a grant to provide operational support.

Racine Fire Department has been awarded a grant for the purchase of a rescue utility task vehicle.

Racine Vocational Ministry will receive a grant to provide funding for Racine Vocational Ministry Reentry and Walk-in programs.

RADD (The Cerebral Palsy Agency of Racine County, Inc.) has been awarded a grant to fund the Empowering RADD's Productiveness project.

The Salvation Army will receive a grant to help fund the Child Nutrition Program in Racine.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul has been awarded a grant to support the Welcome the Stranger project in Racine County.

Wisconsin Badger Camp has been approved for a grant to provide funding for the Campership Program for Racine County campers.

In other business, Executive Director, Liz Powell, was pleased to report that the assets of the Racine Community Foundation as of October 1, 2018 were \$68,177,507. 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.