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Your Community, Your Foundation

To our donors, sponsors and community partners: Your support and service has made it possible for the Racine Community Foundation (RCF) to continue to fulfill its mission and to take the lead in addressing the needs of the people of Racine County. **Thank you.**

We're On the Move!

With great anticipation and excitement, the Board of Directors and staff are gearing up for relocation to new offices. After inhabiting various downtown offices for nearly four decades, the RCF will soon conduct its business from a more central location at 1135 Warwick Way, just north of Highway 20.

Prompted by a need for more space, the new site has 3,750 square feet of office and work space and will provide accommodations for larger committee meetings and community seminars and roundtables. Ample, unrestricted parking is available adjacent to the building. The organization's phone and fax numbers will remain the same.

More than just additional space, the new location also promises to increase access for everyone in Racine County. "Increasing our presence in western Racine County was written into our strategic plan three years ago," said Elizabeth Powell, Racine Community Foundation Board President. "This move is part of the physical manifestation of that plan. We serve all of Racine County so of course we want to be easily accessed by all Racine County residents."

"Our upcoming move is a bittersweet one," said RCF's executive director, Mary Beth Mikrut, adding, "We all enjoy the proximity to the great retail shops and restaurants here. More importantly, we've developed strong friendships and partnerships with our downtown neighbors—relationships that will certainly continue."

Chris Greco, RCF's Controller said, "Downtown Racine is such a beautiful place to work. I'll miss seeing the lake every day, that's for sure. But we're also looking forward to getting to know our new neighbors to the west."

An open house for the new facility will be held at a future date. More information will follow.

Community Impact

With overwhelming interest expressed by the community, and in collaboration with the University of Wisconsin-Parkside's Center for Community Partnerships, the Racine Community Foundation will close its 2013 Phenomenal Women series with "Women and Leadership," scheduled for November 12, 2013. Betsy Meyers, author of, "Take the Lead: Motivate, Inspire and Bring Out the Best in Yourself and Everyone Around You," will lead a discussion of the skills needed by today's leaders in the face of an ever-changing workplace. The seminar is free. Registration is required.

For more information about the Racine Community Foundation, or the Phenomenal Women series, please call: 262-632-8474. Or visit the RCF website at www.racinecommunityfoundation.org. For the latest on events and activities, go to RCF's Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/RacineCommunityFoundation.