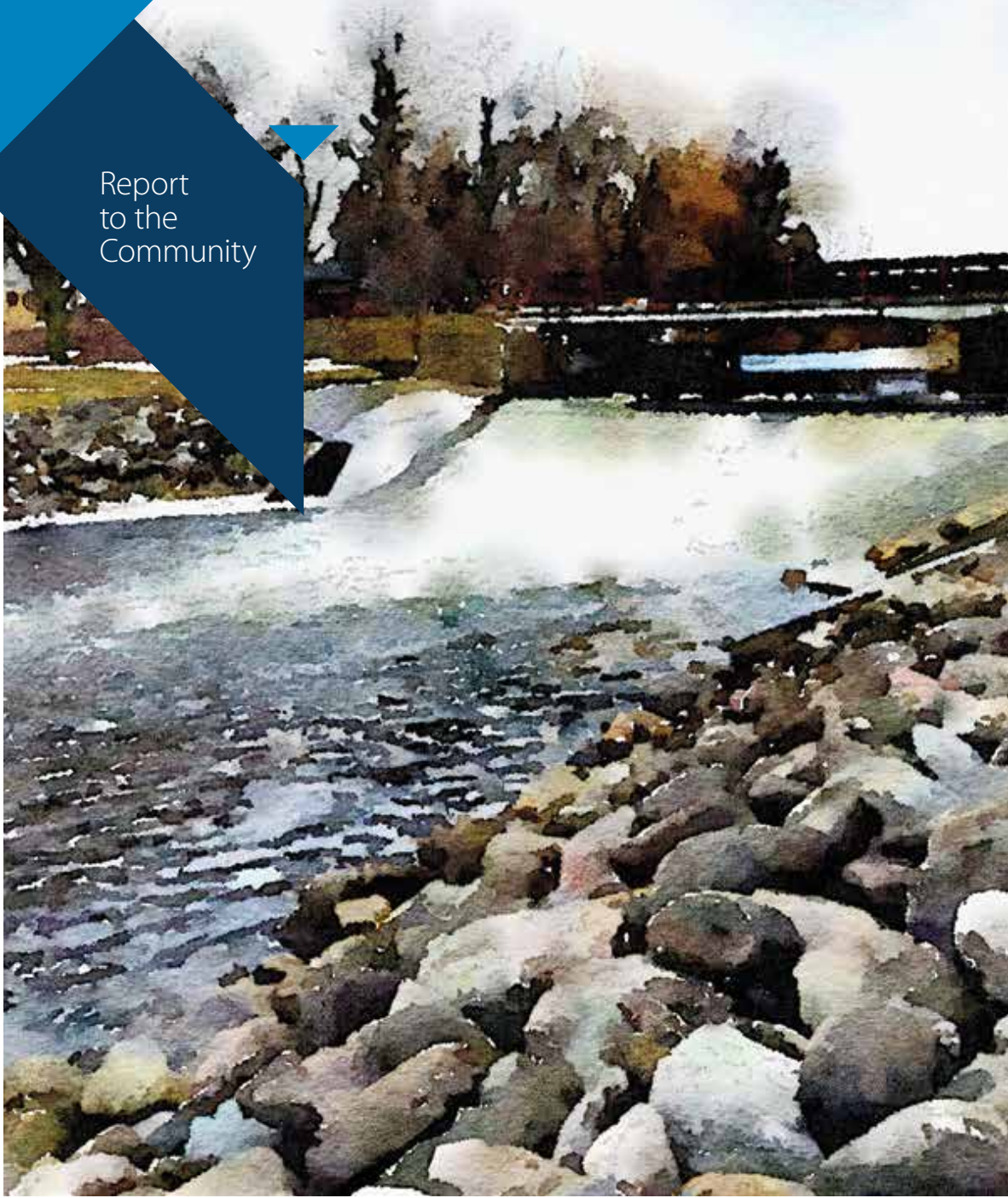




**CHILTON AREA  
COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION**

Report  
to the  
Community



## Great Things from Humble Beginnings

In June of 2001, a group of like-minded Chilton residents met to discuss the idea of creating a way for individuals and businesses to give back to the Chilton area, forever. It was at this meeting that the Chilton Area Community Foundation (CACF) was born. After its first donor anonymously offered \$50,000 to match donations of \$1,000 from charter members, the CACF had received \$100,000 in the first year. Today, the CACF has grown to include 39 different life-enhancing funds totaling more than \$10 million.

The CACF was inspired and is assisted by the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region (CFFVR), a successful nonprofit public charity established in Appleton in 1986.

Grants from funds with the CACF have touched nearly everyone in the Chilton area. Causes have included educational scholarships, recreational opportunities for children, basic living needs, animal welfare, and improvements throughout the community. More than \$4,019,800 in grants have been awarded.

Through an annual application and review process involving a volunteer grants committee, the *Chilton Area Community Foundation Fund* awards grants to nonprofit organizations serving Chilton area residents. In the last 15 years, grants from this fund have totaled \$389,058. A total of 41 nonprofit organizations have received grants over the years. See a complete list in this report.

Since its humble beginning, the Chilton Area Community Foundation has done, and will continue to do, great things for the Chilton area, touching the lives of you, your neighbors, your children, grandchildren and generations to come. Together, lets continue to make a difference!



Grant dollars helped the Calumet County Historical Society Museum preserve history with new collection management software.

## Charter Members

After an anonymous donor offered to match \$50,000 in contributions to help the new Chilton Area Community Foundation get started in 2001, these people and businesses made the first donations.

- Affinity Health/Calumet Medical Center
- Anonymous Donor
- Apothecary Shop
- Dan Bloedorn
- Ruth Bloedorn
- Briess Industries, Inc.
- Boomer Realty -- Jim Bloomer
- Ruth Bolz
- Buechel Stone Corp.
- Calumet Publishing Inc.
- Edward J. Casper Scholarship Fund
- Cleary Gull--Michael J. Cleary
- Community Bank and Trust
- Melvin and Regina Davis
- Edmund Dederling
- Steven and Melanie Dvorak
- East Shore Humane Association
- Edward Jones -- Rich Stoker
- Michael and Kathy Engler
- William Jr. and Gail Engler
- William Engler, Sr.
- Farm and Home
- Terrence and Paula Fox
- Terry and Linda Friederichs
- Greg and Kathy Garton
- Great Midwest Bank
- Sandra Hackbarth
- Hickory Hills Country Club
- Tom and Rita Hemauer
- William Hertl
- Arthur and Betty Hugo
- Paul and Barbara Hugo
- Don and Lila Kampfer
- Kaytee Products Inc.
- Robert and Barbara Knadle
- Lutz, Burnett, McDermott, Jahn & King
- M&I Bank
- Robert and Alice Mand
- Derek and Susan McDermott
- Virginia Meyer
- Dale and Ellen Miller
- John and Donna Mortimer
- Robert and Marilyn Nolan
- Steve Patz
- Walter and Gail Pendl
- Floyd and Sue Piepenburg
- Roma Piper
- Tom and Nancy Reinl
- Tim Reinl Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Kim Rietbrock
- Nick Sabani
- Dexter and Lynn Sattler
- Loretta Schomisch
- Allen and Karen Schuette
- Len and Pat Stadtmueller
- State Bank of Chilton -- Tom Bloomer
- Marv and Claire Stroobants
- John and Carole Suttner
- Joe and Teresa Suttner
- William and Kate Suttner
- Randy and Vicki Theiler
- Jerry Thiel
- Gene and Linda Tipler
- Twohig Law Offices
- Vande Hey Brantmeier
- Wal-Mart
- Worthington Cylinders
- Charles and Judy Zarnoth

# Giving through the Community Foundation **STARTS WITH YOU.**

## GIVE

An individual, family, business or organization makes a tax-deductible gift of cash, securities, real estate or other property.



## CHOOSE

Your gift creates or adds to a charitable fund to benefit causes important to you now or for the long-term.



## INVEST

Funds are invested prudently for long-term growth, overseen by a professional investment advisory firm and an investment committee of local professionals.



## ENGAGE

Nonprofit organizations receive grants following your recommendations as the fund grows through investment and additional gifts.



## STRENGTHEN

The nonprofit projects and organizations your fund supports strengthen community while creating your lasting legacy of giving.



## Why give through **YOUR** Community Foundation?

### LOCAL EXPERTISE

- Know nonprofits and community needs
- Board members engaged in the community
- Helpful professional staff

### PERSONAL SERVICE

- Plan effective giving
- Manage investments prudently
- Grantmaking simplified
- Connect with nonprofit needs

### COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- Invest in community
- Promote giving
- Strengthen nonprofits



# Made by M.E. at New Hope Center

New Hope Center employs people with disabilities in order to support and enrich their independence. In 2014, a \$5,000 grant from the Chilton Area Community Foundation Fund was given to New Hope Center to purchase screen-printing equipment. It is used by the Center's micro-enterprise, "Made by M.E." By focusing on each employee's gifts instead of disabilities, Made by M.E. successfully creates and sells screen-printed apparel to people and organizations everywhere. Each sale made by the micro-enterprise not only allows employees to be participants in the Chilton community, it also teaches them skills in sales, marketing and business practices.



## New Band Saw

In 2016, Chilton High School received a \$3,895 grant from the Chilton Area Community Foundation Fund to purchase a jet horizontal band-saw for cutting metal. Prior to receiving the band saw, students used a metal chop saw. The new saw is safer and quieter, and can be used for larger projects. The saw is also like those used in the manufacturing industry, giving relevant experience to students that enter the workforce or technical college after graduation. In addition, the students operate a student-run business, which has completed projects for the Chilton Public Library, a church and local businesses.



# Making a Difference

## Chilton Area Community Foundation Fund

The Chilton Area Community Foundation Fund is a permanent endowment that accepts donations of any amount to be used to provide annual grants to nonprofit organizations. Recipients are chosen by local volunteers through a competitive grant application process.

Learn about applying for a grant at [www.ChiltonAreaFoundation.org](http://www.ChiltonAreaFoundation.org).

Over the years, these organizations serving the Chilton area received grants from the Chilton Area Community Foundation Fund for projects and programs that have made a difference in our community.

- **Art Attack!**
- **Best Friends of Calumet County**
- **Between the Lakes Habitat for Humanity**
- **Calumet County Agricultural Association**
- **Calumet County Chilton Tip-Top 4-H Club**
- **Calumet County Community Theater**
- **Calumet County Dive Team, Inc.**
- **Calumet County Farm Bureau Women's Committee**
- **Calumet County Historical Society**
- **Calumet County Veteran Service Office**
- **Calumet Medical Center**
- **Calumet Sno Trails, Inc.**
- **Child Care Resource and Referral, Inc.**
- **Chilton Athletic Club**
- **Chilton Booster Club, Inc.**
- **Chilton Housing Authority**
- **Chilton Parent Teacher Association**
- **Chilton Police Department**
- **Chilton Public Library**
- **Chilton Elementary School**
- **Chilton Middle School**
- **Chilton High School**
- **Chilton Public School District**
- **Chilton Recreation Department**
- **City of Chilton Fire Department**
- **Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin - Fox Valley**
- **Friends of Ledge View Nature Center**
- **Friends of the Chilton Area Performing Arts**
- **Girl Scouts of Manitou Council**
- **Happy Hour Nursery School of Chilton**
- **Harbor House Domestic Abuse Program**
- **Jannette Schomisch Reading Fund**
- **LEAVEN, Inc.**
- **Lutheran Counseling & Family Services of Wisconsin**
- **NAMI Fox Valley, Inc.**
- **New Hope Center**
- **Northeastern Wisconsin Land Trust**
- **Paper Arts Festival**
- **Salvation Army**
- **St. Elizabeth Hospital Foundation**
- **St. Martin Heritage Park, Charlestown**

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## 2017 Grant Recipients

### Chilton Area Community Foundation Fund

Grants totaling \$36,659 were awarded in 2017 to these nonprofit organizations.

#### **Brillion Nature Study Center Association**

Purchase of a tri-shaw bicycle as part of the Cycling Without Age Project, to be used by residents of nursing homes and assisted living centers in Calumet County. \$5,000 grant

#### **Calumet County Chilton Tip-Top 4-H Club**

School supplies for the Stuff the Bus initiative to provide backpacks and school supplies for 100 Chilton students. \$1,000 grant

#### **Chilton High School**

"Challenge Day" event for 100 students and 25 adults to help foster compassion and inclusivity. \$2,000 grant

#### **Chilton High School**

SawStop table saw for the technology education program to prevent life-altering accidents. \$2,819 grant

#### **Chilton High School**

Vertical mill for the metals and manufacturing lab to better prepare students for manufacturing careers. \$4,000 grant

#### **Chilton Middle School**

SmartBoard for the special education classroom to engage students in interactive learning. \$3,500 grant

#### **Chilton Public School District**

On-site school based mental health program with a therapist one day a week to address mental health needs. \$5,000 grant

#### **City of Chilton Fire Department**

10 pagers as part of the department's effort to replace all pagers, ensuring rapid emergency response. \$4,340 grant

#### **LEAVEN**

Financial assistance to Chilton residents who are facing a housing and/or utility crisis. \$4,000 grant

#### **The Salvation Army of WI/Upper Michigan Division**

Repairs to the back porch and stairwell of the Main St. location, allowing it to be repurposed for a community garden space. \$5,000

## Family of Funds

These funds, created by individuals, families and organizations, generate grants to nonprofit organizations that are making a difference in people's lives in the greater Chilton area and beyond.

- John Adema Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Dan and Ruth Bloedorn Charitable Fund
- Buechel Stone Corp. Fund
- Edward J. Casper Family Scholarship Fund
- Chilton Area Community Foundation Fund
- Chilton Public Library Endowment Fund
- Eastshore Humane Association, Inc. Fund
- Engler Center for the Performing Arts Fund
- William D. Engler Sr. Family Fund
- KaNisha Flemming Smile Beautiful Scholarship Fund
- Henry and Delores Hammer Scholarship Fund
- Harvey A. Hansen Charitable Fund
- Katie Hemauer Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Adam Hoerth Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Carl and Charlotte Hren Charitable Fund
- Sharon Janke Charitable Fund
- Richard Kampfer Memorial Fund
- Milton H. Kuether Scholarship Fund
- Violet and Ruben Laack Memorial Fund
- Violet and Ruben Laack Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Lakeshore Humane Society Endowment Fund
- Langenfeld Pauly Charitable Fund
- Teresa Manecke Animal Lover Fund
- Teresa Manecke Catholic Mission Fund
- Ruth and John Mattke Scholarship Fund
- McDermott Family Fund
- Samantha Nelson Memorial Scholarship Fund
- New Hope Day Services Fund
- Promise Fund
- Promise Scholarship Fund
- Tim Reinl Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Martin Rollefson Memorial Fund
- School District of Chilton Scholarship Funds
- Allen and Karen Schuette Heritage Fund
- State Bank of Chilton Charitable Fund
- Adolph Stoelting Scholarship Fund
- Suzanne's Fund
- Virginia Timm-Meyer Charitable Fund
- Gordon Umland Memorial
- Zarnoth Family Fund

Are you interested in starting a fund to benefit your favorite nonprofit organizations for generations to come? Contact our partner, the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region, at 920-830-1290 or [info@cfoxvalley.org](mailto:info@cfoxvalley.org).

## Passion for Education Lives On



Violet Laack dedicated herself to her students during her nearly 60-year teaching career. She started in a one-room school house in Calumet County. Even Violet's death at age 97 didn't stop her from supporting education.

Most of a \$1.2 million gift was left to the CACF in the name of her and her late husband, Ruben, who owned Laack Cheese Co. As a permanent endowment, the *Violet and Ruben Laack Memorial Scholarship Fund* awards \$3,000 scholarships annually to one graduate each from Brillion, Chilton, Hilbert, New Holstein, Stockbridge and Kiel high schools. In addition, a portion of the estate established a second endowment, the *Violet and Ruben Laack Memorial Fund*, to support educational, library, speech, forensics and theater programs in the Chilton area.

# Dive Equipment and Training Enhance Lake Rescue Response

In 2011, the newly formed Calumet County Rescue and Dive Team received a \$5,000 grant from the Chilton Area Community Foundation Fund to purchase dive equipment and participate in dive certification training, which enabled them to be part of rescue efforts on Lake Winnebago.



## 2016 Year at a Glance

Year ending December 31, 2016.

### Grants Awarded:

➤ **\$531,725**

### Contributions Received:

➤ **\$348,018**

### Assets:

➤ **\$10.3 million**



The Chilton Area Community Foundation is an affiliate of the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region.  
[ChiltonAreaFoundation.org](http://ChiltonAreaFoundation.org)

*Note: These are unaudited numbers*



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## Shape Tomorrow Today

No matter if Chilton is your hometown or the place you now call home, you have a lot invested here. You can help ensure the vitality of the Chilton area for future generations by counting your community among your heirs. Become a member of the Himebaugh Legacy Circle by naming the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region/Chilton Affiliate as the beneficiary of any estate planning tool, including your:

- **Will or trust**
- **Insurance policy**
- **Retirement Account**

To learn how you can create a legacy of giving that makes a difference in the lives of others, contact our Community Foundation partner in Appleton at 920-830-1290 or [info@cffoxvalley.org](mailto:info@cffoxvalley.org).

## Board of Directors ◀

Front (l-r): Greg Garton (Vice Chair), Derek McDermott (Chair), William Engler, Jr.

2nd row: Kim Rietbrock, Ruth Bloedorn (Secretary), Melanie Dvorak, Denise Stoker

3rd row: Terry Friedrichs, Jerry Mallmann (Treasurer), Rich Stoker

Not pictured: Tom Reinl

