



Fiscal Years
2015-2019
Community
Report



BRILLION AREA
FAMILY OF FUNDS

A Message from Board Co-Chairs Carla Buboltz and Sarah Pielhop

Actively preserve, strengthen, and improve the quality of life in Brillion. The Brillion Area Family of Funds (BAFF) was established in 2013 to support that mission, to inspire and sustain the long history of **collaboration** and **generosity** in the Brillion community. The BAFF operates with a belief that it doesn't require great wealth to be generous, simply a desire to leave the community in a better place because we've been here and to **make a difference** for residents.

As we finish our first year as co-chairs, we are excited to provide the inaugural report to the community. This publication gives us an opportunity to share some of the great **charitable giving** that has happened since inception. Generous donors have laid a strong foundation for creating a legacy of giving for generations to come and ongoing commitments from area residents, organizations and philanthropic contributors have helped us provide more than **\$1.3 million** in grants and scholarships over the past five years.

We thank the board members and representatives from the **46 charitable funds** within the family of funds, and the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region for helping BAFF continue to work toward meeting our mission and vision. We'd also like to thank residents and business leaders who have generously given to the BAFF Endowment Fund over the past five years. Collectively, we are making a difference and are poised to make an even greater impact in the years to come!

As a community that cares about our families, businesses and organizations, we can do so much to continue to preserve, strengthen and improve Brillion and leave a legacy we can all be proud of. Want to know more about the BAFF? Want to establish a charitable fund with the BAFF? Want to know how to give to the BAFF? Don't hesitate to give us or one of the board members a call. **We'd love to help you discover ways to build your own legacy of giving!**



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Bob and Pat Endries

Brillion Area Family of Funds celebrates 5 years

Bob and Pat Endries had a vision to bring together a diverse group of Brillion citizens to provide a platform to preserve, strengthen, and improve the quality of life for the people of the Brillion area. Five years ago, the Bob and Pat Endries Charitable Fund was one of the first charitable funds established within the Brillion Area Family of Fund. Since then, 45 more funds have been established, providing philanthropic support to the Brillion community.

Bob and Pat say "we get pleasure from participating in and supporting Brillion, the community we live in and worked in. Our charitable fund allows us to respond to the needs of our community with the administrative support coming from the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region. It's so simple establishing a fund and using it. Our charitable giving is so easy."

Giving 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.



Himebaugh Legacy Circle – Shape Tomorrow Today

No matter if Brillion is your hometown or the place you now call home, you have a lot invested here. You can help ensure the vitality of the Brillion 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/Brillion 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.

Why give through Brillion Area Family of Funds?

LOCAL LEADERSHIP

- 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

YOUR LEGACY

- Invest in community
- Promote giving
- Strengthen nonprofits

Rock the Block rocks Brillion

The Greater Fox Cities Area Habitat for Humanity was established in 1993 but Rock the Block projects have only been around for the last four years. With some convincing from a local Brillion businessman, community support and an organizing committee, Habitat for Humanity agreed to try something new and bring Rock the Block to Brillion. Planning started September 2018, with a kickoff May 9, 2019. Days later, we had results!

Thirty-six total projects were completed, 21 of which were upgrades to residences in the City of Brillion. The rest of the projects were improvements to 15 community properties, such as parks and schools.

Most of the work was done in relatively short time (two days) with minimum cost to the property owners. Approximately 400 volunteers gave their time, skills and talents to complete these projects. A \$3,500 grant from the Brillion Area Community Endowment Fund along with additional support from eight charitable funds within the Brillion Area Family of Funds totaling of \$105,000 equaled success for this first-time project in Brillion.



Brillion farm couple honored by grandchildren

For the Wittmann family, a dairy farm near Brillion carries many childhood memories. It was also where grandma and grandpa Alfred and Anna lived and taught lessons like the importance of giving back.

The couple's 16 grandchildren took that lesson to heart and created the Alfred & Anna Wittmann Memorial Scholarship Fund in the Brillion Area Family of Funds within the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region.

Through the fund, Alfred and Anna will help future generations of Brillion High School students achieve their education dreams. What will be your family's legacy?



Grant Recipients (2015-2019)

Grants totaling \$1,382,500 were awarded between 2014-2019 to these nonprofit organizations.

- ALS Association
- Alzheimer's Association Greater Wisconsin-Fox Valley
- American Cancer Society
- American Football Events Team USA, Inc.
- Animal Humane Society
- ASPIRO, Inc.
- Bay-Lakes Council Boy Scouts of America
- Bellin Health Foundation, Inc.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Fox Valley Region
- Billy Graham Evangelistic Association
- Boys & Girls Clubs of the Fox Valley and Green Bay
- Brillion City Community Fund Drive, Inc.
- Brillion Historical Society
- Brillion Nature Study Center Association
- Brown County Blackjacks, Inc.
- Brown County Community Women's Club
- Brillion School District
- Camp Tekakwitha
- Carroll University
- Carthage College
- Catholic Charities, Inc.
- Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Green Bay
- Cerebral Palsy – Green Bay
- CHAPS Academy
- Children's Cancer Research Fund
- Children's Hospital of Wisconsin Foundation
- City of Brillion
- Community Benefit Tree
- Community Emergency Assistance Program
- Concordia University Wisconsin
- Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere, Inc.
- Curran Spirituality Center, Inc.
- Da Yooper Plunge Inc.
- Diocese of Madison
- Ecumenical Partnership for Housing, Inc.
- Elizabeth Ministry International
- Encompass Early Education and Care, Inc.
- Faith United Methodist Church
- Family Missions Company
- Family Youth Center of Reedsville
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Forum for Scriptural Christianity
- Fox Valley Mother and Unborn Baby Care, Inc.
- Fox Valley Technical College and Foundation
- Friends of Acadia
- Friends of the Brown County Library, Inc.
- Friends of the Wildlife Sanctuary
- Friends of Wisconsin Public Television, Inc.
- Gideons International
- Girl Scouts of Manitou Council
- Greater Fox Cities Area Habitat for Humanity
- Greater Green Bay Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Inc.
- Greater Green Bay Community Foundation
- Green Bay Area Catholic Education, Inc.
- Greater Green Bay Area Habitat for Humanity
- Green Bay Exchange Club Fundraising, Inc.
- Grow Foundation
- Harbor House Domestic Abuse Programs
- Holy Cross Parish
- Holy Family Brillion Food Pantry
- Holy Family Catholic School
- Holy Family Parish
- HOOAH, Inc.
- InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
- Junior Achievement of Wisconsin, Inc.
- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation – NE Wisconsin Chapter
- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation – Western Wisconsin Chapter
- Kids from Wisconsin
- Knights of Columbus Charities
- LEAVEN, Inc.
- Make-A-Wish Foundation of Wisconsin – Northeast Wisconsin
- Marian University
- Martin Luther College
- Millikin University
- Missionaries of Faith
- Mount Tabor Center
- New Community Shelter, Inc.
- New Holstein Community Chest
- New Holstein School District
- New Hope Center
- Northside Boxing Club, Inc.
- Old Glory Honor Flight, Inc.
- Optimist International Foundation
- Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church
- Outer Limits Youth Outreach
- Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund
- Pets for Vets
- Rawhide, Inc.
- Relevant Radio
- Ripon College
- Ronald McDonald House Charities of Eastern Wisconsin, Inc.
- Servants of the Good Help, Inc.
- Sexual Assault Crisis Center
- Silver Lake College
- SOAR Fox Cities, Inc.
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul
- Special Olympics of Wisconsin – NE Area
- St. Bartholomew Lutheran Church
- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
- St. Martin of Tours Parish
- St. Martin's Catholic Church
- St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception
- St. Norbert College
- St. Paul Elder Services, Inc.
- Taking Wing Stewardship, Inc.
- The Family
- The Salvation Army of Calumet County
- Tri-County Community Dental Clinic
- Trinity Academy Inc
- Trinity Lutheran Church & School
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh
- University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point
- University of Wisconsin – Green Bay Foundation
- University of Wisconsin – Green Bay
- University of Wisconsin – Platteville
- University of Wisconsin – Madison
- University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point
- Whatsoever You Do, Inc.
- Wisconsin Lutheran College
- Wisconsin Public Radio Association, Inc.
- Wisconsin Right to Life Education Fund
- YMCA of the Fox Cities
- Zion United Methodist Church

Donors

Thank you to those who made generous contributions to Funds within the Brillion Area Family of Funds totaling \$4,623,194 from July 1, 2015-June 30, 2019.

- Aon Foundation
- Mimi Ariens
- Ariens Company
- Ariens Foundation Ltd.
- Joan T. Armstrong
- Audrey's Group Inc
- Bakkheia, LLC
- Steven Barbato
- Dwight Bastian and Richard Quintana
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- Alissa Behnke
- Mildred Behnke
- Robert and Sue Behnke
- Bloedorn Becker Jensen Post 126 Veterans Memorial Account
- BMO Harris Bank NA
- Clarence and Beverly Bohman
- Joseph and Christine Brantmeier
- Brillion Area Jaycees
- Brillion Athletic Association
- Brillion City Community Drive, Inc.
- Brillion Community Church
- Brillion Elementary PTO
- Brillion Foundation Inc.
- Brillion Historical Society
- Brillion Lions Club
- Brillion Nature Study Center Association
- Brillion Public Schools
- Audrey and Eldore Buboltz
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- Expera Specialty Solutions AP
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- First Bank of Highland Park Foundation
- First National Bank - Fox Valley
- Kevin and Nicole Fischer
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- Peter and Cheryl Kittel
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- Steve and Faye Klessig
- Vern and Edith Knoespel
- Kollin's Wish LLC
- William and Jane Kramer
- Alexander Krueger
- Lewis and Barb Krueger
- Michael and Jessica Krueger
- Krueger Electric and Refrigeration, Inc.
- Kwik Trip, Inc.
- Land O' Lakes, Inc. Foundation
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- Corey Neuman
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- Optimist International Foundation
- Peace United Church of Christ
- Performa, Inc.
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- Primary Investment Group LLP
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- Primary Transportation Services, Inc.
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- Tadych's Econo Foods
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- Wenzel Painting, Inc.
- Westlund Bus Lines II LLC
- Wieting Funeral Homes, Inc.
- Wisconsin Public Service Corporation
- Wisconsin Public Service Foundation
- Jeff and Judith Wittmann
- Kriss Wittmann and Dan Lemke
- Rita Wittmann
- Thomas and Beth Wittmann
- Betty Wolf
- Doris Wordell
- Noel Zander
- Zane and Carol Zander
- Zander Press, Inc.
- Dorothy Zenke

Charitable Funds

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

- Francis A. and Georgia F. Ariens Fund
- Michael S. and Mary M. Ariens and Family Fund
- Ralph and Alice (Wall) Bastian Scholarship Fund
- Earl and Mildred Behnke Youth Fund
- Bloedorn-Becker-Jensen American Legion Post 126 Fund
- Douglas A. & Carla Buboltz Family Fund
- Brillion Area Make-A-Wish Fund
- Brillion Area Ronald McDonald House Charities Fund
- Brillion Area Community Endowment Fund
- Brillion Community Performing Arts Fund
- Brillion Elementary STEM Center Fund
- Brillion Historical Society Endowment Fund
- Brillion Iron Works Fund
- Brillion Nature Center Fund
- Brillion Public Schools Athletics Funds
- Brillion Temporary Restricted Fund
- Al and Helen Buboltz Family Patriotic Fund
- City of Brillion Police Department Fund
- Endries Performing Arts Center Endowment Fund
- Bob and Pat Endries Charitable Fund
- Mary Endries Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Robert & Patricia Endries Family Scholarship Fund
- Thomas E. Endries Charitable Fund
- Friends of Zion UMC – Forest Junction Endowment Fund
- Holy Family Parish – School Tuition Assistance Fund
- Hank and Lori Horn Family Fund
- Indoor Splash Pad Endowment Fund
- Junior Achievement in Brillion Fund
- Walter and Lois Keller Family Fund
- Steve and Faye Klessig Fund
- Kollin's Wish Fund
- Charles Krahn Memorial Fund
- Robert W. Larson Fund for the ALS Association
- Robert W. Larson Fund for Innovation in Education
- Claire and Stephen Letourneaux Family Fund
- Janet & Bob Mathiebe Charitable Fund
- Peace United Church of Christ Endowment Fund
- Jeremy Pomasl and Marcia Endries-Pomasl Endowment Fund
- Professional Plating Brillion HS Salutatorian Scholarship
- Professional Plating, Inc. Charitable Fund
- Kenneth J & Dorene A Schuster Charitable Fund
- St. Bartholomew Lutheran Church Endowment Fund
- Trinity Lutheran School Fund
- Village of Reedsville Police Department Fund
- Ken & Jani Wagner Trinity Lutheran School Library Endowment
- Alfred & Anna Wittmann Memorial Scholarship Fund

Are you interested in starting a fund to benefit your favorite nonprofit organizations for generations to come? Contact us at 920-524-4613.

Splash pad makes a splash

Residents have another fun place to cool off – a splash pad at the Community Center. The water play area has above-ground nozzles that spray water upwards onto the deck and are signature child attractions at many water-themed parks.

The Community Center has the two-pool system and the ability to recycle water. The plans provided attractions for toddler-age children to teens. The splash pad is accessible to children of all abilities as well, providing access to people in wheelchairs and walkers and is also rich with sensory features for children with autism or other sensory concerns.

The Brillion Optimist Club initially contributed \$10,000 and then added another \$20,000. They also campaigned for \$200,000 from your Brillion Area Community Endowment Fund, community businesses, civic groups and individuals who responded to the Splash Pad drive. A \$1,500 grant from the Brillion Area Community Endowment Fund and additional support from five other charitable funds within the Brillion Area Family of Funds supported the project. The pad was completed in 2017.



5 YEARS AT A GLANCE July 1, 2014-June 30 2019

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	5 YEAR TOTAL
GRANTS AWARDED:	\$140,090	\$200,021	\$418,697	\$267,939	\$355,753	\$1,382,500
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED:	\$920,784	\$1,213,287	\$1,123,952	\$646,540	\$718,631	\$4,623,194
ASSETS:	\$3,043,458	\$3,549,114	\$4,772,393	\$5,500,850	\$6,031,377	\$6,031,377



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