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LEAVEN supports basic needs

LEAVEN is an organization that helps those in need navigate challenging times by providing them with limited financial assistance to meet their basic needs. And this year has certainly provided extra challenges for struggling Chilton area households. The reality of the COVID-19 crisis can be felt in their stories:

- "Because of the pandemic I was laid off in March...I am in dire need of rental assistance."
- "I have been unemployed since April 30th and have been waiting to receive payments for over 8 weeks...I am in desperate need of assistance paying my rent and utilities."
- "I have been out of work since May 26th and am down to the last few dollars in my bank account...my spirit has been completely crushed."

The Chilton Area Community Foundation Fund awarded LEAVEN a $5,000 grant to help our Chilton neighbors who are most in-need during these difficult times. Funds like this have helped LEAVEN provide uninterrupted service.

AEDs at heart of Fire Department grants

Sudden cardiac arrest is one of the leading causes of death in the U.S. In fact, Chilton Fire Department receives several calls for cardiac related emergencies every year. To assist with such emergencies, firefighter emergency medical responders may use automated external defibrillator (AED) devices which are capable of analyzing a person’s heart rhythm and, if necessary, deliver an electrical shock (defibrillation) to help establish an effective heart rhythm. A grant of $5,000 from the Chilton Area Community Foundation Fund was awarded to the department for the purchase of automated external defibrillators. This grant can help people in the Chilton area receive the most effective care from our first responders should a cardiac emergency arise.
These funds, created by individuals, families, and organizations, generate grants to nonprofit organizations or provide scholarships that are making a difference in people’s lives in the greater Chilton area and beyond.

Fiscal Year 2020 – July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020

- John Adema Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Jerome and Irene Alten Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Nicole Bangart AWA Memorial Fund
- Nicole Bangart 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
- Levi T. Cummings Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Eastshore Humane Association, Inc. Fund
- Empowering Rural Communities
- Engler Center for the Performing Arts Fund
- William D. Engler Sr. Family Fund
- KaNisha Flemming Smile Beautiful Scholarship Fund
- Gordon Umland Educational Scholarship Fund
- Henry and Delores Hammer Scholarship Fund
- Josh Hannan Scholarship
- Harvey A. Hansen Charitable Fund
- Katie Hemauer Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Adam Hoerth Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Carl and Charlotte Hren Charitable Fund
- Richard Kampfer Memorial Fund
- Milton H. Kuether Scholarship Fund
- Violet and Ruben Laack Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Teresa Manecke Animal Lover Fund
- Teresa Manecke Catholic Mission Fund
- Ruth and John Mattke Scholarship Fund
- McDermott Family Fund
- MKEWP Charitable Fund
- Samantha Nelson Memorial Scholarship Fund
- New Hope Day Services Fund
- Langenfeld Pauly Charitable Fund
- Promise Scholarship Fund
- Reinl Family Fund
- Tim Reinl Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Grant Richman Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Martin Rollefson Memorial Fund
- Linda L. Schneider Scholarship Fund
- School District of Chilton Scholarship Fund
- Allen & Karen Schuette Heritage Fund
- St. Martin Heritage Park Endowment Fund
- State Bank of Chilton Charitable Fund
- Adolph Stoelting Scholarship Fund
- Suzanne’s Fund
- Virginia Timm-Meyer Charitable Fund
- Zarnoth Family Fund

Are you interested in starting a fund to benefit your favorite nonprofit organizations for generations to come? Contact us at chilton@cffoxvalley.org or call 920-522-4179.

2020 Grant Recipients Chilton Area Community Foundation Fund

Grants totaling $38,710 were awarded in 2020 to these nonprofit organizations.

- Calumet & Cross Heritage Society Inc
- Calumet County Agricultural Association
- Chilton Elementary & Middle School Libraries
- Chilton High School
- Chilton Middle School
- Chilton Public Library
- City of Chilton Fire Department
- Community Action for Healthy Living, Inc.
- LEAVEN, Inc.
- New Hope Center

Learn about applying for a grant at ChiltonAreaFoundation.org.

Fiscal 2020 Year at a Glance

Grants Awarded: $666,806
Contributions Received: $1,224,172
Assets: $11,303,789
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- Jerry Mallmann, Treasurer
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- William Engler, Jr.
- Terry Friederichs
- Grant Mortimer
- Tom Reinl
- Kim Rietbrock
- Denise Stoker
- Rich Stoker

In addition, we cherish the guidance, vision and passion of the former Board member who served in Fiscal Year 2020:

- Ruth Bloedorn

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