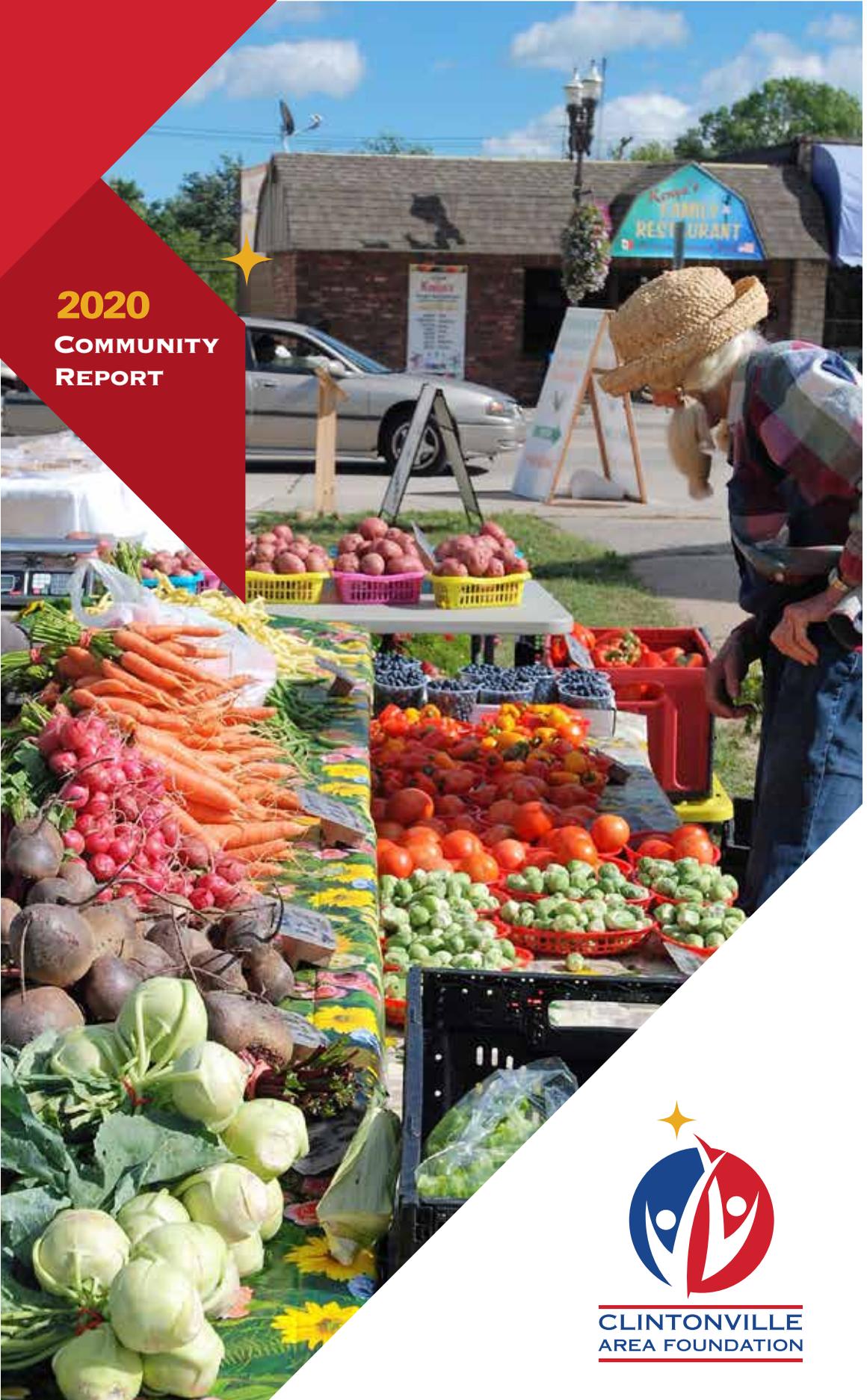


**2020**  
**COMMUNITY**  
**REPORT**



**CLINTONVILLE**  
**AREA FOUNDATION**



## CLINTONVILLE COMMUNITY HERO

In 2011, Clintonville native Dan Olk established a Clintonville Heroes Award fund to recognize and celebrate outstanding volunteer service that enhances the local community. The award, presented at the CAF's annual fundraiser typically each fall, comes with \$2,000 for the recipient to give to local charity or charities.

*Dan Olk (right) presents the 2019 Community Heroes Award to Ralph Williams.*

### Past Recipients

- 2011: Don Jirschele
- 2012: Sharon Brauer
- 2013: Craig Akey
- 2014: Werner Wernberg
- 2015: Sandy Loberg
- 2016: Mary Kautz
- 2017: Sue Aschliman
- 2018: Connie Mitchell
- 2019: Ralph Williams

## MISSION OF HOPE HOUSE

Mission of Hope House of Wisconsin in New London received several grants to help families during the economic and health crisis. A \$3,000 grant from Clintonville Area Foundation supported operations. Two grants totaling \$40,000 from the Basic Needs Giving Partnership allow them to work collaboratively with Forward Services, CAP services and the Salvation Army to identify gaps in needed services to Waupaca County. The partnership is a collaboration between the U.S. Venture Open, the J. J. Keller Foundation, and regional community foundations, including the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region.



Mission of Hope also received two \$10,000 grants from the COVID-19 Community Response Fund, facilitated by the Clintonville Area Foundation. "These grants allowed us to maintain case management services to families struggling financially through the pandemic, along with providing us with the needed support to continue our 'meet the need' services that assist families with basic needs such as food, transportation vouchers, referral services and more," said Andy Wilson, executive director. "The state-wide shutdown was difficult on many area families and Mission of Hope House was there to take those phone calls, make those connections, and ensure that families were safe and able to find a meal."



## FOOD ON THE TABLE

Demand for food assistance is rising at an extraordinary rate during this pandemic.

That's why the Clintonville Area Foundation, working with the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region, recommended a grant for \$1,500 to the Clintonville Area Food Pantry. The grant is from the COVID-19 Community Response Fund, established by the United Way Fox Cities and the Community Foundation.

Food pantry president Dave Schmidt said the money was used at local stores for extra eggs, milk and cereal for families with young children.

"The Food Pantry is thankful for the grant, and the outpouring of support from the community has been fantastic," Schmidt said. The demand for the food pantry's help has remained steady and is expected to increase. Schmidt said they help about 120 families a month with 40 to 50 families coming to them each week for assistance.

## CHARITABLE FUNDS ✨

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 Clintonville area and beyond. Fiscal Year 2020 – July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020

- Craig and Kathleen Akey and Family Scholarship Fund
- Richard & Anne Beggs Historic Preservation & Edu Fund
- Viola Behling Health Fund
- Viola Behling Trust Emergency Service Training Fund
- Robert and Jane Billings Historical Society Fund
- Clintonville Area Recreational Endowment Fund
- Clintonville Community Fund
- Clintonville Education Fund
- Community Heroes Award Fund
- Glenn and Jenny Goldschmidt Scholarship Fund
- Mike Hankins and Sarah Mack Hankins Fund
- SSG Warren S. Hansen Memorial Fund
- Philip Jeske Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Carol J. Johnson Scholarship Fund
- Mark Joy Youth Fund
- David and Verna Kuschel Scholarship Fund
- Natural World for Kids Fund
- Arno and Eleanor Olson High School Scholarship Fund
- Arno and Eleanor Olson St. Martin Scholarship Fund
- Joan A. Paulson Scholarship Fund
- Margaret Peeters Memorial Scholarship Fund
- D.J. Rohrer Community Fund
- Jerald and Julia Schoenike Charitable Fund
- Jerald and Julia Schoenike Scholarship Fund
- Walter & Mabel Schultz Historical Society Memorial Fund
- Walter and Mabel Schultz Scholastic Fund
- Small Steps Scholarship Fund
- Bob and Cheri Suttner Scholarship Fund
- Tiny Truckers Early Childhood Education Scholarship Fund
- Jerry Wagenson Memorial 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).

## CLINTONVILLE AREA FOUNDATION 2020 GRANT RECIPIENTS ✨

Grants totaling \$12,500 were awarded from the Clintonville Community Fund to eight local schools and nonprofit organizations. The Community Fund is an endowment that's invested to generate annual grant dollars to benefit nonprofit organizations serving the Clintonville area. The fund accepts donations of any amount to be used to provide annual grants. Recipients are chosen by local volunteers during a grant application process.

- CESA 8
- Clintonville Area Ambulance Service
- Clintonville Area Historical Society
- Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes, Inc.
- Mission of Hope House of Wisconsin
- Navarino Nature Center
- Phoenix Players Inc.
- St. Vincent de Paul of Appleton

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

**2020 YEAR AT A GLANCE**  
Fiscal Year July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020

GRANTS AWARDED:

✨ **\$37,000**

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED:

✨ **\$66,851**

ASSETS:

✨ **\$1,096,848**



## A MESSAGE FROM BOARD CHAIR JILL CASSIANI ✨

Having been a resident of Clintonville for over 45 years, I'm proud to serve as the Clintonville Area Foundation Board Chair. The Clintonville Area Foundation to date has \$1,096,848 in assets. This is because of the generosity of the many people, businesses and organizations over the past 25 years who have invested back into the community. They also see the vision of improving our community and what these donated monies can do to benefit many of our area nonprofit organizations.

Clintonville Area Foundation also continues to award our high school seniors scholarships totaling \$12,500.

Many of us know individuals and families whose physical or emotional health has been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Numerous nonprofit organizations in our area have been challenged financially during this unprecedented time, too, and we thank them for their dedication to the community.

As 2020 has brought on many challenges for everyone, the Clintonville Area Foundation Board continues to work together with those in the community to enhance and improve the Clintonville area.

Please consider a direct contribution or establish a charitable fund either in your name or in the name of your family or business or organization. You may contact us at (920) 830-1290 to discuss how you can create a legacy.



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS ✨

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**DUWAYNE FEDERWITZ**, VICE CHAIR

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**ANN KLEMP**, SECRETARY

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## MISSION: ✨

Established in 1995, the Clintonville Area Foundation's mission is to enhance and improve the social, cultural, educational, health and general well-being of people in the Clintonville area.

The Clintonville Area Foundation is an affiliate of the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region.  
**ClintonvilleFoundation.org.**