



Funds within the Marshfield Area Community Foundation

Within the Foundation are more than 200 active funds—each established, named, and custom designed by its donors. Their sizes and purposes differ, but all share the primary focus of enriching lives in the Marshfield area.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS (please see [Scholarships tab](#) for listing of scholarship funds)

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

J. P. Adler Community Improvement Fund 2008

Established to provide our community with a source of funding for brick and mortar projects by Bette Adler in memory of her father.

Binning Children and Fire Safety 2008

Established by Bernard & Marcie Binning to benefit the Juvenile Firesetters Program of the Marshfield Fire & Rescue Department by providing funds for the purchase of teaching aids and materials.

Chris Boyer Memorial Fund 2006

In memory of Chris (Sporty) Boyer, fund supports efforts to emphasize awareness of depression and suicide.

Chestnut Center for the Arts Fund 2014

Gary & Patti David Donor Advised Fund 2017

Dehn Family Fund 2019

Ed & Debra Englehart Donor Advised Fund 2014

Goodwill Industries NCW Opportunity Fund 2006

Hamus Donor Advised Fund 2017

Established by Floyd & Pat Hamus to support charitable organizations.

Jerry and Rita Heinzen and Family Fund 1998

Established to support the Marshfield Area Community Foundation's Community Grants program.

Bill & Sue Heiting Donor Advised Fund 2011

Immanuel Lutheran School Fund 2000

Established by anonymous donors to support the school's technology education curriculum.

Joseph A. Lang Fund 1993

Helps a broad range of community causes recommended by the family of the original donor, Joe Lang. Mr. Lang was among the founders of the Marshfield Area Community Foundation.

Danny & Lorraine LaGrander Donor Advised Fund 2017

Lucille Tack Center for the Arts Fund 2005

Marsh-21, Inc. Fund 1996

This fund helped build the soccer fields at Griese Park & continues further development & maintenance.

Marshfield Area Friends of the Trails Fund 2004

Improves recreational trails in and around Marshfield.

Marshfield Area YMCA Fund 1994

Marshfield Education Fund 1997

Established by Frances Bohon, to support educational efforts of the School District of Marshfield.

Marshfield Tennis NOW Fund 2005

This fund began to build a complex of community tennis courts and support on-going costs of the tennis complex.

Marshfield Tigers Hockey Blueline Fund 2003

Ron & Ellen Maurer Donor Advised Fund 2012

Rick Merkel Donor Advised Fund 2017

Bill & Amber Mitten Donor Advised Fund 2014

Parechovirus Research and Awareness Fund 2015

Established by Bryan & Stacy Weichelt to help research and teach awareness of the parechovirus after their triplets were diagnosed with the virus.

Poehnel Donor Advised Fund 2014

Bill & Pat Reigel Fund 2007

Paul and Joann Schreiner Donor Advised Fund 2014

Michael & Anne Schmidt Fund 2019

Sister Cities Fund 2001

This Fund will provide ongoing support for the Sister Cities partnership between Marshfield and Jauregui/Lujan, Argentina.

Jerry & Carol Spindler Fund 2006

Staab Donor Advised Fund 2002 – Reopened 2017

This is a corporate fund that is an important source of support for the annual giving program of Staab Construction Corporation.

Toyoma Family Fund 2019

Mark & Rosemarie Weber Donor Advised Fund 2017

Winter Wonderland-Rotary Foundation 2011

Established by Rotary of Marshfield with the help of generous donations of the Marshfield Community. It ensures that the Rotary Lights Winter Wonderland will continue every year for the community to enjoy.

Women's Giving Circle 2008

This donor advised fund was established to support women and children in the Marshfield Area.

Woodland Preservation Fund 1995

To support maintenance and site improvement projects at the Arboretum.

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Catholic Area Church Parish Fund 2006

To support the missions & operations of the Corpus Christi Parish of Bakerville and the Sacred Heart Parish of Marshfield.

Cole Family Music Fund 2016

Established by Carla Cole Stebbins to honor her family's contribution to music within the Marshfield community. Supporting music programs and musical organizations within the Marshfield area.

Community Grants Fund 2006

Established by Dennis and Roberta DeVetter to support the Foundation's Community Grants program.

Community Square Fund 2016

This fund was established in 2016 by the city of Marshfield to hold gifts for the Community Square project. The Wenzel Family Plaza opened in 2018.

G. Stanley and Violet Custer Marshfield Historic Preservation Association Fund 2000

Established in the will of Stanley & Violet Custer that supports the work of the Marshfield Historic Preservation Assoc.

G. Stanley and Violet Custer Palm Sunday Concert Choir Fund 2000

Specifically intended to be used to help pay for the choir's music scores, guest conductors, instrumentalists and supplies.

Hardacre Park Refresh and Renew Fund 2016

Provides maintenance for Hardacre Park murals and other special touches.

Leonard E. Hartl Fund 1995

Assists with operating costs of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Auburndale.

Melvin A. Hintz Columbus Catholic High School Biology Fund 2000

A designated fund established in the will of Mr. Hintz, this fund helps pay for the purchase of supplies, materials, and equipment for the biology department of Columbus Catholic High School.

Melvin A. Hintz St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish Fund 2000

Helps to defray general expenses of St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish in Marshfield.

Margaret B. King Habitat for Humanity Fund 2006

Established by Margaret B. King, this fund benefits partner families through the purchase of building materials and/or real estate for the construction of single family residences constructed by the Marshfield Area Habitat for Humanity, Inc.

Kroll Designated Fund 2014

Mr. and Mrs. Kroll established this fund to benefit OLP Church.

Hamus Designated Charities Fund 2017

Hamus Nature Preserve & Recreation Area Fund 2005

This fund began as a community supported project specific fund that helped defray the costs of infrastructure development and amenities for a new public park on Marshfield's north side. In 2010 this fund became a designated fund.

Hamus YMCA Fund 2017

John Harrington United Way, YMCA, Marshfield Area Friends of the Trail, St. Vincent de Paul, United Methodist Church, and Marshfield Ski Touring Foundation Funds

Elma J. Lanterman Endowment Fund 2003

Providing grants to the University Center Foundation for the benefit of the UWSP-Marshfield Campus Community Players.

Marshfield Area Student Fund- Nutrition on Weekends 2014

To help the United Way program provide nutritious meals on weekends to students.

Bill and Amber Mitten Designated Fund 2014

Established to support scholarships at Columbus Catholic High School.

North Wood County Historical Governor Upham House Fund 2016

Established to benefit the Governor Upham House and activities

Novy Family Marshfield Area Habitat for Humanity Fund 2015

Roberta and Dennis DeVetter established this fund to support local Habitat activities

Opportunity Development Centers, Inc. Fund 2003

Established by local donors for the specific and long-term support of the Marshfield ODC program.

John & Marjorie O'Reilly Memorial Fund 2007

Established by John and Marjorie O'Reilly's three daughters, this designated fund provides funding to Mary's Place Boarding House and to Youth Net, a Marshfield Area Youth Development Initiative Program of the Center for Community Outreach, Marshfield Clinic.

Poehnel Designated Fund 2015

Established to support St. John's Parish, St. John's Catholic School, & Columbus High School as a legacy fund.

Greg & Sally Rindfleisch Performing Arts Fund 2001

This fund seeks to provide general support for the performing arts in the Marshfield area. Greg Rindfleisch, with considerable support from his wife Sally, established a thriving university and community theater program in Marshfield. Friends, colleagues, and admirers of Mr. and Mrs. Rindfleisch wanted to honor their important contribution to the community by naming this fund after them.

Bette Schloesser Youth Net Fund 2003

This fund supports Youth Net, a Marshfield area youth development initiative program of the Center for Community Outreach, Marshfield Clinic.

Paul & Joann Schreiner Designated Fund 2013

Created by Paul & Joanne Schreiner to benefit their parish and do scholarships at the Marshfield High School and at Columbus High School.

Senior Citizen's Endowment Fund 1999

Established as a bequest of Gladys Chronquist and is intended to serve as a vehicle to benefit senior citizens of the Marshfield area.

Sweet Dreams Fund 2016

Established to support the Sweet Dreams project.

United Way Endowment Fund 1999

Weber Family Fund 1994

Established by Mary Pat (Weber) Swamy, is both a designated and an unrestricted fund. The designated half of the proceeds benefits the Personal Development Center. The other half benefits the Foundation's Community Grants program.

YMCA Endowment Fund for Seniors 1999

Established as a bequest of Gladys Chronquist, this designated fund is used to support various programs for senior citizens at the Marshfield YMCA.

PROJECT SPECIFIC FUNDS

ACE Academy Fund 2007

Established to hold funds for the maintenance or programs of the Architecture, Construction, and Engineering Academy facility, which is part of the School District of Marshfield, serving students in grades 10-12 in a unique partnership with area construction businesses.

Blanchard AP Scholarship Fund 2014

Established by Derek Blanchard to provide scholarships for student expenses when taking AP tests.

Chestnut Avenue for the Arts Project Specific Fund – Capital Improvement 2018

The primary purpose of the fund is to support projects that increase accessibility to patrons of the Chestnut Avenue for the Arts Center. Installation of a wheel chair lift is the first priority.

Forever Fund 2004

This fund is used to support both the day to day needs of Marshfield Area Community Foundation and the Community Grants.

Marilyn Hardacre Park Events and Promotion Fund 2016

Provides funding for entertainment through Main Street Marshfield at the new Hardacre Park venue.

John Harrington Fund 2015

Marshfield Area Pet Shelter Capital Improvement Fund 2014

This project specific fund was established to raise money for building a pet shelter here in Marshfield.

Marshfield Athletic Facilities Committee Capital Improvement Fund – 2017

The fund was established to accept donations for building and renovating athletic facilities in the School District of Marshfield

J.P. and Dr. Margaret Ives Leonard Fund 1994

Margaret Leonard, a long time teacher at U.W. Marshfield/Wood County, established this fund in memory of her husband. Grants from the fund support U.W. Marshfield's chemistry department.

Marshfield Area Baseball Association Fund 2013

The Marshfield Area Baseball Association created a fund to help support baseball in the Marshfield area.

Marshfield Area Kids Enrichment Fund 2011

Established as a project specific fund to provide enrichment opportunities to students throughout the Marshfield area.

Marshfield Dog Park Fund 2007

A project specific fund, the Marshfield Dog Park Fund benefits efforts to construct and maintain a dog park in Marshfield, which is overseen by the organization "Friends of the Marshfield Dog Park".

Marshfield School District Education Foundation 2015

Marshfield High School Student Council Partnership Fund 2014

The Marshfield High School Student Council created a fund in partnership with MACF to help fund student needs at MHS.

Marshfield History Project Fund 1997

Initially established with the Marshfield Area Chamber Foundation as the Marshfield History Project, the original fund made possible the publication of the Marshfield History Book. It was transferred to the Marshfield Area Community Foundation in 1997 and now supports Community Grants and the Foundation's operating expenses.

Marshfield Library and Community Center Capital Campaign Fund 2012

Established to fund the new library and community center project here in Marshfield.

Marshfield Outdoor Learning Sanctuary Fund 2009

Supports an outdoor learning environment at Marshfield High School which fosters experiential learning opportunities.

Marshfield Schools Athletic Fund 2002

Provides a permanent endowment to provide supplementary support for the athletic programs of the Mfld Public Schools.

Marshfield Area Students Fund 2012

This fund was established by the MACF Board of Trustees in response to a growing need in the community, to provide the items all students need to be successful. These items may include school supplies, clothes, or warm clothes for our cold winters. Our Keep Kids Warm initiative has sprung out of this program.

Miller Park Fund 2003

Established by Marsh-21 to enhance the youth ballparks adjacent to Hackman Field.

Stock the Shelves 2010

Established by the Marshfield News Herald as a way to collect funds in support of local food banks.

Tiny Tiger Intergenerational Learning Center/Human Service Academy Fund 2001

To help build a child study laboratory and day care center at Marshfield High School. It is to be designed as a laboratory/clinical site primarily for Marshfield High School students preparing for careers in child care.

Veterans Flag Project 2017

This project salutes veterans in the Marshfield area. Donations are made in memory or honor of local residents who served in the military. Flags honoring each veteran will be viewed along the "boulevard" starting in 2018.

Wildwood Zoo Capital Improvement Fund 2013

This fund was established to support a Capital improvements at Wildwood Zoo.

LEGACY SOCIETY**Jim and Sheryl Bartelt Memorial Fund 2012**

Created to support local non-profits and the Marshfield Area Community Foundation by Jim and Sheryl Bartelt.

Bokern Academic Leadership Fund 2014

Established by Jim and Emily Bokern to sustain and grow the legacy of educational leadership and academic excellence at Marshfield Public Schools.

Harlan & Laurel Clements Legacy Fund 2006

To support the Community Grants, Heritage Fund, and Marshfield Area Friends of the Trail.

Susan Harrington 2009

To support the Marshfield High School scholarship program, science teacher grants & cross country program. Also to support United Way, YMCA, Marshfield Clinic Medical Foundation, Marshfield Area Friends of the Trails and the Marshfield Area Ski Touring Foundation.

Carol J. Tomke Fund 2011

This fund will be fulfilled through the bequest of Carol J. Tomke, to support the Weber Park Trail Improvement.

Bill & Sue Heiting 2011

To support the MACF Operational Endowment and Projects that benefit the youth.

Ron and Ellen Maurer Legacy Fund 2015

This fund will be fulfilled through the bequest of Ron and Ellen Maurer.

Russell Wenzel 2010

To support the Marshfield Parks.

Operational Endowment Fund 2010

Established with a matching gift of Anne and Bette Adler, in loving memory of their parents, John P. and Rosa B. Adler, this fund will support the operations of MACFI. Many community businesses and individuals have made donations to ensure the presence of the Marshfield Area Community Foundation, forever. The **Heritage Fund** (1997) was an unrestricted fund was established with a community fund drive and has the express purpose of helping to meet the administrative goals of the Marshfield Area Community Foundation. The **Bob and Margaret Heck Administrative Endowment Fund** (1996) was also an unrestricted fund used for administrative and operating expenses of the Marshfield Area Community Foundation. Both the Heritage and Heck Funds have become part of the Operational endowment.

FIELD OF INTEREST

Carol Phillips Education Foundation

This fund was set up in memorial to a long time Marshfield School District school board member, Carol Phillips, to establish an education foundation to support the Marshfield School District.

Pittsville Education Foundation Fund 2016

This fund was established by the Pittsville School Board to hold gifts for the Pittsville School District.

Stratford Education Foundation Fund 2016

This fund was established by the Stratford School Board to hold gifts for the Stratford School District.

COMPLETED PROJECT SPECIFIC FUNDS

2 Drive U Home 2010

Supported Safe Ride Home programs in the Marshfield Area.

Bardet Beidl Syndrome Family Association Fund 2014

Support children and families with Bardet Beidl Syndrome.

Braem Park Disc Golf Fund 2002

To create a new disc golf course in the wooded area of Braem Park.

Chestnut Avenue Center for the Arts Building Fund 2003

Allowed the Chestnut Avenue Center for the Arts, Inc. to purchase the building and make necessary improvements.

Hackman Field Fund 1999

Created by Marsh-21 to help build a baseball stadium at the new ballpark at Second Street and Oak, now named Jack Hackman Field.

Marshfield Skatepark Fund 2000

To help build the recreational and competitive skateboarding, rollerblading, and BMX biking facility in Braem Park.

MHS Sign Fund 2005

To build an attractive new sign with electronic message capability for Marshfield High School.

Path of Hope 2008

To support a Memorial Landscaping project at Hope Lodge.

Joe & Bernadine Weber's Nature Park Fund 2007

To benefit the existing Joe & Bernadine Weber's Nature Park.

Washington Elementary School Fund 2002

To provide supplementary support for the education programs of Marshfield's Washington School.

Wood County Veterans' Memorial Fund 2005

To build a memorial for Wood County's veterans.

Wildwood Station Project Fund 1998

To build a shelter to be used for private and community events within Wildwood Park.

Tennis Now 2005

To build a community tennis court complex east of Marshfield High School known as Boson Courts.

Hamus Park 2005

Established by Floyd and Pat Hamus, to build Hamus Nature Preserve and Recreational Area.