

## Marshfield Area Community Foundation Announces Grant Opportunities for Our Community

Giving money back is what the Marshfield Area Community Foundation is all about. All of our funds generate charitable donations that go back into the community we serve. The Community Foundation has given back grants totaling \$5 million. The MACF supports programs and events compatible with its mission: *Connecting people who care with causes that matter to enrich the quality of life in the Marshfield area.* The Foundation makes grants for education, recreational, artistic/cultural, conservation, community enrichment and development, and other charitable or benevolent purposes. Agencies or organizations applying for funds must be serving citizens of the greater Marshfield area. We are requesting groups applying for funding for our 2016 grants.

**Community Grants** are our best means of responding to new or changing charitable needs in our community. Community Grants are supported by our Community Grants Fund, our Forever Fund, and several other funds, including the Heinzen Family Fund. Community Grants are discretionary grants awarded annually on a competitive basis.

A second source of discretionary grants is **The Senior Citizens Fund** that addresses the needs of our senior population. Another source of special funding is the new **Women's Giving Circle Fund**. This fund awards grants to programs that address the needs of women and/or children.

Guidelines and applications for **Community, Senior, and Women's Giving Circle Grants** are available on our [website](#).

**The deadline for submitting grant applications is June 1, 2016.**



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