



**Waseca Area Foundation Grants Celebration**  
**Community Advised Funds**  
**Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> – 3:30 pm**  
**Central Building Auditorium**  
**Spring 2023**



<b>Grant Recipient</b>	<b>Purpose of Grant</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Funds Which Supported</b>
City of Waseca Heritage Preservation Commission	Collaborative Project Creating Videos Local History <i>Tina Wilson &amp; John Hanson</i>	\$5000	Waseca Area Foundation (\$2000) Waseca Area Foundation Project Fund (\$3000)
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Mentoring Support <i>Michele Redman &amp; Deb Theisen</i>	\$4918	Barb Penny Youth Fund (\$2000) Waseca Area Foundation (\$2918)
Waseca County 4-H	Animal Science/Ag Program Enhancements <i>Amy Nelson</i>	\$1512	Barb Penny Youth Fund (\$1163) Waseca Area Foundation (\$349)
Waseca Public Library	Summer Reading Program <i>Stacy Lienemann</i>	\$1500	Barb Penny Youth Fund
Waseca Jr/Sr High	Courage Retreat <i>Dr. Jason Miller</i>	\$2163	Barb Penny Youth Fund
Jr. Achievement	Programming at Sacred Heart/Hartley/Team Academy <i>Vanessa Jensen</i>	\$1500	Waseca Area Foundation (\$1500) *Keen Bank (\$600)
Farm Bureau Fdtn.	Safety Day for 5 <sup>th</sup> Graders <i>Mary Jo Schoenfeld</i>	\$500	Waseca Area Foundation
Farmamerica	Spring Field Trips 3-5 Gr. <i>Jessica Rollins</i>	\$1500	Waseca Area Foundation
Waseca Cty Historical Society	Dehumidifier <i>Joan Mooney</i>	\$1000	Waseca Area Foundation
Waseca County Free Fair	Annual Flowers <i>Robin Dulas</i>	\$1000	City of Waseca Beautification (\$500) Waseca Area Foundation (\$500)
Discover Waseca Tourism	Lakefest Support <i>Tom Sexton</i>	\$2000	John Priebe Community Event Fund
Waseca Lakes Association	Lakefest Freedom Run <i>Duane Rathman</i>	\$1000	John Priebe Community Event Fund
Boy Scout Troops 85 & 1085	New Tent Purchases <i>Julie Anderson</i>	\$1000	Waseca Area Foundation
Waseca Arts Council	Art Programs <i>Jessica Stuckmayer</i>	\$931	Vollbrecht Cultural Arts Fund



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Waseca Waterpark	Special Event Support <i>Madison Olsem</i>	\$1000	John Priebe Community Event Fund
Waseca Waterpark	Picnic Tables <i>Madison Olsem</i>	\$2000	Waseca Area Foundation Project Fund
City of Waseca	Flowers for City <i>Brad Dushaw</i>	\$2351	City of Waseca Beautification (\$1351) Tracy Jevning Memorial Fund (\$1000)
Woodville Cemetery	Annual Flowers/Mulch <i>Cap Peterson</i>	\$350	Waseca Area Foundation
Waseca Sleigh & Cutter	Fireworks, Kite Show, Parade <i>Ken Borgmann</i>	\$3000	John Priebe Community Event Fund
Free Flags for Vets	Mental Health Speaker <i>Jeremiah Miller</i>	\$3000	Waseca Area Foundation (\$3000) *Keen Bank (\$500)
Neighborhood Service Center	In A Pinch Program Support Back Pack Program Support Food Shelf Purchases <i>Bev Herfindahl/Gretchen Priebe</i>	\$1000 \$2000 \$2000	Waseca Area Foundation (\$5000) *Keen Bank (\$1000)
Lutheran Social Services	Food Security for Older Adults <i>Grace Fogland</i>	\$5000	Waseca Area Foundation
Bethlehem Inn	Replace Flooring & Door <i>Roger Ashland</i>	\$1000	Waseca Area Foundation
Santa's Workshop	Program Support <i>Brenda Langerud</i>	\$450	Waseca Area Foundation
Infants Remembered In Silence	Bereavement Support Packets <i>Diana Kelley</i>	\$1000	Waseca Area Foundation
JWP Baseball	Turtle Baseball Shell <i>Cory Jewison</i>	\$2000	John Priebe Education Fund
New Richland Commercial Club	Downtown Light Poles/Banners <i>Sara Jo Vulcan</i>	\$5000	Waseca Area Foundation Project Fund



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TEAM Academy	PE Heart Rate Monitors <i>Jalea Priebe-Spies</i>	\$500	John Priebe Education Fund
Sacred Heart School	SMART Boards <i>Molly Kopischke</i>	\$4162	Homer & Betty McIntire Fund (\$1135) John Priebe Education Fund (\$3027) *Keen Bank (\$2000)
Hartley Elementary	Flexible Seating – Spec Ed <i>Molly Schmidt</i>	\$2000	John Priebe Education Fund
Hartley Elementary	Author Visit <i>Gwen Krueger</i>	\$1000	Waseca Area Foundation
Hartley Elementary	Books Including Diversity <i>Jacque Karaus</i>	\$500	Waseca Area Foundation
WIS Reading Intervention	Decodable Books <i>Jana Kestel</i>	\$1039	John Priebe Education Fund
Waseca Int School Art Dept	High Quality Ceramic Glaze <i>Brandon Guse</i>	\$500	John Priebe Education Fund
Waseca Int School PE Dept	Archery Equipment <i>Anthony Scheid</i>	\$1800	Tracy Jevning Memorial Fund (\$1000) Bluejay Public School Fund (\$800)
Waseca Jr Sr High	New Engineering Course <i>Bill Kuschel</i>	\$5000	Bluejay Public Schools Fund (\$1019) John Priebe Education Fund (\$2000) Waseca Area Foundation (\$1981)
Waseca Strength & Conditioning Program	Weight Room Equipment <i>Connolly Turek</i>	\$1000	Waseca Area Foundation
Waseca Schools Band Program	Band Student Support <i>Devon Lawrence</i>	\$4015	Herb Streitz Memorial Band Fund



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***Funds within the Waseca Area Foundation that support the Spring 2023 grants include:***

*John Priebe Education, John Priebe Community Run/Outdoor Events, Tracy Jevning Memorial Fund, Barb Penny Youth, City of Waseca Beautification, Homer & Betty McIntire, Waseca Bluejays Public Schools Endowment Fund, Herb Streitz Memorial Band, Vollbrecht Cultural Arts Legacy, Roy and Jeanette Tollefson, Bud Schmidt Trucking, W.H. & Estelle Rethwill, John and Jane King, James Corchran, Dr. Robert and Helen Collins, Dr. O.J. and Betty Swenson, Wes and Carol Rethwill, Curt and Nita Sjoberg, Gedosch-Fell, Harold & Gert Sturner, Waseca Area Fdtn Endowment.*

**GIVING FACTS:**

- \$78,191 TOTAL Granted Today from WAF Funds
- \$18,500 will be granted to New Richland Area from the New Richland Area Foundation Fund in May
- Over \$100,000 in Scholarships will be awarded to Waseca, Janesville & New Richland High School Seniors in May

\*Keen Bank is a local bank who is awarding additional grants to various organizations and has partnered with our granting awards celebration. They are not affiliated with the Waseca Area Foundation Funds.

**Look forward to our Fall Granting Celebration –**  
**Deadlines for Grant Applications: September 30, 2023 (Janesville & Waseca)**

**THANK YOU FOR ANY DONATIONS TO WAF!**  
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