



**WASECA AREA FOUNDATION**  
GENEROSITY • COMMUNITY • GRATITUDE

# ANNUAL REPORT **2022**

EF Johnson Foundation • New Richland  
Foundation • Janesville Foundation and over  
60 funds serving the area

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## BOARD CHAIR LETTER

It starts here at home. I have had the opportunity to serve on several 501c3 boards, each of them carrying their own worth and value. A short three years ago I received a call asking if I would like to be a part of the Waseca Area Foundation (WAF). It was an easy decision as it aligned with my own values of being a part and contributing to what I have called home for all of my life. I have long admired the WAF and what it was put in place to accomplish...giving back to and supporting our community.

Over the past 33 years, this fund has grown from \$6000 to over \$12M. How did this happen? To start, members of the 1988 All School Class Reunion, along with then current community members, came up with a vision of helping here at home, giving back and investing directly to our community. Next came the incredible support and dedication of well over 100 different board members over the years, from the communities of Waseca, New Richland, and Janesville. We also gladly give credit to the great direction given by the WAF Executive Directors, currently held by Amy Potter. Her ideas, suggestions, guidance, and dedication have been non-stop. And of course most importantly are those that give through grants, through sustaining partnerships, and yes, even those that have given just that one time.

With all of this community support, the WAF is now granting over \$300K annually through 60+ funds, with 35 organizations benefiting from this amazing generosity. If you have never heard of the Waseca Area Foundation, please keep reading and consider being a part of this great foundation, either on the giving or receiving end, and just know that you can be involved and be a part of something great, right here at home.

Thank you,  
*Mark Denn*  
Board Chair



## NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Waseca Area Foundation Supporters,

This Annual Report is about people like you who said YES to the Waseca Area Foundation and to our communities within Waseca County last year. You acted upon needs you saw with generosity and kindness, and you empowered us to take care of those gifts.

For 34 years the Waseca Area Foundation has had the privilege of supporting the Waseca County communities through thoughtful philanthropy. As we reflect on this 34th year of service, we celebrate awarding more than \$340,000 in grants and scholarships to our communities this year. This was accomplished, thanks to many generous donors who have established over 65 funds with us. We are proud to assist individuals, families, and businesses to fulfill their charitable goals by establishing endowed funds with WAF to provide grants and scholarships. We take stewardship of these funds very seriously.

We continue to see growth and larger awareness of the WAF in our county. Due to the great work of our Board of Directors who are identified on the back page, Janesville and New Richland communities each have their own Boards that work to create awareness and grow their respective funds (Janesville Area Foundation Fund and New Richland Area Foundation Fund) in their communities. Together we work toward the common good of Waseca County – and that has been a privilege.

Regarding growth, two new funds were established in 2022. The Barbara and Jack Dahl Fund is a donor advised fund and the Waseca Area Neighborhood Service Center Food Shelf Fund is a designated fund. Read about these two new funds inside this report. We are grateful to these donors for their vision and foresight of how they can make an impact while fulfilling their philanthropic goals. Please consider visiting me if you would like to learn about starting a fund! You, too, can say YES to making a long-lasting impact!

On behalf of the Waseca Area Foundation, I want to thank you for your past and current support. I invite you to contact me to learn how we can work together to accomplish your charitable goals. The WAF is here to help you in your philanthropic efforts and to create a better future for everyone.

We are blessed to live and work in a county that says YES.

With sincere thanks,  
*Amy Potter*  
Executive Director





## INTRODUCING NEW FUNDS

### WANSC FOOD SHELF FUND



2023 Expansion to Waseca Area Food Shelf

*“Long after I’m gone I want to make an impact on this community.”*  
This simple thought process, yet so impactful, is what led a longtime Waseca resident, who wishes to remain anonymous, to establish a fund within the Waseca Area Foundation (WAF). The Waseca Area Neighborhood Service Center (WANSC) Food Shelf Fund was established in 2022, and now it will annually distribute a grant from this fund to the WANSC Food Shelf.

Our community has a variety of needs; however, this individual has always tried to support the local food shelf in whatever way he/she could throughout the years. “The simple needs of air, water, and food will always be there. I know I can’t do much

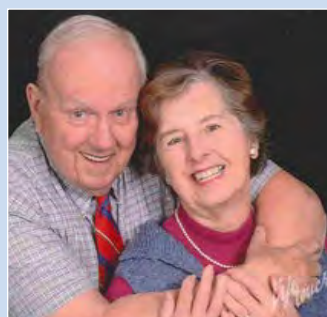


about the air or water in my lifetime, but I can do something about the food supply,” stated the donor. Food insecurity has always been a concern, and it certainly doesn’t seem to be a dying need, so thinking long term how one could make an impact on a large population, this is a natural fit for this particular donor.

This is the first fund created in the WAF Family of Funds that is designated strictly to support food insecurity in our county. The donor hopes that fellow Waseca County residents, and beyond, will also share in the desire to support this cause and donate to this fund over time. Anyone at anytime can donate to this newly created fund. Donate online ([wasecaareafoundation.org](http://wasecaareafoundation.org)) or by sending your donation to the WAF office, designating the purpose of your donation. As the fund grows, the money granted to the WANSC food shelf will grow, and in turn, the food insecurity concerns in our County will decline. The generosity of this donor will have a positive impact for years to come – providing food for those in need.

*“Long after I’m gone I want to make an impact on this community.”*

### BARBARA & JACK DAHL FUND



The Waseca Area Foundation was the benefactor in February 2022 of a generous gift from Barbara and Jack Dahl.

The Barbara & Jack Dahl Fund, established as one of the Waseca Area Foundation Family of Funds, will provide support to various organizations that accomplish the donor’s charitable objectives. One of the main focus areas of this fund will be supporting Christian and Lutheran educational organizations and schools.

Barbara and Jack made the decision to open a fund within the Waseca Area Foundation as a result of the liquidation of some extended family assets. Dahls are very humble people, and this decision, based on an unplanned gift, allows them to support their passions and “pay it forward.”

## FAMILY OF FUNDS

### UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

Bud Schmidt Trucking Company Fund  
Curt & Nita Sjoberg Education Fund  
Dr. O.J. and Betty Swenson Fund  
Dr. Robert M. and Helen C. Collins Fund  
James B. Corchoran Memorial Fund  
Jane & John King Family Fund  
Neil & Sharon Fruechte Fund  
Roy & Jeanette Tollefson Fund  
The Rutledge Family Fund  
Waseca Area Foundation Endowment Fund  
Waseca Area Foundation Grantmaking Fund  
Wes & Carol Rethwill Fund  
W.H. & Estelle Rethwill Fund

### RESTRICTED FUNDS

Barb Penny Youth Fund  
City of Waseca Beautification Fund  
Gedosh-Fell Memorial Fund  
Greg "Marty" Martin Scholarship Fund  
Harold H. and Gertrude Sturmer Memorial Fund  
Herb Streitz Memorial Band Fund  
Homer & Elizabeth McIntire Endowment Fund  
Janesville Area Foundation Fund  
John P. Priebe Fund for K-12 Education  
John P. Priebe Fund for Community Runs & Outdoor Activities  
New Richland Area Foundation Fund  
Vollbrecht Cultural Arts Legacy Fund  
Waseca Bluejays Public Schools Endowment Fund

### EF JOHNSON FOUNDATION

Created by the Johnson family—Edgar and Ethel, Marvin and Mildred, Everett and Ruth. This is a community advised fund following the guidelines of the Johnson family.

### DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Abigail Claire Wendland Performing Arts Fund  
Barbara & Jack Dahl Fund  
By-the-Grace-of-God Fund  
Caleb Lane Erickson Memorial Fund  
Cally Jo Children's Fund  
John W. Priebe Family Foundation Fund

Noah & Samuel Priebe Memorial Fund  
The Pope Family Fund  
Rosenau Waseca Parks and Trails Fund  
Rosenau Fire Department Fund  
Rosenau Law Enforcement Fund  
Rosenau Legacy of Angels Fund  
Rosenau Waseca Schools Band Fund  
Rosenau Waseca Schools Fund  
Rosenau Waseca Schools Technology Fund  
Sankovitz Family Fund—Keen Bank  
Stacy Lynn Rosenau Fund  
Tracy Jevning Memorial Fund

### DESIGNATED FUNDS

WHS Class of 1960 Community Scholarship Fund  
Donald D. Eustice Memorial Fund  
Edgar & Ethel Johnson Fund  
Faith in the Future Fund  
Frank & Barbara Goodspeed Memorial Fund  
Greg Ashland Memorial Fund  
Greg & Donnette Wheelock Agricultural Scholarship Fund  
Harold & Bonita Ackman and Myron & Caryn Wendt Fund  
Jerry & Linda Rutledge Heritage Fund  
Joe Finley Family Scholarship Fund—Janesville  
Katie Zika Athletic Scholarship Fund  
Marvin & Ardis Sutter Family Fund  
Mavis Wheelock Memorial Health Care Fund  
Dr. Mel Strand's English Educator Enrichment Endeavor Fund  
Dr. Mel Strand's Spartan Scholarship Soliloquy Fund  
Medo Evangelical Lutheran Church Cemetery Fund  
Monday Study Club Scholarship Fund  
Rutledge-Stevens Trinity United Methodist Church Music Fund  
Schroeder Family Scholarship Fund for Nursing  
Searle Family Fund for FarmAmerica  
Stoltenberg Rotary Scholarship Fund  
Waseca Area Hospice, Inc. Fund  
Waseca Area Foundation Operations Endowment Fund  
Waseca Area Neighborhood Service Center Food Shelf Fund  
Waseca Arts Council Fund  
Waseca County Historical Society Endowment Fund  
Waseca County Historical Society Lifetime Fund  
Waseca Public Library Fund  
Wes & Carol Rethwill History Fund

## FUND TYPES

**UNRESTRICTED FUND** Through a gift to our **Unrestricted Fund**, donors are helping to ensure there will be resources tomorrow for needs we can't even imagine today. We use our unrestricted funds to support the work of the Waseca Area Foundation while addressing current community needs and investing in local nonprofit organizations.

**RESTRICTED FUND** Through a **Restricted Fund**, donors establish a fund that will support the work of the Waseca Area Foundation while establishing specific guidelines for how the grants will be distributed based on the donor wishes.

**DONOR ADVISED FUND** Through a **Donor Advised Fund**, you can have a voice in your philanthropy and receive benefits similar to a personal or family foundation without the administrative responsibilities. Donor Advised Funds are convenient, flexible tools for individuals, families or businesses that want to be personally involved in recommending grants made possible by their gifts. If you have a range of community interests, you may find that a Donor Advised Fund is an ideal vehicle for fulfilling your charitable wishes.

**DESIGNATED FUND** Through a **Designated Fund**, you create an enduring source of support for specific organizations and programs you care about. You choose the projects or purposes to benefit from your generosity, and we invest and distribute funds in the form of grants.

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND** Through a **Scholarship Fund**, you create a legacy of helping individuals achieve their potential by supporting their educational goals. You have the ability to establish a Scholarship Fund to benefit students of a particular school, geographic region, educational discipline or other designation.

## SUSTAINING PARTNERS PROGRAM

This is a program that enables members to give an annual donation for the support of the operating fund of the WAF organization. This program enables us to continue to meet the Foundation's administrative needs.

We extend a big **THANK YOU** to all of the **2022 partners** listed as current contributors and welcome additional support from our businesses and individuals who know the importance that the WAF funds are able to support.

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| Ameriprise Financial<br>(Kevin Walter) | Arlen Larson                                       |
| Chad & Julie Anderson                  | Tink Larson  |
| Roger Ashland                          | Doug & Judi Leet                                   |
| Richard & Mary Bohlen                  | Dave & Cheryl Lewer                                |
| Bruce & Sally Takala Boyce             | Julie & Robert Thistle Linnihan                    |
| Brian & Amy Britton                    | LPL Financial                                      |
| Ryan & Marcy Buchele                   | Patricia Dickirson Lyon                            |
| Leo Byron                              | Marvin & Beverly Maas                              |
| Larry Collins                          | MediaComm Communications                           |
| Kyle & Stacy Collins                   | Tom & Kris Metzдорff                               |
| Colony Court Inc / Memory Care         | Jon & Kathy Meyer                                  |
| Brad & Trudi Connors                   | Joan & Roger Frederick Meyer                       |
| Connors Plumbing and Heating           | Bob & Lori Mickelson                               |
| Karen Cruz                             | Jake & Brenda Nelson                               |
| Deml Ford (Deml Family)                | Northland Trenching                                |
| Matt & Abby Dettmer                    | Mike & Bea O'Brien                                 |
| Jim & Cathy Dey                        | David & Gwen Oraskovich                            |
| James & Carol Dieckhaus                | John Petersburg                                    |
| Paul & Carol Dressler                  | Arlene Pooley                                      |
| Dave & Melissa Dunn                    | David Pope   |
| Esthana Corporation                    | Matt & Amy Potter                                  |
| Jeff Fette                             | Michele Priebe                                     |
| Dan & Cheryl Forrest                   | Quality Repair Service, Rich &<br>Annette Schendel |
| Steven & Pat Forshee                   | Gyles & Carol Randall                              |
| Ed Frederick                           | Milo & Marilee Reck                                |
| Robery & Kathleen Frisk                | Scott & Amy Roemhildt                              |
| Neil & Sharon Fruechte                 | Charles & Anne Gerber Rohwer                       |
| Carroll & Grace Galvin                 | Roger & Marilyn Rucker                             |
| Bernie & Ann Gaytko                    | Tom & Gretchen Sankovitz                           |
| Terry & Carolyn Gilbertson             | Chris & Rebecca Schimming                          |
| Ann Gjelten                            | Neil & Jill Schlaak, Channel Seeds                 |
| Rosalie Grams                          | Kermit Schoenrock                                  |
| Nyla Hagen                             | Kent Schultz                                       |
| Larry & Mary Halverson                 | Roy & Delores Srp                                  |
| Carol Hanks                            | State Farm Insurance, Gloria Butler                |
| John & Lori Hanson                     | Dr. Mel Strand                                     |
| Dorothy Harguth                        | Les & Karen Tloughan                               |
| Rob & Colleen Helms                    | United Prairie Bank                                |
| Jay & Sondra Herman                    | Waseca Agency, Paul &<br>Karla Rongstad            |
| Scott & Peggy Hildebrandt              | Waseca Floral                                      |
| Bob & Judy Hoffman                     | Waseca Sleigh & Cutter                             |
| John & Kristi Hyink Huttemier          | Gregory & Donnette Wheelock                        |
| ICAN, Inc.                             | Ken & Sheryl Wilder                                |
| Janesville State Bank                  | Winegar, Inc., Tim Wenzel                          |
| Daniel Jensen                          | Aaron & Tina Wirtz                                 |
| Dr. Robert & Katie Jeske               | Gary & Kathy Worke                                 |
| David & Gretchen Jewison               | Dave & Lisa Zika                                   |
| Aaron & Dee Kanewischer                | Peter & Annette Zimmerman                          |
| Kathryn Mills Mroz Charitable Fund     | Paul & Andrea Zimmerman                            |
| Kato Glass                             |  |
| Keen Bank                              |  |
| AI & Dana Kingsley                     |  |

## COMMUNITY BUILDERS

The following have contributed gifts over \$10,000, established a new fund, or have Waseca Area Foundation as a beneficiary in their estate plans.

|                                   |                                  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Anonymous                         | Gyles & Carol Randall            |
| Harold & Bonita Ackman            | Marian E. Reinhardt              |
| Patrice K. Abbe                   | Estelle Rethwill                 |
| Mary Allen                        | Dr. Wes Rethwill, Jr.            |
| Dr. Leslie Ahlers                 | Paul & Sue Rosenau               |
| Roger & Cheryl Ashland            | Stacy Lynn Rosenau               |
| Brown Printing, Inc.              | Roundbank                        |
| Karen Buum                        | Jerry & Carol Rutledge           |
| Arno & Gerda Bucholz              | Jerry & Linda Rutledge           |
| Allen & Gloria Butler             | Bud & Lorraine Schmidt           |
| Robert & Lois Chaffin             | Karla Schroeder                  |
| Carol, Larry, and Stephen Collins | Gerd & Irene Schulte-Hillen      |
| James & Maria Elizabeth Corchran  | Kent Schultz                     |
| Maria Elizabeth Corchran          | Rodney Searle                    |
| Barbara & Jack Dahl               | Roy Sjoberg                      |
| Barry Erickson                    | Dr. Mel Strand                   |
| Karla Erickson/Rue Erickson       | William Streitz                  |
| Esther Eustice                    | Dr. William Sturner              |
| Faith in the Future               | Marvin & Ardis Sutter            |
| June Fell                         | Dr. Rebecca Thompson             |
| Carol Fell                        | Jim & Moira Tippy                |
| Joe Finley                        | Roy & Jeanette Tollefson         |
| First National Bank               | Al Vollbrecht                    |
| Kevin & Julie Frazier             | Myron & Caryn Wendt              |
| Neil & Sharon Fruechte            | Waseca Area Hospice              |
| Barbara Gauger                    | Waseca Area Memorial Hospital    |
| Jerry & Rita Janish               | Waseca Arts Council              |
| Irene Jeddeloh                    | Waseca County Historical Society |
| Mike Jevning                      | Waseca Foods                     |
| Ethel & Edgar Johnson             | Waseca High School Class of 1960 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Wendell Johnson        | Waseca Rotary                    |
| John & Jane King                  | Brad and Monica Wendland         |
| Connie Larson                     | Greg & Donnette Wheelock         |
| Linda Lohse                       | Tom & Liz Yuzer                  |
| Margaret C. Roberts Trust         |                                  |
| Scott & Holly Martin              |                                  |
| Betty & Homer McIntire            |                                  |
| Monday Study Club                 |                                  |
| Medo Evangelical Lutheran Church  |                                  |
| City of New Richland              |                                  |
| Dan & Linda Nitz                  |                                  |
| Tim Penny                         |                                  |
| Terry & Arlene Pooley             |                                  |
| Dave & Vanette Pope               |                                  |
| Matt & Amy Potter                 |                                  |
| John W. Priebe Family             |                                  |
| John P. Priebe                    |                                  |
| Michele Priebe                    |                                  |

We exist because you care about the community you live in—

# THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE HOME!

If you would like to become a Sustaining Partner

Mail your gift to:

**Waseca Area Foundation**  
501 E Elm Ave  
Waseca, MN 56093

Donate online:

**wasecaareafoundation.org**

### ANNUAL LETTER

On behalf of the New Richland Area Foundation (NRAF), it's a pleasure to share this report of our year.

We ended 2022 on a high note (pun intended), thanks to the musical talents of Gavin Berg and Adam Moen who, along with their special guest Eva Wayne, presented two concerts benefiting the NRAF in December. These concerts, with a "Home for the Holidays" theme, charmed the crowd, putting everyone in the holiday spirit. We hope to make this an annual event – you won't want to miss it! The State Bank of New Richland graciously matched up to \$10,000 in donations to the NRAF in December and we are thrilled to say we achieved this goal. We are so grateful to Gavin, Adam, Eva, their families, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, and the State Bank of New Richland for making this happen.

We proudly maintained our Adopt-a-Highway section on Highway 30 twice in 2022. Spring and fall weather were unpredictable, so I am thankful for the flexibility of the committee for accommodating last minute schedule changes. We again participated in the New Richland Farm & City Days Parade, thanks to Lee Mendenhall's willingness to help corral volunteers to create and pull the float.

Of course, none of this would be meaningful if we didn't have the opportunity (and pleasure!) to grant monies to worthwhile organizations. In 2022 we approved grants exceeding \$20,000 benefiting students in the New Richland Hartland Ellendale Geneva school district and the New Richland community. Grantees were acknowledged at a school board meeting and a city council meeting.

We are grateful to be under the umbrella of the Waseca Area Foundation, and especially for the support and guidance provided by Amy Potter.

A continued thank you to all who remember the NRAF through individual donations (large and small), Qualified Charitable Distributions out of IRA accounts, estate plans, and gifts of grain. Your financial contributions help our community thrive.

With sincerest gratitude,  
*Laina Rajala*





## NEW RICHLAND AREA FOUNDATION FUND

### 2022 GRANT RECIPIENTS

#### NEW RICHLAND AREA FOUNDATION FUND

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| NRHEG Public School. ....                                  | \$1,500 |
| <i>purpose: Livestream Equipment</i>                       |         |
| NRHEG Public School. ....                                  | \$2,300 |
| <i>purpose: Projectors</i>                                 |         |
| NRHEG Secondary FCCLA . . . . .                            | \$500   |
| <i>purpose: Heat Transfer Machine</i>                      |         |
| NRHEG Secondary Math. ....                                 | \$2,000 |
| <i>purpose: 20 Graphing Calculators</i>                    |         |
| NRHEG Secondary Art. ....                                  | \$1,000 |
| <i>purpose: Dep. Digital Camera</i>                        |         |
| NRHEG Secondary School . . . . .                           | \$550   |
| <i>purpose: Yearbook/Newspaper Camera</i>                  |         |
| Jr Achievement . . . . .                                   | \$1,500 |
| <i>purpose: JA Programming K-5</i>                         |         |
| Farmamerica. ....  | \$2,000 |
| <i>purpose: Ag Career Exploration Pgrm (7/8th Graders)</i> |         |
| NR Public Library. ....                                    | \$1,000 |
| <i>purpose: New Book Purchases</i>                         |         |
| NR Area Food Shelf. ....                                   | \$1,000 |
| <i>purpose: Back Pack Program Food</i>                     |         |
| NR Sportsmen's Club. ....                                  | \$500   |
| <i>purpose: Archery Range</i>                              |         |
| NR Ambulance. ....   | \$1,200 |
| <i>purpose: Scoop Stretcher</i>                            |         |
| City of New Richland . . . . .                             | \$5,000 |
| <i>purpose: Warning Sirens</i>                             |         |

#### WASECA AREA FOUNDATION

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| New Richland Ambulance. ....     | \$830 |
| <i>purpose: Child Restraints</i> |       |
| New Richland Ambulance. ....     | \$200 |
| <i>purpose: Scoop Stretcher</i>  |       |

#### BY THE GRACE OF GOD FUND

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| New Richland Residents. ....                      | \$10,000 |
| <i>purpose: Utility and Housing Costs Support</i> |          |

#### EF JOHNSON FOUNDATION

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| NRHEG High School. ....                    | \$1,000 |
| <i>purpose: Special Ed Novels</i>          |         |
| NRHEG High School. ....                    | \$3,500 |
| <i>purpose: DECA Club StartUp</i>          |         |
| NRHEG Community Ed . . . . .               | \$750   |
| <i>purpose: Youth Dev Scholarships</i>     |         |
| Royal Villa Apts - N. Richland. ....       | \$1,600 |
| <i>purpose: Raised Garden Bed Supplies</i> |         |
| EF Johnson Senior Scholarship . . . . .    | \$3,000 |
| <i>recipient: Cameron Nicholson</i>        |         |

#### HAROLD & BONITA ACKMAN AND MYRON & CAROL WENDT FUND

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| New Richland Schools Scholarships. .... | \$500 each |
| <i>recipients: Anna Peterson</i>        |            |
| <i>Rylee Gruenhagen</i>                 |            |

#### GREGG "MARTY" MARTIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| New Richland Schools Scholarship. .... | \$10,000 |
| <i>recipient: Torri Vaale</i>          |          |

### NRAF BOARD MEMBERS:

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Karla Christopherson, Co-Chair | Matt Harrington   |
| Laina Rajala, Co-Chair         | Lee Mendenall     |
| Betsy Bartness                 | Jill Schlaak      |
| Pam Goehring                   | Kermit Schoenrock |

### 2022 CONTRIBUTORS

|                           |                               |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Anderson , Randy & Lori   | L & D Ag Service, Inc.        |
| Anonymous                 | LeSueur River Sunday School   |
| Bayerkohler, Dale & Carol | Meyer, Joel & Dawn            |
| Berg , B & C              | Meyer, Jon & Kathy            |
| Bluhm, Robin & Jane       | Moen, Michael & Julie         |
| Bohlen, Vianna            | New Richland Sportsmen's Club |
| Buendorf, Dean            | Ottman, Twylah                |
| Christopherson, Doug      | Possin, James & Christine     |
| Christopherson, Karla     | Proehl, Joan                  |
| Coyer, Robert & Pamela    | Routh, Mitch & Suzy           |
| Dunn, Dave & Melissa      | Routh, Mary                   |
| Espe, Charles & Kathryn   | Schlaak, Loren & Kristine     |
| Frisk, Robert & Kathleen  | Schlaak, Neil & Jill          |
| Goehring, Larry & Pamela  | Schmidt, Joe & Gail           |
| Grabau, Alan              | Schoenrock, Kermit            |
| Iverson, Mary             | Schultz, Rick                 |
| Jacobson, David & Karen   | Sorg, Randy                   |
| Jacobson, Erik & Heidi    | State Bank of New Richland    |
| Johnson, Gail & Merrill   | Vanhal, Dean & Shawn          |
| Kormann, L & T            | Wayne, Zola                   |
| Kortz, James & Judy       | Wenzel, Robert & Cynthia      |
| Kulla, Michael & Patricia |                               |

### MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

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| <i>in honor of Audrey Staffor 100th Birthday by</i>       | <i>in memory of Geraldine Mendenhall by</i>  |
| Kathryn Tollefson   | Joe & Gail Schmidt                           |
| <i>in honor of Dianne Grams McDonnell &amp; family by</i> | Kermit Schoenrock                            |
| Maureen McDonnell   | <i>in memory of Gerry Stencil by</i>         |
| <i>in honor of Karla Christopherson by</i>                | Kermit Schoenrock                            |
| Laina Rajala  | <i>in memory of Glen &amp; Alma Routh by</i> |
| <i>in honor of Neil Schlaak by</i>                        | Bart & Rochelle Routh                        |
| Laina Rajala  | <i>in memory of Jeff Arnfelt by</i>          |
| <i>in memory of Agnes Priebe by</i>                       | Anthony & Iona Arnfelt                       |
| Kermit Schoenrock   | <i>in memory of Joan Proechel by</i>         |
| <i>in memory of Daryl Billing by</i>                      | Kermit Schoenrock                            |
| Randy & Lori Anderson                                     | <i>in memory of Lorraine Evenson by</i>      |
| <i>in memory of Eugene Hagen by</i>                       | Winston Evenson                              |
| Randy & Lori Anderson                                     | <i>in memory of Myron Schumacher by</i>      |
| <i>in memory of Don &amp; Bonnie Root by</i>              | Joe & Gail Schmidt                           |
| Kathryn Tollefson   | <i>in memory of Phil Bartusek by</i>         |
| <i>in memory of Donald Entwisle by</i>                    | Richard & Mary Bohlen                        |
| Tim & Margaret Flor                                       | <i>in memory of Celia Bohlen by</i>          |
| Joe & Gail Schmidt  | Richard & Mary Bohlen                        |
| <i>in memory of Elaine Westrum by</i>                     | <i>in memory of Lee Christensen by</i>       |
| Joe & Gail Schmidt  | Joe & Gail Schmidt                           |
|   | <i>in memory of Steven Templin by</i>        |
|   | Joe & Gail Schmidt                           |

### ANNUAL LETTER

The Janesville Area Foundation had another banner year in 2022. This past year our organization decided to continue under the Waseca Area Foundation umbrella as they became their own non profit 501c3 organization. The Waseca Area Foundation will continue to provide operational support for the Janesville Area Foundation as they have in the past. This does not change anything about how we operate or the mission and goals of the Janesville Area Foundation of raising dollars to provide grants to worthwhile Janesville Area nonprofits.

In July we celebrated our 10th year anniversary with a BIG “Yellowstone” themed celebration in Janesville. The evening was full of fellowship and fun while providing education about the local Foundation and thanking the community for its past support. Hats and western wear were seen in abundance with dinner, raffles, auctions, and trivia contests all a part of the evening. Our newest board member, Joe Burke, did a great job emceeing and entertaining those in attendance. The event was well received and although not intended as a fundraiser as much as a celebration, we did raise over \$11,000 that evening.

The past year was our third annual February “I Love JAF” campaign. In 2021 we raised \$15,000 and this year we exceeded our goal raising almost \$22,000. The purpose of this project each year, in addition to growing our fund, is to increase community awareness of the Janesville Area Foundation and the grants that we award annually out of the fund’s earnings.

The highlight this past year, as always, was the November annual grant awards program. We awarded 11 grants totaling \$12,371 ranging from \$200 to \$3,000. In addition, this year the EF Johnson Foundation as part of the Waseca Area Foundation funded an additional 4 requests totaling \$10,177. All of these grants were awarded to deserving Janesville area projects. Each year during the awards program the grant recipients get a chance to talk about their organization and the project being funded, which is very exciting for all in attendance. We hope to be able to increase our grant awards in future years as our Janesville fund continues to grow.

We are grateful to have new Board members, Joe Burke and Bridget Gehring, who joined our Board this past year. They join the following other Board members - Kelly Eustice, Andrea Kronbach, Arlene Pooley, Dave Pope, Diane Witt, Jeremy Erler, Rose Grams, Kristin Gonsolus, Claudia Roesler, and Sam Steffel. Thanks to all our dedicated Board members for all their work this past year and involvement in the community.

Finally, thank you to all our community donors and supporters this past year. We thank our first-time donors as well as our regular donors for their support. We have also had many more memorial donations at funerals as people are making more legacy donations in memory of a loved one or community member. We appreciate your support.

*Mike Finley*  
Chairman, Janesville Area Foundation



## JANESVILLE AREA FOUNDATION FUND

### 2022 GRANT RECIPIENTS

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| JWP Preschool & WrapAround Care . . . . .                              | \$600   |
| <i>purpose:</i> Sensory/Social Emotional Learning Tools                |         |
| JWP FACS Dept . . . . .  | \$200   |
| <i>purpose:</i> Bell Cover Project Supplies                            |         |
| JWP Special Ed Dept. . . . .   | \$1,741 |
| <i>purpose:</i> Cricut Club  |         |
| Farmamerica . . . . .  | \$250   |
| <i>purpose:</i> Transportation for JWP/Trinity Students to Field Trips |         |
| Trinity Lutheran School. . . . .                                       | \$1,000 |
| <i>purpose:</i> Electronic Signage                                     |         |
| JWP Baseball. . . . .  | \$2,000 |
| <i>purpose:</i> Turtle Baseball Shell (Net)                            |         |
| Jr Achievement . . . . .   | \$1,000 |
| <i>purpose:</i> JWP Schools Programming                                |         |
| Janesville Public Library . . . . .                                    | \$1,000 |
| <i>purpose:</i> New Adult Books  |         |
| JWP Hall of Fame. . . . .  | \$500   |
| <i>purpose:</i> Support for Annual Banquet                             |         |
| Janesville Matters . . . . .   | \$3,000 |
| <i>purpose:</i> New Planters—Downtown                                  |         |
| Boy Scout Troop 89 . . . . .   | \$1,080 |
| <i>purpose:</i> Tent Purchases   |         |

#### PRIVATE LITERACY FUND

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Janesville Public Library . . . . . | \$1,000 |
| <i>purpose:</i> New Adult Books     |         |

#### EF JOHNSON FOUNDATION

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| JWP Secondary . . . . .  | \$1,000 |
| <i>purpose:</i> Science Dept—3D Printer                            |         |
| JWP Community Ed . . . . .   | \$3,000 |
| <i>purpose:</i> Youth Dev Scholarships & Preschool Program Support |         |
| EF Johnson Senior Scholarship . . . . .                            | \$3,000 |
| <i>recipient:</i> Sami Wehking                                     |         |

#### JOE FINLEY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| JWP School Senior Scholarship . . . . . | \$2,000 each |
| <i>recipients:</i> Deacon Dahlberg      |              |
| Chloe Passin                            |              |

#### JOHN P PRIEBE SCHOLARSHIP

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| JWP School Senior Scholarship . . . . . | \$1,000 |
| <i>recipient:</i> Brennan Hoehn         |         |

### 2022 CONTRIBUTORS

|                                      |                              |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Adams, Jennifer & Brady              | Joyce, Joseph                |
| Ahlman, Curtis & Barbara             | Kahnke, David                |
| America Legion Post 311              | Kato Glass                   |
| Anonymous                            | Kehoe, Eric                  |
| Arndt, Gary & Paula                  | Kopischke, William           |
| Arnoldt Power Washing & Repair       | Kopischke, Patti             |
| Autumn Acres Farm, LLC,              | Krautbauer, Dianna           |
| Cheryl Bleess                        | Kronbach, Jeremy & Andrea    |
| Ballavance, Brett & Adair            | Lehrke, Peder & Pamela       |
| Basnight, Mary                       | Lochner, Darwin & Karen      |
| Baynes, Michael                      | Lundquist, Olof              |
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| Benson, Verner                       | Mazza, David & Kathleen      |
| Born, Charles & Judith               | Mulcahey, Sean               |
| Burke, Joseph                        | Murphy, Daniel & Teresa      |
| Burke, Lawrence & Karen              | Niemcyk, Michael & Rene      |
| Burns, Robert & Joan                 | Oliver, Todd & Holly         |
| Carlson, Rita                        | Ostlund, Mary & Richard      |
| Clark, Patt & Jim                    | Peterson, John & Helen       |
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| Erler, Jeremy                        | Roesler, Adam & Claudia      |
| Eustice, Keith & Kelly               | Ryan, Michael & Ann          |
| Fenelon, Pauline                     | Ryan, Mary                   |
| Finley, Paul & Mo                    | Santo, Mike                  |
| Finley, Michael & Linda              | Schmidt, John & LaJune       |
| Finley, Joseph                       | Schoeb, Willis & Maxine      |
| Finley, Kacie                        | Schoeb, Wallace & Shirley    |
| Fit Time LLC                         | Schultz, Dennis & Brenda     |
| Fox, Harriet                         | Schultz, Frank & Angeline    |
| Frederick, Jill                      | Schultz, Michelle            |
| Fury, Ruth                           | Schultz, David               |
| Gardner, John & Terry                | Schwab, Charles & Roxanne    |
| Garms, Dennis & Linda                | Seifert, Ronald and Shelia   |
| Generations Child & Memory Care LLC  | Staloch, Tony & Pat          |
| Grams, Rosalie                       | Steffel, Sam & Tara          |
| Grams McDonnell, Diane               | Stockman, Wade & Eugenia     |
| Gunsolus, Kristin                    | Strauss, Bob & Barb          |
| Hamilton, Ross & Diane               | Thornton, Jerome & Judith    |
| Hartfiel, Lane & Nancy               | Vogler, William              |
| Hermer, Robert & Rosie               | Wakefield, Lance             |
| Hoversten, Randy & Joanne            | Walter, Scott & Betti        |
| Jaeger, Tim & Nicole                 | Walz, Christopher & Jennifer |
| Janesville Dairy Queen               | Westphal, Mark & Marla       |
| Janesville Rotary Club               | Wick, Nancy                  |
| Janesville Rotary Club Gambling Fund | Wiebusch, Gene & Joyce       |
| Janesville State Bank                | Wiste, Peggy                 |
| Janesville Tire Service              | Witt, Diane                  |
| Jewison, Bill & MaryLou              | Witt, Alyssa                 |
| Jewison, Mike & Carol                | Zeiher, Francis & Nancy      |
|                                      | Zimprich, Frank              |

### JAF BOARD MEMBERS

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Mike Finley (Chair) | Kristin Gunsolus |
| Diane Witt          | Andrea Kronbach  |
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| Kelly Eustice       | Sam Steffel      |
| Claudia Roesler     | Joe Burke        |
| Arlene Pooley       | Bridget Gehring  |
| Dave Pope           |                  |

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS



*Students create Bell Covers in FACS class at JWP High School.*

*in honor of Dave & Vanette Pope by  
Brian Pope*

*in honor of Rich & Judy's 50th by  
David & Vanette Pope*

*in memory of Al Halstead  
David & Vanette Pope*

*in memory of Alice Zellmer by  
David & Vanette Pope*

*in memory of Billie Quast by  
Michael & Linda Finley  
Francis & Angeline Schultz  
David & Vanette Pope*

*in memory of Carol Schuch by  
Joseph Finley  
Linda Hendricks  
David & Vanette Pope  
Michael & Judy Ready  
John & Terry Gardner  
Arlene Pooley  
Michelle Schultz  
Gene & Joyce Wiebusch*

*in memory of Cliff Gardner by  
Annette Gardner*

*in memory of Deanna Summers by  
Shawn Stoley*

*in memory of Del Brouwers by  
Keith & Kelly Eustice  
Darwin & Beth Jorgenson  
Gene & Joyce Wiebusch*

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William Vogler  
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*in memory of Don Schultz by  
Calvin & Karen Preim  
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Angeline & Francis Schultz*

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David & Vanette Pope  
Joe Finley  
Roaslie & Glenn Grams  
Darwin & Beth Jorgenson  
Olof Lundquist  
Mike & Bea O'Brien  
Arlene Pooley  
Gene & Joyce Wiebusch*

*in memory of Dustin Dimmel by  
Stanley & Marlene Dimmel*

*in memory of Earl & Shirley Lundquist by  
Keith & Lisa Kotsonas*

*in memory of Gary Westphal by  
Linda Hendricks*

*in memory of Jeanette Schaetzke by  
Joel Schaetzke*

*in memory of Jeff Boyer by  
Arlene Pooley*

*in memory of Jerry Sexton by  
Larry & Helen Sexton*

*in memory of Jim Tetzloff by  
Ron & Helen Santo*

*in memory of Lawrence Rathati by  
Angeline & Francis Schultz*

*in memory of Marge Britton  
Dave & Vanette Pope  
Angeline & Francis Schultz  
Leann Britton  
Francis & Nancy Schultz  
Belva & Kim Williams  
William & Patti Hoversten*

*in memory of Mike Conrad by  
Arlene Pooley*

*in memory of Nancy Hansen by  
Arlene Pooley*

*in memory of Pete Adams by  
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Arlene Pooley  
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Michelle Schultz  
Toby & Dawn Yard*

*in memory of Richard Johnson by  
Michelle Schultz*

*in memory of Robert Trahms by  
Dave & Vanette Pope*

*in memory of Ron Wiste by  
Ron & Helen Santo*

*in memory of Sara Hesch by  
Dave & Vanette Pope  
John & Terry Gardner*

*in memory of Sharon Radke by  
Mike & Linda Finley*

*in memory of Shirley Winter by  
David & Vanette Pope  
Ray Winter*

*in memory of Tom Glynn by  
Robert & Rosie Hermer*

*in memory of Tom McDonald by  
Gerald & Pat McDonald*

*in memory of Zella Fratzke by  
Dale & Anita Schnoor*



## GRANTS IN ACTION



*Students at NRHEG enjoy new novels in Mrs. Dunn's class.*



*Lutheran Social Services provides meals to many older adults through various programs.*



*E. Byron, a student at Hartley Elementary, enjoys an activity during the Author Visit.*



*Car Show was one of many events that brought over 1500 people to the Waldorf All School Reunion in 2022.*



*Author Visit at Team Academy.*



*Farmamerica hosts field trips for elementary students every year made possible by grants from Waseca Area Foundation funds.*

## WASECA AREA FOUNDATION GRANTS

### COMMUNITY ADVISED FUNDS

#### WASECA AREA FOUNDATION

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Hartley Elementary .....                                 | \$1,000 |
| <i>purpose: Author Visit</i>                             |         |
| Waseca Intermediate School.....                          | \$750   |
| <i>purpose: Helmets for Bicycle Rodeo</i>                |         |
| Waseca Public Schools .....                              | \$1,000 |
| <i>purpose: Strength &amp; Conditioning Equipment</i>    |         |
| Waseca Gymnastics/Comm Ed .....                          | \$2,000 |
| <i>purpose: Updated Gymnastics Equipment</i>             |         |
| Waseca Community Ed .....                                | \$500   |
| <i>purpose: Movie License for Outdoors</i>               |         |
| Sacred Heart School.....                                 | \$1,000 |
| <i>purpose: Smart Panels</i>                             |         |
| Team Academy.....  | \$1,000 |
| <i>purpose: Lego League Initiative</i>                   |         |
| Team Academy.....  | \$1,000 |
| <i>purpose: Author Visit</i>                             |         |
| Waseca Schools PTO.....                                  | \$1,000 |
| <i>purpose: Senior Banners on Fence</i>                  |         |
| Waseca Youth Baseball .....                              | \$750   |
| <i>purpose: Updated Equipment</i>                        |         |
| Waseca Hockey Association .....                          | \$750   |
| <i>purpose: Equipment and Uniforms</i>                   |         |
| Farmamerica .....  | \$1,500 |
| <i>purpose: Spring/Fall Field Trips 3-6 Grade</i>        |         |
| Jr. Achievement.....                                     | \$2,000 |
| <i>purpose: Programming at Sacred Heart/Team Academy</i> |         |
| Big Brothers Big Sisters.....                            | \$2,556 |
| <i>purpose: Mentoring Support</i>                        |         |
| Waseca County 4-H.....                                   | \$1,500 |
| <i>purpose: "Solution to Shrivel" Project</i>            |         |
| Waseca Arts Council.....                                 | \$750   |
| <i>purpose: Lakefest Puppet Farm Arts</i>                |         |
| City of Waseca.....                                      | \$199   |
| <i>purpose: Community Flowers</i>                        |         |
| Waseca County Free Fair.....                             | \$1,000 |
| <i>purpose: Annual Flowers</i>                           |         |
| Woodville Cemetery.....                                  | \$600   |
| <i>purpose: Annual Plantings</i>                         |         |
| Neighborhood Service Center.....                         | \$2,500 |
| <i>purpose: Backpack Program Support</i>                 |         |
| Neighborhood Service Center.....                         | \$2,000 |
| <i>purpose: Crisis Needs Program Support</i>             |         |
| Lutheran Social Services .....                           | \$5,000 |
| <i>purpose: Food Security for Older Adults</i>           |         |
| House of Hope.....                                       | \$1,000 |
| <i>purpose: Scholarships for Clients</i>                 |         |
| Supervised Connections.....                              | \$1,000 |
| <i>purpose: Smart TV, Games, Books</i>                   |         |
| Healthy Smiles.....                                      | \$2,000 |
| <i>purpose: Critical Dental Services</i>                 |         |
| City of Waldorf.....                                     | \$750   |
| <i>purpose: Waldorf Days Celebration</i>                 |         |
| New Richland Ambulance.....                              | \$830   |
| <i>purpose: Child Restraints</i>                         |         |
| New Richland Ambulance.....                              | \$200   |
| <i>purpose: Scoop Stretcher</i>                          |         |

#### RESTRICTED FUNDS

##### BARB PENNY YOUTH FUND

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Big Brothers Big Sisters.....                 | \$2,000 |
| <i>purpose: Mentoring Support</i>             |         |
| Waseca Public Library .....                   | \$500   |
| <i>purpose: Summer Reading Program</i>        |         |
| Waseca County 4-H.....                        | \$2,413 |
| <i>purpose: "Solution to Shrivel" Project</i> |         |
| Waseca Jr/Sr High School.....                 | \$1,785 |
| <i>purpose: Courage Retreat</i>               |         |

##### HOMER & BETTY MCINTIRE FUND

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Sacred Heart School .....    | \$1,078 |
| <i>purpose: Smart Panels</i> |         |

##### HERB STREITZ MEMORIAL BAND FUND

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Waseca Schools Band Program .....          | \$3,813 |
| <i>purpose: Instruments/Lesson Support</i> |         |

##### JOHN PRIEBE EDUCATION FUND

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Hartley Elementary.....                               | \$800   |
| <i>purpose: Author Visit</i>                          |         |
| Waseca Intermediate School.....                       | \$750   |
| <i>purpose: Special Ed Rocker Chairs</i>              |         |
| Waseca Intermediate School.....                       | \$750   |
| <i>purpose: Helmets for Bicycle Rodeo</i>             |         |
| Waseca Public Schools .....                           | \$1,500 |
| <i>purpose: Strength &amp; Conditioning Equipment</i> |         |
| Alternative Learning Center .....                     | \$1,623 |
| <i>purpose: Physical Education Equipment</i>          |         |
| Sacred Heart School .....                             | \$2,013 |
| <i>purpose: Smart Panels</i>                          |         |

##### JOHN PRIEBE COMMUNITY RUN/OUTDOOR FUND

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Waseca Lakes Association .....                          | \$1,000 |
| <i>purpose: Freedom Run – July 4th</i>                  |         |
| Waseca Lakes Association .....                          | \$5,000 |
| <i>purpose: Vegetated Floating Island on Clear Lake</i> |         |
| Sleigh & Cutter Festival .....                          | \$3,218 |
| <i>purpose: Fireworks/Kite Show</i>                     |         |

##### TRACY JEVNING MEMORIAL FUND

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Sleigh & Cutter Festival .....      | \$1,000 |
| <i>purpose: Fireworks/Kite Show</i> |         |

##### CITY OF WASECA BEAUTIFICATION FUND

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| City of Waseca.....               | \$1,801 |
| <i>purpose: Community Flowers</i> |         |

##### VOLBRECHT CULTURAL ARTS FUND

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Waseca Arts Council .....                 | \$895 |
| <i>purpose: Lakefest Puppet Farm Arts</i> |       |

##### WASECA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BLUEJAY FUND

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Hartley Elementary.....                     | \$1,800 |
| <i>purpose: Playground Basketball Hoops</i> |         |
| Waseca Intermediate School.....             | \$89    |
| <i>purpose: Media Center Seating</i>        |         |

##### WASECA AREA FOUNDATION PROJECT FUND

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Waseca Area Caregiver Services.....         | \$6,000  |
| <i>purpose: Wheelchair Ramp</i>             |          |
| Waseca Freemasons .....                     | \$10,500 |
| <i>purpose: Roof Project – Masons Lodge</i> |          |
| Waseca Art Center .....                     | \$4,055  |
| <i>purpose: Ceramic Studio Initiative</i>   |          |



## WASECA AREA FOUNDATION GRANTS

### EF JOHNSON FOUNDATION FUND GRANTS

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Royal Villa Apts. Housing Authority (New Richland).....             | \$1,600  |
| <i>purpose: Raised Garden Project</i>                               |          |
| Infants Remembered In Silence.....                                  | \$5,000  |
| <i>purpose: Advocate Program Support</i>                            |          |
| Waseca Area Caregivers.....   | \$3,677  |
| <i>purpose: Caring Hands Program Support</i>                        |          |
| Lutheran Social Service.....  | \$2,500  |
| <i>purpose: Foster Family Programming</i>                           |          |
| Waseca Neighborhood Service Center.....                             | \$3,000  |
| <i>purpose: Food Shelf Purchases</i>                                |          |
| Bethlehem Inn.....  | \$1,700  |
| <i>purpose: Refrigerator/Freezer</i>                                |          |
| Life Work Planning Center.....                                      | \$2,200  |
| <i>purpose: Workshops/Training for Women in Transition Services</i> |          |
| Big Brothers Big Sisters.....                                       | \$7,500  |
| <i>purpose: Mentoring Support-Waseca</i>                            |          |
| Waseca County Historical Society.....                               | \$2,294  |
| <i>purpose: Display Bases</i>                                       |          |
| Waseca Public Library.....  | \$2,500  |
| <i>purpose: Summer Concert Series</i>                               |          |
| Waseca Public Library.....  | \$2,500  |
| <i>purpose: Event Offerings for Teens</i>                           |          |
| Waseca Public Library.....  | \$3,000  |
| <i>purpose: Waseca Water Carnival</i>                               |          |
| Jr. Achievement.....  | \$3,000  |
| <i>purpose: Waseca Schools Programming</i>                          |          |
| Waseca County 4-H.....  | \$2,500  |
| <i>purpose: 4-H Programming Enhancement</i>                         |          |
| Farmamerica.....  | \$3,000  |
| <i>purpose: Ag Career Exploration</i>                               |          |
| SW Metro Transition Program.....                                    | \$400    |
| <i>purpose: Small Business Project</i>                              |          |
| Waseca Community Ed.....  | \$3,000  |
| <i>purpose: Summer Youth Theater</i>                                |          |
| Waseca Community Ed.....  | \$10,000 |
| <i>purpose: Youth Dev. Grant Scholarships</i>                       |          |
| NRHEG Secondary.....  | \$1,000  |
| <i>purpose: Special Ed Dept–Novels</i>                              |          |
| NRHEG Secondary.....  | \$500    |
| <i>purpose: DECA Club start-up</i>                                  |          |
| NRHEG Community Ed.....   | \$750    |
| <i>purpose: Youth Dev Grant Scholarships</i>                        |          |
| JWP Secondary.....  | \$1,000  |
| <i>purpose: Science Dept–3D Printer</i>                             |          |
| JWP Community Ed & Preschool Program Support.....                   | \$3,000  |
| <i>purpose: Youth Dev Scholarships</i>                              |          |



*First Responder Class  
Initiative at Waseca  
High School.*

### EF JOHNSON FOUNDATION FUND SCHOLARSHIPS

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Waseca High School.....   | \$5,000 each |
| <i>recipients: Isaac Denouden<br/>Emma Wieseler<br/>Ian Malis</i>   |              |
| Waseca High School.....   | \$1,000 each |
| <i>recipients: Taylor Barber-Flatau<br/>Lillian Dahle<br/>Haylie Kmecik<br/>Ethan Skains<br/>Lucas Trumball</i> |              |
| JWP High School.....  | \$3,000      |
| <i>recipient: Sami Wehking</i>  |              |
| New Richland High School.....   | \$3,000      |
| <i>recipient: Cameron Nicholson</i>   |              |
| <b>NON TRADITIONAL</b>  |              |
| Riverland Community College-Austin.....   | \$2,000      |
| <i>recipient: Taytum Erickson</i>   |              |
| SCC Faribault.....  | \$2,000      |
| <i>recipient: Samuel Zimmerman</i>  |              |
| SCC North Mankato.....  | \$2,000 each |
| <i>recipients: Tara Rae-Sprengeler<br/>Blanca Cecilia Vera</i>  |              |

### GRANTS ADVISED BY PAUL ROSENAU FAMILY

#### LEGACY OF ANGELS

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| City of Waseca/South Central SWAT Team/Drug Unit..... | \$145,515 |
| <i>purpose: Bearcat Vehicle</i>                       |           |

#### ROSENAU FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| City of Waseca.....                              | \$2,590  |
| <i>purpose: AED's for Waseca Fire Dept</i>       |          |
| City of Waseca.....                              | \$10,135 |
| <i>purpose: Hose Washer for Waseca Fire Dept</i> |          |

#### ROSENAU LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| City of Waseca.....                                   | \$6,475  |
| <i>purpose: AED's for Waseca Police Dept</i>          |          |
| City of Waseca/South Central SWAT Team/Drug Unit..... | \$37,765 |
| <i>purpose: Bearcat Vehicle</i>                       |          |

#### ROSENAU WASECA SCHOOLS BAND FUND

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Waseca Marching Band.....                       | \$2,300 |
| <i>purpose: vinyl screens for Marching Jays</i> |         |

#### ROSENAU MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| .....   | \$1,000 each |
| <i>recipients: Hannah Berndt<br/>Nicola De Jager<br/>Sophia Potter<br/>Eliza Sankovitz<br/>Brooke Tramp</i> |              |

#### ROSENAU STUDENT WITH POTENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| .....  | \$1,000 each |
| <i>recipients: Spencer Christianson<br/>Alyssa Feeny<br/>Jordan Hofmeister<br/>Cora McCabe<br/>Ryan Wendland</i> |              |

## WASECA AREA FOUNDATION GRANTS

### SCHOLARSHIPS

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Abigail Claire Wendland Performing Arts. ....         | \$1,000 each |
| <i>Abigail Claire Wendland Spirit Scholarship</i>     |              |
| <i>recipients: Sophia Potter</i>                      |              |
| <i>Lilly Halla</i>                                    |              |
| Abigail Claire Wendland Performing Arts. ....         | \$500 each   |
| <i>Abigail Claire Wendland Spirit Scholarship</i>     |              |
| <i>recipients: Nicola DeJager</i>                     |              |
| <i>Max Gaytko</i>                                     |              |
| <i>Jack Schumacher</i>                                |              |
| Greg Ashland Memorial .....                           | \$1,000      |
| <i>recipient: Lilly Halla</i>                         |              |
| Caleb Lane Erickson Memorial .....                    | \$1,000      |
| <i>recipient: Ian Medin</i>                           |              |
| Sankovitz Family Fund .....                           | \$1,000 each |
| <i>Barb Sankovitz Music Scholarship</i>               |              |
| <i>recipients: Joshua Harrison</i>                    |              |
| <i>Jaidence Medina</i>                                |              |
| Schroeder Family Scholarship for Nursing .....        | \$2,000 each |
| <i>recipients: Hannah Berndt</i>                      |              |
| <i>Madalynn Mumme</i>                                 |              |
| <i>Sophia Potter</i>                                  |              |
| <i>Eliza Sankovitz</i>                                |              |
| WHS Class of 1960 .....                               | \$1,500      |
| <i>recipient: Cora McCabe</i>                         |              |
| Joe Finley Family Scholarship .....                   | \$2,000 each |
| <i>recipients: Deacon Dahlberg</i>                    |              |
| <i>Chloe Passin</i>                                   |              |
| Monday Study Club .....                               | \$1,000      |
| <i>recipient: Jady Olsem</i>                          |              |
| Stoltenburg Rotary Scholarship .....                  | \$4,000      |
| <i>recipient: Nicola DeJager</i>                      |              |
| Katie Zika Athletic Scholarship .....                 | \$1,000      |
| <i>recipient: Jady Olsem</i>                          |              |
| Greg & Donnette Wheelock Agriculture .....            | \$750        |
| <i>recipients: Hannah Kilmer</i>                      |              |
| <i>Jaydn White</i>                                    |              |
| Mavis Wheelock Memorial Scholarship .....             | \$1,000      |
| <i>recipient: Katrina Fuller</i>                      |              |
| Gregg "Marty" Martin Scholarship - Waseca .....       | \$20,000     |
| <i>recipient: Jaidence Medina</i>                     |              |
| Gregg "Marty" Martin Scholarship - New Richland ..... | \$10,000     |
| <i>recipient: Torri Vaale</i>                         |              |
| John P Priebe Scholarships                            |              |
| <i>Waseca High School Military</i> .....              | \$1,000      |
| <i>recipient: Ian Medin</i>                           |              |
| <i>Waseca High School</i> .....                       | \$2,000 each |
| <i>recipients: Spencer Christianson</i>               |              |
| <i>Jack Schumacher</i>                                |              |
| <i>Calista Schuette</i>                               |              |
| <i>Waseca High School</i> .....                       | \$1,000      |
| <i>recipient: Aliyah Kahnke</i>                       |              |
| <i>JWP High School</i> .....                          | \$1,000      |
| <i>recipient: Brennan Hoehn</i>                       |              |
| Rosenau Medical Scholarship .....                     | \$1,000 each |
| <i>recipients: Hannah Berndt</i>                      |              |
| <i>Nicola DeJager</i>                                 |              |
| <i>Sophia Potter</i>                                  |              |
| <i>Eliza Sankovitz</i>                                |              |
| <i>Brooke Tramp</i>                                   |              |

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Rosenau Student w/Potential Scholarship .....               | \$1,000 each |
| <i>recipients: Spencer Christianson</i>                     |              |
| <i>Alyssa Feeney</i>  |              |
| <i>Jordan Hofmeister</i>                                    |              |
| <i>Cora McCabe</i>  |              |
| <i>Ryan Wendland</i>  |              |
| Harold & Bonita Ackman and Myron & Caryn Wendt Fund .....   | \$500 each   |
| <i>NRHEG High School</i>                                    |              |
| <i>recipients: Anna Peterson</i>                            |              |
| <i>Rylee Gruenhagen</i>                                     |              |
| Spartan Scholarship Soliloquy (Richfield High School) ..... | \$1,000 each |
| <i>recipients: Caden Gilbert</i>                            |              |
| <i>Christopher Flores</i>                                   |              |
| <b>EF JOHNSON FOUNDATION</b>                                |              |
| Waseca High School .....                                    | \$5,000 each |
| <i>recipients: Isaac Denouden</i>                           |              |
| <i>Emma Wieseler</i>  |              |
| <i>Ian Malis</i>  |              |
| Waseca High School .....                                    | \$1,000 each |
| <i>recipients: Taylor Barber-Flatau</i>                     |              |
| <i>Lillian Dahle</i>  |              |
| <i>Haylie Kmecik</i>  |              |
| <i>Ethan Skains</i>   |              |
| <i>Lucas Trumball</i>                                       |              |
| Janesville High School .....                                | \$3,000      |
| <i>recipient: Sami Wehking</i>                              |              |
| New Richland High School .....                              | \$3,000      |
| <i>recipient: Cameron Nicholson</i>                         |              |
| Non Traditional .....                                       | \$2,000 each |
| <i>recipients: Tara Rae Sprengeler</i>                      |              |
| <i>Bianca Cecilia</i>                                       |              |
| <i>Taytum Erickson</i>                                      |              |
| <i>Samuel Zimmerman</i>                                     |              |



Top Left: Jaidence Medina, Gregg "Marty" Martin Scholarship recipient, is pictured with Board members David Oraskovich and Mark Denn. Top Right: Ian Medin receives the Caleb Erickson Scholarship Bottom: Rosenau Medical Scholarship recipients 2022.



## WASECA AREA FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTIONS

### 2022 CONTRIBUTORS

#### **BARB PENNY YOUTH FUND**

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#### **CALEB LANE ERICKSON MEMORIAL FUND**

John & Marilyn Wilkus

#### **CALLY JO CHILDREN'S FUND**

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Betty Larson

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Thomas & Diane Walther  
Waseca Floral  
John & Marilyn Wilkus  
Carol Wobschall

#### **WASECA AREA NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTER FOOD SHELF FUND**

Bruce & Sally Boyce/Takala

#### **WASECA BLUE JAYS PUBLIC SCHOOLS ENDOWMENT FUND**

Waseca Schools PTO - District

#### **WASECA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1960 SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Harlan Schultz

#### **WASECA PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND**

Friends of the Waseca Public Library



*WAF hosted Business After Hours at the Waseca Art Center in August 2022. We honored Al Vollbrecht who started the Vollbrecht Art Fund and donated several pieces of his art collection to WAF. Community members had the chance to purchase the art at the silent auction.*

## WASECA AREA FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTIONS

### MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

#### ABIGAIL WENDLAND PERFORMING ARTS FUND

*in memory of Abby Wendland by*  
Linda Berndt  
Hannah Potter

*in honor of Abby's 27th B-day by*  
Karen Pfarr-Anderson

*in honor of Deb Flemming by*  
Karen Pfarr-Anderson

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*in memory of Vicki Hultine by*  
Tim & Sandra Penny

*in memory of Barb Penny by*  
Tim & Sandra Penny

*in honor of Tim Penny by*  
SMIF Staff

*in honor of Tim Penny's 15th Anniversary by*  
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#### CALLY JO CHILDREN'S FUN

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#### FAITH IN THE FUTURE

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*in memory of Katie Zika by*  
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*in memory of Burke Erik Simmons & Baby Hanson by*  
John & Lori Hanson

*in memory of Ruth Sibilrud by*  
Mike & Bea O'Brien

#### WASECA BLUE JAYS PUBLIC SCHOOLS ENDOWMENT FUND

*in memory of Lisa Reinhart by*  
Darolyn Juberien

*in memory of Bill Link by*  
Matt & Amy Potter

*in memory of Lee Storby by*  
Cheryl Storby

*in memory of Clarence Guse by*  
Vance & Jeanie Swanson

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Vance & Jeanie Swanson

#### WASECA AREA FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT FUND

*in honor of Barb Gauger by*  
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*in memory of Agnes Priebe by*  
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*in memory of Barb Cliff by*  
Nancy Lehman  
Tracy Pomeroy  
Sharon & Sherwood Pomeroy  
Tim & Margaret Flor  
JoAnn Earle

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Mary Schultz

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Sue McKay

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Gloria Butler

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Tim & Margaret Flor

*in honor of Brandon Young by*  
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Barb Gauger (Class of '52)

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*in memory of Wendall Armstrong by*  
Jacqueline Storby

#### WASECA AREA NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTER FOOD SHELF FUND

*in memory of Carmen Dalluge by*  
George & Joanne Klug

#### WASECA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1960 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

*in honor of Dennis Anderson by*  
Peggy Anderson



## WASECA CAREGIVER SERVICES

**Waseca Area Caregiver Services (WACS)** was established in 2013 and incorporated in 2016. Kelly Boeddeker, Executive Director of WACS, works with volunteer board members and volunteers to carry out caregiver support activities of the organization. Some Time Away (STA), a weekly social group respite program, is facilitated in our building. STA is targeted to those with mild to moderate memory loss and those older adults who are socially isolated and spend most of their time alone.

Due to a generous grant from the Waseca Area Foundation, a much-needed wheelchair ramp was installed in 2022, providing handicap accessibility to our mobility impaired clients. In addition to the ramp, and with the assistance of grant funds from the foundation, WACS is able to offer STA 2 days a week. On Mondays and Wednesdays participants, volunteers, and staff gather from 10:00 until 2:00 to enjoy a time of social gathering, fun activities, food, and exercises offered at the Sometime Away program. Caregivers are provided with a much-needed break from their caregiving responsibilities. Caregivers have commented on how valuable this time away is. The following statements have been made by caregivers:

*"I'm going home to take a nap!"*

*"I can go get my oil changed."*

*"Can I drop her off 10 minutes early so I can get to my doctor appointment on time?"*

*"I can go get groceries."*

*"I'm so happy to get a break!"*

*"I can go get my hair cut."*

The Waseca Area Foundation has also provided grant support for our Caring Hands program. This service provides chore and homemaker services. The Caring Hands program was

developed in November of 2020 to connect volunteers with aging adults to assist with homemaker and chore support. WACS is the only organization in Waseca County providing these services for aging adults. In addition, the WACS has developed a service that provides support to aging homeowners where we help in removing unneeded items from their current home or assist with downsizing from their current home to a more manageable living space.

### *Comments from individuals receiving Caring Hand services:*

"I appreciate the organizational support and the motivation to continue to keep my home uncluttered and free from fall hazards."

"I appreciated the consultation with Kelly about how to relocate to Waseca and access services and educate ourselves and our family on how best to support us with as independent as possible as we age."

"I appreciate being able to visit with someone while receiving assistance with completing homemaker and chores as we work together."

"It is such a blessing to have someone come in, help me make a grocery list and pick up groceries for me. I enjoy the time we spend together as the volunteer helps me put groceries away and the friendly visiting."

"It's been helpful to have someone help me schedule transportation medical appointments as I am hard of hearing."

You can contact us at

Phone: 507-833-0015

Address: 113 2nd St. NE Waseca, MN 56093

(across from the post office).

Email: [wasecacaregivers.com](mailto:wasecacaregivers.com)

Website: [wasecacaregivers.com](http://wasecacaregivers.com)

Facebook [www.facebook.com/waseca.area.caregiver.services](https://www.facebook.com/waseca.area.caregiver.services)



*Volunteer quarterly luncheon and education meeting.*



*Wheelchair ramp construction and completion.*

## OUR MISSION

**The Waseca Area Foundation's Mission is to provide an opportunity for groups or individuals to leave a legacy through contributions, which build a permanent community fund committed to meeting the changing needs of the Waseca area.**



## COMMUNITY IMPACT STORIES

### WASECA ART CENTER

Thank you to the Waseca Area Foundation for all of the support that it has given the **Waseca Arts Council** over the years. By awarding us these grants, it greatly assists with our mission to provide the people of the greater Waseca County opportunities to experience diverse, creative arts essential to a healthy community. Over the last two years that I have been the director of the Waseca Art Center, I have received funding for concerts, activities for Lakefest, and funds to start a ceramics studio.

The goal of having our concert series is to bring in diverse genres of music for our community at an affordable cost. We have had the pleasure of presenting Mill City Jazz, Jivin Ivan, The Wild Goose Chase Cloggers, Pat Donohue & Ron Arsenault, and The Benson Family Singers. We look forward to hosting other talented groups for our community to enjoy.

In 2022 we partnered with the Waseca County Historical Society to hold Lakefest. The Waseca Art Center was tasked with finding activities for community members to enjoy while the playground equipment was being renovated. With a grant from the Waseca Area Foundation, we were able to hire the talents of Puppet Farm Studios to teach and entertain. The studio assisted attendees in making a craft project from recyclable materials. They also had a huge wolf puppet that danced around to the live music and interacted with the kids at the event.

The most recent grant has helped the Waseca Art Center to set up our own ceramics studio. The funds were used to hire an electrician to install drop-down outlets for the pottery wheels and install an outlet for the kiln and exhaust vent. We will be offering ceramics classes to the public soon, so keep an eye out for further developments on our website and on Facebook. We believe that the ceramics studio and classes will increase our reach in the community, and attract more people of all ages to the Art Center.

We appreciate the support and funding from the Waseca Area Foundation, which continues to allow us to offer activities and programs to all in the greater Waseca County Area. Thank You!



*Top image is showing family crafts at Lakefest 2022.*

*Middle image is the Puppet Farm Studio at Lakefest 2022.*

*Bottom image is from the Art Council concert series.*

### 77TH MASONIC LODGE

**Tuscan Lodge #77**, the Order in Waseca, is the 77th Masonic Lodge organized in MN, and our Brotherhood dates back to 1856 which was two years before MN statehood. We currently have about 30 active members in Waseca and do our best to serve community members and do generous work in our area. We are proud to be aligned with Masonic Charities and the Masonic Hospital in the Metropolitan Area. The only requirement of Masonic membership is a desire to better one's self.

As we are a not-for-profit organization, we do not have large dollar amounts at our disposal and year after year our maintenance costs continue to increase. Our efforts are mostly volunteer, which is how we have kept our "house" in order. Our Lodge is the former Aughenbaugh home, rich in Waseca area

history. Aughenbaugh is the "A" in the EACO flour mill; the "E" being the Everett family. The two were neighbors and early Waseca entrepreneurs. The mill dates back 165 years in Waseca's history. Our lodge, then is approximately that old as well. In 2022, the Waseca Area Foundation granted us a generous grant of \$10,500, and for that we were very appreciative. Without this generous gift from the WAF, the roof of this historic home would not have been renewed, and most certainly the rain and snow would have destroyed this historical testimony to the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship in our community.

We are and will continue to be eternally and fraternally grateful to the Waseca Area Foundation for not only its generous grant but for all it does to make and keep Waseca the fine community that it is.



*Top Image is the Masonic Lodge, Waseca, MN. Bottom Image is the roof being repaired at the Masonic Lodge.*





*"The Waseca Area Foundation has given back to my community for a number of years. The people serving on the Foundation are my friends and neighbors. At a recent fund raising event, it was mentioned that a local bank was matching funds. With **agriculture** being the biggest industry in our county, I realized we should be expected to do our part. I contacted a Foundation Member, and was made aware of the "Gift of Grain" option. Guardian Energy and Crystal Valley Coop are both participants in this program. Existing, overrun, or new bushels are cheerfully accepted at either location. I contacted a few neighbors that were interested in participating. A few days later, I pulled on the scale with our **Gift of Grain**. The process was simple, convenient and rewarding. I would sincerely recommend and encourage other farmers to give the **Gift of Grain**!"* - Rick Schultz, New Richland

## WAYS OF GIVING

When you are ready to make a difference through the Waseca Area Foundation, we invite you to meet with our staff to help you identify and connect to what you care about most.

We'll help you through these simple steps:

**Create your legacy:** Think about what matters most to you. Whether your interests are broad or narrow, you can support them through the Waseca Area Foundation.

**Decide when to give:** You can establish a fund today to give to the community during your lifetime. Or perhaps you'd like to defer your gifts through your estate plans. Or both!

**Decide what to give:** We accept a variety of assets, including cash, appreciated securities, real estate, life insurance, and retirement plan assets. Please see How to Give on our website for more information on the types of gifts accepted.

**Choose a type of charitable fund:** Our staff will help you choose from our menu of charitable funds. We offer donor-advised funds, designated funds, scholarship funds, area-of-interest funds, unrestricted funds, and more. Witness the impact: Once your charitable fund is established, the Waseca Area Foundation will help you monitor its growth and its impact on the community.

Gifts to the Waseca Area Foundation can be made in a variety of ways for a variety of purposes. Giving to the Foundation can be as simple as making a cash gift, in any amount, to one of the existing funds of the Foundation or as sophisticated as donating appreciated property to establish several different funds tailored to fit your philanthropic goals.

PHOTOGRAPH THE QR  
CODE TO GO TO OUR  
WEBSITE TO DONATE!



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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2022

|  | Community Advised Funds | Designated and Donor Advised Funds | EF Johnson Foundation | Total               |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Beginning Fund Balance 1/1/2022</b>   | <b>4,373,908</b>        | <b>4,471,854</b>                   | <b>3,699,674</b>      | <b>12,545,436</b>   |
| <b>Contributions</b>                     | <b>113,722</b>          |                                    | <b>20</b>             |                     |
| <b>Investment Income</b>                 | <b>(392,599)</b>        |                                    | <b>(331,923)</b>      |                     |
| <b>Grants Paid</b>                       | <b>(157,501)</b>        | <b>(260,641)</b>                   | <b>(127,017)</b>      | <b>(545,159)</b>    |
| <b>Administrative and Other Expenses</b> | <b>(41,163)</b>         |                                    | <b>(29,832)</b>       |                     |
| <b>Ending Balance 12/31/2022</b>         | <b>\$3,896,367</b>      | <b>\$4,060,061</b>                 | <b>\$3,210,922</b>    | <b>\$11,167,351</b> |

## OPERATING FUND FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2022

**BEGINNING BALANCE 1/1/2022** ..... \$81,862  
**REMAINING BALANCE 12/31/2022** ..... \$54,780

### INCOME

Transfer from SPMF Operating Fund ..... \$7,667  
 Operating Endowment ..... \$5,103  
 Sustaining Partnerships ..... \$26,753  
 Comm Advised Fund Grants ..... \$42,281  
 Other Income ..... \$587  
 Grant Withholdings (1st half 2022)\* ..... \$108,763  
**TOTAL INCOME** ..... \$191,154

*\*WAF office removed grant dollars from operating account last half of 2022 for ease of reporting*

### EXPENSES

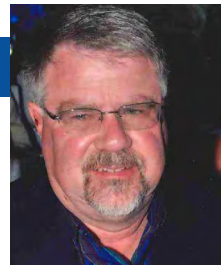
Business Expenses ..... \$915  
 Contract Services ..... \$2,527  
 Facilities and Equipment ..... \$4,911  
 Operations  
 Subscriptions ..... \$75  
 Postage ..... \$1,203  
 Outside Printing ..... \$6,896  
 Office Supplies ..... \$3,276  
 Telephone ..... \$688  
 Advertising/Marketing ..... \$870  
 Technology/Website ..... \$762  
 Meeting Expense ..... \$625  
 Event Expense ..... \$300  
 Miscellaneous Expense ..... \$304  
 Insurance ..... \$2,624  
 Bank Service Charges ..... \$175  
 Salaries & Wages ..... \$40,767  
 Annual Report ..... \$4,878  
 Grant Expense/Distribution (1st half of 2022) ..... \$146,440  
**TOTAL EXPENSES** ..... \$218,236

For more information or details on the funds identified throughout this report, call the WAF office at 507-835-5990 or refer to our website at wasecaareafoundation.org

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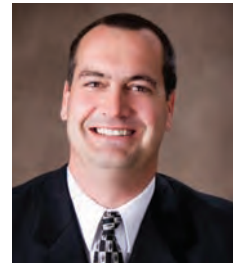
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