The Waseca Area Foundation (WAF) was the benefactor of a gift from the late Jerry Rutledge, former resident of Waseca. Jerry passed away in March 2019, leaving his mark on the world, most notably in the Waseca community, and with all who knew him. Jerry had set up a Charitable Remainder Trust for the Rutledge Family Fund, and upon his death the gift was given to the WAF, whose mission is to provide opportunities 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.

Jerry was one of the visionaries who helped create the WAF in 1987, and he served as a board member, treasurer, vice-chairman, and chairman, as well as serving on WAF committees for fifteen years. He was also a noted business and community leader, valuing involvement in a breadth of Waseca organizations and events.

The WAF encourages individuals, families, or businesses to consider establishing a fund through the WAF by contacting Amy Potter, Executive Director at 507-835-5990 or email Amy at pota@waseca.k12.mn.us. Like Jerry Rutledge did, you can leave a legacy.

Vanette and I have started a Donor Advised Fund for literacy. Literacy by the end of third grade is critical. Up until 3rd grade kids are learning to read, and after 3rd grade they are reading to learn.

When the Janesville Area Foundation was in its infancy, I attended a meeting in Waseca. The speaker was from Dubuque, Iowa. The topic of his talk was “Punching Above Your Weight”. In his community people had turned in needs for their foundation to address. They identified 100 topics and had the citizens vote on the top 10. Among them, to my surprise, was third grade reading. Literacy, I was to learn, is a common pillar for many foundations. If you can’t read proficiently by the end of third grade your future becomes bleak. There is a greatly increased risk of running into trouble with law enforcement if you can’t read well. Your ability to get a good job and provide for your family is greatly impaired. You will probably never reach your full potential if you can’t read. In addition, there is a burden placed on society as well.

Here is another reason we decided to set up this Donor Advised Fund—over the years I have heard from a number of donors that they would like to give to a specific need rather than to the foundation fund. If we, in the Janesville Area Foundation, could give folks several other options, it is my belief that we could be doing a lot more good for our community. While the fund is a Donor Advised Fund, the money will be spent in the area of literacy. Others can donate to this Donor Advised Fund. The donation may stay in the Donor Advised Fund a short time, but when it is used it will be spent on literacy.

With that thought in mind, the Janesville Area Foundation would have several other specific areas to which people can donate. These specific areas would include the general fund, the operating fund, a scholarship fund which is a Donor Advised Fund set up by the Joe Finley family, a community development Donor Advised Fund set up by the Terry and Arlene Pooley family and this Donor Advised Fund for literacy set up by the David and Vanette family.

The overall goal then is to give people as many options as possible to provide help to the Janesville area.
Dear Waseca Area Foundation Supporters:

2019 was another amazing year for the Waseca Area Foundation (WAF), and I reflect on it with special gratitude as it marks my first complete year as Executive Director.

It doesn’t seem that long ago that I was the new kid on the Board, and now over 8 years have flown by. During that time, I’ve learned so much while serving on the WAF Board for 6 years, next working in the office alongside the past Executive Director, Karen Buum, and now as the Executive Director. The ongoing mission to meet the changing needs of the Waseca area with contributions from individuals or groups who want to leave a lasting legacy has been truly a joy to watch!

In 2019, that mission meant awarding over $400,000 in grants and scholarships. From those grants, 47 different non-profit agencies benefited. You can see the full details inside this report as to who they are and how they plan to use those grants to improve our communities. In addition to the grants, 42 individuals received scholarships toward their education goals. If you want a “feel good” moment, I want to invite you to come to one of our two granting celebrations – May and November – and spend 2 hours hearing how grateful these folks are and listening to heartfelt stories of how they are all impacting our communities with their hard work and dedication. You will walk away with opened eyes, admiration, and respect for the difference these grant recipients are making every day.

Waseca Area Foundation includes the entire county of Waseca which allows me to work with the Janesville and New Richland communities. They each have a fund established with their own Advisory Boards. Watching those communities continue to grow and support their funds has been inspiring. Janesville has had a change in their leadership as Arlene Pooley stepped down after years of leading their Board. Thanks to Arlene for her many years of dedication and service to the JAF.

The Foundation’s ability to award these grants and scholarships comes from the generosity of all of YOU! Your gifts, big or small, are all appreciated. You can send us any amount at any time. In addition, I can meet with you personally to talk about establishing a lasting legacy in the form of an endowed fund that will give in perpetuity. Paul Rosenau and family deserve a special Thank You as they have continued to be extremely generous to the Waseca Area as you will see in this report. An extra special heartfelt thanks can also be extended to the late Jerry Rutledge, Dr. Mel Strand, and Dave & Vanette Pope for choosing to establish funds in 2019, which are highlighted in this report. There are many other ways to give – please read page 5 to learn all the different avenues to give. I invite you to come visit me in my office at 501 E Elm Ave (Central Bldg.), Waseca. To learn about any of these options, or give me a call at 507-835-5990.

With heartfelt thanks and appreciation,

Amy Potter  
Executive Director

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### 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.

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### OPERATING FUND

For the year ending December 31, 2019

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## FAMILY OF FUNDS

### UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

Donors establish these funds to provide a lasting memorial and leave the granting decisions to the WAF Board to review applications and award grants from these funds in the areas of education, health & human services, arts & culture, and recreation & community service.

- 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

These funds are community advised according to the purpose of the fund.

- Barb Penny Youth Fund
- City of Waseca Beautification Fund
- Gedosch-Fell Memorial Fund
- Harold H. and Gertrude Stumner Memorial Fund
- Herb Streitz Memorial Band Fund
- Homer & Elizabeth McIntire Endowment Fund
- Janesville Area Foundation Fund
- New Richland Area Foundation Fund
- Vollbrecht Cultural Arts Legacy Fund
- Waseca Area Foundation
- Waseca Bluejays Public Schools Endowment Fund

### DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

These funds are advised by the donor of each fund.

- Abigail Claire Wendland Performing Arts Fund
- By-the-Grace-of-God Fund
- Caleb Lane Erickson Memorial Fund
- Cally Jo Children’s Fund
- John W. Priebe Family Foundation Fund
- Pooley Family 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 – First National Bank
- Stacy Lynn Rosenau 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.

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### DESIGNATED FUNDS

Working together, the Waseca Area Foundation and the following designated funds provide donors additional choices in their contributions to the community.

- WHS Class of 1960 Community Scholarship Fund
- Donald D. Eustice Memorial Fund
- Edgar & Ethel Johnson Fund
- Faith in the Future
- Frank & Barbara Goodspeed 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
- 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 Arts Council Fund
- Waseca County Historical Society Endowment Fund
- Waseca County Historical Society Lifetime Fund
- Waseca Public Library Fund
- Wes & Carol Rethwill History Fund

### Financial Statement

For year ending December 31, 2019

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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 2019 partners listed as current contributors and welcome additional support from our businesses and individuals who know the importance of all that the WAF funds are able to support.


COMMUNITY BUILDERS

The following have contributed gifts over $10,000, established a fund or remembered the community through the Waseca Area Foundation in their estate plans.

Please send your gift to: Waseca Area Foundation, 501 E Elm Ave, Waseca, MN 56093.
Write in the comment section of your check: Sustaining Partner Program member.
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.

REASONS TO CONTRIBUTE:

+ To give a gift back to the community as a thank you for what it has done for you and your family.
+ To establish a family legacy by naming a family fund as part of the WAF family of funds.
+ To receive a tax deduction on appropriate gifts.
+ To have many ways to give. Gifts may range from cash, to real estate, to wills, to IRA and to insurance beneficiaries.
+ To make a permanent gift. Distributions are made from earnings on the principal of the gift, so grants from each gift will continue forever.
+ To have the convenience of “one-stop” community giving.
+ To have professional fund management and sound volunteer board leadership, assuring that funds will be used for the benefit of the community.

Community Events Supported by the WAF

LEFT: Students from the entire county engage in hands-on activities during school tours at Farmamerica.

RIGHT: 8th grade Waseca students participate in a one-day Courage Retreat put on by Youth Frontiers Organization. This inspiring day is sponsored by the Barb Penny Youth Fund.
Dear Community Members of the New Richland/Janesville/Waseca Areas:

Greetings to all from the New Richland Area Foundation Grants Committee. It is always my privilege to report the progress and successes of the foundation to you.

The City of New Richland, the NRHEG School District and various organizations put together programs and projects/improvements for our community and schools in excess of $66,000 in 2019. Applications to the NRAF asking for support were in the amount of $28,700. The NRAF funded $17,300 with additional support of $6,800 from the Rosenau Foundation and $442 from the Waseca Area Foundation, totaling $24,542 in 2019.

Along with the above applications and grants approved, please see the list provided on this page with grants provided to the New Richland area from the By the Grace of God Fund, the EF Johnson Foundation, and the Harold & Anita Ackman and Myron & Caryn Wendt Funds. The New Richland area and schools are so fortunate to have this kind of support from the people behind these funds.

We invite you to visit and “like” our Facebook page to see updates throughout the year. You can also visit the website at wasecaareafoundation.org to see updates from the WAF, the NRAFF and the JAF. These 3 community foundations work together while accessing the expertise and experience brought to us from the Waseca Area Foundation Board and staff. We hope that the community and area members of New Richland will remember the NRAF as they make retirement plans, estate planning and simple donations throughout the year and years to come.

While finishing up the year 2019, the foundations tenth year, we can proudly say that this committee, along with your support, continues to “Strive with Pride” as we come together and support the needs of our community and schools.

As always, it has been my pleasure to serve you as the New Richland Representative of the Waseca Area Foundation. It is with sincere wishes that you all had a healthy, happy and prosperous 2019 and that it will continue into 2020.

Gail Schmidt
New Richland Area Foundation Fund Representative of the Waseca Area Foundation

A tea party event put on by New Richland Comm Ed was one of many community activities made possible by NRAFF grant funding.

Grants from NRAFF to the Memorial Garden allow continued remembrance of past community members and the Peace on Earth sign adds beauty, peace and serenity as a remembrance of the Vince and Virginia Peterson Christmas Decorations.
## 2019 Grant Recipients

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| Rosenau Funds | | | |
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| NRHEG Elementary - Special Ed/Title One | New Richland Area Foundation Fund | 3,500 | Waseca Area Foundation |
| NRHEG Elementary - Guided Reading | NRHEG Elem. School - Special Ed/Title One | 2,000 | New Richland Library - Author Visit |
| NR Historical Society - Historical Items | NRHEG Elem. School - Guided Reading | 300 | 442 |
| Junior Achievement - Classroom Project | NRHEG Community Ed - TackleBar Football | 1,000 | EF Johnson Foundation |
| NR Community Ed - Preschool Program | NR Public Library - Library Books | 4,000 | New Richland Schools - Sr. Scholarship |
| | NR Area Food Shelf - Back Pack Food | 2,300 | Aubrey Johnson |
| | NR Historical Society - Historical Items | 1,500 | 3,000 |
| | City of New Richland - NR Garden Club | 500 | NR Community Ed - Youth Development |
| | Junior Achievement - Classroom Project | 1,500 | 2,000 |
| | WAF Operating - NR Expenses | 500 | Harold & Anita Ackman and Myron & Caryn Wendt Fund |
| | By the Grace of God Fund | 10,000 | New Richland Schools - Sr. Scholarships |

## 2019 New Richland Contributors

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Our Janesville Area Foundation year was one of board growth and re-organization. We welcomed three new board members to expand to 12. A visionary meeting, lead by Amy Potter, created governing guideline changes, goals, grant allocation guidelines and committee areas. This helped our board see our vision working toward our positive impact upon the Janesville Area.

A follow up meeting to our initial Friendraiser held in August of 2018 was held in April. This meeting was to form a collaborative network of action for the Janesville area. Those present were split into three groups; Communication, Business, and Recreation/Activities. Each group created Vision and Mission statements, Objectives and Strategies and an Action Plan for their project interest. This planning process helped to bring individuals from various groups and interests together to make change happen. Our goal was to get individuals working in synergy by cooperating in combined action or operation.

A letter was drafted to give to the Over 50 Alumni gathering. It stated recent activities of the Janesville Area Foundation and asked for their support through contributions. We also reached out to the community by participating in the Janesville Hay Daze Parade. Our float recognized our grant recipients who rode on the float. Banners were printed for the float and a wall banner hung by the Patton, Hoverstein & Berg Law Office.

The torch was passed to two capable co-chairs, Rosalie Grams and Kurt Stumpf. They are dedicated to JAF and have shown their leadership expertise. We are fortunate to have board members who are ready and willing to make the Janesville Area a better place to live.

Our website is taking on a new look. We are using our website to highlight periodic events and fund raisers. We also revamped our meeting structure to allow time for our Development, Events and Communications committees to have time to meet and work during our meeting time. This has resulted in new ideas for 2020.

Thank you to all of our supportive donors. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and the impact you have made. What do you envision for your beloved Janesville Area? How badly do you want to see your changes happen? Twenty years from now, you will be more disappointed by the things you did not do, than by the ones you did do. Continue to be a Janesville area Foundation supporter!
JANESVILLE AREA FOUNDATION FUND

2019 GRANT RECIPIENTS

Janesville Area Foundation
- JWP Wrap Around Preschool - Sensory Table: 425
- JWP Kids Korner Preschool - Classroom Materials: 300
- JWP School Aged Care - Updated Equip. & Games: 300
- JWP Elementary - Healthy Snack Cart: 500
- JWP Schools- PE Dept. - Heart Monitors, Phy. Ed. Dept.: 1,377
- Trinity Lutheran School - 12 Chromebooks: 1,000
- JWP Athletic Hall of Fame/JWP Schools - Hall of Fame Banquet Support: 1,000
- Janesville Public Library - Workshops for Fashion Makerspace: 500
- Janesville Matters - Sculpture Garden: 750
- Prairie Ridge Golf Course - Replace/Update Deck: 750
- Big Brothers Big Sisters - Mentoring Support: 500
- Jr Achievement - Program Materials: 500
- Farmamerica - Ag Career Exploration: 250
- Waseca Area Food Shelf - Purchase Healthy Foods: 500

Roseau Funds
- JWP Elementary - Healthy Snack Cart: 2,000

2019 TOTAL: $35,440

2019 JANESVILLE CONTRIBUTORS (CONT.)

In Memory of Lorrie Lundquist
By David & Vanette Pope
By Jeanette Bartelt
By Olof Lundquist
By Lou Ella Quast
By Ann Sandberg
By Gerald & Mary Wolff
By Jim & Patty Clark
By Joseph Finley
By Mary Galler
By Rosalie Grams
By Olof Lundquist
By Lou Ella Quast
By Ann Sandberg
By Angelene & Francis Schultz
By Michael & Linda Finley
By Joseph Finley
In Memory of Michael & Rosalinda Kelly
By Rosalie Grams
In Memory of Patricia Loeffler
By Rosalie Grams
In Memory of Ray Storjohann
By Rosalie Grams
In Memory of Rene Hinton
By David & Vanette Pope
In Memory of Richard & Mark McDonnell
By Richard & Dianne McDonnell
By Joe Finley
By Mary Galler
By Rosalie Grams
By Olof Lundquist
By Lou Ella Quast
By Ann Sandberg
By Angelene & Francis Schultz
By Jim & Diane Schwichtenberg
By Mark & Marla Westphal
By Gene & Joyce Wiebusch
By Peggy Wiste
By Mark & Gerald Wolff
By Toby & Dawn Yard
In Memory of Lou Ella Quast
By Belva Britton Williams
By Ruth Fury
In Memory of Terry Pooley
By Barbara & Curtis Ahlman
By Jeanette Bartelt
By Charles & Judith Born
By Tom & Cris Bomeke
By Jess & Anzanneet Brandt
By Robert & Barbara Bromeland
By Allen & Darlene Buhler
By Maxine & Thomas Christensen
By Jill & Dennis Conlon
By Lester & Dawn Dahlberg
By Ronald (Sandra DeCoux)
By Leann Dow
By Keith & Kelly Eustice
By Pauline Fenelon
By Spencer & Brianna Finch
By Michael & Linda Finley
By Joseph Finley
By John & Terry Gardner
By Dennis & Linda Garns
By Rosalie Grams
By James & Linda Grism
By Ross & Diane Hamilton
By Hansen Hansen
By Lynelle Harms
By Linda Hendricks
By Michael & Carol Jewison
By Warren Johnson
By WM & Roberta Johnson
By JWP Athletic Hall of Fame/JWP Schools - Hall of Fame Banquet Support: 250
Janesville Public Library - Workshops for Fashion Makerspace: 1,500
Big Brothers Big Sisters - Mentoring Support: 4,500
Jr Achievement - Program Materials: 2,500
Farmamerica - Ag Career Exploration: 250

EF Johnson Foundation
- JWP School - Sr. Scholarship: 3,000
- J. Colin Barnes: 3,000
- Janesville Matters - Sculpture Garden: 4,700

Finley Family Scholarship Fund
- JWP School Senior Scholarship ($2,260 each): 4,520
- Alexia King & Rachel Roberts: 4,520
WASECA AREA FOUNDATION GRANTS

SCHOLARSHIPS

ABIGAIL CLAIRE WENDLAND PERFORMING ARTS
Abigail Claire Wendland Spirit Scholarship
Alexis Baumgarn & Olivia Wendland $1,000/ea
Applicant should be academically successful and be involved in community and church activities.

CALEB LANE ERICKSON FUND SCHOLARSHIP
William Norton $1,000
The primary qualifications are that applicant has desire to pursue occupation in study of and related to Mechanics. Should also have a strong faith and be involved in church.

CALLY JO CHILDRENS FUND
Emily Perrizo $1,500
Primary qualification is the application plans to attend an accredited 2-4 year college and work with children.

GREG & DONNETTE WHEELOCK AGRICULTURE
Andrea McCabe & Megan Wobschall $750/ea
Applicant plans on attending a 2-4 year college and major in agriculture.

MAVIS WHEELOCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Alli Johnson $1,050
Applicant must be pursuing further education in health care field and have a GPA of 2.66 or greater.

ROSENAU MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP
Chloe Armandariz, Christine Born, Keegan Dulas, Logan Flom, Emma Gregor, Brianna Highum, Rebecca Morgan, Brynja Riehm $1,000/ea
Must plan to attend 2 or 4 year college pursuing health related field and have a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

ROSENAU STUDENT W/POTENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Hunter Rodriguez, Michaela Schifflett $1,000/ea
Must plan to attend 2 or 4 year college full-time and have strong desire to succeed with potential to excel.

JOE FINLEY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Alexia King & Rachel Roberts $2,260/ea
Awarded to graduating seniors from JWP High School.

HAROLD & ANITA ACKMAN AND MYRON & CARYN WENDT FUND
Lexi Ignaszewski ($500), Tyler Jacobson ($400), Hailey Stenzel($400), Brooke Wobschall ($400)
Awarded to graduating seniors that reside in New Richland or Hartland and are pursuing secondary education.

Don Eustice Memorial
Grace Mens & Matthew Olsem $1,000/ea
Applicant must plan on enrolling in a law enforcement program.

Monday Study Club
Chloe Armandariz $1,000
Awarded to female attending a 4 year college and committed to completing 4 year degree.

Sankovitz Family Fund
Barb Sankovitz Music Scholarship
Emily Perrizo & Olivia Wendland $1,000/ea
Must plan on becoming professional performer, music educator or post-secondary musician.

Spartan Scholarship Soliloquy Fund
Phoebe McCartan, Tenzin Woesser $2,000/ea
Must have a 2.0 GPA, write a 250 word paragraph and provide teacher recommendations with goal of attending a state supported institution.

Stoltenburg Rotary Scholarship
Alexis Baumgarn $4,000
Have a 3.5 GPA or higher and accepted by college, university or vocational college.

Katie Zika Athletic Scholarship
Madison Gehloff $1,000
Female graduating athlete who participated in tennis, basketball and/or softball and showed characteristics of hardwork, being a team player, solid leadership skills, & kindness.
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The EF Johnson Foundation was established in the
1960’s by the Johnson Family for the purpose of fund-
ing scholarships and other worthwhile projects in the
Waseca area. In 2007, the EF Johnson Foundation was
transferred to the Waseca Area Foundation Family of
Funds, and the grants are advised by the Waseca Area
Foundation Board Grants Committee, according to the
guidelines set forth by the Johnson Family.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:
Waseca High School
Three $5,000 scholarships
Rebecca Morgan, Breanna Stoesz, Zachary Wyffels
$15,000

Five $1,000 scholarships
Eric Kramer, Calvin Larson, Clare Miller, Bailey
Schumacher, Carter Titus
$5,000

New Richland High School
Aubrey Johnson
$3,000

Janesville High School
J. Colin Barnes
$3,000

Non-Traditional Scholarships for Technical Schools
$2,000/student
SCC North Mankato Campus -
Holly Bramer, Melanie Teachout
$6,000
Riverland Community College, Austin
Shaun Conway
$2,000
SCC Faribault Campus
Raeann Mulcahy, Chelsa Mariner
$4,000

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES/COMMUNITY SERVICES:
Waseca Area Food Shelf - Purchase Healthy Foods
$5,500
Steele Waseca Drug Court - Support Programming
$2,500
Big Brothers Big Sisters in Waseca County
- Mentoring Support
$2,500
Beds for Kids - Purchase Beds for Kids
$4,930
Life Work Planning Center
- Women In Transition Services
$2,200
Bethlehem Inn of Waseca - Energy Saving Equipment
$1,415
Connections Sup. Visitiation Exch.
- Update Toys & Add Storage
$2,500
IRIS - Advocate Program Materials
$1,000

ARTS & CULTURE/RECREATION:
Waseca Public Library - Teen Workshops
$2,500
Waseca Public Library - Summer Concert Series
$2,500
Waseca Art Center - Spring Concert Series
$3,100
City of Waseca - Waseca Walks Program Signage
$570

EF Johnson Scholarship Non-Traditional Scholarships
were awarded to 2 Waseca students at South Cen-
tral College. Attending were David Oraskovich (WAF
Board member), Holly Bramer & Melanie Teachout
(Scholarship recipients) & Amy Potter (WAF Executive
Director)

Waseca County Historical Society
- Shipping for Traveling Exhibit
$500
Waseca Sleigh & Cutter
- Parade Luncheon & Activities
$3,847
Waseca Chorale- Support 2 Annual Concerts
$1,500
Janesville Matters - Sculpture Garden
$4,700

EDUCATION:
Waseca Community Ed
- Extracurricular Scholarships
$10,000
Waseca Community Ed - Community Youth Theater
$3,000
NRHEG Community Ed - Extracurricular Scholarships
$2,000
Farmamerica - Farm & Home Safety Days
$2,500
Farmamerica - School Tours - Grades 3-6
$5,000
$5,000

GRAND TOTAL
$105,262

EF Johnson Waseca High School Scholarship recipients:
BACK: Calvin Larson, Eric Kramer, Bailey Schumacher,
Zachary Wyffels FRONT: Carter Titus, Claire Miller,
Breanna Stoesz, Rebecca Morgan
The Community Advised Unrestricted grants are awarded according to grant guidelines established by the WAF Board of Directors. The guidelines can be found on the WAF website: www.wasecaareafoundation.org.


**Waseca Bluejay Public Schools Endowment Fund**
- Hartley Elementary - Author Visit $1,633

**Waseca Beautification Fund**
- City of Waseca - Downtown Flowers 1,978

**Vollbrecht Cultural Arts Fund**
- Waseca Art Center - 3 Community Program Offerings 955

**Barb Penny Fund**
- Waseca Public Library - Outdoor Adventure Project 1,000
- Big Brothers Big Sisters - Mentoring Support 1,500
- Waseca County 4-H - Program Offerings 2,500
- Waseca Jr/Sr High School - Courage Retreat 1,625
- Waseca Area Learning Center - Student Play Performance 405

**Homer & Betty McIntire Fund**
- Sacred Heart School - Language Arts Program 1,193

**Herb Streitz Memorial Band Fund**
- Waseca Schools Band Program - Supports Instruments/Lessons for Waseca Jr/Sr High Band Students 4,208

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2019 Grant recipients all shared impact stories at the WAF Fall 2019 Grant Awards Celebration.
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Paul Rosenau, pictured here with WAF Board members, continues to support the Waseca County with generosity. In 2019, Paul Rosenau and the late Sue Rosenau Family Funds granted $259,000 to various organizations.
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By Arlene Pooley
THE PHIL ALLEN MEMORIAL FUND

A non-profit endowment fund created in 2004

Phil Allen loved history and he loved horticulture. He was a professor of Horticulture at the University of Minnesota-Waseca for many years. After retirement he volunteered countless hours renovating the P.C. Bailey house (now on the National Register of Historic Places), bringing it back to life as the WCHS Bailey-Lewer Research Library. Phil also worked with Executive Director Joan Mooney on the landscape plan that included many heritage plants and flowers. The Bailey-Lewer Research Library hosts the annual Waseca Garden Club Garden Walk every August.

The Phil Allen Memorial Fund specifically benefits the needs of the Bailey Lewer Library landscape.

In 2019 the Minnesota Foundation released the fund back to Waseca County Historical Society. The funds were dedicated to the Bailey House landscape and applied to the reconstruction of the accessibility ramp.

We are forever grateful to Phil, Mary and family for this gift.

WASECA COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL OVERVIEW

The Waseca County Veterans Memorial project spanned more than 13 years from conception to completion. Full funding before construction had been a goal of the committee from the start. Fundraising began in earnest in May of 2013 with receipt of a $20,000 gift from the Waseca Area Foundation and Paul and Sue Rosenau. A second $20,000 gift from the Rosenau’s in 2019 allowed for several enhancements, including complete lighting of memorial plaza. Since that first donation in 2013, more than 200 gifts from individuals, businesses, state, county and city governments have been received totaling more than $330,000.

In fall of 2018 with construction plans and documents finalized and sufficient funds raised, construction was scheduled to begin. Ground breaking was held in September after a pause for winter weather. Construction resumed in May and was completed in August, 2019. A dedication ceremony attended by several hundred people was held on September 28, 2019.

The memorial as it currently stands has capacity to recognize 1,536 veterans for their service to the various branches of the United State Military. At the time of dedication 612 veterans were recognized with plaques on the memorial. Since that time 160 additional plaques have been ordered to be placed on the granite tablets, weather permitting.
The Waseca Area Foundation was recognized for its financial support to the Waseca Marching Classic by being named the “Friend of the Classic” at the 32nd annual event in September, 2019. WAF is a big supporter of many community events and efforts, giving grants to many of them throughout the year. The Marching Classic, which is a day-long Marching Band Festival in Waseca, MN, has received two notable donations in the past eight years from WAF, totaling more than $15,000. The money was used to make the 25th and 30th anniversary’s “extra special,” according to their committee member, Mary Williams. Williams said the Foundation was there for the Marching Classic when they needed the support. The Classic Committee tries to recognize a business in town each year. This is their way of saying “Thank You.”

With the grants from the WAF, the Marching Classic had additional things to offer during those anniversary years. One thing that was added years ago was a fireworks display. This was kept because of the positive feedback that was received after the first year. On the day of the event in September, the Waseca Area Foundation was honored as the “Friend of the Classic” by being in the parade, having VIP seats for the remainder of the parade and being escorted by special hosts for the day’s events. In addition, Board members were invited to a lunch at the high school and the Waseca Area Foundation was introduced at the field show in the evening.

Not only has the WAF given multiple grants specifically to the Marching Classic, but the Foundation offers two band grants with money donated to the specific funds. The Herb Streitz Memorial Band Fund grants monies for student instrument rental costs and lessons and the Rosenau Waseca Schools Band Fund supports the varying needs of the band program.

Wanting to encourage the desire for advancing the keenness for more education after high school, Dr. Mel Strand has funded two Waseca Area Foundation (WAF) grants for deserving individuals working to achieve personal goals. One award is for Minnesota State University, Mankato English Department students wanting to become secondary school teachers. The second grant provides scholarship help for students of a suburban high school to attend an accredited institution of higher learning.

Dr. Strand achieved his own goal of advanced learning by receiving two degrees from MSU, Mankato, a master’s degree form Bemidji State and a doctorate from the University of South Dakota. After teaching English in Rockford, Illinois, and Rochester, MN., he taught for twenty years in Richfield, MN. Then he taught English as a second language at a University in Saudi Arabia for 15 years before teaching college English to American sailors and marines aboard seven ships to help enlisted individuals working on their degrees while at sea. These military members are excellent examples showing a willingness for improvement of their lives.

MSU students applying for the $1500 “Excellence in English Fund” scholarship must be majoring in English, have completed the freshman year of college with at least a minimum B- average (2.74 GPA), articulate a financial need, graduated from a Minnesota public high school, and intend to teach public secondary-school English in Minnesota.

The “Spartan Scholarship Soliloquy” fund is available for Richfield, MN, seniors who will attend a Minnesota public institution, including technical schools, community colleges, and four-year schools; have 2.54 GPA; provide two recommendation letters from academic teachers; have a financial need; and submit a written essay of 250 words. This scholarship has been awarded since 1916 and is available for at least one student annually and at times two, depending on funds accumulated.

Both these scholarship awards, managed by the Waseca Area Foundation, are fully funded and designed to be awarded in perpetuity. WAF Boards of Directors have the ability to make acceptable changes to meet needs current at that time.
Comments from Waseca Library Director – Stacy Lienemann

We love that in the short time the music garden was open before the first snow, we saw butterflies move into our pollinator garden, our Outdoor Adventurers group planted some flowers, a couple met and ate lunch together, a mother read to her child, Marching Classic musicians had an impromptu jam session, a Vision 2030 group held a meeting, teens chatted and used their phones while relaxing in the reading nook, kids flooded the space to play on instruments or read in the nook, and grandparents enjoyed the space with their grandkids. This truly is a special space and a great example of creative placemaking.

The summer concert series was such a treat! There’s nothing like live music under Trowbridge trees with the sun setting.

We held several workshops for teens, including hand lettering, babysitting bootcamps, henna, self care, robotics, coding, book clubs and more.

We are so fortunate and grateful for all the funding we receive that allows us to provide these unique experiences to our community. I cannot thank the Waseca Area Foundation, its board, and its donors enough for providing Waseca Public Library the honor of providing these services and spaces to our community.
COMMUNITY IMPACT STORIES

Janesville Area Foundation Granting Celebration was well attended by grant recipients who received a total of $35,440 in the Fall of 2019.

Janesville Reading Garden Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, summer of 2019. This was a community effort led by Friends of the Library and Boy Scout, Bradley Budach. Funds to support this project came from Janesville Area Foundation Fund, EF Johnson Fund & Consolidated Communications, all represented in the picture.

New Richland Library creates a Fashion Makerspace with funding from NRAFF.
COMMUNITY IMPACT STORIES

**TOP ROW:** Beds for Kids volunteers deliver beds to homes in Waseca County.

**MIDDLE ROW** Author Mike Durbin visits student and staff at Hartley Elementary. This was made possible by funding from Waseca Bluejays Public School Fund and WAF Community Funds.

**BOTTOM ROW** New Richland Comm. Ed. programming was supported by NRAF, EF Johnson and Rosenau Funds.
COMMUNITY IMPACT STORIES

TOP THREE: Bigs (adults) and Littles (youth) are matched through the Big Brothers Big Sisters program. Mentoring activities are planned and organized by the BBBS organization. Because there is currently a waiting list of “Littles” who want to be matched with an adult mentor, please contact their office if interested. 507-451-5922

BOTTOM THREE: Waseca Art Center hosts programs for all ages, including toddlers in family art projects, to local artists mentoring high school students, to on-site classes at senior living facilities. These programs were made possible with funding from the recently established Vollbrecht Cultural Arts Legacy Fund along with EF Johnson Foundation Funds.
COMMUNITY IMPACT STORIES

Rosenau Technology Fund made the installation of this large video wall system possible at the Waseca Jr. Sr. High. Paul Rosenau, Brian Hering (Director of Technology), Amy Potter, Jeanne Swanson (WJSH Principal) are pictured here days after it was installed in the Commons area of the Jr. Sr. High.

Bereavement packets are given to families during their time of grief. Infants Remembered In Silence received granting from Rosenau Funds as well as the E F Johnson Foundation to offset the cost of creating and distributing these packets.

Flexible seating options for students have been implemented in many classrooms at Hartley Elementary which was made possibly by funding from WAF Community Funds in addition to the Rosenau Funds.

Waseca Water Carnival is a community event for all ages. Water color painting is one of the activities several attendees enjoyed.
HOW TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDING:
Eligible organizations must be classified by
the IRS as tax-exempt governmental bodies
or non-profit organizations 501(c)3. To apply
for grant funding from Waseca, New Richland,
Janesville Area Foundation funds or from the EF
Johnson Foundation, please request application
forms by calling 507-835-5990 or visit www.
wasecaareafoundation.org.

GRANT DEADLINES:
March 31: The Waseca Area Foundation and
New Richland Area Foundation
September 30: The EF Johnson Foundation
and Janesville Area Foundation

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Waseca Historical Society received grants to offset the cost of displaying items at Hodgson Hall Exhibit during the 2019 Waseca County Fair.

Sacred Heart students learning music on new keyboards which were funded by the Rosenau Funds.
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TOP LEFT PHOTO: Brad Connors
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