



*Your*  
Looking forward and giving back  
**Watertown** Summer 2017  
Area Community Foundation

Dear Community:

We're proud to say that the Watertown Area Community Foundation awarded approximately \$465,000 in grants in 2016. Those grants ranged from supporting the arts and education to the environment. Many of those dollars supported health and human services, within that category was support to the Boys & Girls Club Opening Doors Capital Campaign. 2016's portion of the \$500,000 multi-year grant to the Club was \$100,000. The Foundation has a long-time, strong partnership with the Club, as it does with many of the Watertown area's nonprofit organizations.

The past year has been significant for other reasons as well. The Foundation awarded its first grant to an area school. This resulted in an inter-active whiteboard for the Waverly South Shore School and also prompted WACF to implement a new program, the Area

School Partnership Program, in 2017. Schools within a 30-mile radius of Watertown may apply each March for a matching grant of up to \$2,500.

On behalf of the Board and staff, we thank Dale Christensen for his outstanding service on our Board. We welcome Charlie Ewalt to the Board as we continue our mission in the upcoming year.

2017 will reveal more great things for Watertown, and WACF is proud to support many of them. Among them, we congratulate Prairie Lakes Health Care System, the City and other supporters on the new Prairie Lakes Wellness Center. This state-of-the-art facility will raise Watertown up in more ways than one for many years to come.

Watertown Artwalk expands for the 2017 season and is now featured on the SD Sculpture Trail, thanks to the Watertown Convention & Visitors

Bureau, the SD Tourism Association and the local hoteliers' association.

Yes, we are proud to call Watertown home and we are glad to be a part of an organization whose mission is to invest in the vitality of it. Whether you are a past or current donor, or a business, individual or family who will do so in the future, thank you for helping the Foundation in its mission!

Sincerely,

*Laurie Benson*  
Laurie Benson

2016 Chairperson

*Angie Reppe*  
Angie Reppe

2017 Chairperson



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**2016 WATERTOWN AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT**

# 2016 Donors

*Care has been taken to list all names completely and accurately. We regret any errors or omissions.*

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## Agency Funds

*Beyond the Watertown Area Community Foundation's general endowment, to meet the community's most pressing needs, donors may wish to contribute to any of the following Agency Funds held at the Foundation. Other options include: Giving Back 365, Women & Giving and the WACF Youth Council.*

Arrow Education Foundation Fund  
 Beacon Center Fund  
 Boys & Girls Club of Watertown Fund  
 Castlewood Historical Society Fund  
 Codrington County 4-H Fund  
 Codrington County Historical Society Fund  
 Codrington County Search & Rescue Fund

Friends of Acoustic & Blues Fund  
 Glacial Lakes Humane Society Fund  
 Joy Ranch Fund  
 Lake Area Zoological Society Fund  
 Mellette Memorial Association Fund  
 Prairie Lakes Healthcare Foundation Fund  
 Preschool Scholarship Fund

Sea of Goodwill Fund  
 Town Players Endowment Fund  
 United Way Donor Fund  
 Watertown Area Disaster Relief Fund  
 Watertown Area Special Olympics Fund  
 Watertown Community Projects Fund  
 Watertown Hockey Association Building Fund  
 Watertown Lions Park Project Fund  
 Watertown Police Department Fund  
 Watertown Regional Library Fund  
 Watertown Senior Citizens Fund  
 Watertown Skate Park Project Fund  
 Watertown Trail Fund

# Annual Grants

*Serving the diverse interests of the donors means supporting a wide array of programs and non-profit organizations. It's all a part of our mission to invest in the vitality of the greater Watertown that we call "home." Your gifts and funds make it happen.*

A total of \$464,509 was awarded in grants and scholarships for 2016. Here is the breakdown: \$30,356 to the arts, \$370,448 to health and human services, \$34,921 to education and \$28,784 to the environment.

Among the grants were:

## Arts & Culture

SD Symphony, Northern Prairie Arts, Town Players, Watertown Park & Recreation, Artwalk, Thursday Night Live, Northeast Artist Network, Redlin Art Center and the Christmas Community Choir. Distributions were also given to the Watertown Concert Association and the City Band.

## Education

The Foundation administers many scholarships. In addition, Lake Area Technical Institute's annual Governor's Luncheon was underwritten by the Foundation. Grants were also awarded to: Waverly South Shore School and the Watertown Regional Library.

## Health & Human Services

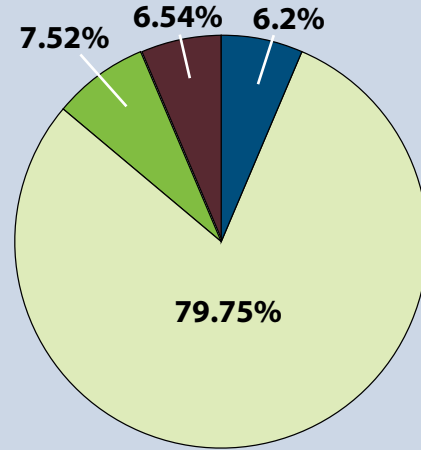
The Boys & Girls Club of Watertown received the largest grant in WACF history. \$100,000 of this multi-year \$500,000 matching grant was awarded in 2016. The Human Service Agency, Jenkins Living Center and Prairie Lakes Healthcare System all receive on-going support through designated funds at the Foundation. More grant dollars were awarded to: Mother of God Monastery, Watertown Area Transit, Grace Lutheran Church, Watertown Baseball Association, Salvation Army, Watertown Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Senior Activities Center, Watertown Area Swim Club, LATI Sensory Adventures Camp, and the Northeast SD Society of Human Resources.

## Environment

The Lake Area Zoological Society/Bramble Park Zoo received support in 2016.

*Nearly \$6.5 million has been awarded in total grants since 1980. "Our donors make it happen," said Jan DeBerg, WACF executive director. "On behalf of the Foundation's Board members and the grantees, thank you donors for your continuing partnership in our mission."*

## 2016 GRANT TOTALS



### WACF 2016 grant totals

Arts	\$30,356	6.54%
Health & Human Services	\$370,448	79.75%
Education	\$34,921	7.52%
Environment	\$28,784	6.2%

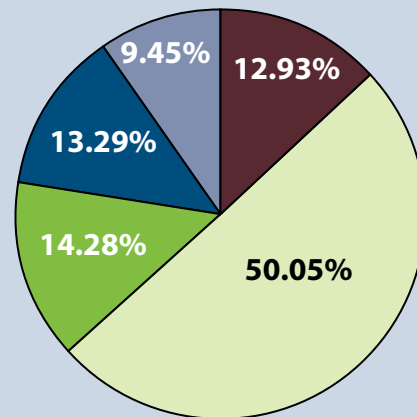
**Total granting: \$464,509**

**Scholarships: \$18,125**

(dollars included above in Education)

### WACF Programs – Grant Totals

Celebrate! Award	\$1,500
Christmas Tree Fundraiser	\$29,548
Giving Back 365	\$14,543
Thanks for Giving	\$750
Women & Giving	\$24,371
Youth Council	\$7,504



### 1979-2016

Arts	\$857,774	13.29%
Health & Human Services	\$3,229,820	50.05%
Education	\$921,463	14.28%
Environment	\$834,158	12.93%
Other	\$610,047	9.45%

**Total: \$6,453,262**

WAVERLY-SOUTH SHORE SCHOOL



BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB



WATERTOWN SENIOR ACTIVITIES CENTER



ARTWALK



WOMEN & GIVING SCHOLARSHIP  
RECIPIENT SHELLA ST GEORGE



WATERTOWN AREA TRANSIT



PRAIRIE LAKES WELLNESS CENTER



WILDLIFE WARRIORS (GIVING BACK 365)



# Funds of the Foundation

The following funds have been established by people and groups who have chosen the Watertown Area Community Foundation as their partner in philanthropy.

## Unrestricted Funds

*established to respond to the needs of the community*

**Anonymous Donor Fund II**  
**Dale & Diane Christensen Fund**  
**Walter C. Parliament Fund**  
**Nancy R. Petersen Memorial Fund**  
**Mark D. & Barbara B. Pingrey Fund**  
**Ethel A. Rau Fund**  
**Clark & Mary Ann Redlinger Fund**  
**Sophia Riddle Fund**  
**John & Elizabeth Rislov Fund**  
**Lee & Jan Schull Fund**  
**Velma Vincent Fund**  
**Myrtle F. (Mickey) Way Fund**  
**Oliver & Junice Wolden Fund**

## Donor Advised Funds

*Donors recommend annual grant recipients*

**Greg Blow Fund**  
to support local non-profit organizations.  
**Jeff & Sherri Brindle Fund**  
to support local non-profit organizations.  
**Allen & Connie Fannin Family Fund**  
to support local non-profit organizations.  
**Giving Back 365 Fund**  
**John & Cynthia Hopper Charitable Fund**  
to support local non-profit organizations.  
**Robert Jenson & Arlene Brandt-Jenson Fund**  
to support people and charitable organizations of Watertown.  
**Joy Fund**  
to support aesthetic enhancement within Watertown.  
**Christopher (Chris) Rieb Fund**  
to annually support local non-profits.  
**Doug & Lynn Sharp Charitable Fund**  
to support local nonprofits.  
**Women & Giving Fund**  
to benefit women and children in the Watertown area.  
**Judy Lynn Wright Memorial Fund**  
in memory of Judy Lynn Wright to benefit children.

## Donor Designated Funds

*To support the donors' chosen charities*

**Ruth Alberts Animal Care Fund**  
grants support the care and feeding of the animals at Bramble Park Zoo.  
**Anonymous Donor Fund I** - supporting the Watertown Area United Way.

**Anonymous Donor Fund V** - supporting the Watertown Area Community Foundation, Prairie Lakes Health Care Systems, Human Service Agency, Mother of God Priory, Lake Area Zoological Society and Jenkins Methodist Home, Inc.

**Dorothy & Ruby Anritter Fund** – supporting the Watertown Area Community Foundation, Human Service Agency Foundation, Prairie Lakes Health Care Foundation and First Congregational Church of Watertown.

**Jack & Maisie Barrick Fund** – supporting the Watertown Area Community Foundation, Watertown Zoological Society, Human Service Agency Foundation, Lake Area Technical Institute Foundation, Boys and Girls Club of Watertown and Jenkins Living Center, Inc.

**B. Lorraine Case “Once Upon a Time” Fund** - supporting educational events and children’s programming at the Watertown Regional Library.

**Violet Hayes Memorial Fund** - supporting the Salvation Army’s general operating fund.

**Irving & Eula Hinderaker Fund**

**Lauretta Hoff Donor Fund** - supporting projects of the Zoological Society.

**Merlin Jeitz Fund** – supporting designated charities in the community.

**William & Sharon Malcom Fund** – to support the local charitable activities of Human Service Agency, Joy Ranch and the Salvation Army.

**Nellie Marie Newcomb Fund** – supporting the Watertown Area Community Foundation and the Boys and Girls Club of Watertown, as well as a scholarship in memory of Treva Ginther.

**Louise I. Lauer Fund** - supporting animals, wildlife and their habitat.

**Vera Way Marghab Fund** - designated distributions to the Watertown Community Concert Association as well as field of interest recommendations in the areas of education, the arts, Watertown beautification and historical preservation.

**Raymond B. McRoden & Marie McRoden Memorial Fund** – supporting local youth.

**Joy & Dan Miller Fund** – A designated distribution to Jane Goodall’s Roots & Shoots program in South Dakota and also supporting the following fields of interest: local programs for women, youth and animals.

**Lew & Patricia Raderschadt Fund** – to annually support local non-profits.

**Donus & Lovila Roberts ABC Book Club Fund** - supporting reading programs in the Watertown School District by providing books and awards as incentives and to establish schol-

arships for graduating seniors who excelled in reading.

## Field of Interest Funds

*focusing on concerns/areas important to the donors*

**Florence Bruhn Fund** - supporting the promotion of dramatic and visual arts in Watertown.

**Endres Donor Fund** - supporting drug and alcohol education and prevention.

**Dr. Edwin W. Harper Fund** – supporting public concerts and tree planting in public areas.

**Ervin & Sybil Schafer** – supporting local historical activities.

**Kenneth B. & Myrtle F. (Mickey) Way Fund** – designated distributions to the Watertown Community Concert Association and Town Players, as well as support for the arts, education and human services.

## Legacy Fund Society

*(Established as future funds)*

**Anonymous Donor Fund III** - The fund will support designated non-profit organizations in the area.

**Anonymous Donor Fund IV** - supporting future scholarships.

**Dan Christensen Fund**

**David & Jan DeBerg Fund** - unrestricted

**Scott & Jodi Driscoll Fund**

**Dean & Ardyce Gackstetter Fund** – supporting designated non-profit organizations.

**Brad & Carol Johnson Fund**

**Dave & Jan Johnson Fund**

**Ronald & Cathy Geier-Jutting Fund**

**Larkin Family Fund** – supporting cultural, charitable purposes with special focus on South Dakota Symphony performances in Watertown.

**Joy C. Nelson Fund** - unrestricted

**Brian & Gayle Robertson Fund** - unrestricted

**James K. & Sandra K. Stoudt Family Fund** - unrestricted

**Sumner Family Fund** – Scholarships

**Nancy Turbak Berry Fund**

**Russ & Charlene Wilkins Family Fund** – unrestricted, but the principal field of interest is for conservation projects of a permanent nature.

**Darwin K. & Fern B. Williams Fund** – Field of interest fund supporting children and the elderly in the Watertown area, based on financial need.

# Scholarship Funds & 2017 Scholarship Recipients

As of year-end 2016, these are the scholarship funds administered at the Watertown Area Community Foundation. Also listed are the 2017 scholarship recipients. Thanks to donors' scholarship funds and Women & Giving, more than \$20,000 dollars was awarded again this year to deserving students. Congratulations to the following:

**Edward M. & Ruth Belatti**

**Music Scholarship**

Madisen Hansen

**Challenger Award**

**Roland Dahl Memorial Scholarship**

Abbie Holter

**Kimberly Ann Erling Scholarship**

Kenedy Schlenker

**Gamber Family Scholarship  
in memory of Eric Tennis**

**Jerry Grotewold Scholarship Fund**

**Gunter Family Scholarship**

(Minnesota-based)

Breanna Carroll

Olivia Simonson

**Ben Kliegle Memorial Scholarship**

Parker Piorkowski

**Robert M. Kliegle**

**Memorial Scholarship**

Courtney Mack, Goodwin

**KXLG Radio – Dean Johnson Family**

**Business Scholarship**

Robert Kowitz

**KXLG Radio – David J. Law**

**Journalism Scholarship**

Karley DeKnikker, Lake Preston

**Lyle Marquis Family Scholarship**

Sum Ying Tung

**Leadership Watertown Scholarship**

Nick Gorr

Alexandria Rieffenberger

**Nellie Newcomb Scholarship**

**in memory of Treva Ginther**

Grant Carlson

**Thomas E. Peterson Scholarship**

Becca Bauman, Brandt

Ethan Benck, Clear Lake

**Crystal Quail Scholarship**

Neil Busch

**Gene & Mary Lois Reichling**

**Memorial Scholarship (presented at  
Farm Business Appreciation Banquet)**

Leslie Zubke

**Frank & Mathilda Rueb Scholarship**

Dominick Everett

**Sheila Jean Rueb**

**Memorial Scholarship**

Anna Broesder

**Jesse D. & Jesse E. Vincent**

**Memorial Scholarship**

Cammi Kjetland

**WACF Women & Giving**

**Scholarships (2017 - These scholarships  
funded through the 2016 Women &  
Giving event.)**

April Flannery

Kathleen Hesford

Samantha Jungen

Rachel Reihe

Shellia St. George

**Watertown Cosmopolitan**

**Club Scholarship**

**Watertown Police Department**

**DASH Scholarship**

Dillon Bollinger

**FUN & LEARNING** – One of the 2016 Youth Council grants supported the purchase of three sensory tables to serve toddlers and preschoolers at LATI Educare. Sensory tables stimulate and develop all five senses in a young child. A sensory table gives children the chance to explore, experiment, observe and manipulate while increasing fine and gross motor skills, hand-eye coordination and communication skills. Educare helpers said that the children they serve play at the tables nearly every day. Materials used in them have included a cornmeal-flour mixture like pictured, dry oatmeal, beans, seeds and water/bubbles.



**WATERTOWN AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

December 31, 2016 and 2015

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 953,836	\$ 1,040,120
Contributions Receivable	172,589	—
Accrued interest	18,036	19,679
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>1,144,511</b>	<b>1,059,799</b>
<b>Other Assets</b>		
Investments	14,800,229	13,695,258
Cash surrender value of life insurance	10,169	7,766
Artwork	12,785	12,785
	<b>\$ 14,823,183</b>	<b>\$ 13,715,809</b>
<b>Property and Equipment</b>		
Less accumulated depreciation 2016 \$102,822, 2015 \$93,550	180,118	189,390
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 16,147,812</b>	<b>\$ 14,964,998</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NEW ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accrued payroll taxes	\$ 2,363	\$ 2,195
Beneficiary payments payable	267,671	190,011
Agency endowment funds	3,422,252	2,924,868
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>3,692,286</b>	<b>3,117,074</b>
<b>Long-Term Beneficiary Payments Payable</b> net of current portion	313,333	2,000
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Unrestricted	1,900,181	2,153,642
Donor restricted:		
Temporarily	1,110,279	890,488
Permanently	9,131,733	8,801,794
	<b>12,142,193</b>	<b>11,845,924</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 16,147,812</b>	<b>\$ 14,964,998</b>

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