

Newsletter

August 2016



Endowment Match Made

Jodi and Scott Driscoll, Watertown Ford-Chrysler, gave \$250,000 to match the Watertown Area Community Foundation's \$250,000 for the Boys & Girls Club campaign. From left are Jan DeBerg, WACF executive director; Liz Christianson, Boys & Girls Club executive director; and the Driscolls.

Earlier this year, the Club embarked on a fund-raising campaign, "Opening Doors," to raise funds for capital improvements as well as the Club's endowment fund at the Foundation. WACF awarded a \$500,000 grant which included a \$250,000 match for the capital campaign gifts and a \$250,000 match for the endowment fund.

Thanks to donors supporting WACF and the Boys & Girls Club, more doors are truly being opened for local youth.



Multi-purpose Facility Nears Completion

Several members of the H2O-20 Implementation Committee recently toured the up and coming multi-purpose facility. The effort to make this building a reality was a culmination of efforts including H2O-20, Vision 2015 and the City. The Watertown Area Community Foundation was involved with both visioning processes. The facility's completion is set for spring of 2017.

Jan's Note



As September arrives, "back to school" comes to mind. Best wishes to students, faculty and their families for a wonderful 2016-17 school year.

August was big for our community with continuing success of the Boys & Girls Club campaign to raise dollars for the Club's expansion, renovation and endowment fund. Watertown has been supporting the Club for many years and really stepped up to the plate to help the Club come that much closer to its fund-raising goals. Your support means a bright future for the Club and Watertown. Thank you!

As leaves begin to fall later this month, the Foundation and the Redlin Art Center will finalize details for an upcoming Blues & Jazz concert set for Thursday, Oct. 6. Mark your calendars and watch for more information.



Board Matters

The Watertown Area Community Foundation Board met in August. The following grants were awarded:

- \$1,000 to the Northeast Artist Network to support the group's 20th annual Deck the Walls event set for Nov. 12-13.
- \$1,000 to the Watertown Regional Library to help with costs of a 12-piece termesphere art exhibit planned to be in the library during the month of October.

The next Board meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 28.

Watertown Area Community Foundation



From Left: Angie Reppe, Lee Schull, Dale Christensen, Dr. Lesli Jutting, and Laurie Benson.

Trustee Representatives: Scott Olson, Great Western Bank; and Tyler DeBoer, Wells Fargo Bank, NA; Staff: Jan DeBerg, executive director; Greg Blow, donor development; Julianne Endres, marketing/donor services; Jill Slobotski, administrative assistant.

The Watertown Area Community Foundation is governed by a volunteer board who broadly represent the Watertown Community. These board members are appointed by the:

*City of Watertown
Watertown Area Chamber of Commerce
Watertown School District
Great Western Bank
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.*

As of January 2015 our assets were approximately \$15 million. We have over 100 funds that provide grants and scholarships each year to residents and organizations in Watertown.

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