

Newsletter

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REMODEL IN PROGRESS - The Watertown Area Community Foundation office at 211 E. Kemp is currently under construction. We hope you will visit us at our temporary location, the Redlin Art Center. We look forward to continuing to help you meet your charitable goals.

Jan's Note



November begins with the Foundation office in a new temporary home, the Redlin Art Center. Our office at 211 E. Kemp is being remodeled over the next few months. We will keep you posted on the progress.

The WACF Board met recently. Assistant Chief of Police, Tim Toomey, joined the board to talk about the Codington County Drug Court.

There are up to 20 clients assigned to Drug Court at any given time. To date, in addition to the clients, a total of 72 children have been indirectly affected.

Toomey explained that most clients do not have a safe place to stay and don't have a way to meet their basic needs. Because of these challenges, many clients' success is delayed or improbable due to a lack of funds. The board awarded a \$9,000 grant to the Drug Court team to be used to meet these emergency and critical expenses.



SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON - Women & Giving Advisory Committee members Cindy Burrell, left, and Kathy Witte-Holmes (center), got acquainted with Women & Giving scholarship recipients recently at the Lake Area Technical Institute Scholarship Luncheon. The recipients, each receiving a \$2,000 scholarship, were from left (after Burrell) Susan Rego, Nayeli Hamann and Hailey Aldren.

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From Left: Angie Reppe, Lee Schull, Charlie Ewalt, Dr. Jeff Danielsen, 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 \$16 million. We have over 100 funds that provide grants and scholarships each year to residents and organizations in Watertown.

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