

# Newsletter: March 2018



Julianne Endres and Jan DeBerg of the Foundation and Prudy Calvin, Women & Giving chair, plan for the annual Women & Giving fund-raising event.



## BOARD MATTERS

The Watertown Area Community Foundation met this week at the Foundation office. March grants awarded include:

- \$8,000 to the annual Lake Area Technical Institute Governor's Luncheon which supports scholarships.
- \$1,000 to Friends of the Watertown Regional Library to support promotional materials for the organization's annual sale.
- \$2,400 to Saddle-Up 4H Club to support a program serving Special Olympics athletes.

The event, set for Friday, April 27, will be instrumental in Women & Giving's continuing mission to help area women and children overcome barriers, increase their opportunities and achieve their goals. For more information, please stop in the Foundation office or call: 882-3731.

## LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION –



Karing Kapers matched a \$10,000 grants from the Watertown Area Community Foundation in order to present \$20,000 to the Watertown School District to support upgrading D.D. Miller Auditorium's lighting system. From left, are Jan DeBerg, Foundation executive director; Julie Wanner, 2017 Karing Kapers Show co-chair; Robyn VanMeter, vice co-chair; Watertown Superintendent Dr. Jeff Danielsen and Karing Kapers President Dr. Roger Carter. The digital stage lighting system will enhance the auditorium for school and local performances, as well as visiting performers.

Watertown Artwalk 2018 will soon be here...watch for more details.



# Nominate A Volunteer

Most of us know someone who gives much time and effort to programs and organizations that make our community better.

If you know one of those amazing volunteers, please nominate him or her for the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Celebrate! Award. The nomination process is easy. Just complete a nomination form \* and an additional 8.5" x 11" paper including a few paragraphs about the volunteer and his/her good works. **Submit your nomination by April 12** to the Watertown Area Community Foundation, 211 E. Kemp, Watertown, SD 57201; fax: 605-753-5731; email: [assistant@watertowncommunityfoundation.org](mailto:assistant@watertowncommunityfoundation.org).



Traditionally, both an adult and a youth winner are named at the annual Watertown Volunteer Center's Hors d' oeuvre Extravaganza. The event is set for Tuesday, May 8, at 6 p.m. at 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Station. The adult recipient will have the opportunity to award a \$1,000 WACF grant to a local charity. The youth winner will name an organization to receive a \$500 grant.

Only one person receives the honor each year, but the Foundation wants to take this opportunity to say "Thank you" to the countless volunteers who are still unrecognized and continue to make a difference in our community 24-7.

To purchase a ticket to the Watertown Volunteer Center's annual Hors d' oeuvre Extravaganza, call the center at 886-5270. Forms are online at: [www.watertowncommunityfoundation.org](http://www.watertowncommunityfoundation.org), can be requested from the Foundation at: [assistant@watertowncommunityfoundation.org](mailto:assistant@watertowncommunityfoundation.org) or (605) 882-3731.

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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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