FOUNDATION ACCREDITATION  The Watertown Area Community Foundation recently received re-accreditation with the nation’s highest standard for philanthropic excellence. National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations establish legal, ethical, effective practices for community foundations everywhere.

“Meeting the National Standards benchmarks is a rigorous, comprehensive process,” said Jan DeBerg, WACF executive director. “This accreditation reconfirmation demonstrates our commitment to transparency, quality, integrity and accountability as we join with donors in investing in the vitality of the Watertown area.”

DENTAL MOBILE PRODUCES  SMILES - Roughly $35,487 in dental care was given to 52 youths when the Delta Dental Mobile visited Watertown in early October. Thanks to the LATI dental assisting program and local dentists who volunteer, the dental mobile produces plenty of smiles. Thanks Women & Giving donors for supporting the dental mobile.
FLORENCE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND SUPPORTED - Jan DeBerg visited earlier this fall with Mitch Reed, superintendent of Florence School, at the school's newly improved playground. The Foundation's Area School Partnership Program supported the effort.