WORKING TOGETHER . . .

NEWS & UPDATES:

• The WACF recently received a donation inadvertently from a company, Arranta Bio, for $1,000. The gift was meant for the Watertown Community Foundation in Watertown, Mass. After Jill Slobotski of the Foundation brought the error to the company’s attention, the company representative still donated $500 to our Foundation because of our honesty!

• Welcome new Youth Council members for the 2020-2021 school year: Macy Vogt, Emma Koch and Joey Waldner

• The WACF Board met via Zoom recently. Grants awarded included: $335 to Northern Prairie Arts for an Ekphrasis – Writing Poetry Inspired by Art workshop; and $5,000 to Lake Area Pet Pantry to provide free spay/neuter procedures and rabies vaccination for pets belonging to people who qualify for assistance. Area School Partnership Grants were also awarded to Castlewood, Estelline, Florence and Hamlin school districts.

• Due to COVID-19, Sioux Falls SculptureWalk and Watertown Artwalk will continue to lease the current sculptures for the 2020 season.

FOR GOOD - Ray Kranz, Kranz Insurance donated $500 to match $500 from Mutualaid Exchange for the Watertown Relief Fund. With ‘social distancing’ in mind, he presented the checks to Jan DeBerg, WACF executive director, through his drive thru.

GRANTS AWARDED

• Recent grants awarded through the Watertown Relief Fund include $1,000 to the Estelline Care Center for an ipadPro and Bose speaker (be watching for this story).

• More grant applications to the Watertown Relief Fund are being reviewed at this time. To apply for a grant to the fund or donate, go to watertowncommunityfoundation.org
Remember the “Five”

1. HANDS – Wash them often
2. ELBOW – Cough into it
3. FACE – Don’t touch it
4. SPACE – Keep safe distance (6 ft.)
5. HOME – Stay if you can

We’re in this together. Stay safe and well.

Congratulations Area Seniors!

We wish you well and know you have worked hard to get your diploma.
It’s a challenging and unusual time right now.
You’ve overcome challenges to get here and challenges may still await – but so do many great things for you.
Best of luck in your future endeavors.
Believe in yourself. We do!

Tessa Holien  Allison Kluver  Gracie Ebsen
Youth Council Members

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2020 BOARD - The Watertown Area Community Foundation Board is from left, Dr. Jeff Danielsen, vice chair; Liam Culhane, Julie Ranum, Joel Vockrodt, Kristen Henderson, Charlie Ewalt, chair; and Tom Beadnell. This volunteer board is appointed by the City, School and business sectors.