



**MT TRAILS FOUNDATION NEEDS \$450,000 to MAKE THEIR HIGHLAND ROAD BIKE/PEDESTRIAN PATH A REALITY**



**MTCF is partnering with the M-T Trails Foundation (a newly formed 501c3 nonprofit) whose mission is to create off-the-road paved bike and pedestrian paths throughout Mequon and Thiensville. Why?**

- Promotes active lifestyle
- Increases visual beauty and property values throughout the community
- Increases safety for resident and visitor cyclists, pedestrians, and drivers
- Provides non-vehicular access to our beautiful natural resources

**Highland Spur Details**

Connect 1½ mile off-the-road paved bike/pedestrian path along Highland Rd. from the Ozaukee Interurban Trail east to Rotary Park.

Working collaboratively with Rails to Trails, the Wisconsin Bike Federation, the City of Mequon and Ayers Associates

**ESTIMATED COST: \$1,513,000**

**Funds Raised to Date**

Federal government Transportation Alternative Program Grant: \$988,000

Private community funding, which is being held in a restricted fund at the Mequon Thiensville Community Foundation: \$75,000

**CURRENT FUNDS RAISED: \$1,063,000**



**Help close the \$450,000 gap for the Highland Road Bike/Pedestrian spur. For more information go to [www.mtcfgives.org/bikepath](http://www.mtcfgives.org/bikepath)**

Contact Mequon Thiensville Community Foundation at:  
 Info@MTCFGives.org 262-238-3803  
 www.MTCFGives.org

FACEBOOK: @MequonThiensvilleCommunityFoundation  
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**Scan this QR code to easily donate using your Venmo app!**

*Jim and Julie Hall of Mequon stop by the MT Trails Foundation tent at the Lion's Club Applefest event at Village Park on October 2, 2022.*



# CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITIES

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“I am very pleased to hear that MTCF now includes Thiensville. It is great knowing that people like yourself and your organization are willing to do this for the community. I truly appreciate the effort that is put forth by the Mequon-Thiensville Community Foundation.”

- Village of Thiensville Police Chief Kleppin

October 14, 2022

Dear Residents of the Community,

**MISSION:**

To Enhance the Quality of Life in Mequon and Thiensville

We have a new name and logo! As of April 2022, we became the Mequon-Thiensville Community Foundation (MTCF). Of the nearly \$1,000,000 of grants our foundation has awarded since its inception in 2000, the majority have benefited residents of both Mequon and Thiensville. So this change merely reflects the camaraderie and collaboration that already existed within our communities. We are still the same passionate, community focused, all-volunteer foundation and are thrilled to officially include the Village of Thiensville in our board mission.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you, the community, for the \$220,000 in donations we received since our last newsletter in Fall 2021. In the same period, we granted nearly \$100,000 back to the community and have the rest in restricted funds to be used as needed. We have experienced exponential growth over the past few years, which has allowed us to substantially increase our impact to the community. Please read on to hear how your donations have made a difference and how you can help fund future projects.

Finally, we are very excited about partnering with MT Trails Foundation to build safe, off-the-road paved bike/pedestrian connecting paths throughout the community. They have made enormous strides this year in raising the monies needed to make the Highland Road Bike Spur a reality. We are asking for your help to close the gap on this exciting addition to our community. See the back page to learn more.

Sincerely,

Lori Lorenz  
 President, Mequon-Thiensville Community Foundation



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**Did YOU know we've granted nearly \$1,000,000 to three key pillars of the community since inception in 2000?**



Visit our website: [www.MTCFGives.org](http://www.MTCFGives.org) to learn more about MTCF and to make a contribution.

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 MEQUON, WI 53092

**LOOK INSIDE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT 2022 GRANTS & FUTURE NEEDS!**

# MTCF Grants \$68,000 for PARKS & RECREATION

## MTCF GRANTS \$10,000 FOR UTILITY VEHICLE TO THE MEQUON NATURE PRESERVE

MTCF granted \$10,000 to the Mequon Nature Preserve (MNP) to purchase a Bobcat Gas Utility Vehicle. The UTV helps the Preserve increase productivity in their land restoration efforts and frees up the MNP golf carts to be used exclusively for their intended purpose: cultivation, fundraising, and educational tours.

The benefit to enhancing land restoration at the MNP is far reaching. For example, these enhancements have not only restored the wetlands, but greatly increased their size as well. These wetlands provide a tremendous benefit to our entire region; they filter storm and community drinking water while also holding millions of gallons of water in

place that would otherwise rush into the deep tunnel sewer system and overflow into Lake Michigan, impacting the environment and water quality of Greater Milwaukee.



*"Thank you for being a part of our 2021 success! Thanks to your generosity, we closed out an incredibly successful year with projects that continue to avenge climate change, all while educating the youth and future leaders of our communities"*

*- Kristin Gies, Executive Director*



## Ozaukee Washington Land Trust \$5,000 Grant for Donges Bay Gorge Natural Area

MTCF granted \$5,000 to the Ozaukee Washington Land Trust (OWLT) to fund a new kiosk, signage, and gateway entrance at the Donges Bay Gorge Natural Area, a beautiful Mequon landmark situated on a bluff overlooking Lake Michigan.

The Donges Bay Gorge Natural Area encompasses 23 acres located off Wildwood Ct., just south of Virmond Park, and is a popular destination by many residents. This preserve contains steep lake slopes, beach frontage, an undulating upland lake bluff, upland woods, and a ravine that extends through the property. OWLT is restoring scarce vegetation communities to

increase biodiversity and improve wildlife habitat to support the Lake Michigan Migratory Flyway. "The environmental health of the land serves all communities within the Milwaukee River, Menomonee River, and Lake Michigan watersheds. We believe all people should have access to the outdoors, clean water, and the opportunity to become a steward of nature. By maintaining our conserved areas through land stewardship, while keeping the nature preserves free and open to support community well-being, OWLT is providing a service to all of Southeastern Wisconsin," says Leona Knobloch, OWLT Development Director.



"Thank you, MTCF, for your generous donation. Your dedication toward the conservation and stewardship of land in Ozaukee and Washington counties today makes a lasting impact. Together we are supporting the protection of nature's health, providing wildlife habitats, and supporting community well-being," says Tom Stolp, Executive Director of OWLT.

## MTCF GRANTS \$10,000 TOWARD FENCING FOR THE BALLFIELDS AT RIVER BARN PARK



*Players from the Mequon Heat 14U Fastpitch team of MTLL having a little fun celebrating a victory this fall on one of the fields with the new fences made possible by a community venture with MTCF."*

MTCF partnered with the Mequon Heat Softball Director and Mequon Thiensville Little League (MTLL, previously TMYBA) to construct new fencing for two ballfields at the River Barn Park in Mequon. This fence matched the fence already in place and helped ensure the safety of players, spectators, and community members alike.

*"MTCF was able to top off the donations from the City of Mequon and other fundraising efforts by MTLL to make the fencing a reality by April 2022. This new fencing allowed the fields to be used for spring ball tournaments. Our foundation is all about community joint projects like this," says Lori Lorenz, MTCF President.*

Dear Mequon Thiensville Community Foundation,

We would like to start off by thanking you for your gracious monetary donation to the Mequon Heat this past year. Your donation helped fund new outfield fencing for two fields at River Barn Park.

The addition of these two outfield fences enhanced the safety, appearance and curb appeal for our fields. While these fields are predominately played on by the Mequon Heat and MTLL teams during the season, which started in early May, many other programs and community members have also had a chance to play on these fields.

Over 60 games have been played on these fields along with our Mayhem In Mequon Softball Tournament, which brought 32 other teams to the fields. Some of them for the first time and others have played on them before. But one thing is for sure, all teams who participated in our tournament commented on how beautiful and well kept our fields were; and that is in part to the beautiful fencing that was put up during this offseason.

"All of the teams were very excited to play on the fields once the fencing was up. It made them feel important to play on professional looking fields," said Chad Wirth, Mequon Heat Softball Director "and I am thankful that we have great community partners, such as MTCF, to help organizations like ours find funding to continue to improve our facilities. This way we can focus on mentoring well rounded, generous children in Mequon through the love of Softball and Baseball."

Kindly,  
Mequon Heat



## \$3,500 TO THE OZAUKEE YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

MTCF was pleased to again support the Ozaukee Youth Hockey Association with a \$3,500 grant. The Ozaukee Ice Center supports athletic advancement and community enrichment and fosters familial engagement in a safe environment. Our grant provides:

- Underwriting for a robust youth program
- An enrichment program for adults over age 60
- A female-focused athletic program

Further, the organization offers scholarships for families who cannot otherwise afford programming offerings at the rink.

*"The Ozaukee Ice Center, like MTCF, is trying to make a deep investment in the residents of our great community—fostering togetherness and support for one another," says Liz Braatz, Ozaukee Ice Center Board member.*

## PARKS & REC WISH LIST NEEDS FOR 2023

### MEQUON PARKS

<b>River Barn Park</b> . . . . .	\$110,000
River Portals, River Tails & Prairies Replace Outdoor Drinking Fountain	
<b>Mequon Community Park</b> . . . . .	\$24,000
Bleacher Replacements	
<b>Rotary Park Memory Garden</b> . . . . .	\$16,000
General Improvements Replace Outdoor Drinking Fountain	
<b>River View Park</b> . . . . .	\$105,000
Replace Outdated Playground Equipment Add Disc Golf	
<b>Lemke Park</b> . . . . .	\$85,000
New 12 and Under Baseball Field	
<b>Reuter Pavilion</b> . . . . .	\$10,000
Replace Outdoor Drinking Fountain	

### MEQUON NATURE PRESERVE

<b>All-Terrain Tracks for UTV</b> . . . . .	\$7,000
<b>Maple Sap Evaporator</b> . . . . .	\$5,100
<b>Equipment Trailer</b> . . . . .	\$8,000
<b>Buckthorn Puller for Skid Loader</b> . . . . .	\$5,000
<b>Water Tank Trailer</b> . . . . .	\$7,500
<b>All-Terrain Battery Powered Wheelchair</b> . . . . .	\$6,800

### BIKE PATH

<b>Highland Road Bike Path (see back page)</b> . . . . .	\$450,000
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### VILLAGE OF THIENSVILLE

<b>12 Picnic Tables</b> . . . . .	\$14,400
<b>Sandbox Dinosaur</b> . . . . .	\$1,000
<b>Splash Pad</b> . . . . .	\$160,000
<b>Pickleball and Tennis Courts</b> . . . . .	\$125,000

### OZAUKEE WASHINGTON LAND TRUST

<b>Donges Bay Gorge Preservation Renovations</b> . . . . .	\$77,770
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**TOTAL: \$1,217,570**



## \$5,000 GRANT FOR PORTABLE STAGE, LIGHTING AND SOUND SYSTEM FOR MUSIC THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY

MTCF is very excited to be partnering with Gathering on the Green (GOG), an organization that brings music to the public throughout the community.

GOG has had a stage, sound system and lights on the second floor of the Mequon Public Market, staging concerts almost weekly by professionals, local musicians, and high school musical groups. It has become a sought-after and well-used venue.

Noting the popularity of these events, GOG wanted to expand their reach by having a second stage to use at different locations. After applying, MTCF granted GOG \$5,000 to help them extend their outreach. This grant has provided the community additional opportunities to come out, socialize, enjoy music, and support our local establishments.

## MTCF Donates \$34,500 to Community Wide Off Road Paved Bike/Pedestrian Trail

**See the back page for more on this amazing project for our community!**

# MTCF GRANTS \$21,000 TO MUNICIPALITIES

## \$7,000 for Calming Room at the Frank L. Weyenberg Library

MTCF funded the new Calming Room that was completed in April 2022 at the Frank L. Weyenberg Library of Mequon-Thiensville. It is the perfect retreat for overstimulated children and their caregivers and an ideal place to feed babies, as it provides a soothing space away from the hustle and bustle of the rest of the library.

This unique space offers seating and quiet sensory experiences focusing on sight and touch and helps to make the library a safe and welcoming environment for all. According to Rachel Muchin-Young, Library Director, "the library's mission is to be a welcoming community center united by Mequon and Thiensville that strives to stimulate imagination and inspire creativity by opening windows to lifelong learning."

This fits in perfectly with MTCF's mission to enhance the quality of life in our community. Please stop by and visit—it is located in the children's area.



## \$14,000 to Mequon Police Dept and K9 Unit



Mequon Police Officers handing out promotional items funded by MTCF at the 2022 National Night Out

MTCF is proud to support our local Mequon police department by funding \$14,000 in grants this past year, providing enhanced safety to the officers, the K9 unit, and the community at large.

New optic pistol sights were funded to help officers' range of vision. The Police Department noted that these sights have already resulted in improvement in officers' performance, thus enhancing safety throughout the community.

MTCF also funded new safety equipment such as helmets, body riot shields and batons, which help officers enhance safety in mass crowd situations, including public engagement activities and open area events and festivals.

Promotional items were also funded to help officers interact with children and adults. These items provide officers the opportunity to initiate a positive interaction with the public and are used as a tool to increase connectedness with the community.

Finally, MTCF funded the Ace Watchdog Alarm system which monitors the temperature in the K-9 officer's squad, keeping the K-9s (Officer Djuke and Iron) from overheating, thus ensuring their safety and readiness to serve the community.

### MUNICIPALITIES WISH LIST NEEDS FOR 2023

<b>Mequon Police Dept.</b> . . . . .	<b>\$35,000</b>
Special Response Team Body Armor - 4 @ \$5,000/ea	
Squad Mounted Radar System - 5 @ \$3,000/ea	
<b>Mequon/Thiensville Fire Dept</b> . . . . .	<b>\$62,500</b>
20 Mobile Data Terminals at \$2,800/ea	
Ultrasound at \$6,500	
<b>Thiensville Police Dept</b> . . . . .	<b>\$38,000</b>
Drone Program Equipment and Training \$30,000	
Two eBikes \$8,000	
<b>MT Weyenberg Library</b> . . . . .	<b>\$18,000</b>
Projection Screens, Art, Shelves	
<b>City of Mequon</b> . . . . .	<b>\$6,000</b>
Replace 4 Obsolete Image Scanners @ \$1,500 ea used daily at all City locations to store images in their Enterprise Resource database.	

**TOTAL: \$159,500**

# EVENTS & FUNDRAISING

## ANNUAL PILLARS OF THE COMMUNITY EVENT RAISED \$38,000 FOR COMMUNITY

Since 2011, MTCF has recognized a notable resident or friend of Mequon-Thiensville who has had a significant and lasting impact on making the community a great place to live, work and play.

Honorees have included business professionals, government employees, and community leaders. On a beautiful sunny day in June, over 280 supporters, friends, and family members converged to recognize Gregory (Sandy) Custer as MTCF's 2022 Pillar of

the Community at Shully's Watermark in Thiensville.

It was an extraordinary time with heartfelt talks from Chris Doughty (President of Gentian Financial-Title Sponsor), Lori Lorenz (President, Mequon-Thiensville Community Foundation), Stan Smith (Sandy's long-time friend and fellow Rotarian), and Tim Carr (Sandy's long time friend, travel companion and fellow Rotarian). The event raised \$38,000 to be used for grants to the community.



Left to right: Chris Doughty President Gentian Fiancial POTC Title Sponsor, Gregory (Sandy) Custer POTC award recipient and Lori Lorenz, MTCF President

## MEQUON COMMUNITY NIGHT AT THE CHINOOKS IN JUNE WAS A FUN FAMILY EVENT

It was a beautiful evening with fantastic views along Lake Michigan on June 23rd for the community to come out and cheer on the Chinooks when they played the first-place Wisconsin Rapids Rafters at Kapco Park in Mequon. It was great family time and fun baseball. The Mequon-Thiensville Community Foundation was happy to help promote this fundraising event. Thank you to all who purchased tickets and joined us!



Brian Ertmer & his wife, Anna Queram, of Mequon enjoying the Chinooks game with their daughter, Maria, & her boyfriend Jake Boudreau



Enjoying the Chinooks game with MTCF was Scott Lorenz with his twins Audrey and Elliott

## MTCF GRANTS \$8,200 TO HISTORICAL ORGANIZATIONS

### \$1,000 Grant to M-T Historical Society

In 2021, MTCF provided a grant to the Mequon-Thiensville Historical Society to purchase a laptop computer and scanner. The laptop is not only used on site, but makes it easier and more efficient to give off-site presentations around the community.

The Mequon-Thiensville Historical Society mission is to collect, preserve and share the rich history of the Village of Thiensville, City of Mequon and former Town of Mequon.



Pictured Above: Bob Blazich, President of the Mequon-Thiensville Historical Society gives a presentation to the American Legion in Mequon using the new laptop computer.

### \$7,200 Jonathan Clark House

"Your donations represent an investment in the purchase and preservation of the Jonathan Clark House and the development of our community's historic house museum for now and the future."

- Dana Hansen, JCH Executive Director and Nina Look, Assistant Director

MTCF donated \$5,000 to the Jonathan Clark House (JCH) to help fund its exterior preservation project, thereby extending the life of this historic building.

This landmark 1848 beautiful stone home on the corner of Bonniwell and Cedarburg Roads has been developed as a historic house museum that interprets the life of the early settlers and provides a rare opportunity to learn about and preserve local history in Mequon-Thiensville.

An additional \$2,200 of donations were passed through to JCH from other MTCF donors per their request.



### HISTORICAL WISH LIST NEEDS FOR 2023

<b>Historical Society.</b> . . . . .	<b>\$2,170</b>
Audio visual equip, desk, file cabinets	
<b>Jonathan Clark House</b> . . . . .	<b>\$13,000</b>
Support Family Educational Programs Building Foundation	

**TOTAL: \$15,170**

Pictured at right with the check from the Mequon-Thiensville Community Foundation are: Front Row - young historians Kate & Kolby Zellmann Back Row - James Button, MTCF vice president and young historian Matthew Seiberlich.

## GRANT APPLICATIONS WELCOME!

Could you benefit from an MTCF grant? The Mequon-Thiensville Community Foundation grant application deadlines are October 1 and April 1 each year. We encourage eligible organizations to submit an application before these deadlines.

Please consult our grant guidelines and access application forms at: [www.mtcfgives.org/grant-making](http://www.mtcfgives.org/grant-making) Let our foundation help you achieve your goals and make this community a great place to live, work and play.



We are proud of our all-volunteer board and committee members that help to bring our communities together.

# MTCF GENEROUS DONORS

The Mequon-Thiensville Community Foundation is so grateful for the donations received from generous members of our community. The names listed below made a tax-deductible contribution to the Foundation between October 1, 2021 – Sep 30, 2022.

## 2022 MTCF Board of Directors



2022 MTCF Board of Directors from left: Carey Bongard, Lori Lorenz, Jim Button, Tim Vertz, Jim Ott, Melissa Shneyder, David Gaskin, Brian Ertmer, Jane Wierzba  
Not Pictured: Lynn Streeter and Dan Gannon

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| <b>Lori Lorenz</b> , President<br>Retired CPA                                     | <b>David Gaskin</b> , Director<br>Artisan Partners<br>Associate General Counsel                    |
| <b>James Button</b> , Vice President<br>McInley Button Law, LLC<br>Owner/Attorney | <b>Jim Ott</b> , Director<br>Retired lawyer and<br>WTMJ Meteorologist<br>Past WI State Assemblyman |
| <b>Brian Ertmer</b> , Treasurer<br>Retired Tax Partner                            | <b>Melissa Shneyder</b> , Director<br>CRUX Commercial Partners<br>Community Relations Director     |
| <b>Carey Bongard</b> , Secretary<br>Grupo Ferré Rangel<br>Chief People Officer    | <b>Lynn Streeter</b> , Director<br>Retired Strategic<br>Planning Director                          |
| <b>Jane Wierzba</b> , Founding Member<br>Community Volunteer                      | <b>Tim Vertz</b> , Director<br>Vertz Marketing<br>Founder and CEO                                  |
| <b>Dan Gannon</b> , Director<br>Retired Banker                                    |  |

## Giving Advisory Team (GAT) Network Members

Mequon-Thiensville Community Foundation has created relationships with a network of experts who can help MTCF donors make informed choices for their charitable giving. We call this network our Giving Advisory Team (GAT).

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| <b>Jim Button</b><br>Owner/Attorney<br>McInley Button Law, LLC                    | <b>Kathy Pederson, CRPC®, MBA</b><br>Director<br>Portside Investment Advisors                            |
| <b>Chris Doughty</b><br>President<br>Gentian Financial, Inc.                      | <b>Matthew Richmond, MBA</b><br>Principal Officer, LPL Financial Advisor<br>Richmond Investment Services |
| <b>W. Ryan Gray, CFP</b><br>LPL Financial Advisor<br>Richmond Investment Services | <b>Greg Sommersberger</b><br>Managing Director<br>Robert W. Baird  |
| <b>Jessica Liebau</b><br>Partner<br>Wessels & Liebau, LLC                         | <b>David Watson</b><br>Estate Planning Attorney<br>The Law Office of David Watson, LLC                   |

## MTCF Advisory Board MTCF Committee Members

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| Timothy Carr<br>Gregory (Sandy) Custer<br>Dean Rennieck<br>Stan Smith | Jill Belardi<br>Ron Gibb<br>Kourtney Krogstad<br>Lisa Nelson<br>Anna Queram<br>Paula Taebel<br>Brittany White |
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## Meet Your New Board Members



**Brian Ertmer, Treasurer**

Brian has been a Mequon-Thiensville community resident for over 30 years. He and his wife, Anna, chose this community to raise their family of 3 children based on its rural character (Brian grew up on a central Wisconsin dairy farm), its quality education system, and proximity to urban amenities. He obtained his Accounting & Finance degrees from the University of WI - Oshkosh. Brian, a recently retired Tax Partner from a global accounting firm, has been active in community activities, including Thiensville-Mequon Youth Baseball, his homeowner's association, and Mequon-Thiensville Community Foundation (MTCF). Before joining the board as Treasurer, Brian served on various MTCF committees, including Finance, Grants, and Giving Advisory.

He enjoys family, travel, various outdoor adventures and activities in his free time, including golf, biking, fishing, hiking, developing wildlife habitats, wakeboarding, snowboarding, and cross-country skiing. Brian looks forward to serving MTCF and giving back to a community that has been so great to him and his family.



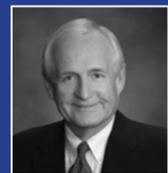
**Lynn Streeter, Director**

Lynn retired from Froedtert Health in December of 2020, having served as the Executive Director of Strategic Planning & Business Development. Lynn worked in health care for over forty years, starting her career as an Occupational Therapist. She has extensive experience in enterprise-wide strategic planning, clinical program growth and development, service line leadership, and project management. In addition, Lynn has had a leadership role in opening multiple hospitals and clinics, a cardiac program, three cancer centers, and a home hospice.

Lynn received a Master of Science in Administrative Leadership and Adult Education from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy from Washington University in St. Louis. In addition, she received an Honorary Nursing Degree from the Columbia College of Nursing, Mount Mary College.

Lynn is an active community volunteer and a member of the Mequon-Thiensville Sunrise Rotary Club. Recent volunteer activities have included: being a member of the Mayor's Future of Our Fire Department Committee, Advocates of Ozaukee Board of Directors, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee College of Health Sciences Advisory Board, and St. John's on the Lake Board of Directors. In addition, in 2012, Lynn was named Citizen of the Year by the Mequon-Thiensville Chamber of Commerce.

Lynn and her husband, Scot, have lived in Mequon for over thirty years. They appreciate the sense of community, friends, and neighbors and can often be seen enjoying the parks and outdoor spaces of Mequon and Thiensville.



**Dan Gannon, Director**

Dan has been a 37-year resident of Mequon. After a long career in commercial banking, including positions in top management, lending management, financial management, operations, and data management, he participated in various civic and City of Mequon responsibilities. Dan was proud to serve his community as a Mequon alderman (2006-2012), a member of The Town Center Citizens Committee (2003-2006), and the Gateway Project Committee. In 2019 he was a member of the Mequon Thiensville School District Community Task Force focused on renovating and upgrading all of the District Buildings. Dan also spent 12 years on the Board of P.A.V.E. - Parents Advocating Values in Education in the City of Milwaukee. In addition, he is a member of the Thiensville Mequon Rotary Club and a current member of the Economic Development Committee.

Dan and his wife Sheila are both graduates of Marquette University, and he received his M.B.A. from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Dan is a C.P.A. and proudly served his country as an Army officer.

### PHILANTHROPIST (\$5,000 AND OVER)

- Carey and David Bongard  
Kathy and Timothy Carr  
Gregory and Jean Custer  
Chris and Deb Doughty  
Sigrid Dynek  
David and Kirsten Gaskin  
Kim and Ann Harter  
Ted and Mary Kellner  
Lori and Eric Lorenz  
Kevin and Roseann Lyons Fund  
*In honor of Sandy Custer*  
Mr. Stanford Smith  
Frank Trummer  
MECA Wisconsin Police Vest K9 Foundation, Inc.  
*In memory of Dr. Karla K. Lichtenberger, DVM, DACVE*  
United Way  
Michael Van Treeck

### PATRON (\$2,500 - \$4,999)

- Anonymous  
The Bock Families Charitable Fund  
Joseph and Karen Branch  
Ron and Lisa Gibbs  
Thiensville-Mequon Rotary Foundation, Inc  
Joe and Ann Wenzler

### ALLY (\$1,000 - \$2,499)

- Bill and Marianne Arpe  
Bob and Jan Blazich  
Peter Buening  
Peter Custer  
Crux Commercial Partners  
Thomas and Deborah Degnan  
Gathering on the Green  
Gears Forward  
James and Laura Holtz  
David and Linda Horne  
Tom and Mary Johnson  
Judith A Keyes Family Fund  
David Kundert  
Kwik Trip, Inc  
Anna and Dietard Loess  
Dr. Nina Look and Fred Derr  
Paul and Linda Maly  
Richmond Investment Services  
Spectrum Investment Advisors  
Spur 16  
Thiensville-Mequon Lions Club  
Village BP LLC

### ADVOCATE (\$500 - \$999)

- Richard and Jane Dean  
James Geschke  
Girl Scout troop 11023  
Walter and Myra Hadcock  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack and Susan Hale  
Hammes Family Foundation, Inc.  
Michael and Jen Hansen  
Larry L Kundinger  
Holly Leider and David Rickert  
Dennis and Donnalyne Maiman  
William and Maribeth Naleid  
NAMI Ozaukee, Inc. - CIT  
Constance Pukaite  
Carol and Dave Roche

- James and Sally Roesing  
Wally Sommers  
Donald and Mary Stacy  
William and Stanley Teplin

### CHAMPION (\$250 - \$499)

- Mr. and Mrs. Patricia Debelak  
Dana Hansen  
Anna Martiny  
Marc and Donna Olsen  
James and Carol Ott  
Kathy and Gordon Pederson  
Mark and Julie Petri  
Karen and Jim Petric  
Rebecca Randall

### SUPPORTER (\$100 - \$249)

- Helmut Ammon  
Barbara and Steve Anderson  
Susie Apple  
Associated Bank  
*In memory of OK Johnson*  
Harlan & Francine Balkansky  
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barnes  
Beth Bauer  
Bonnie and Barry Behnken  
Mr. and Mrs. Behre  
*In memory of OK Johnson*  
Peter Bratt  
Robert Brown  
Marie and Robert Bucholtz  
Chip and Connie Burghardt  
James and Judy Button  
Nancy and Jon Christiansen  
City of Mequon  
James R. and Martha C. Clark  
Mike and Sue Dietz  
Shelby and Janet Dixon  
Louise and James Doornek  
William Dowsett  
William and Marie Droste  
Robert and Rosmarie Eisold  
Camilla and John Endres  
Mr. and Mrs. Doug and Sue Erlacher  
Jan and Ken Eschrich  
Michele Evans  
Bob and Mary Feind  
Kenneth and Barbara Ferron  
Lois and Lowell Fink  
Jim and Barbara Flint  
Denise Frame  
Patricia and Lawrence Gilroy  
Nancy and William Grantz  
*In memory of OK Johnson*  
Kathy and Clark Gridley  
*In memory of Luan Laev*  
Roger and Paulette Gronwick  
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