



**MEQUON
THIENSVILLE**
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

25 YEARS
of giving

1999 - 2024

25 Years Strong

since 1999

1,143

Total
Donors

\$1.2 Million

Grants
Awarded

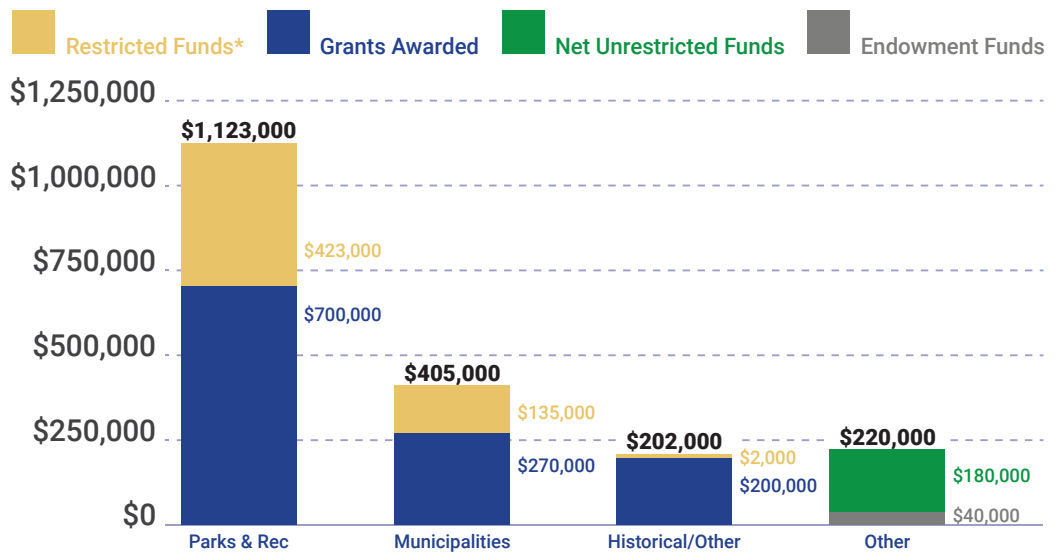
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Organizations
Supported



HOW YOUR DONATIONS HAVE BEEN USED OVER THE YEARS

\$1,950,000 Donations Received 1999-2024



*FUNDS DESIGNATED AND HELD FOR A SPECIFIC FUTURE PROJECT



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25 YEARS
OF GIVING
VIDEO



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INSIDE**
to learn about
OUR PROJECTS!

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MISSION:

To Enhance the Quality of Life
in Mequon and Thiensville

Visit our website: MTCFgives.org
to learn more about MTCF
and to make a contribution.

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MEQUON, WI 53092



A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Celebrating Our Donors—YOU Make a DIFFERENCE!

Dear Dedicated Donors,

As I reflect on the Mequon-Thiensville Community Foundation's (MTCF) 25 years of service, I am filled with gratitude for the overwhelming support that the Foundation has received over the years from you, our generous and loyal donors! It is because of you and your financial support that MTCF has been able to help fund programs and services that otherwise would not have been paid for with taxpayer dollars. Indeed, because of you, we have been able to carry out our mission: *To enhance the quality of life in Mequon and Thiensville for 25 years!*

With humble beginnings and a \$300 budget, MTCF has grown and supplied funding for over 36 projects, accounting for nearly \$1.2 million of giving over the past 25 years. This came about because you cared enough to partner with us and make a difference in your community.

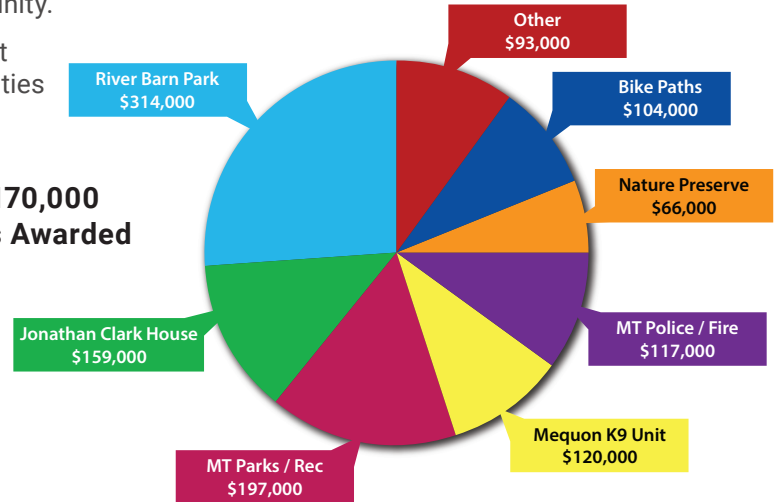
Enjoy this newsletter's snapshot of some of the many significant enhancements and additions throughout our amazing communities that have come about because of the generosity of our donors.

Warm regards,
Lori Lorenz
MTCF President

PS: Be sure to watch our short 25th Anniversary video that highlights the difference you, our donors, have made since 1999 by scanning the QR code on the front of this newsletter!



\$1,170,000
Grants Awarded



Giving Advisory Team (GAT) Network Members

The Giving Advisory Team helps MTCF donors make informed decisions as to their charitable giving.



2024 Giving Advisory Team (GAT) Network Members Pictured from left, Kathy Pederson, Jim Button, Ryan Gray, Matt Richmond, Chis Doughty, Jeremy Guth, David Watson, Greg Sommersberger.

MTCF is pleased to have the support and partnership of GAT network members who have the deep knowledge and valuable insights to advise donors of their best options of donating to MTCF.

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Owner/Attorney
McInay Button Law, LLC

Jeremy Guth
Attorney/Shareholder
O'Leary-Guth Law Offices, S.C.

Greg Sommersberger
Managing Director
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Chris Doughty
President
Gentian Financial, Inc.

Kathy Pederson, CRPC®, MBA
Director
Portside Investment Advisors

David Watson
Estate Planning Attorney
The Law Office of David Watson, LLC

W. Ryan Gray, CFP
LPL Financial Advisor
Richmond Investment Services

Matthew Richmond, MBA
Principal Officer, LPL Financial Advisor
Richmond Investment Services

MTCF Advisory Board

The Advisory Board provides a valued perspective to the board from active community members.



2024 MTCF Advisory Board Pictured from left, Timothy Carr, Lisa Froemming, Jim Ott, Gregory (Sandy) Custer, Dean Rennicke, Stanford Smith.

MTCF Committee Members

Jill Belardi, POTC

Anna Queram, Donor Management

Paula Taebel, Communications and POTC CoChair

Courtney Umhoefer, POTC

Janice Wendland, Development, Fundraising & Events

Brittany White, POTC

Jane Wierzba, Grants

2024 MTCF Board of Directors



2024 MTCF Board of Directors Pictured from left, front row: Carrie Hansen, Treasurer; Lynn Streeter, VP Strategy; Lori Lorenz, President; Carey Bongard, Secretary; Deb Turk, Executive Director. Back row: David Gaskin, Nadine Guirl, Jim Button, Phil Eckert, Dan Gannon, Tim Vertz, Melissa Shneyder, and Ron Gibb.

Lori Lorenz, President
Retired CPA

Lynn Streeter, VP Strategy
Retired Strategic Planning
Executive Director

Carrie Hansen, Treasurer
Retired CPA
Non-Profit Finance & Development

Carey Bongard, Secretary
Grupo Ferré Rangel
Family Office

Deb Turk, Executive Director

James Button, Director
McInley Button Law, LLC
Owner/Attorney

Philip Eckert, Director
Financial Analyst
Poblocki Paving Corporation
Co-Owner, Glaze

Dan Gannon, Director
Retired Banker

David Gaskin, Director
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Associate General Counsel

Ron Gibb, Director
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Nadine Guirl, Director
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Melissa Shneyder, Director
CRUX Commercial Partners
Community Relations Director

Tim Vertz, Director
Vertz Marketing
Founder and CEO

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Stephanie Cox
Nina Darling
Tom Daub
Curt Degener
Erin Eaman
Brian Ertmer
Jennifer Flierl
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Connie Hartmann
Robyn Jensen
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Sally Lyne
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Kathy Massey
Mary McCann
Trish McEnerney
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Courtney Olson
Jim Ott
Janet Pachmayer
Lew Perlson
Tom Peterson
Julie Petri
Andrew Petzold
Robin Slater
Wally Sommer
Mike Stolz
Richard Todd
John Wachs
Dorothy Wahner
Evelyn Walker
Essie Whitelaw
Tracy Wickwire
Jane Wierzba
Pat Wilmeth
John Wirth

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Anne Stratton
Steve French
Kathy Pederson
Richard Janezic

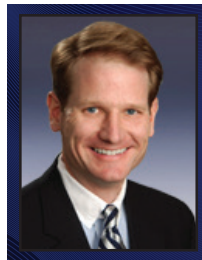
Marc Jorgenson
James Jurack
Jim Button

MEET OUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS



PHILIP ECKERT Phil has been a resident of Thiensville for over 10 years and a business owner in Thiensville for 13+ years. Phil and his wife, Kristina, opened glaze in 2004. Originally located in Cedarburg, the business moved to Thiensville in 2011 and added ice cream a short time later.

A Financial Analyst for Poblocki Paving Corporation, Phil identifies and implements process improvements, evaluates banking fraud controls, and monitors internal controls. Phil also serves as a member of the Historic Preservation Commission for the Village of Thiensville and owns two historic structures. During his free time, Phil enjoys spending time with family, getting outside, especially maintaining the 100+ year old gardens around his house, biking, kayaking, and running around with the grandchildren.



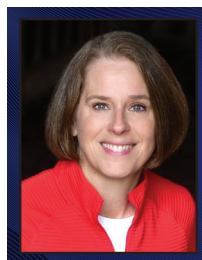
RON GIBB Ron and his wife Lisa moved to Mequon in 2006 from Minneapolis and have embraced all the area has to offer. They have enjoyed living in Mequon so much that he has commuted for the past 15 years to Columbus, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan, in his role as President of American Health and COO of First Health and Aetna Signature Administrators.

Ron's previous board experience has included the Minnesota Zoo, Turnaround Management Association, Boys and Girls Club of Milwaukee – Finance Committee, American Heart Association Executive Committee, United Way Executive Committee, Lincoln Lutheran, Rotary Foundation – Racine and YMCA – Racine.



CARRIE HANSEN Carrie spent over 30 years in Mequon raising her family. Earning her undergraduate degree from UW-Whitewater and master's from UW-Green Bay, her business career has focused on non-profit finance, business development, market analytics and philanthropy operations, with experience in public accounting (she is a CPA) and in industry.

Carrie recently retired from the Medical College of Wisconsin and Froedtert Hospital Foundation where she led philanthropy operations. In addition to volunteering, Carrie enjoys entertaining, traveling, gardening and her happy place in Door County. In her spare time, she plays tennis and pickleball.



DEB TURK Deb is a long-time resident of Ozaukee County and currently lives in Grafton with her husband, Glen. For over two decades, Deb worked and volunteered in the Mequon-Thiensville community. Professionally, she was the general manager of Patton Printing, Ltd., served on the Mequon-Thiensville Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee, and is a former member of the Mequon-Thiensville Sunrise Rotary.

Deb also serves as the women's contributing editor for Midwest Golfing Magazine and editor for SpaTrips.com. Deb can often be found on the fairways and greens at River Club of Mequon. When not on the links, Deb enjoys cooking, traveling, reading, and hiking.

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF GIVING

Please join us as we take a look back and highlight a few significant milestones

For 25 years, the Mequon-Thiensville Community Foundation (MTCF) has been fulfilling its mission to enhance the quality of life in Mequon and Thiensville. As a result of generous contributions over the years, MTCF has had the distinct honor to take in grant requests and award funding to 36 worthwhile entities throughout both communities for the enjoyment of one and all. From playgrounds and life-saving equipment to bike-trails and K-9 units; from historical restoration and boat-launches to little-league fencing and library upgrades — you don't need to look far to witness and enjoy the widespread, positive, and lasting impact MTCF has had on all who live, work and play in our two beloved communities.



1999: OUR BEGINNING

A board of 12 community leaders each contributed \$25 to create the newly-incorporated, non-profit Mequon Community Foundation (Foundation).

In its first year of operation, the Foundation was able to fund one grant: an overlook rest area for the Ozaukee Interurban Trail.



K9 Officer Yukon and his handler Officer Van Laanen

2016: The Foundation began to help offset costs for the **Mequon Police Department (MPD) K9 Program**, which were not paid for by the city. In 2019, the Foundation began to oversee both the fundraising and money management for the program, which continues to this day. With funds granted by the Foundation, the MPD was able to add Officer Djuke, Officer Yukon, a second K9-dedicated squad car, and provide all required tools and training for both the K9 officers and handlers. The K9 officers play a critical role assisting in everything related to drug detection, searching for suspects, and providing added safety throughout the community.

Cumulative Donations: \$215,000

2018: The Foundation partners with Richmond Investment Services and Greater Milwaukee Foundation as their financial advisors.

2020: Giving Advisory Team (GAT) is established, a network of financial, tax, and legal experts who help donors make informed choices for their charitable giving.

2021: Advisory Board is formed to provide valuable insight to the board by a select group of committed, engaged citizens.

2022: The Foundation expanded its mission to include the Village of Thiensville, thus becoming the Mequon-Thiensville Community Foundation (MTCF) with a new logo and mission statement.

- The Legacy Club began as a way to recognize larger donors contributing \$10,000+.

- The Foundation surpassed \$1 million of giving.

2024: Mequon Mayor Andrew Nerbun declares June 4, 2024, as

2003: Working in concert with other community partners, the Foundation oversaw the fundraising campaign for the Sommer's Pavilion at **River Barn Park**, with a ribbon-cutting in 2004. Note: additional funding was granted for playground equipment in 2007 and softball fencing in 2023, thereby expanding the amenities available for all to enjoy.

Cumulative Donations: \$314,000



2012: The Foundation helped facilitate the purchase of the **Jonathan Clark House (JCH)** and has continued to support restorations to the facility ever since. On the National Register of Historic Places, JCH is an important landmark building in Ozaukee County and emblematic of Mequon's rich cultural history.

Cumulative Donations: \$159,000



Local scout troop visits Jonathan Clark House

MTCF Day to commemorate 25 years of service and dedication to the betterment of the two communities.

- Proclamation is received from Village of Thiensville President John Rosing honoring MTCF's 25 years.

- Citation is received from Wisconsin State Senator Dan Knodl honoring MTCF's 25 years.

- Deb Turk is hired as MTCF's first Executive Director.

2025 and Beyond: Embarking on a strategic planning process to update the five-year strategic plan.

- Actively growing the Legacy Club and endowment fund.

- Continuing to evolve as a sustainable organization that will bring about significant and lasting improvements throughout our two communities, thereby serving its mission to enhance the quality of life in Mequon and Thiensville for generations to come.

A FEW OTHER GRANTEE SPOTLIGHTS

Safety Services for Mequon and Thiensville Police Departments & Southern Ozaukee Fire Department (SOFD)

MTCF purchased e-bikes for both Mequon and Thiensville Police Departments, defibrillators for the Mequon Police Department, as well as laryngoscopes and autopulse devices for the SOFD. This equipment allows first responders to exercise life-saving measures not otherwise possible and helps keep our communities safe.

Cumulative Donations: \$157,000



Frank L. Weyenberg Library

MTCF has funded numerous projects to enhance the library including summer reading programs, chalk art classes, the formation of a Calming Room, discovery kits, and the addition of child size sofas.

Cumulative Donations: \$15,000



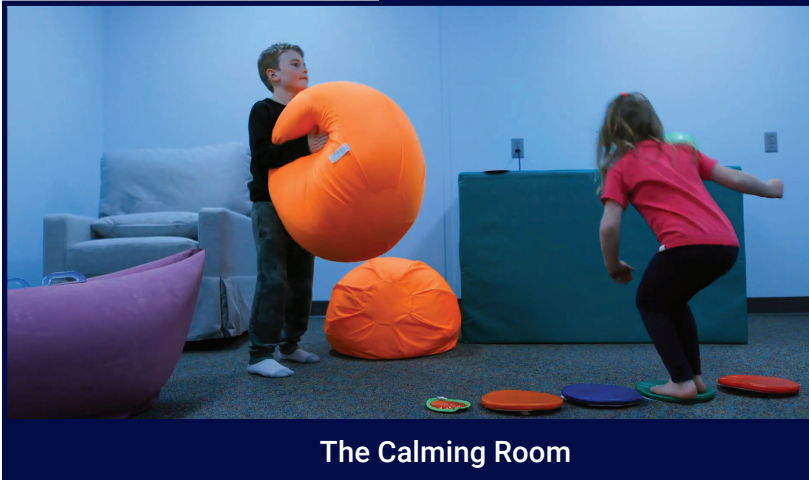
Discovery Kits

Mequon and Thiensville Parks & Recreation

Working closely with municipalities and nature preservation organizations such as the City of Mequon Parks Department, Village of Thiensville, Ozaukee Washington Land Trust, Mequon-Thiensville Little League, and Mequon Nature Preserve, MTCF has helped to fund amenities and infrastructure projects to bring enhancements to parks and recreational areas throughout Mequon and Thiensville.

These improvements allow for added enjoyment and the preservation of greenspaces for generations to come.

Cumulative Donations: \$296,000



The Calming Room



MTCF funded telescope mounted on Observation Tower at Mequon Nature Preserve

Other Projects

MTCF has cultivated relationships with and supported many organizations over the years including the Isham Day House, Mequon-Thiensville Historical Society, Ozaukee Youth Hockey, Gathering on the Green, Taste of Mequon and Downtown Thiensville, just to name a few.

Cumulative Donations: \$80,000



Traveling stage, sound system and lighting were funded by MTCF in 2021 to allow for concerts year round throughout the community.



MTCF is proud to support Mequon's Ozaukee Youth Hockey Association programs.

DONORS LEAVING A LEGACY FOR OUR COMMUNITY

The importance of generosity and leaving a legacy!



Don (left) and Wally Sommer pose for a News Graphic article in March 2003 kicking off the River Barn Park Pavilion campaign. (Photo Credit: Mar 24, 2003 News Graphic)

A big thank you to MTCF's very first member of our legacy club—The Sommer Family. Their significant donation was instrumental in the funding of MTCF's first signature project, the River Barn Park Sommer Pavilion, in 2004. "Mequon - Thiensville has been home to the Sommer family since 1848. From farming to business to raising families, we recognize this is a special place. The River Barn (Park) Pavilion contribution was to remember our family and support MTCF to enhance Mequon-Thiensville for future generations", stated Wally Sommer.

MTCF's legacy club began in 2022, and in addition to the Sommer Family, has added 23 more members to this group of passionate individuals who share a commitment to support and sustain the many programs and projects that enhance the quality of life throughout Mequon and Thiensville. Membership is available to anyone who makes a gift now or in the future of \$10,000 or more. Donations can be designated to a specific project or given to use where it is most needed.



Wally Sommer (left) and his son, Grant Sommer, representing the Sommer Family. Not pictured: Don Sommer, Wendy Eastman, Debbie Lamers and Kristy Anderson.

Learn more about leaving a legacy at <https://mtcfcgives.org/legacy-club>
If you need financial guidance on this decision, feel free to reach out to a seasoned professional on MTCF's Giving Advisory Team at <https://mtcfcgives.org/giving-advisory-team/>

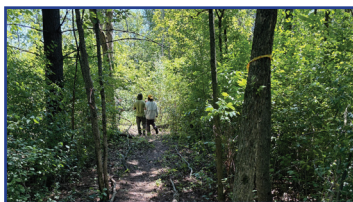
MTCF'S Annual POTC Event Raises a Record \$78,000



On June 4, 2024, MTCF held its annual Pillars of the Community (POTC) event at North Shore Country Club. A sold-out crowd of over 275 family, friends, guests, and dignitaries were in attendance to celebrate this year's honoree, former Mequon Mayor Connie Pukaite. Connie was recognized for her many years of service as a City of Mequon Mayor, Alderman, and Rotarian as well as for her significant and lasting contributions to the community.

After accepting the POTC award, a teary-eyed, heartfelt Connie said, "As I look out at this crowd, I am humbled by how many of my friends, family and coworkers have come today and are listening on zoom and I am speechless – but I was just the connector and organizer. It took all of you to make things happen."

MTCF was touched by the generosity of those in attendance as the event netted over \$78,000. While \$30,000 of that will go towards MTCF's general fund to be used for future grant requests, an impressive \$48,000 was donated via a paddle raise specifically to fund the development of a connector trail between Spirit Lake Nature Preserve and Pukaite Woods at Rotary Park, both in Mequon.



PAST POTC RECIPIENTS

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|------------------------------------|--|
| 2024 Connie Pukaite | 2017 Stan Smith |
| 2023 Andrew Petzold | 2016 Christopher & Daniel Doerr |
| 2022 Gregory (Sandy) Custer | 2015 The Rennie Family |
| 2021 Pam Harley Stark | 2014 Richard R. Pieper Sr. |
| 2020 No Event Held | 2013 Christine Nuernberg |
| 2019 Jim Kacmarcik | 2012 The Sommer Family |
| 2018 Dr. Karl Hertz | |

COMMUNITY WISH LISTS FOR 2025

PARKS & RECREATION

MEQUON PARKS

River View Park \$95,000

- One Disc Golf Hole - \$5,000
- Replace Outdated Playground Equipment - \$90,000

River Barn Park \$10,000

- Replace Outdoor Drinking Fountain

MEQUON NATURE PRESERVE

- All Terrain Tracks for UTV - \$7,000
- Audio Visual Equipment - \$8,500
- Fishing Pier - \$3,500

OZAUKEE WASHINGTON LAND TRUST

- Kubota Skid Steer - \$75,000
- Forestry Mower - \$11,000
- Post Hole Digger/Tree Planter & Grapple Bucket - \$7,500
- Donges Bay Nature Preserve Visitor Pavilion Repairs - \$10,000

MT TRAILS FOUNDATION

- Highland Road Bike/Pedestrian Path - \$150,000

MTLL and MEQUON HEAT

Rotary Park \$34,000

- Batting Cage Updates - \$20,000
- Covered Dugout Completion - \$14,000

Schmit Field at Rotary Park \$100,000

- Install Lighting

MUNICIPALITIES

Mequon Police Dept: \$40,000

- Additional Squad Mounted Radar Units for 9 Squads - \$31,500
- Deer/Safety Bars for Front of Squads for 4 Squads - \$6,000
- PD Pop-Up Tent, Flag and Signicade - \$1,500
- Firearms Simulation Airsoft Training Equipment - \$1,000

Thiensville Police Dept: \$55,000

- Drone Program - \$25,000
- TruNarc - Handheld Narcotics Analyzer - \$30,000

Southern Ozaukee Fire Dept: \$37,500

- Autopulse CPR Device - \$20,000
- iSIMULATE REALITI 360 - \$9,500
- Technical Rescue Rigging Kit - \$8,000

City of Mequon \$20,000

- Upgrades to two Public Meeting Rooms at City Hall

HISTORICAL

Jonathan Clark House: \$30,000

- Window Renovation Project - \$15,000
- Tree Removal Project - \$8,000
- Development of a Landscape Plan - \$5,000
- Artifact Sponsorship of Individual Items - \$2,000

M-T Historical Society: \$2,050

- Archival Storage Supplies - \$800
- Website and Social Media Upgrades - \$1,250

MTCFGENEROUSDONORS

Current Legacy Club Members

Anonymous

Dave and Cindy Bock
Bob and Jan Blazich
Carey and David Bongard
Kathy and Timothy Carr
Gregory E (Sandy) & Jean Custer
Chris and Deb Doughty

Fiduciary Real Estate Development LLC

Friend of Bike Path
Friend of Mequon
Friends of the Splash Pad
in memory of Margot Griesbach
David and Kirsten Gaskin
Kim and Ann Harter

Mike Kass

Mary and Ted Kellner
Eric and Lori Lorenz
Kevin and Roseann Lyons
MECA Wisconsin Police Vest
K9 Foundation Inc.
in memory of Marla Lichtenberg

Nicholas Family Foundation

Michael and Mary Burke Ryan
Stanford L. Smith
Sommer Family
Scot and Lynn Streeter
Ann and Joe Wenzler

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, 2023 – Sep 30, 2024.

PHILANTHROPIST (\$5,000 +)

Anonymous
Bob and Jan Blazich
Chris and Deb Doughty / Gentian Financial
Susan and James Frost Davis
David Gaskin
Daniel Griesbach
Kim and Ann Harter
Ted and Mary Kellner
Lori and Eric Lorenz
Constance Pukaite
Sommer's Automotive
Thiensville-Mequon Lions Club

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

Jennifer Abraham
Crux Commercial Partners
Gregory and Jean Custer
Dr. Fred Derr
FoxTown Brewing
Lisa and Ron Gibb
Robert and Maryglenn Kieckhefer
James Marshall
Thomas Nieman
North Shore Bank FSB
Rotary Club of Thiensville-Mequon
Cindy Shaffer
Katherine Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Wally Sommer
Joe and Ann Wenzler
Paul Werner & Nadine Guirl

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

Gwen Armbrust
The Bock Family Charitable Fund
Margaret Bussone
James and Judy Button
Diane Campion
Tim & Kathy Carr
Pam and John C. Cooper III
Paul and Patricia Ellsworth
Dan and Sheila Gannon
Jean Garfield
Bill and Janet Gebhardt
Mike and Lillian Gierach
Mark Gold
Tom and Mary Johnson
Pete and Kristin Kult
David Kundert
Richard Lamb
Paul and Linda Maly
Max Minkebig
Mequon-Thiensville Sunrise Rotary
Daniel O'Connor
Maureen O'Leary-Guth & Jeremy Guth
Newcastle Place
Dean Rennieke
Richmond Investment Services
Terry and Cindy Schacht
Laura and David Schlageter
Stanford Smith
Tom Stolp
Lynn and Scot Streeter
Lee Szymborski
Tom Zabjek

ADVOCATE (\$500 - \$999)

Steve and Katie Beiser
Tarrah Beyer

David and Carey Bongard
Gabriella and Paul Clemens
Michal Dawson
Zach DeBoer
William Dowsett
Kenny Flannery
Lisa Froemming
Thomas Gifford
Lee and Kirsten Hildebrand
Jim & Pat Hoffman
David and Linda Horne
Kenton Howenstine
Katherine Hudson
Dave and Mandy Kliber
Peggy and Jim Knorr
Dennis and Christine Korjenek
Jacek M Kowalski & Kathleen Schneider
Larry L Kunding
Holly Leider
Mary Melrose
Lynette and Steve Mortonson
Nami Ozaukee, Inc. CIT
James and Carol Ott
Kathy and Gordon Pederson
Fred Robertson
Susanne Tack
Scott and Paula Taebel
Gus and Alden Taylor
Marietta Ticali
Michael and Dee Van Treeck
Diane Walters
Bill Wandsnider
Kevin and Brittany White
James and Jane Wierzba
Kurt Zellmann

CHAMPION (\$250 - \$499)

Daniel Abendroth & Bridget King
Gregg and Susie Bach
Lynn Barney
Peggy Boris
Robert Bradley
Alexandra Buchanan
Chip and Connie Burghardt
Shelley and Doug Burns
Kim Butcher
Kay Cho
Linda Chudnow
Lisa Dagher
Todd Davis
Phil & Kristina Eckert
Jennifer Fry
Sandra Haselow
Lou Henneck
Karl Hertz
Diana Hetzel
Herb Hillman
Karen and Joel Huffman
David W Johnson
Mary Jordan
Tom Ladky
Patricia and J. David Lane
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Doreen Lettau
Ellen MacFarlane
Kathleen Mahalick
Elizabeth Meisegeier
City of Mequon
Andrew and Vanessa Nerbun
Peter Nordenberg

Christine and Robert Nuernberg
John Peck
Wendy Porterfield
Carol & Dave Roche
Jack & Patti Rooney
Manuel Rosado
Diane Rosenberg
John and Mimi Rosing
Debra Schachenman
Mark Smith
Carrie and Greg Sommersberger
Bruce and Karen Stern
Duey Stroebel
Gary Van Fossen
Judy Van Handel
Joan VanHoof
Suzanne Ward
Helen M Ward
Larry and Gary Watson
David Watson

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Sharon Adams
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Sam Azinger
Martin Barnes
Beth Bauer
Thomas and Dana Berns
Rick Brown and Betty Philipps
Barb Bolens
Joseph and Karen Branch
Tyler Briggs
Marie and Robert Bucholtz
Sun Kort Buschman
Traci Cain
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Ann Cornell
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Eileen Day
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Kevin Delahunt
Sue Dicks
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Will Janisch
Richard and Susan Johannes
Jana Johnson Humleker
& Alissa Johnson Tripas
Kathy and Will Jones
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Michele Kenner
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Mequon Thiensville School District
Mequon Woman's Club
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Brian Monroe and Nancy Neumann
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Rebecca Osborn
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Jennifer Quinnies
Janet Ransdell
Noreen and Patrick Regan
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Lillian and Clarence Savadii
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Tina Schwantes
Gregg Shaffer
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Michael and Linda Stolz
Judge Diane Sykes
Linda Tack
Judith and Stanley Teplin
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Village of Thiensville
Glen & Deb Turk
Jo Ann Vetter
Gerald & Doris Vite
Wendy Werner
Carol Wessels
Dan Wichman
Zettabell Williams
Bill and Carol Wuesthoff
Andi and Mike Zimmerman
Marilyn and Doug Zwissler

FRIEND (UP TO \$99)

Benjamin Alexander
Deb Andraca
Greg Bachrach
Libby and Jon Baranko

Maureen Baumann
Nancy Behrens
Janice Bloch
Sanda Coroian
Jenny Counsellor
Theresa David
David and Sue McKenzie Dicks
Mike Distefano
Jaleh H Esmaili
Mika Frank
Mary Gavigan
Patricia Geenen
Kristin Gies
Linda Griggs
Terry Growskruetz
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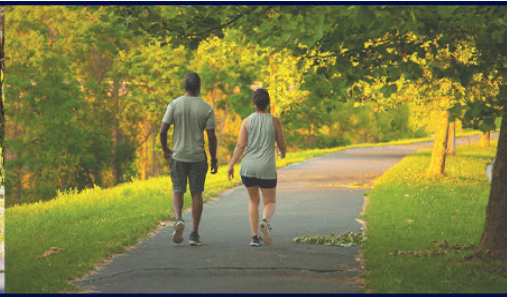
OUR GRANT MONIES IN PROGRESS

Highland Road Pedestrian/Bike Path

MTCF is currently working with the MT Trails Foundation to develop an off-road paved bike/pedestrian path along Highland Road that will connect the Ozaukee Interurban Trail to Rotary Park. Final design work is currently underway with construction anticipated in 2025. The MT Trails Foundation's long-term mission is to develop and support a system of family-friendly bicycling and walking off-road trails throughout Mequon and Thiensville.

See more information at <https://mtcfcgives.org/mttrails>

Cumulative Donations: \$124,000



Thiensville Village Park Splash Pad and Pickleball Courts

In 2023, MTCF partnered with Village Park Reimagined to close the gap for their new splash pad and pickleball courts. The monies have been raised and plans are underway to begin final design and construction. The splash pad will be built immediately adjacent to the playground on an existing green space, and the two existing tennis courts that need resurfacing will be redesigned to accommodate two dedicated pickleball courts and two pickleball courts with lines and portable nets that will be shared with a newly resurfaced tennis court. **Cumulative Donations: \$102,000**



Trail to be Constructed Connecting Spirit Lake Nature Preserve to Pukaite Woods

MTCF raised funds at the 2024 Pillars of the Community luncheon to fund the development of a connector trail between Spirit Lake Nature Preserve (overseen by Ozaukee Washington Land Trust (OWLT)) and Pukaite Woods in Mequon's Rotary Park. This addition will offer visitors more than 2.5 miles of walking paths between the two parks. MTCF has also granted funds to the OWLT to create a parking lot and an improved welcome area at Spirit Lake Nature Preserve, significantly improving visitor access. This project is currently underway with the new parking lot, welcome area improvements, and landscaping slated for completion by the end of 2024. The new trail has been roughed in and should be completed in 2025.



OWLT staff and volunteers clear brush for new trail.

Cumulative Donations: \$114,000

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Storage Shed to Support Youth Baseball

MTCF's grant to the Mequon-Thiensville Little League and Mequon HEAT will allow for a new storage shed to be built in Rotary Park this fall. The City of Mequon has cleared space for the new shed, and the concrete work and shed construction is scheduled to be completed before winter.

Cumulative Donations: \$10,000



The new storage shed will be built adjacent to the existing shed, as seen in the picture.