



# Kenosha Community Foundation

## QUARTERLY UPDATE

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### MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Welcome to Quarterly Update, the Kenosha Community Foundation's new newsletter. The purpose of Quarterly Update is to keep the community informed of our activities and those of the various people, programs and initiatives supported by the endowments and funds under the Kenosha Community Foundation umbrella.

One of the Foundation's missions is to inspire and encourage charitable giving by connecting people who care with solutions that strengthen the community. For this reason, we look for ways to strengthen and support the non-profit sector in our community—through our donations as well as in the sponsorship of other activities.

For example, in March, we co-sponsored, with other leading non-profit organizations, including the Racine Community Foundation and the UW Parkside's Center for Community Partnership, a networking session among local development professionals. The discussion, facilitated by Christine Hill of Collaborative Nature, was attended by representatives of over 40 local non-profit organizations who came together to explore ways to share resources and ideas and identify opportunities to collaborate on projects. The group that assembled found the session valuable and agreed to meet-up periodically—both in-person and via social media. We hope to assemble again later in the spring.

I hope you find the Quarterly Update e-newsletter helpful and informative. Please feel free to forward it to others.

If you have questions about the e-newsletter please send me a message at [rschneider@kenoshafoundation.org](mailto:rschneider@kenoshafoundation.org).

Thank you for your feedback and support,  
 Robert Schneider  
 Executive Director



**At the March session with development professionals.**

### FOUNDATION RECEIVES 62 GRANT APPLICATIONS

This year, the Foundation accepted applications for grants and scholarships from the various funds administered by the Foundation. In total, 62 applications totaling over \$400,000 were received by the March 4th deadline. Many organizations applied for grants from more than one of the Foundation's component funds.

In addition, 44 applications for scholarships granted by the Mary Lou and Arthur F. Mahone Fund and seven applications for Gundlach scholarships were received.

Committees within the foundation will now review each application, then score and rank them based on established criteria. Committees will recommend to the Foundation board which programs will receive funding.

### MAHONE FUND TO ANNOUNCE AWARDS AT DINNER DANCE

On April 16, the Mary Lou & Arthur F. Mahone Fund will present its Youth Scholarship and Living Legends awards at the Reaching for Rainbows/Pursuit of Excellence Dinner Dance to take place at Carthage College's Todd Weir Center. This year, three local humanitarians will be presented Living Legends awards. Also, the Mahone Fund will present its Signature Award to Carthage College.

A reception starts at 5:45 pm with the awards program beginning at 7:00 pm; the dance follows immediately after the awards ceremony. For more details on the dinner dance and the Mahone Fund, click here to go to the [Fund's website](#).

### KENOSHA SCULPTURE WALK—A PROJECT OF THE FOUNDATION'S ARTS FUND

The Foundation's Arts Fund is moving ahead with the establishment of Sculpture Walk. The first phase—already approved by the City Council— will be installed in HarborPark on the lake shore, along the existing pedestrian and vehicular pathways. The Walk will be a rotating "exhibit" with works installed for one to two years at a time. Residents and visitors will enjoy a diverse collection of works.

A 2011 opening of the Sculpture Walk at HarborPark is planned. In addition to finalizing plans with government and community members, the Arts Fund committee is planning fund-raising events and is accepting donations to support the walk. For more information, [click here](#) to go to the Foundation website.



**Millennium Gate by Kenosha's David Floyd**

### ABOUT SPECIAL DONOR ADVISED FUNDS OFFERED BY THE FOUNDATION

**Q: This year, I have an additional \$500 I'd like to donate to charity. Can I donate to the foundation to obtain a charitable deduction?**

A: Yes, the Foundation can offer a Special Donor Advised Fund as an option. For a minimum gift contribution of \$250 (in cash or stocks), you can make a contribution to the Kenosha Community Foundation. In return, you will receive a tax deduction in the year that you make the donation.

In addition, you will have the flexibility on how and when you want the Foundation to direct your contribution—you can USE IT NOW, WAIT TO DECIDE or GROW IT.

Go to the Foundation website for more information on [Donor Advised Fund options](#).

### FOUNDATION TO CO-SPONSOR "WHAD'YA KNOW?" APRIL 16 VISIT TO KENOSHA

"Michael Feldman's Whad'Ya Know? – the acclaimed public radio quiz show—is coming to Kenosha's Reuther Auditorium on Saturday, April 16th and the Foundation is proud to be one of the co-sponsors. The two-hour quiz show, produced by Wisconsin Public Radio, is broadcast locally on WGTD FM 91.1 FM. WGTD and Jockey International are lead sponsors for the event.

The live program combines interviews, audience-participation and live call-ins from contestants. The show's is reminiscent of Graucho Marx's You Bet Your Life show.

For tickets to the live broadcast, visit the Whad'Ya Know? Website— [www.notmuch.com](http://www.notmuch.com)— or at café 91.1 on the Kenosha campus of Gateway Technical College. For more information visit the WGTD website – [www.wgtd.org](http://www.wgtd.org).

### A LITTLE HELP GOES A LONG WAY AT WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S HORIZONS

The Foundation is always on the lookout for targeted ways to help a valuable area non-profit organization overcome its obstacles and move forward with their mission to serve the community. In 2010, the Foundation helped Women and Children's Horizons (WCH)—a Kenosha organization that aids victims of domestic and sexual violence – upgrade their office technology.

With a \$1,200 grant from the Foundation, WCH replaced their outdated computers and malfunctioning office equipment with newer models which has sped up the record keeping its program is required to do. Now WCH staff spends less time on data entry and more one-on-one time working with clients.

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