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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

In mid-June, the Foundation held its annual Grants Distribution Reception at the Kenosha Public Museum. At the reception, five of the funds managed by the Foundation awarded 24 grants, totaling \$73,000 to 14 different not-for-profit organizations ([click here](#) to view the projects and organizations that were selected this year). These awards, coupled with future grants and scholarships will total over \$200,000 during 2011.

This year, the celebration of the many valuable local organizations receiving grants went on without one of the community's great philanthropists – Howard J. Brown – a member of the Foundation's board who passed away earlier this year.

I am going to miss Howard, his friendship, wisdom, caring for the citizens of Kenosha County and dedication to the Foundation. Howard was a force of nature...really he was a force for good. He embodied the best in all of us.

To commemorate Howard's life and philanthropic legacy, the Board of Directors of the Foundation established the "Howard J. Brown Fund", and we are proud to report that, to date, over \$15,000 has been contributed to the Fund. Proceeds from the Fund will be used for future grants that will carry Howard's name – in this way, Howard's philanthropy will be perpetuated for years to come.

Let me know what you think – email me at rschneider@kenoshafoundation.org.

As Howard used to say:

"Have an interesting day!"

Robert Schneider
Executive Director



HARBORPARK JAZZ AND BLUES FESTIVAL

Once again the Mahone Fund will sponsor a star studded event. On August 20, 2011 the Mahone Fund will host the HarborPark Jazz and Blues Festival.

This year's event will feature Alex Bugnon, Nelson Rangell, Len Rainey and Bill Macpherson, Nabori, and the KUSD Jazz All-Stars. To see more detail about the event and purchase tickets [click here](#).

For more information including a map to the event and a performance schedule, as well as information on tickets, go to mahonefund.org.



UPDATE ON THE KENOSHA SCULPTURE WALK

Great news! In July, the City of Kenosha approved the location, placement and selection of works for the Kenosha Sculpture Walk which will be the largest outdoor public art project in Kenosha's history.

[Click here](#) to read the full article about the eight sculptures selected, their artists and the local businesses sponsoring their installation. The article includes a link to a map of the walk and photos of the sculptures selected.

To keep posted about the installation of the walk, follow us on our [Facebook page](#).

WOMEN'S FUND ANNOUNCES THE RETURN OF "THE POWER OF A PURSE"

Once again the Women's Fund will host our popular Power of a Purse fundraiser on Friday, November 4th, 2011

The event will feature wonderful food by Kenosha area caterers, a wine and martini bar, entertainment and of course purses of every shape, sort, size and design.

In advance of the event, we are conducting a "Call for Purses". We are asking for donations of purses – new purses, designer purses, hand-designed/decorated purses or items that resemble purse such as a pin, lamp or carpet. All donated purses must be received at the Foundation by October 15, 2011.

For further details or to purchase tickets click here or email: womensfund@kenoshafoundation.org. To volunteer, donate a purse or for questions, please call Sally Huck at 262-652-0523.



THE FOUNDATION'S NEWEST ADDITIONS: A FACEBOOK PAGE & BROCHURE

This summer, the Foundation introduced two new elements:

First, we have a **new Facebook page**. In May, we started an experiment by establishing a presence on Facebook to test "Can social media help the Foundation connect people with causes?"

Our experiment will run through November. At that time, we will evaluate how we are doing and whether we will continue with the page. [Click here](#) to take you to our Facebook page, so you can follow us and let us know how we are doing.

Among the images that you can check out on the Facebook page are two new designs of our **Charitable Gift Annuity Brochures**. Two versions of the brochure were designed by Amanda McCann and Victor Bridgeman - students in Professor Alan Goldsmith's spring 2011 design class at UW Parkside. The development of the brochures was a joint project of the Foundation, UW Parkside and Gateway Technical College.

FOUNDATION ESTABLISHES ENDOWMENT TO BENEFIT KAFASI

The Kenosha Area Family and Aging Services, Inc. (KAFASI) accepted a gift of over \$100,000 from the estate of the late David Rose of Lake Forest, IL and established an organization endowment with the Foundation. Annual income from the endowment will benefit KAFASI's Meals on Wheels & More Program that provides a variety of services from home delivered meals and senior dining to volunteer transportation to the aging community across Kenosha County. Go to <http://www.kafasi.org/aging.html> to learn more about these other services that KAFASI offers.

David Rose was a lifelong resident of the Waukegan area. After serving as a soldier in the 45th Infantry Division in World War II, he became a Certified Public Accountant, a partner in the accounting firm Rose & Christenson and later a Director of banks in Libertyville and Vernon Hills. He was a supporter of numerous organizations including the Hadley School for the Blind (where was a member of the Golden Circle), the Art Institute of Chicago, the Lincoln Park Zoo and also, Lambs Farm for the Developmentally Disabled – where a totem pole he carved is on display.

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