

Grants to Organizations January 2017

In January 2017, the Kenosha Community Foundation awarded 26 grants totaling \$51,000 (from Four Field of Interest funds the Foundation manages) to 22 not-for-profit organizations that serve the residents of Kenosha County.



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About the Kenosha Community Foundation

The Kenosha Community Foundation, organized in 1926 as a tax-exempt public charity, actively manages over \$7.25 million in permanent endowments established by individuals, families and business organizations.

Each year the Community Foundation awards around \$300,000 in grants, scholarships and gifts to Kenosha area non-profit organizations and students.

About the Foundation's Grants Committee

The Grants Committee reviews, scores and discusses grant applications received and then recommends proposals for funding to the Community Foundation's Board of Directors. Upon receipt of Grant's Committee's recommendations, the Board of Directors makes the final selections.

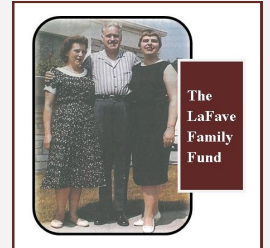
The Grants Committee is made up of community members who represent various interests. By including members of the professional, educational, business and non-profit interests in the area, the Community Foundation ensures that grants align with the community's present and emerging needs.

The 2016 Grants Committee members: Jane Harrington-Heide, David Geertsen, Marsha Caporaso, Adelene Greene, Kristen Guttormsen, Gordon Hess, Kris Kochman, Gina Madrigrano-Friebus, Tim Mahone, John Milisauskas and Michael Thompson.

Grants awarded by the Kenosha Community Foundation in January 2017 (listed by Field of Interest Fund):

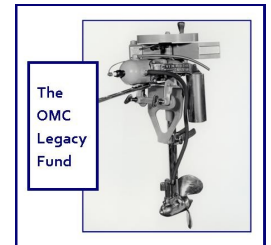
THE LAFAVE FAMILY FUND - Established by the estate of Susann LaFave, grants support programs that promote understanding, communication and a sense of tolerance through education, the arts and humanities.

- Boys and Girls Club of Kenosha to support an English Language Learner program in conjunction with the Kenosha Literacy Council for 2016-2017 school year.
- Center for Collaborative Research to help promote its mobile printing press workshops that target Kenosha area fine arts students.
- Community Expressions to support the program's writing workshop for Kenosha area residents.
- Fresh Inc. Music Festival for Emerging Composers and Musicians 2017, held at UW-Parkside and organized by Fifth House Ensemble.
- Kenosha Achievement Center to support its Employment Options pre-vocational services program for adults with disabilities.
- Kenosha Creative Space for its Emerging Music Performance Series that target music students in the Kenosha Unified School District.
- Kenosha Literacy Council to support its Family Literacy Nights program.
- Kenosha Public Museum Foundation to support its upcoming 'Re-Riding' History Exhibit.
- Lemon Street Gallery and ArtSpace to support its ceramics program for Hope Council clients.
- Shalom Center to support its Kids Succeed engagement program for homeless children.



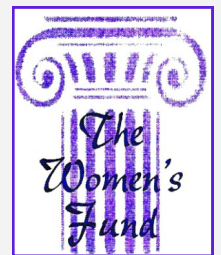
THE OMC LEGACY FUND - Established by the former Outboard Marine Corporation (OMC) Foundation, grants from this support programs and activities designed to improve the general welfare and enhance the quality of life for youth in the Kenosha community.

- ELCA Outreach Center to support its summer camp for inner city Kenosha grade school youth.
- Faith, Hope and Love to support Duffels for Kids, a collaboration with the Kenosha County Sheriff's Office.
- Kenosha YMCA to support its Dedicated Dads program that supports single fathers, a collaboration with Kenosha / Racine Community Action.
- Sharing Center to support three nutrition support programs serving Westosha low-income students.



THE WOMEN'S FUND – Established by the Foundation in the 1990s, the fund supports programs and organizations that create opportunities for women and children through direct grant and responsive giving.

- Kenosha Achievement Center to support the Sprouts playgroup and depression discussion group programs.
- Kenosha Common Markets, Inc. for its Market-Moola program that incents FoodShares families to shop at HarborMarket and make healthy food purchase choices.
- Kenosha County Association for Home and Community Education (KCAHCE) for its participation in the Wisconsin Bookworms™ reading program.
- Kenosha Literacy Council for their Women in Focus workshops.
- Lemon Street Gallery and ArtSpace for an after-school ceramics program for Washington Middle School and Harborside Academy students.
- Shalom Center its Kids Succeed program.
- Women and Children's Horizon to support activities for children and families its emergency shelter.



KENOSHA ARTS FUND – The Fund supports projects that enhance the culture, economy and quality of life in Kenosha.

- Kenosha Creative Economy Strategic Plan initiative led by Kenosha's Commission on the Arts.
- Hospice Alliance for the Music of the Soul that provides music experiences program for its patients and families.
- Southport Quilters Guild of Kenosha to support its annual quilt show held at the Kenosha Public Museum.
- Kenosha Chamber Choir to produce a choral concert focused on youth suicide prevention.

