



Winona Community Foundation
2005
Annual Report



One vision. Many paths.

WINONA

Vision & Mission



MISSION

Inspired by the area's rich tradition of generosity, The Winona Community Foundation strengthens our community through philanthropy.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Winona Community Foundation improves the quality of life in the Winona area by:

- Educating the public about the practice of philanthropy and its benefits both to donors and to the community
- Connecting people with charitable intent and resources with organizations and causes that can advance the public good
- Gathering, preserving, and stewarding philanthropic resources
- Collaborating with other charitable organizations
- Serving as a catalyst for selected community initiatives
- Making grants to projects and causes that address both the needs and the opportunities present in the community.

VISION STATEMENT

The Winona Community Foundation will foster a healthy, dynamic community where all people have the opportunity to enhance the quality of their lives and the lives of others.

Ways to Give:

We offer a variety of funds to meet our donors' different charitable interests:

- Donor Advised Funds
- Designated Funds
- Scholarship Funds
- Agency Funds
- Field-of-Interest Funds
- Special Purpose Funds
- Winona Fund

Letter of Welcome

Dear Friend,

As I look back at 2005 I can't help but smile at all the Winona Community Foundation accomplished. We truly made an impact in many different areas of Winona and that is what we are all about.

Some of the accomplishments that we can be proudest of are the following:

In 2005 the Winona Community Foundation awarded the most unrestricted grants ever in its history. With nearly \$100,000 going directly to programs that provide services to residents of Winona and surrounding communities we can be proud. Grant dollars were awarded not only to those who applied but to those who had a one time need to be met, such as the 'Gifts for Winona' program. The Foundation along with an anonymous donor were able to help "Gifts for Winona" reach its goal of providing holiday gifts for those in need, by not only donating the dollars but the time to shop and wrap gifts for nearly 100 individuals.

In 2005 the Winona Community Foundation kicked off its 'Youth in Philanthropy' program giving children as young as 6 the opportunity to see how giving really works. (see *inside back cover*)

2005 was also a year where we gave more out of our restricted funds than ever before. With nearly \$300,000 granted we were still able to end the

year with little variation in our assets from 2004, showing fantastic support from the community.

These exciting accomplishments and so many more would not have been made possible if not for the fantastic board of directors and many fund advisors that I am so fortunate to work with. The 2005 annual report is dedicated to these individuals and the volunteer work they do not only for the Winona Community Foundation, but for the community as a whole.

Please take a moment to learn about these wonderful individuals along with all the Winona Community Foundation can do for you!

Thank you all for your support, we wouldn't be where we are without you!

Maggie Modjeski

President, Winona Community Foundation



Financial Summary

Winona Community Foundation

Statement of Financial Position as of December 31,

	2005	2004
ASSETS		
Cash and other current assets	\$25,815	\$27,617
Contribution receivable	231,052	217,966
Investments	8,917,753	9,559,299
Other assets	12,697	18,560
Total Assets	\$9,187,317	\$9,823,442
LIABILITIES		
	\$28,623	\$22,339
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	\$1,074,218	\$1,055,062
Restricted or Designated	8,084,476	8,746,041
Total Net Assets	\$9,158,694	\$9,801,103
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$9,187,317	\$9,823,442

Statement of Activities for the Year Ended December 31,

	2005	2004
SUPPORT AND REVENUE		
Contributions	\$1,809,654	\$1,967,801
Investment Earnings	418,611	721,689
Miscellaneous revenue	46,813	19,100
Total Support & Revenue	\$2,275,078	\$2,708,590
EXPENDITURES		
Competitive grants	\$76,406	\$35,000
Non-competitive grants		
Donor restricted funds	2,465,561	2,457,982
Agency restricted funds	177,327	204,262
Unrestricted funds	22,814	5,849
Total Grants	\$2,741,108	\$2,703,993
Operating		
Program services	117,770	84,715
Management and general	37,005	31,445
Fundraising	20,604	10,869
Total expenditures	\$2,917,487	\$2,830,122
Excess of (expenditures)	\$(642,409)	\$(121,532)
Net assets at beginning of year	\$9,801,103	\$9,922,635
Net assets at end of year	\$9,158,694	\$9,801,103

*The above financial information is not audited. Complete audited financial statements are available at the Foundation office.



2005-2006 Board of Directors

[Front Row, Left to Right]

Todd Thompson
Wells Fargo Bank

Leone Mauszycki
Civic Leader

Karen Fawcett
Civic Leader

Treasurer
Bob Bartz
HBC

President
Maggie Modjeski

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University

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Watlow

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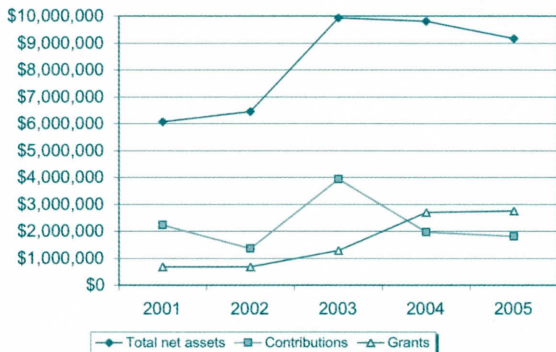
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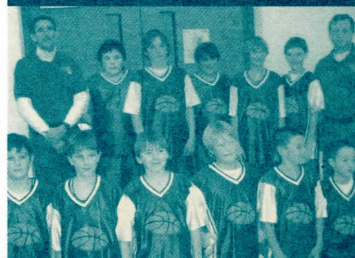
Smart Growth

The Winona Community Foundation handles assets wisely and professionally, maintaining sufficient assets while supporting a variety of community organizations.

Historic Impact



WCF board chairman Jack Richter spent his winter month's as a volunteer coach for St. Stanislaus boys basketball.



Foundation Funds

Designated Funds

When making a donation to a designated Fund the donor advises the Foundation to pay available grant dollars to a specific named organization or project.

Clara Barton Fund
High Wagon Bridge
Restoration Fund
Deborah Miller Kanaber
Library Fund
Moline Historical Organ Fund
Rotary Ambassadorial Visitor Fund
Rotary Bike Path Fund
Rotary International Fund
Rotary Service Fund
Winona Park Development *
Winona Sister Cities Fund
Winona World Fair Fund

Donor Advised Funds

Donors make their charitable gifts into a named Fund at the Winona Community Foundation. Over time, they make grant recommendations from the Fund to qualified non-profit organizations.

Muriel & Dave Arnold Family Fund
Jan & Paul Brosnahan Family Fund
Karen & Dennis Cleveland Family Fund
Therese & Phil Feiten Fund
Erika & Robert Gilbertson Fund
Helen Leaf Haun Fund
Kendell Doors & Hardware
Pauline & Harland Knight Family Fund
Pete Kuklinski Jr. Golf Fund
Linda & Dale E. Kukowski Fund *
Thomas Laken, Sr. Fund
Joan & William McNeil Family Fund

Jean Meyer Memorial Fund
Arlene & JC Pfeiffer Fund
Susan & Pete Roehl Family Fund
Pat & Dan Rukavina Family Fund
Marilyn & Keith Schwab Family Fund
Barb & Steve Slaggie Family Fund *
S. Marie & Charles R. Smith Fund *
Phyllis & Wayne Smith Fund
Spirit of Winona Fund
Technigraph Corporation Fund
Caer & John Vitek Family Fund
Joyce & Pete Woodworth Family Fund

Agency Funds

These Funds are opened by other non-profit organizations that place donations with the Foundation. The Foundation may distribute the available grant dollars back to these agencies for their general purposes.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters Fund
Friends of the
Winona Public Library Fund
Montessori General Fund
Polish Cultural Institute &
Museum Fund
United Way of Greater Winona Fund
Winona Volunteer Services
Endowment Fund

Field of Interest Funds

With these Funds the donor instructs the Community Foundation to utilize the available grant dollars in a certain program area with the Foundation determining the recipients.

Field of Interest
Dental Care Access Fund
Emergency Assistance Fund
Winona Arts & History Fund

Scholarship Funds

These Funds are established to provide support for individuals who are pursuing training or educational opportunities. Grants may be awarded to individuals or educational institutions.

Scholarship Funds
Maggie Lambert Scholarship
Morrie Miller Memorial Scholarship
John C. Pendleton Scholarship
Gomez Montessori Scholarship

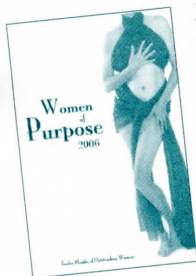
All of these funds may be pass-through or endowed.

An **ENDOWED FUND** is one in which the principal is kept intact, and only a certain amount of earnings is available for granting purposes. Donors may require that the principal remain intact in perpetuity, for a defined period of time, or until sufficient assets have been accumulated to achieve a designated purpose.

A **PASS-THROUGH FUND** is one in which the fund advisor may grant out of the principal.



Women of Purpose Faces of Survival Calendar



In late 2004, a group of determined Winona women approached the Winona Community Foundation. Their goal was to open a special purpose fund so they could raise \$25,000 in honor of two friends who had passed away. These funds would help cancer research, multiple sclerosis research, and the Winona Area Hospice. Their plan was simple, to create a calendar that would show the true beauty of women, women who would pose nude for the cause. It was a daring and innovative concept and the Winona Community Foundation board of directors saw the value in the project and approved the opening of the Women of Purpose fund.

Since that time over 70 women bared all to make a difference, 3000 calendars have been sold, and over \$80,000 has been raised. A true success story, one the Winona Community Foundation couldn't be prouder to share with all of those in the community who have an idea, a cause, or want to make a difference in the lives of others.

How does this story end? It doesn't, the Women of Purpose committee awarded grants in the amount of \$10,000 to Winona Area Hospice, Mayo Clinic Cancer Center, and Mayo Clinic Neurology Research Center. \$30,000 of the remaining funds have been moved into an endowed fund benefiting Winona Area Hospice. Anyone can give to this fund and interest earned yearly will be disbursed to Winona Area Hospice to make a difference forever.

Special Purpose Funds

These funds support a separate charitable organization that attaches itself to the Winona Community Foundation and enjoys the favorable public charity status of the Foundation.

- Special Purpose Funds
- Action Theater
- CST *
- Homer Civic Association
- Landon We-Noh-Nah Fountain
- PHL Save a Life
- Winona Visitors Center
- Women of Purpose *



Imagine what these women, all survivors of cancer, know now and how intense and new their desire is to live and love.

* Denotes fund opened in 2005.

2005 Non-Competitive Grants

The vast majority of funding made available through Winona Community Foundation to local and other non-profits is initiated at the request of donors.

ARTS

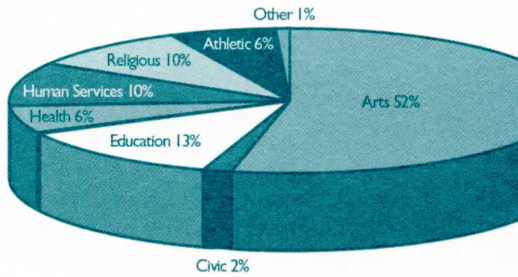
Bluffview Montessori School	1,817
Central Elementary School	194
Cochrane-Fountain City School	591
Cotter High School	2,892
Cotter Jr. High School	522
Dakota Area Community School	251
MN 4H "ARTS IN" program	100
Goodview Elementary	93
Great River Shakespeare Festival	79,500
Hope Lutheran High School	174
Jefferson Elementary School	127
Lewiston/Altura Schools	280
Madison Elementary	97
Maritime Heritage Society	1,212,289
Ridgeway Community School	145
Rollingstone Elementary	47
St. Martin's School	306
St. Stanislaus School	365
Theatre du Mississippi	1,000
Union Station Music Fund	1,000
WK School	31

"Volunteers get things done in this community, if you're not a volunteer be like Mikey, try it you'll like it."

WCF Fund Advisor, Fieten



Phil Feiten, 2005 Spirit of Winona Award Recipient with Modjeski, nominator.



WAPS Strings in Motion	100
Winona Middle School	1,896
Winona Oratorio Chorus	500
Winona Sr. High School	3,669
Winona Symphony Orchestra Assn.	250

Donor Advised Arts Grants Total \$1,308,236

Polish Cultural Institute/Museum	107,000
Action Theater	2,295

Restricted Agency Arts Grants Total \$109,295

Save Our Fine Arts -- Honor Gloria Ames	500
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Founders Fund Total \$500

ARTS GRANTS Grand Total \$1,418,031

ATHLETIC

Com. Ed. Football Helmet Repair	2,000
Cotter & Winona High School Athletic Coop.	16,000
Cotter High School Athletic Dept.	20,000
Cotter High School Football League	5,000
Jefferson Playground	11,250
Morrie Miller Athletic Fund	1,250
WAPS Helmet Repair & Misc.	5,000
WAPS Winter/Spring Athletics	40,000
WSHS Football Equipment	5,115
WSU Football Camp	2,545
WSU Strength & Conditioning	20,000
YMCA-Winona	25,100

Donor Advised Athletic Grants Total \$153,260

Pete Kuklinski Jr. Golf	3,002
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Agency Restricted Athletic Total \$3,002

ATHLETIC GRANTS Grand Total \$156,262

CIVIC

Iowa Great Lakes Sustain Our Parks	1,000
New Beginnings Church MLK Day	200
Winona Council for Quality	30,000
Winona County Historical Society	700
Winona Lake Park Lodge Renovation	10,950
Donor Advised Civic Grants Total	\$42,850

CIVIC GRANTS Grand Total \$42,850

EDUCATIONAL

American Indian College Fund	150
Bluffview Montessori	3,450
Catholic Schools Foundation	2,000
College of St. Scholastica	10,000
Cotter High School	9,800
Cumberland College	500
Gomez Montessori Scholarship Fund	250
HVED Young Writers Conf.	200
Kuemper Catholic School Foundation	10,000
Marquette University	1,000
MN Private College Fund	1,500
MN Public Radio	100
MN College SE Tech	2,000
Oglala Lakota College	100
Orthodox Peace Fellowship	500
Phillips Exeter Academy	100
Ready Set School	11,500
Redeemer Lutheran Church	1,000
San Miguel Middle School	2,000
St. Edmond High School Foundation	1,500
St. Mary's University	1,100
St Patrick's School	1,000
St. Paul Academy & Summit	100
University of St. Thomas	1,000
WAPS Foundation	16,250
Winona/Dakota Unity Alliance	19,500
Winona State University	57,000
Winona State University Foundation	110,000
WOJB-FM Radio	100
Wounded Knee School District	100
Donor Advised Education Grants Total	\$263,800

Winona/Dakota Unity Alliance	18,178
Winona Sister City-Bytow, Poland	1,545
Bluffview Montessori School	43,116
UN Philippine Youth Delegation	2,191
Agency Restricted Edu. Grants Total	\$65,030

SCHOLARSHIPS

Gomez Montessori Scholarship Fund to Bluffview Montessori Two Scholarships & Tuition Asst.	1,300
Morrie Miller Scholarship to U of MN College Scholarships	1,000
John C. Pendleton Mem. Golf Scholarship to UW-Stout College Scholarships	400

SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS Grand Total \$2,700

EDUCATION GRANTS Grand Total \$331,530

ENVIRONMENTAL**Eagle Bluff Learning Center Trips**

Dakota Community School	1,000
Ridgeway Community School	1,000
Riverway Learning Community	1,000
St. Stans School	2,500
Last Chance Forever	100
Nature Conservancy	250

Donor Advised Environmental Grants Total \$5,850

ENVIRONMENTAL GRANTS Grand Total \$5,850

HEALTH

Alzheimers Disease & Disorders	500
American Cancer Society	500
Gunderson Foundation Cancer Center	500
MN Dept. Human Ser.- Area Dental	46,867
St. Anne	2,500
St. Anne Foundation	70,000
St. Elizabeth's Com. Dev. Foundation	100
Winona Health Foundation	40,960
Winona Area Hospice Services	1,000

Donor Advised Health Grants Total \$162,927

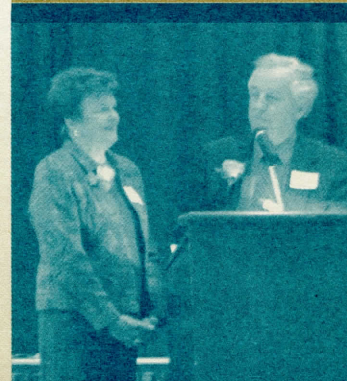
Sauer Memorial Home -- Honor Gloria Ames 500

Founders Fund Health Grants Total \$500

HEALTH GRANTS Grand Total \$163,427

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*Dave & Muriel Arnold
speak about philanthropy
at the 2005 Association of
Fundraising Professionals
(AFP) Philanthropy Day.*



2005 Non-Competitive Grants

HUMAN SERVICES

American Red Cross-Winona Co.	25,764
American Red Cross-SE MN Co.	75
Arc of SE Minnesota	1,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters	4,150
Catholic Charities-Winona Diocese	18,139
Catholic Charities Tsunami Relief Baltimore	300
Pakistan Earthquake Cath. Relief Ser.	200
Courage Center	100
Crossfire Youth Center	100
Episcopal Community Services	100
Family & Children's Center	1,000
Fillmore Family Resources Emergency Asst.	24,813
Gamehaven Boy Scouts of America	1,800
Habitat For Humanity	12,200
Home & Community Options	6,400
Houston Co. Women Resources, Emergency	19,371
International Christian Embassy Jerusalem	100
MN Advocates for Human Rights	100
MN Family Institute & Council	100
MN Religious Coalition	100
New Hope Village	2,000
Planned Parenthood	100
Riverfront, Inc.	100
Rock Solid Youth	5,000
Rotary Philippine Flood Relief	610
Rotary Tsunami Relief	10,510
Safe House International	150
Salvation Army, Katrina Relief	300
Samaritan's Purse, Katrina Relief	500

SEMCAC, Emergency Assistance	3,285
SE MN Rural Edu. & Resource, Emergency Aid	590
Special Olympics of Minnesota	100
United Way of Greater Winona	1,250
Winona Co. Developmental Achievement Center	5,000
Winona ORC Industries	2,100
Winona Volunteer Services, Emergency Aid	37,733
Winona Volunteer Services, General Service	3,000
Women's Resource Center, Emergency Aid	23,071
Donor Advised Human Service Grants Total	\$246,192

Home & Community Options -- Honor Gloria Ames	500
Founders Fund Total	\$500

HUMAN SERVICES GRANTS Grand Total \$246,692

RELIGIOUS

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart	3,000
Catholic Youth Foundation	2,500
Crown Financial Ministries	100
Diocese of Winona	143,000
Faith Sound	250
Focus on the Family	2,200
Goodview Trinity Lutheran	2,000
Hermits of St. Mary's of Carmel	500
Immaculate Heart of Mary's Seminary	5,000
Pleasant Valley Evangelical Free	1,000
Rochester Area Youth for Christ	350
Sojourners	500
St. Paul Episcopal Church	200
St. Charles Borromeo Parish	4,000
St. Clare of Assisi Parish	25,000
St. John's University	10,000
St. Mary's Parish	55,810
St. Stanislaus Parish	100
World Challenge, Inc.	200
Donor Advised Religious Grants Total	\$255,710

St. Martin's Lutheran -- Honor Gloria Aims	500
Founders Funds Religious Grants Total	\$500

RELIGIOUS GRANTS Grand Total \$256,210

OTHER

Rotary International Foundation	7,988
Rotary Service Fund	3,167
General Fund	7,881
Founders Fund	5,000
Donor Advised Other Grants Total	\$24,036

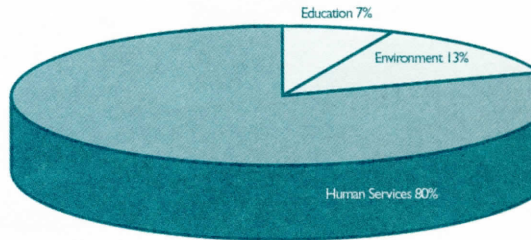
OTHER GRANTS Grand Total \$24,036

2005 Non-Competitive
Grants Total - **\$2,644,888**



2005 Competitive Grants

For these grants, non-profit organizations submit competitive applications, which are reviewed by our volunteer Grants Committee. Awards are made in categories such as: Human Services, Arts, Education, Environment, Health, Athletics and Civics.



EDUCATIONAL

Winona State University
Winona/Lewiston Youth Leadership Program 5,086

EDUCATIONAL Grants Total \$ 5,086

ENVIRONMENTAL

Winona State University Foundation
Garvin Heights Park Renovation 10,000

ENVIRONMENTAL Grants Total \$ 10,000

HUMAN SERVICE

Winona County - Altura Action Team 2,115
Elder Network - Choir Service - Older Adults 2,000
Family & Children's Center - Youth Home-Winona 10,000
Girl Scout Council - Safe & Shout Out 7,205
Home & Community Options - Children w/ Autism 10,000
Project FINE - Service Provider Support 10,000
Winona Volunteer Services - Food Shelf Renovation 10,000
Women's Resource Center - Beyond Tough Guise 10,000

HUMAN SERVICE Grants Total \$ 61,320

Winona Fund Grants

The Winona Fund responds to current community needs with a modest grant from the general fund. These grants are given throughout the year. When donating to the Winona Fund the donor allows the Foundation discretionary use of available dollars for a board range of community issues.

ARTS

Great River Shakespeare Festival
 Music Access for All
 Theatre du Mississippi

ATHLETIC

Jefferson Playground
 Winstars Fastpitch Assn.
 YMCA - Youth Dream Card

EDUCATIONAL

AFP
 Cotter HS
 Polish Cultural Institute
 Ready Set School
 Winona Area Public Schools
 Winona Area Catholic Schools
 Winona County Restorative Justice
 Young Writers Conference

HEALTH

Autism Awareness Foundation
 Hiawatha Valley Mental Health
 Tree of Lights

HUMAN SERVICE

American Red Cross - Winona Chapter
 Big Brothers, Big Sisters - Bowl for Kids Sake
 Family Services of Winona
 Gifts For Winona
 Habitat for Humanity
 Project FINE - Youth Philanthropy
 SEMN Rural Edu. & Resource - Youth Philanthropy
 United Way of Greater Winona
 Winona County DAC - Youth Philanthropy
 Winona ORC Industries
 Winona Sr. Friendship Center - Youth Philanthropy

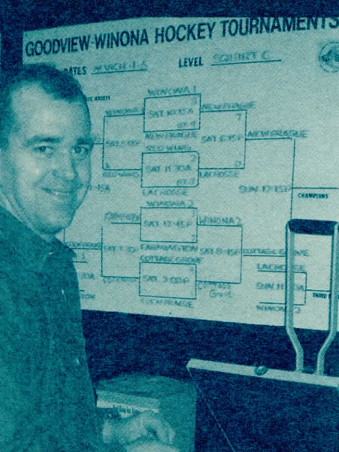
OTHER

Home & Community Options
 Rotary Service Fund

General Donors

The **GENERAL FUND** dollars are awarded twice a year to organizations in the Winona area that submit competitive grant applications falling within Foundation guidelines.

WCF board member Todd Thompson volunteers as a coach and fundraiser for Winona Youth Hockey programs.



Todd Thompson, President Wells Fargo - Winona

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- Bob Bambenek
- Jane & Bob Bartz
- Denise & Michael Bernatz
- Colleen & Bernhard Brenner
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Ace Self Storage
Bub's Brewing Co.
The Karen & Dennis
Downtown Dental
HBC
Hiawatha Valley Corp.
Home Federal Savings Bank
Laehn's Hair Design & Spa
Merchants Bank
Pet Medical Center
Robertson Blahnik &
Nelson Law Office
Spalon
Wells Fargo Bank
Wincraft, Inc.
Winona National Bank
Winona Post

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Cleveland Fund of the WCF
Dare L. White Foundation
St. Anne's Foundation
Venables Foundation
Winona Health Foundation
The Joyce & Pete
Woodworth Fund of the WCF

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John & Pauline Lyons

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Winona Community Memorial Hospital

Sue Cornwell
Pat & Dan Rukavina Fund

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Celebrity Waiter's Night 2005



On Saturday night May 14th, Winona area residents had a chance to heckle local celebrities and meet some new ones at the Winona Community Foundation's 'Celebrity Night 2005'.

Local celebrities including Mayor Jerry Miller, Joyce Woodworth, Betsy Singer, and many more had a crash course in the restaurant business as they worked the event as wait staff, bartenders, and wine stewards. They served a five course meal at Signatures restaurant to the 200 guests. The event was not just about the food but the entertainment as well. Emcee's Maggie Modjeski and Ken Mogren had the opportunity to poke fun at the celebrity staff and the guests, Steve Slaggie being a popular target. Another popular feature of the night was the unveiling of childhood photos of Foundation board members.

The highlight of the night was the introduction of the mystery guests Ken Osmond better known as *Leave it to Beaver's*, Eddie Haskell and Butch Patrick, Eddie Munster of *The Munsters*. The two took questions from the audience and gave out many little known facts about themselves.

The event is a fundraiser and a friendraiser for the Foundation's general fund which provides grants to many local non-profit programs and projects. At the 2005 event Maggie Modjeski, President of the Foundation awarded a \$1000 grant to Dr. John Paulson's 'Music Access For All' program which gives music instruction to children who may not be able to access it through the schools.



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