

*One vision.
Many paths.*



2011 Annual Impact Report



WINONA
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

VISION & MISSION

Mission

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

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.



THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS...

Celebrating 24 years of serving the philanthropic needs of our region by connecting inspired donors with charitable passions.

Dear Friends of the Winona Community Foundation,

I am honored to have served as chairman of the Winona Community Foundation in 2011. It reaffirmed my belief that in the United States of America, charity often has very different dimensions from what we observe in other parts of the world. In an editorial for the Winona Daily News, I wrote:

"In my conversations with people from other countries, I often give examples of philanthropy in our community. They are surprised and impressed by this part of our culture - that despite the image of Americans as self-centered and materialistic individuals, we set aside significant amounts of private money to take care of each other. And that I think is why we engage in philanthropy. In our society, we believe that through our generosity we are continuing to build and strengthen our community - a task that we believe falls directly on us as individuals. In Winona, that belief is particularly strong."

This past year, the activities of the Winona Community Foundation, reinforced the sentiments I expressed above. Despite the continuing difficulties with the economy and in the stock market, the Foundation still managed to provide almost \$ 1 Million in grants, an amount not too far removed from the average during good economic times. The Foundation continued its record of responsible stewardship of the assets entrusted to us by donors and partners as we kept expenses at just 2.1% of asset values. Perhaps most importantly this year, the Foundation succeeded in expanding its mission to serve not just our traditional constituent of loyal partners through donor advised funds but smaller

community organizations as well. Many of these organizations have excellent ideas and projects to serve the Winona community. The Foundation provides these organizations a vehicle for receiving and disbursing funds that they would otherwise not have, because maintaining a 501 c 3 organizations status can be very difficult and expensive for small organizations. In the spirit of partnership and service the Foundation, acting as the fiscal sponsor, has welcomed 22 such community partners to its fold.

The Foundation's assets have slowly but surely risen after the "Great Recession." This past year, we felt we were on pace to bring the Foundation's assets much closer to its pre-recession level.

In 2012, the Foundation is celebrating its 25th anniversary. There is no better way to commemorate the vision of our founders than by expanding the spirit of philanthropy that is especially American and that is practiced so well in Winona. On behalf of the board members and staff of the Foundation, I want to thank all of our partners for their support and trust. We look forward to continuing our shared efforts to make our wonderful community an even better place to live in.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gabe Manrique". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Gabriel Manrique
2011 Chairperson, WCF Board

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.

Ways to Give

We offer a variety of funds to meet the different charitable interests and needs of donors:

- Donor Advised Funds
- Field-of-Interest Funds
- Designated Funds
- Scholarship Funds
- Agency Funds
- Special Purpose Funds
- Winona Fund
- Community General Fund
- Community Granting Fund
- Founders Fund

2011 Board of Directors

Board members work on a variety of committees to oversee the operations, management and planning for the Winona Community Foundation. These committees include: granting, finance and investments, audit, fund development, nominations, governance, executive and special purpose funds.



(From Top Left) Chair: Gabriel Manrique, PhD, Winona State University; Vice-Chair: Sandra Burke, Winona Volunteer Services; Secretary: Judy Davis, Educator; Treasurer: Mike Allen, Winona Health; Past-Chair: Donna Helble, PhD, Winona State University; Andy Blomness, Winona YMCA; Steve Blue, Miller Felpax; Dan Florness, Fastenal; Andrea Herczeg, Civic Leader; Jennifer Knapp Severson, Libbra Knapp Law; Shelley Milek, Civic Leader; Tedd Morgan, President of Thern Inc.; Dan Trainor III, W & C Printing; Garry Watts, Winona Agency; Tom Wynn, Peerless Chain

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

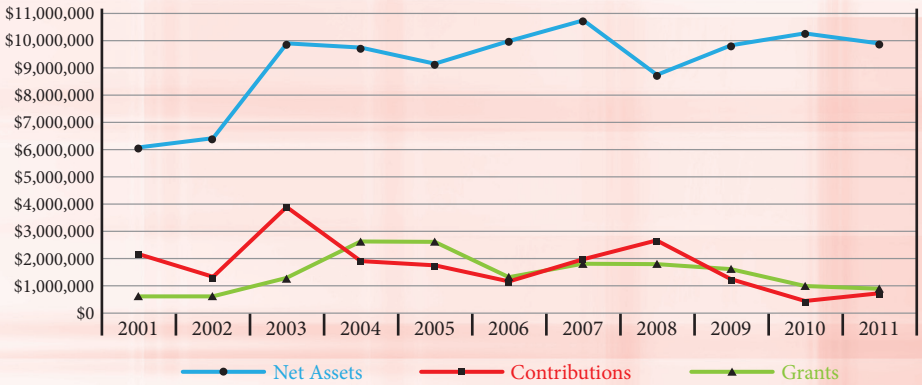
Statement of Financial Position as of December 31:	2011	2010
ASSETS		
Cash and other current assets	\$2,680	\$15,956
Pledges receivable	47,317	-
Remainder trusts receivables	305,523	308,981
Investments	9,581,274	9,826,593
Other assets	23,974	7,564
Total assets	\$9,960,768	\$10,159,094
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$16,849	\$12,017
Grants Payable	7,498	-
Total Liabilities	\$24,347	\$12,017
NET ASSETS		
General	\$575,476	\$563,878
Restricted or designated	9,360,945	9,583,199
Total net assets	\$9,936,421	\$10,147,077
Total liabilities and net assets	\$9,960,768	\$10,159,094
Support, revenue and expenditures Year Ended December 31:	2011	2010
SUPPORT AND REVENUE		
Contributions	\$833,635	\$499,922
Investment earnings (losses)	240,256	919,262
Other revenue	98,511	121,464
Total support and revenue	\$1,172,402	\$1,540,648
EXPENDITURES		
Community General Fund grants	\$24,500	\$43,540
Advised grants	975,221	984,071
Total grants	\$999,721	\$1,027,611
Operations and investment expense	\$383,337	\$254,907
Total expenditures	\$1,383,058	\$1,282,518
Excess of revenue (expenditures)	\$(210,656)	\$258,130
Net assets at beginning of year	10,147,077	9,888,947
Net assets at end of year	\$9,936,421	\$10,147,077

*The above limited financial information is audited.

Complete audited financial statements are available at the Foundation office.

Putting it All Together – Historic Impact and Smart Growth

Winona Community Foundation looks to the future, it works to manage overall assets wisely and professionally, while still maintaining sufficient resources to support a variety of community organizations. Working with the advisors, WCF maps out the future to ensure the growth of assets, as well as donor education about the value of using WCF as a vehicle for long-term community charitable goals.



	Net assets	Contributions	Grants
2001	\$6,071,128	\$2,219,049	\$682,604
2002	\$6,453,154	\$1,353,666	\$670,310
2003	\$9,922,635	\$3,928,863	\$1,286,303
2004	\$9,801,103	\$1,967,801	\$2,703,093
2005	\$9,158,694	\$1,809,654	\$2,742,108
2006	\$9,970,447	\$1,152,190	\$1,292,953
2007	\$10,708,919	\$2,013,791	\$1,858,487
2008	\$8,761,319	\$2,638,109	\$1,872,786
2009	\$9,888,947	\$1,272,497	\$1,747,665
2010	\$10,147,077	\$499,922	\$1,027,611
2011	\$9,936,421	\$833,635	\$999,721



FOUNDATION FUNDS

Donor Advised Funds

Donors make charitable gifts into a named fund at the Winona Community Foundation. Over time, funding recommendations are made to the Foundation's Board for grants to qualified nonprofit organizations.

Dave & Muriel Arnold
Family Fund

Michael Arnold & Retirement
Navigators Fund ~

Jane and Bob Bartz
Family Fund

Jan & Paul Brosnahan
Family Fund ~

Gerry Cichanowski
Family Fund

Mike & Linda Cichanowski
Family Fund

Karen & Dennis Cleveland
Family Fund ~

Sue & Jack Cornwell
Family Fund ~

John & Margaret Cross
Memorial Fund

Dahl Toyota Fund *

Judith & William Davis Fund

Mark Deter Memorial Fund

Chuck and Laura Eddy
Family Fund

John and Susan Eddy
Family Fund

Phillip & Therese Feiten Fund

Robert & Erika Gilbertson
Fund

Helen Leaf Haun Fund

Pauline & Harland Knight
Family Fund

Linda & Dale Kukowksi
Family Fund

Leonard Lopez
Memorial Fund

Leone J & Thomas E
Mauszycki Family Fund

Joan & William McNeil
Family Fund

Jeremy & Janel Miller
Family Fund ^

Mr. Morris Extra Chance

Patricia & Jerry Papenfuss
Family Fund

Arlene & JC Pfeiffer Fund
REACH Fund *

Dan & Pat Rukavina
Family Fund

Marilyn & Keith Schwab
Family Fund *

Barb & Steve Slaggie
Family Fund

Phyllis & Wayne Smith
Family Fund

Marie S. & Charles R. Smith
Family Fund

Shelley and Dan Trainor III
Family Fund

Trainor Family Fund

Caer & John Vitek
Family Fund

Pete & Joyce Woodworth
Family Fund

Barbara & Tom Wynn
Family Fund

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
(Red Cross Winona County Chapter)

Friends & Deborah Miller Kanaber Library
Rotary International Fund

Winona Area Hospice Endowment Fund

Winona Area Track & Field Project

Scholarship Funds

These Funds are established to provide support for an individual student's education beyond high school. From medicine to golf, scholarship donors may select their Fund's focus, all while supporting a student's dream of a better future. Grants are awarded based on an established set of criteria evaluated by independent committees.

Gomez Montessori Scholarship Fund

Maggie Lambert Scholarship Fund

Bruce McNally Family Scholarship Fund

Morrie Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund

Rotary Ambassadorial Visitor Fund

Brianna Grace Vitek Scholarship Fund

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

BK5K Youth Fund

Bluff Country Studio Art Tour Fund *

Community Fund *

Dive and Rescue Fund

Early Childhood Initiative Fund *

Emergency Response Team Fund

Frozen River Film Festival Fund *

Hiawatha Valley Marines Fund

High Wagon Bridge Restoration Fund

Homer Civic Association Fund

Pete Kukiński Jr. Golf Fund

Landon We-Noh-Na Fountain Fund

Masonic Temple Restoration Fund

Midwest Music Fest Fund

Moline Historical Organ Fund

Nordic Ski Club of Winona Fund *

PHL Save-A-Life Fund

Rotary Bike Path Fund

Rotary Service Fund

Spirit of Winona Fund ~

Steamboat Days of Winona Fund *

Winona Dakota Unity Alliance *

Winona Park Development Fund

Winona Sister Cities Fund

Women of Purpose Fund

Winona World Fair Fund

Field of Interest Funds

These Funds allow donors to target their gift to reflect a passion for a particular cause or area of interest. The Foundation makes grants from these Funds to support the most appropriate projects within that prescribed area of interest.

Dental Care Access Fund

Emergency Assistance Fund

Marie's Book Fund

Pfeiffer Land Fund

Technology in the Classroom Fund

Union Station Music Education Fund

Agency Funds

These Funds enable other non-profit organizations to establish their own long-term fund at the Foundation. The Foundation handles the investment and management of the assets, distributing the earnings back to these agencies for their general purposes.

Big Brother Big Sister Fund

Bluffview Montessori Community General Fund

Habitat for Humanity Fund *

Polish Cultural Institute & Museum Fund

Margaret Simpson Home Fund dba Family & Children's Center

St. Charles Area Hospice Endowment

United Way of Greater Winona Fund

Winona Community Foundation

- Jack and Sue Cornwell Memorial Fund
- Founders Fund

Winona County Developmental Achievement Fund *

Winona Senior Friendship Center Fund *

Winona Volunteer Services Endowment Fund

* denotes fund was opened in 2011

^ denotes seed fund opened in 2011

~ denotes fund was closed in 2011

The funds represented in this report reflect only those who have authorized the Foundation to publish the name of their fund and excludes the funds who have requested to remain anonymous

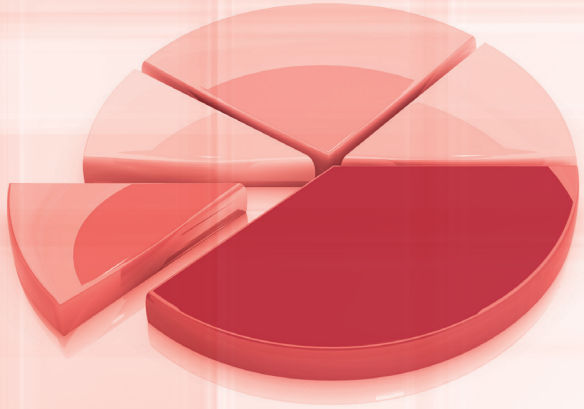
These funds may be endowed or pass-through.

An **ENDOWED FUND** is one in which the principal is kept intact and only a certain amount of the earnings are available each year 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.

2011 WCF ADVISED GRANTS

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



44%.....	Education
27%.....	Human Service
7%.....	Athletic
7%.....	Arts
6%.....	Religious
5%.....	Civic
4%.....	Health
0%.....	Other

Arts

- Great River Shakespeare Festival
- Minnesota Beethoven Festival
- Minnesota Marine Art Museum
- Pavek Museum of Broadcasting
- Polish Cultural Institute of Winona
- The Winona Hims
- Theatre du Mississippi
- Winona Arts Center
- Winona Dakota Unity Alliance
- Winona Oratorio Chorus

Arts Grants Total **\$64,800**

Athletic

- American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation
- Bk5k
- City of Goodview
- Cotter Schools
- Morrie Miller Athletic Foundation
- Nordic Ski Club
- Wabasha - Kellogg Booster Club
- Winona Area Public Schools
- Winona YMCA
- YMCA Camp Olson

Athletic Grants Total **\$64,816**

Civic

- Air Warrior Courage Foundation
- ALS Association
- Boys Town
- City of Winona
- Elks National Foundation Inc
- HIMS of Winona
- Landon Wenonah Fund
- Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life
- MS Tram / Community Fund
- Okobojo Foundation
- Salvation Army - Fergus Falls
- Soldiers Field Veterans Memorial
- Toys for Tots
- United Service Organizations Inc
- Wabasha County Historical Society
- Winona Area Chamber of Commerce
- Winona County Historical Society

Civic Grants Total **\$46,180**

Education

- Bluffview Montessori School
- Bobier Elementary School
- Caledonia Public Library
- Catholic Schools Foundation of Winona
- Champlin Park High School Band
- Cotter Junior High School
- Cotter Schools
- Dover - Eyota High School Band

Henry - Sibley High School Band
 Hibbing High School Band
 Highland Catholic School
 Hope Lutheran High School
 Houston Public Library
 Juniata College Scholarship Fund
 Junior Achievement
 KMS High School Band
 Lake City High School Band
 Lewiston - Altura Public Schools
 Marquette University
 Minnesota Private College Fund
 Ridgeway Community School
 Saint Johns University
 Saint Marys University of Minnesota
 Southeastern MN Tech College Foundation
 St Felix School
 St Johns School of Theology
 St Marys Mission School
 St Paul Academy & Summit School
 The Carroll School
 University of St Thomas
 Winona Area Catholic Schools
 Winona Area Catholic Schools Foundation
 Winona Area Public Schools
 Winona Area Public Schools Foundation
 Winona County - Ready Set School
 Winona Middle School
 Winona Senior High School
 Winona State University Admissions
 Winona State University Foundation
 Zumbrota - Mazeppa High School Band
Education Grants Total **\$432,246**

Health

Alzheimers Foundation
 American Cancer Society - Rivertown Shuffle
 Aspergers Association of New England
 Hiawatha Valley Mental Health Center
 Oaks Community Hospital Foundation
 Saint Anne Foundation
 Sauer Memorial Home
 St Elizabeths Hospital of Wabasha
 Winona Health Auxiliary
 Winona Health Foundation
Donor Advised Health Grants Total **\$40,725**

Human Service

American Red Cross - Winona County Chapter
 Apple Tree Dental
 Big Brothers / Big Sisters of Greater Winona
 Bluff County Family Resources
 Boys Scouts of America
 Boys Scouts of America - Northern Tier
 Catholic Charities - Winona Diocese
 Catholic Relief Services
 Channel One Inc
 Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
 Evangelical Free Church of America
 Family and Childrens Center

Fillmore Family Resources Inc
 Food for the Poor Inc
 Goodfellows Fund
 Habitat For Humanity
 Home and Community Options
 Hope Coalition
 La Crosse Day Care Center
 New Hope Village
 Salvation Army
 Samaritans Purse
 SEMCAC
 Southeast MN Rural Education & Resource Center
 St Elizabeths Community Development Foundation
 United Way of Greater Winona Area
 Winona ORC Industries Inc
 Winona Volunteer Services
 Womens Resource Center of Winona
Human Service Grants Total **\$263,303**

Religious

Boston Minstrel Company
 Brother Benno Foundation
 Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
 Catholics Come Home
 Diocese of Winona
 Focus on the Family
 Hermits of St. Mary of Carmel
 Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary
 Our Lady Help of Christians Parish
 Pleasant Valley Evangelical Free Church
 Redeemer Lutheran Church
 St Marys Catholic Church
 St Pauls Episcopal Church
 St Stanislaus Church
Religious Grants Total **\$59,750**

Other

Minnesota Elks Youth Camp
 Transfers to WCF General Fund
 Winona Area Humane Society
 Yosemite Conservancy
Other Grants Total **\$3,401**

2011 Advised Grants Total

\$975,221



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2011 COMMUNITY GENERAL FUND GRANTS

The Winona Community Foundation Board makes grants from our General Fund in various ways throughout the year. This Community granting is done through a competitive process with awards going to area non-profit organizations for projects meeting community needs. Applications are reviewed based on established criteria, by our volunteer Grants Committee. Other granting from this pool of assets (General Fund) is through our Winona Fund, which awards modest grants responding to current community unforeseen needs that may not fit within the competitive granting process.

49%.....	Human Service
35%.....	Education
14%.....	Civic
2%.....	Arts



(From Top Left) Maynard Johnson, Henry Gerth, Jeni Arnold and Irene Mulyck

MS Tram

When Maynard Johnson heard the MS tram ride across Minnesota was looking at Winona as a possible destination to spend a night, he contacted the Winona Community Foundation (WCF) to see how we could bring over 1000 people to our community, supporting tourism.

To kick the project off, they applied to the WCF grants committee and were awarded a community grant to start a project that impacts the entire community.

Maynard, with the help of Irene Mulyck pulled together a great team of volunteers. With the assistance of the foundation they were able to successfully host this major event in a very short time. This is just one of the many different ways WCF can support our community.

Arts

Great River Shakespeare Festival	
Polish Cultural Institute of Winona	
General Fund Arts Grants Total	\$550

Civic

Lets Go Fishing - Winona Chapter	
MS Tram / Community Fund	
General Fund Civic Grants Total	\$3,400

Education

Camp Invention	
Camp Winnebago	
Ridgeway Community School	
Saint Marys University of Minnesota	
General Education Grants Total	\$8,550

Human Service

Family and Childrens Center	
Winona Volunteer Services	
Winona County DAC	
Winona ORC Industries, Inc	
General Fund Human Service Grants Total	\$12,000

2011 Community General
Fund Grants Total

\$24,500

PLANTING SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE

This year we will plant a seed; it is the newest tool in our tool belt of philanthropy. These Seed Funds offers individuals and charities an option to build charitable assets over several years. Rather than requiring \$5,000 immediately to begin a fund, Seed fund holders agree to a minimum initial contribution of \$500 to build their Seed. Once \$5,000 is accumulated via gifts and interest, the Seed Fund matures to a regular fund from which the donor can advise annual distributions. These Seed Funds will be an avenue for everyone to get involved in the Winona Community Foundation.

Donors interested in beginning such a fund will meet with the WCF staff to review specific details, which will then go to the Foundation's Board for approval prior to and beginning the fund.

A FLEXIBLE WAY TO GIVE

Starting a Seed Fund can be an individual or family endeavor. The paperwork is quick and easy.

- Gifts to an Seed Fund account can be made using cash, credit card, stocks or mutual funds
- A minimum of \$500 is required to open an Seed Fund
- A minimum annual contribution commitment of at least \$250 is requested, \$500 suggested, until the fund reaches \$5,000, with the target of reaching this ten (10) years from the date of opening the Seed Fund
- Gifts are tax-deductible
- Once the \$5,000 mark is reached, the fund may be endowed or noted as a pass-through fund that can operate as one of several different types such as donor advised, designated, field of interest or scholarship fund. The possibilities are limitless!

Minimal fees are charged while the fund grows and the normal start-up fee is waived when the fund reaches full size of \$5,000 for being a component fund of the Foundation

The Foundation staff will be happy to discuss this fund with anyone that is interested. It is the easiest way to start you on your way to being a Philanthropist.

Founders Fund

The Founders Fund was created to honor all of the individuals who planted the seed for the start of Winona Community Foundation in the 1980's. This endowed fund awards dollars to a local non-profit chosen in the name of an individual who has clearly touched community life for all time. Past recipients of this award include:

Louis De Thomasis, Saint Mary's University
president

Dr. Darrell Krueger, Winona State University
president

Ms. Gloria Ames, Community volunteer

Tim Burchill, Development program at
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota

Sue Cornwell, Community Leader and first
president of WCF

The Winona Hims

Legacy Society

Funds may be created to support philanthropic goals now, or to benefit the community in the future. The Legacy Society of the Winona Community Foundation recognizes people who have provided for future gifts to the community through bequests, charitable trusts, charitable gift annuities or life insurance. Those individuals who have qualified in the past or currently have agreed to be listed as members of the Legacy Society include:

Erika & Robert Gilbertson

Nancy & Mark Kristensen

Beverly Larson

Helen Leaf Haun

Dr. Thomas E. & Leone J. Mauszycki

Jennie L. Pierce

Judy & Charles Shepard, M.D.

PLANNED GIVING

Everyone should have an estate plan to ensure that their hard-earned assets reach loved ones and organizations held dear. Part of planning your estate intelligently may include maximizing the taxes you save by increasing the dollars you give. Proper estate planning could reduce or potentially eliminate estate taxes through planned giving, unless of course, the government falls into the category of organizations you would like to give to.

If your estate is quite large and contains highly appreciated property it may be possible to gift to charity while passing more to your heirs than otherwise would be possible without the charitable gift.

Giving strategies may span the range from simple to very complex. They may include giving during one's lifetime, by bequest, or both. This article will focus on giving after death.

PLANNED GIVING - WHAT IS IT?

A "planned gift" is a gift that will be distributed at some point in the future. The easiest way to make a planned gift is by designating the charitable organization as a beneficiary in your Last Will and Testament or in your Trust. The charitable organization can also be named as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy, annuity contract, and retirement account.

Avoid Taxes!

Making a charity the beneficiary of your IRA, 401(k) or other qualified plan allows you to escape income and estate tax levied on these plans on the Federal and State levels. This means that, in most situations, your donation is worth more to the charity than to your heirs.

Be Smart.

Typically it is smart to give the most-taxed asset in your estate to charity and leave the more favorably taxed property to your heirs. Making a planned gift assures that when you are gone your resources will keep giving to the future of that charity.

Current Limits.

The 2011 Estate Tax Exemptions are \$1,000,000 in Minnesota and (currently) unlimited Federally. This means that you can pass \$1,000,000 Estate tax free to the person or place of your choosing.

Effective estate planning usually takes time, effort and a good attorney. Proper planning allows your family to avoid the delay, dissension and needless expense that often occurs when a loved one dies intestate. Also, I recommend that you talk with your family about what your intentions are and why you made the choices you have made thereby potentially minimizing disputes and/or disappointment after you pass.

Editors Note: Special thanks to Jennifer Knapp for providing the above information

COMMUNITY GENERAL FUND DONORS

The Foundation's Community General Fund is the resource from which grants are allocated to organizations in the Winona area. Competitive grant applications are submitted and funding is based on a set of granting guidelines and criteria.

General Donors

Kim & Mike Allen
Tina & Mark Anderson
Muriel & Dave Arnold
Chris Arnold and Stacey
Mounce Arnold, DDS
Jeni & Dan Arnold
Elizabeth Bach
Bob Bambenek
Jane & Robert Bartz
Barb Bass
Sandy & Bruce Bauer
Beverly Bellman
Denise & Michael Bernatz
Jane & Scott Biesanz
Clifford & Jeanine Black
Jan & Andy Blomsness
Colleen & Bernhard Brenner
Laurie & Mathew Broghammer MD
Linda & Jim Bruner
Joyce Burbach
Barb Burchill
Sandra & Brian Burke
Mary Burrichter & Robert Kierlin
Deborah & Charles Cassel
Dee & George Cipov
Gayla Clemons
Jason Coyle
Sue & Jack Cornwell
Judy & Bill Davis MD
Sue & Paul Degallier
Courtney & Christian Dembiec
William Doerer
Bob Doerer
Barbara & Robert Dufresne
Laura & Chuck Eddy
Susan & John Eddy
James and Mary Eddy
Frances & John Edstrom
Beth & Conway Elton
Ramona & Bud English
Ellen & Gary Evans
Karen & O.J. Fawcett
Barb & Phil Feiten
Jennie & Dan Florness
Maureen & Kevin Foerster

Bonnie & Stephen Francisco
Brian Frederick
Morgan & Dan Gish
Joan Greshik
Shannon & Jim Hanzel
Janice & Bruce Harem
Cherie Harkenrider
Lynn & John Haugland
Mike & Sue Hauser
Terry & Robert Hawkings
Jean & Gary Hayes
Crystal Hegge
Donna Helble
Jennifer & Travis Hemker
Andrea Johnson Herczeg &
Robert Herczeg
Crystal Hiatt
Deb & Steve Hiatt
Marie & Keith Holmquist
Robert & Suzanne
Hoodcheck
Richard Horst
Lee Jacobson
Nancy Denzer & Maynard
Johnson
Ann & Brian Junker
Alice Keller
Joyce & David Keller
Bonnie & Wayne Kelly MD
Robyn & Thom Kieffer
Erin Kiel & Brian Koetz
Wendy & John Killen
Rachel & Paul Kintzle
Jennifer Knapp Severson &
Josh Severson
Marlene & Robert Kohner
Nancy & Mark Kristensen
Bill Laehn
Chuck Landman
Sara & Murl Landman
Ann Lavine & Kevin Possin
Judy & Jerry Lawson
Shelly & Bill Leaf
Deb & Robert Leaf
Beverly and Richard Lindseth
Laurie Lucas

Cecilia & Gabriel Manrique
Leone & Thomas Mauszyski
Sarah & Joseph Maxey
Shelley & John Milek
Vera & Hugh Miller
Janel & Jeremy Miller
Susan & Jerry Miller
Sheryl Miller
Marlene & John Mulrooney MD
Joan & Daryl Nagel
Lynn Nankivil
Owen Neary
Patricia & Dennis Nolan
Karen and Bud Nystrom
Carol Orłowski
Arvie & Corwin Osterloh
Sabina Bosshard & George
Parke
Patricia Peterson
Sandy & Richard Pope
Grace & Bruce Reed Sr.
Dr. Thomas Retzinger
Judy & Jack Richter
Betsy & David Rowekamp
Harlan Runge
Fatima and Abdel Said
Julianne & Cullen Schwemer MD
Linda & Marvin Seppanen
Julie & Troy Shelton
Judy & Charles Shepard MD
Gloria Siewert
Barbara & Stephen Slaggie
Marilyn & Leo Smith
Melanie Stellner
Diane & Ron Stevens
Kathy & Scott Turner MD
Marcy & Jeffrey Van Fossen
Debra & Garry Watts
Jerry Whetstone
Mary & William Wiczorek
Debra Wildenborg
Barb and Tom Wynn

Continued...

COMMUNITY GENERAL FUND DONORS

Businesses

Dahl Automotive
HBCL – Hiawatha Broadband
Communications
HyVee
Merchants Bank
Miller Felpax
Monumental Sales Inc
Mebootz
Promotional Products & Print
St. Marys University
Vision Design
W & C Printing

Wells Fargo
Winona Golf & Dining
Winona National Bank
Winona Post
Winona Radio

Foundations/Other

Venables Foundation

Donor Advised Funds To General Fund

Karen & Dennis Cleveland
Papenfuss Family Fund

Thomas H. Laken Administrative Endowment

Jean & Gary Hayes
Delta Sigma Pi Kappa
Upsilon
Bosshard & Associates
Julianne & Cullen Schwemer MD
Erin Kiel & Brian Koetz
Marcy & Jeffrey Van Fossen
Marilyn Schwab

In Memory Of

Alice King

Elizabeth Back

Carl Kiehnboum

Eugene O'Brien
Barb & William Colclough

Craig Nelson

Carole & Alan Nelson

Judge Duane Peterson

Patricia Peterson
Gregory Paulson
Education Minnesota Lewiston
Altura
Anonymous

Donald Helble

Maggie & Andy Modjeski

Gerald Bernatz

Mary Burrichter & Robert Kierlin

Harrison Nathe

Marilyn & Leo Smith

Jack & Sue Cornwell

Arlene & JC Pfeiffer
Erika & Bob Gilbertson
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Foundation Night 2011

The Winona Community Foundation celebrated Foundation Night on May 6th 2011 with a Gala event at the Visions Event Center. Guest enjoyed a taste of Brazil not just with the fun décor but a presentation of a Brazilian dining experience.

The meat presentation in style of a Brazilian Barbeque was the true entertainment, lasting well over 45 minutes as the guest feasted on unlimited meat service.

In celebration of the arts many Winona artists joined us that evening by displaying and performing. Great River Shakespeare Festival artists took center stage as Sarah Marek and Doug Scholz Carlson accompanied by Nancy Edstrom Bechler gave us a taste of Shakespeare 2011.

The evening was also an opportunity to thank the Winona community for their generosity in supporting the many deserving nonprofits and the people who benefit from their services.



Top Ten Reasons to Join the Winona Community Foundation

- Maximize tax benefits
- Preserve financial assets to support your community
- Invest in the future of your passion
- Make your wishes known, plan your legacy
- Demonstrate your philanthropy and be part of the solution by creating long-lasting, positive change
- Ensure that the Winona Community Foundation has a secure basis of funding in the years ahead
- Boost your effectiveness with access to resources and tools in line with philanthropy
- You want to join a group of Friends of the Foundation that share your passion of philanthropy
- You want to honor a loved one by making a gift in his or her name
- You want to give now and don't know where to start

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