



Racine  
**Community Foundation**  

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Here for Racine County

# Looking Forward **GIVING BACK**

**Annual Report 2022**



# Our MISSION

The mission of the Racine Community Foundation is to support the people of Racine County by providing funding to Racine County's hard working nonprofit organizations and students, and responsibly stewarding our endowment and all gifts entrusted to it, so we may continue to partner with our donors to provide this funding forever.

## Live in the Moment

The mantra – live in the moment – has strong appeal in a world chock-a-block with unrelenting crises: the deteriorating global climate, the most dangerous conflict in Europe since World War II, increasing gun violence and more. It invites us to calm down and appreciate who we are, what we do, and those who share our lives. Looking forward, our community has a tradition of action, identifying and responding to challenges with creativity and generosity. This is how we live in the moment.

The Racine Community Foundation (RCF), in partnership with a full spectrum of community organizations and hundreds of generous donors, has focused on making our community an exceptional place to live since 1975. Yes, the people of Racine have needs. But we also have organizations with the expertise to address those needs. And, good and generous people step up and donate the resources it takes to help these organizations do their work to make lives better. The RCF proudly helps bring needs and resources together for: education (scholarships and educational programs), the arts (visual and musical), housing programs, mentoring programs, medical services and so much more.

Over nearly 50 years, we've seen how the present becomes the future. Our beautiful community is only possible because someone – some “ones” – were looking forward. They were also giving back. The area of educational access is one example. At the Foundation, we've seen it time and again. Promising young students receive much-needed scholarships. Down the road, they become teachers or trades persons, mentors, entrepreneurs, active and involved parents. Enriching early educational experiences, donors have helped young people develop their full potential and become invaluable, contributing members of the community.

Organizations in Racine depend on donors' generosity to fulfill their missions. At the same time, those charitable gifts bring donor's own missions to fruition. Walter Smolenski, Jr., was one such donor. A nationally acclaimed classical violinist, he later operated the real estate business founded by his father. Deeply proud of his family's Polish roots, Mr. Smolenski established The Walter S. Smolenski, Jr. and Sr. Polish History and Culture Fund in the RCF to celebrate that heritage. Thanks to this fund, each year Racinians attending the Racine Symphony, can experience a concert of Polish music. In Mount Pleasant, his gift created Smolenski Park, a 70 acre refuge featuring a restored prairie, restrooms, shelter, rental space for private parties, and picnic tables for residents to enjoy.

This donor wanted to share the culture he was so proud of with his community. Like him, many others have strong ideas about how they want to work with us to benefit Racine. Some choose a designated fund and define one or more purposes. Others create advised funds and support different organizations every year. Still others create funds and then depend on our volunteer grantmaking committee to decide how their gifts can be best allocated to meet the funding requests the RCF receives annually.

The Racine we enjoy today – from the shores of Lake Michigan to the far western reaches of this, Wisconsin's fifth largest county – is shaped by the hard work, dreams, and investments of those who preceded us. Racine is a special place. The talent and generous spirit of so many has helped make it so. They were looking forward, they saw the challenges, and they gave back. We trust many more will join them and the momentum will continue.

*– from Eric Olesen, Board Chair and  
Liz Powell, President & CEO*



# List of FUNDS

The success of the Racine Community Foundation is the result of its responsiveness to the needs of the community – not only as a grant-making organization, or networking resource for other non-profits, but also as a base for those who seek to begin or grow their charitable giving.

**The following fund categories are meant to offer flexibility so that you can reach your charitable goals and participate at a level that is right for you.**

## **Administrative Funds Investing in the foundation**

These funds provide critical administrative support for the Foundation. A minimum of \$10,000 establishes the fund.

## **Designated Funds Supporting organizations you care about**

These funds ensure long-term annual support for one or more tax-exempt nonprofit organizations. A minimum of \$10,000 establishes the fund.

## **Field of Interest Funds Aligning your values with high-impact opportunities**

These funds give donors the opportunity to provide long-term support to broad areas of interest served by the Foundation. A minimum of \$10,000 establishes the fund.

## **Named Funds Flexibility to meet changing needs**

These funds allow the Foundation unrestricted flexibility to respond to changing and emerging community needs. A minimum of \$5,000 establishes the fund.

## **Scholarship Funds Investing in student potential**

Scholarships help students achieve their educational goals. Donors can help establish scholarship criteria and the Foundation administers the funds. A minimum of \$20,000 establishes the fund.

## **Acorn Funds Investing in the community**

Attractive to many donors, Acorn Funds are built over time with tax-deductible contributions as little as \$50 per month. Fund earnings are reinvested, enhancing tax-free growth until a pre-determined fund level is met and it converts to a grant-making fund.

## **Donor Advised Funds Personalized giving**

Donor-advised funds help donors or their designees play an active role in charitable giving. The foundation retains final discretion regarding distributions, but donors can recommend gifts to their favorite charities. A minimum of \$10,000 establishes the fund.

## **Organization Endowments**

Racine non-profit organizations are turning to the Foundation to manage their financial resources. With a strong investment policy, the Foundation works to maximize investments while also working to provide stable income for use by its community partners. Endowed funds require a minimum of a \$10,000 balance.



# RAM

The Racine Community Foundation (RCF) and the Racine Art Museum (RAM) have a rich and strong partnership that dates back to 1988. RAM operates two campuses in our community: the Charles A. Wustum Museum of Fine Arts, and the Racine Art Museum. In 1938, Jennie Wustum donated her house and 13 acres to the City of Racine, as she wanted to honor her husband's memory by creating an art museum and a park. In 1941 the Charles A. Wustum Museum of Fine Arts was created and has been a fixture in Racine ever since. The Museum's collection outgrew the Northwestern Avenue location and as a result a downtown bank was donated and renovated to better accommodate what has become the largest contemporary craft collection in any North American museum.

Both locations are very popular and attract guests locally and beyond. The Wustum location serves as the studio education center with exhibitions from local and regional artists and RAM serves as the exhibition space for artists known nationally and internationally in the field of contemporary craft. Both campuses attract an average of 48,866 guests annually. RAM is considered a leader in providing highly regarded exhibitions and related arts education to people of all ages and abilities since the 1940s.

In addition to studio art classes and exhibitions, RAM provides free outreach and school programs, supports local and regional artists, hosts free drop-in art-making programs at both campuses, and a variety of virtual tours and programming. Also included in the vast array of offerings, RAM has a nationally recognized program called SPARK! that provides cultural experiences for memory-impaired adults and their caregivers.

Over the years, RCF has provided funding for equipment for children's classes, installation of a new sign for Wustum, various exhibitions, Downtown Outreach, SPARK!, RAM on the Road, Women of Worth, RUSD's 8th Grade Zero Waste Initiative, and general operating support.

Bruce Pepich, Executive Director and Curator of Collections at RAM has this to say about the partnership with RCF, "We have been honored to partner with Racine Community Foundation for so many years and are grateful for their generous support of our exhibitions and programming. We thank the RCF donors, Board, and staff for their enthusiasm and leadership in assisting so many worthy nonprofits in our community."

RCF is proud to have such a long-standing relationship with a community asset such as RAM and we are looking forward to many more years of collaboration and partnership!



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## 2022 Family of DONORS

We are grateful for the generosity of the many individuals, businesses, estates, foundations and organizations who made donations in 2021. We are thankful for your caring and support to help achieve our mission of enhancing the quality of life in Racine County.

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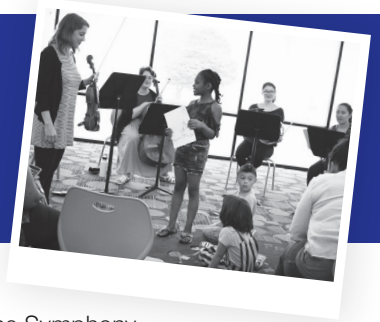
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### Environment

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 National Multiple Sclerosis Society - Wisconsin Chapter  
 Prevent Blindness Wisconsin  
 Ronald McDonald House Charities of Eastern WI, Inc.  
 Shriner's Hospital  
 St. Jude Children's Research Hospital  
 The Alzheimer's Association - SE WI Chapter  
 Vision Forward Association  
 Vivent Health, Inc.  
 Wisconsin Alliance for Women's Health, Inc.  
 Wisconsin Council of the Blind & Visually Impaired

### Human Services

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Racine County  
 American Red Cross SE Wisconsin  
 Attic Angel Association  
 BeLEAF Survivors, Inc.  
 Big Brothers Big Sisters of Racine & Kenosha Counties  
 Big Sisters of Greater Racine, Inc.  
 Boys Town  
 Broadscope Disability Services  
 Catherine Marian Housing, Inc.  
 Catholic Charities  
 Catholic Relief Services  
 Cerebral Palsy Agency of Racine County  
 Children's Service Society of Wisconsin  
 Community Projects For Seniors  
 Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee  
 Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin  
 Fight to End Exploitation  
 Focus on Community, Inc.  
 Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast  
 Girls on the Run of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc.  
 Giving to the Nations, Inc.  
 Great Lakes Community Conservation Corps  
 Heifer International  
 Homeless Assistance Leadership Organization, Inc.  
 HOPES Center of Racine, Inc.  
 Joni and Friends  
 Lakeside Curative Workshop of Racine  
 Last House on the Block, Inc.  
 Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of Wisconsin, Inc.  
 Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan  
 Midwest Therapeutic Riding Program  
 NAMI Racine  
 Orchestrating Good, Inc.  
 Our Harmony Club, Inc.  
 Professional Fire Fighters of WI Charitable Foundation, Inc.  
 Racine Area Veterans, Inc.  
 Racine County District Attorney's Office  
 Racine County Food Bank  
 Racine County Opportunity Center  
 Racine ELCA Neighborhood Camp  
 Racine Fire Bells, Inc.  
 Racine Fire Department  
 Racine Friendship Clubhouse, Inc.  
 Racine Royal Family Kids Camp



## 2022 Grants LIST *continued*

### Human Services *continued*

Racine Vocational Ministry, Inc.  
Razom, Inc.  
Restoration Ministries  
SAFE Haven of Racine, Inc.  
Samaritan's Purse  
Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern Wisconsin  
Senior Companion Program, Inc.  
Sisters of the Road Café, Inc.  
Sleep in Heavenly Peace  
Southeastern Wisconsin Youth for Christ  
Southwest CAP  
St. Vincent De Paul Society

Stepping Stone Farms School of Horsemanship, Inc.  
Tex Reynold's Toys for Tots  
The Arc of Racine County, Inc.  
The Blue Way, Inc.  
The Salvation Army  
Three Harbors Council Boy Scouts of America  
Veterans Outreach of Wisconsin  
Village of Caledonia Fire Department  
WestCare Wisconsin, Inc.  
Wisconsin Right to Life Education Fund  
Women's Resource Center

## Organization Endowment FUNDS

Racine non-profit organizations are turning to the Foundation to manage their financial resources. With a strong investment policy, the Foundation works to maximize investments while also working to provide stable income for use by its community partners. Endowed funds require a minimum of a \$10,000 balance.

Alliance on Mental Illness of Racine County (NAMI – Racine), Inc. Fund  
The Arc of Racine County, Inc. Fund  
Bartlett Youth Foundation Fund  
Cops 'n Kids Reading Center Fund  
Choral Arts Society, Inc. Fund  
E.A.A. Chapter 838 of Racine Endowment Fund  
Family Service of Racine, Inc. Endowment Fund  
HALO Endowment Fund  
Health Care Network, Inc. Organization Endowment Fund  
Junior League of Racine Fund  
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection Endowment Fund  
Norway Community Fund  
Nurses Foundation of Racine Fund  
Olympia Brown Unitarian Universalist Church Fund  
Racine Art Museum Association, Inc. Fund  
Racine Branch AAUW Scholarship Program, Inc. Fund  
Racine County Historical Society and Museum, Inc. Endowment Fund  
Racine County Opportunity Center, Inc. Endowment Fund for Disabled Infants and Toddlers  
Racine Founders Club Rotary Foundation, Inc. Fund  
Racine Habitat for Humanity, Inc. Endowment Fund

Racine Heritage Museum/1888 Bohemian Schoolhouse Endowment Fund  
Racine Literacy Council Fund  
Racine Montessori School Fund  
Racine Public Library Foundation Fund  
Racine Symphony Orchestra Association, Inc. Fund  
Racine Theatre Guild Fund  
Racine YMCA Fund  
Racine Zoo Permanent Endowment Fund  
Racine Zoo's Education Endowment Fund  
Rae of Sunshine Mission Fund  
River Bend Nature Center Fund  
River Bend Nature Center, Inc. Fund  
Securing Our Future Endowment Fund  
St. Catherine's High School Education Fund  
Success by Six Endowment Fund for Racine County  
United Way of Racine County, Inc. Fund  
United Way of Racine County, Inc. /W.R. Wadewitz Fund  
Waterford Public Library Endowment Fund  
Wisconsin Humane Society Endowment Fund  
Women's Resource Center Domestic Violence Fund  
YWCA General Fund



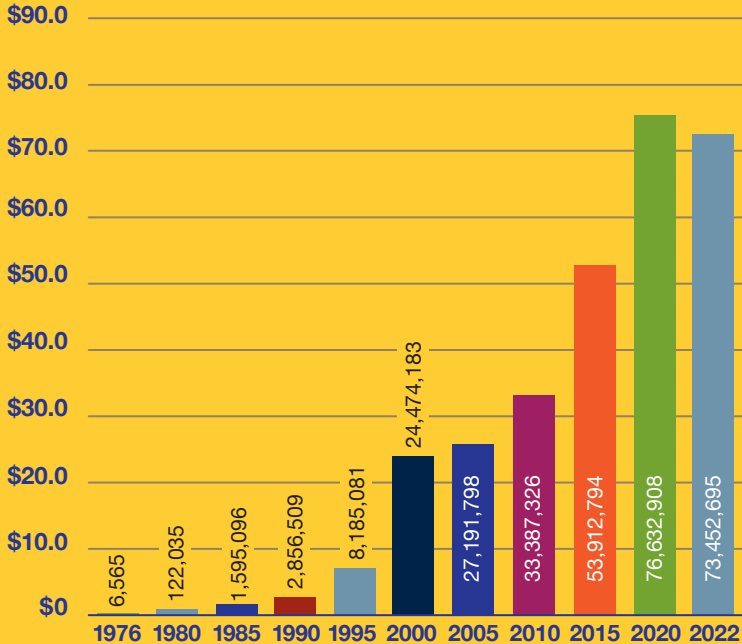
# 2022 FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The assets that have been entrusted to the Racine Community Foundation are managed to address the primary objectives of meeting our spending goals and long-term growth. The Foundation's spending and investment policies are clearly memorialized and overseen by the Board of Directors.

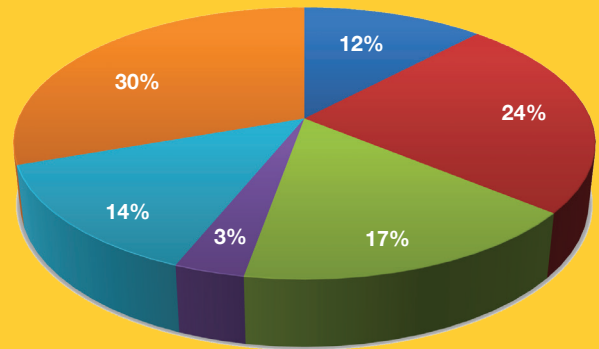
The Investment Committee works with a professional investment advisor to manage the portfolio according to the Foundation's Investment Policy and benchmarks the portfolio to similar sized foundations and market indices.

Due to the generosity of our donors, we were able to award over \$3,300,000 in grants with the vast majority benefiting Racine County.

## GROWTH IN TOTAL ASSETS in 10's of millions



## 2022 GRANTS BY PROGRAM AREA



Arts & Culture	407,249
Community Development	814,483
Education	568,874
Environment	112,770
Health	457,995
Human Services	1,031,330
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,392,701</b>

### Auditors: Wegner CPAs, LLP.

The assets within the Racine Community Foundation are prudently managed and invested for optimum return in accordance with a written investment policy formally approved by the Board of Directors. The Investment Committee works with professional investment managers to monitor the performance of these investments against appropriate market indices. The financial statements summarized above have been audited by Wegner CPAs, LLP. The complete audited financial statements and copies of our 990 are available upon request by contacting the Foundation office or by going to [www.racinecommunityfoundation.org](http://www.racinecommunityfoundation.org).

## Statement of FINANCIAL POSITION

Assets	2022	2021
Cash	\$ 37,350	\$ 37,231
Unconditional Promises to Give	\$ 6,008	\$ 5,428
Investments at Market Value	73,061,765	86,820,511
Operating Lease Right of Use Assets	282,584	-
Other Assets	64,988	52,932
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 73,452,695</b>	<b>\$ 86,916,102</b>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses	\$ 61,111	\$ 62,763
Organizational Endowments	6,709,087	8,094,208
Operating Lease Liabilities	286,944	-
Net Assets	66,395,553	78,759,131
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 73,452,695</b>	<b>\$ 86,916,102</b>
<b>Total Contributions Received</b>	<b>\$ 1,349,284</b>	<b>\$ 2,129,529</b>
<b>Total Grants Awarded</b>	<b>\$ 3,392,701</b>	<b>\$ 2,739,032</b>



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All current board members and past board members who served a full three-year term are members of the corporation. Those who have served and are serving the corporation are as follows:

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