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Beaver Dam Area Community Foundation Strengthens County with \$14,000 in Grants

Beaver Dam, Wis. (March 9, 2020): The Beaver Dam Area Community Foundation today announced that \$14,000 in grants will be disbursed to fourteen Dodge County nonprofit organizations as a result of their first-ever grant cycle.

Grants from the Beaver Dam Area Community Foundation provide seed money to organizations that have identified needs and have designed constructive action programs aimed at solutions. Grants disbursed in this cycle will fund a wide range of projects, including but not limited to youth, technology, outreach programming, health and family services, and education.

“Investing in our local communities is one of the best ways to expand economic equity and opportunity within our region. There are many unmet needs in Beaver Dam and all of Dodge County. We are impressed by the outstanding, dedicated services the grant recipients do for children and adults in our area,” stated Tom Heffron, advisory board president at the Beaver Dam Area Community Foundation. Patrick Lutz, vice president of the advisory board, followed with “grants from the Beaver Dam Area Community Foundation ensure that more organizations in Dodge County are setup for success and growth.”

Through an application process, 501(c)3 charitable organizations were encouraged to submit immediate project funding needs up to \$2,500. Applications were then carefully reviewed by the Beaver Dam Area Community Foundation advisory board.

Organizations receiving grants include Badgerland Youth for Christ, Church Health Services, Beaver Dam Area Community Theatre, Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Central Wisconsin, Bo’s Heavenly Clubhouse, Dodge County Master Gardener Association, Green Valley Enterprises, Marsh Haven Nature Center, Mayville Open Door, New Beginnings, PAVE, Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County, Society of St. Vincent de Paul Council of Dodge County, and The Gathering Source.

To learn more about the Beaver Dam Area Community Foundation and future grant cycles, visit www.beaverdamacf.com, email info@beaverdamacf.com, or call Tom Heffron, president of the advisory board, at (920) 763-2618.

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About The Beaver Dam Area Community Foundation

The Beaver Dam Area Community Foundation maximizes the impact of your charitable giving. We mobilize philanthropic resources to advance quality of life, increase social impact, and champion community engagement. Founded in September 2019 as a regional affiliate of the Fond du Lac Area Foundation, the Beaver Dam Area Community Foundation and our donors are invested in providing grants to grow a vibrant region and scholarships that support the development of our community's future leaders. Learn more on our website at www.beaverdamacf.com, and consider a donation to the Community Fund which supports Dodge County's community needs for good, forever.