



2017 ANNUAL REPORT

38 YEARS ~ \$14,422,453.00





National Eagle Center



Hispanic Outreach



Sparkz! 2017

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Dear Red Wing Area Fund Friend,

For those of you who are a new to the Red Wing Area Fund, we thought we would include a brief bit of history in this year's report.

The Red Wing Area Fund began its work in 1979. A few friends thought there would be a place in our community for a privately led effort to initiate projects that were too risky for tax dollars or too large for an individual. These friends formed the RWAFF to carry that enthusiasm into their beloved hometown of Red Wing, Minnesota. The board today has changed but the enthusiasm and devotion remains the same. We believe Red Wing is a better place due to our forefather's dreams and we hope to carry on their legacy for years to come.

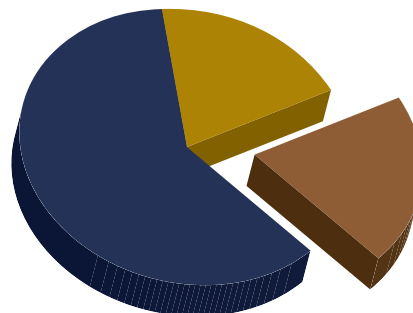
The Red Wing Area Fund mission statement reads:

Our mission is to continue and extend the exceptional character and quality of community life in the Red Wing area. To realize this objective, the Fund shall initiate its own projects and also appraise ideas and projects brought forth by other individuals, groups and organizations.

The Fund shall be responsive to changing needs and opportunities, especially those which have the potential to impact future generations. It will manage its resources so as to allow participation as leader or contributor in community efforts of major significance.

In this report we have included a list of some of the many projects Red Wing Area Fund has supported over the years. If you would like more information regarding RWAFF please visit our website at redwingareafund.org or call the numbers on the back of this report.

Red Wing Area Fund COMMUNITY IMPACT 1981 - 2017



- Current Fund Balance
\$4,807,478
- Total Gifts into Fund since inception - \$4,734,187
- Total Granted from Fund
\$14,422,453
- Number of Gifts
825
- Number of Grants Made
388

The Red Wing Area Fund has initiated or supported these projects or programs.

American Red Cross/Goodhue County
 American Ski Jumping Museum &
 Hall of Fame
 American Wind Symphony Orchestra
 Anderson Center
 Artreach
 Benedictine Health System Foundation
 Big Turn LLC - Music Festival
 Cannon Valley Trail
 C.A.R.E. Free Clinic
 Church of St. Joseph
 City of Red Wing
 Bridge Aesthetics
 Sister Cities - Students to Japan
 Home Street Project
 Ralph Diercks Memorial Fish Cleaning Station
 Colvill Pool
 Recycling Bin Project for Parks
 150th Birthday - Pottery Memorial Park
 Upper Harbor Site Plan
 Get Broadband
 Central High Project
 Colvill Park Memorial
 Historical Preservation Commission
 Riverfront Trail Project
 Heritage Preservation Commission
 Colvill Aquatic Center
 Purchase Wilkinson Street Bluff
 Community Leadership Program
 Chamber of Commerce
 Red Wing 2020 Project
 Bay Point Park Landmark
 Levee Park to Barn Bluff Trail-Design
 Sorins Bluff - Memorial Park
 Trenton Island Project
 Wings of Freedom Air Show
 Downtown Beautification
 Eaglewatch, Inc.
 Fairview
 Flyway Film Festival
 Gamehaven Council - Boy Scouts
 Give to the Max
 Goodhue County
 Social Services/Chemical Health
 K.I.D.S. Handle with Care Program
 Goodhue County Historical Society
 Grand Excursion
 Habitat for Humanity
 Hedin-Hartnagel Memorial Fund

Hiawatha Valley Family -
 Beyond the Yellow Ribbon
 Youth Baseball Assoc-14 & Younger -
 to World Series
 Queen Bees Gazebo Front Levee Park
 Independent School District #256
 Youth Ski Program
 Hiawatha Basic Adult Education
 RW App/Museum Gallery Brochure
 Youth Int'l Conference - "Build Bridges"
 Elementary & 9Th Grade ALC Program
 Fund for Teachers
 Children First Partnership
 Class of 2007 - Field Trip to Guthrie
 S.A.G.E.
 St. Paul Chamber Orchestra
 Foundation Committee
 Elementary School Local History
 Institute for Minnesota Archaeology
 Izaak Walton League-
 Red Wing Chapter
 Jones Family Foundation
 SparkZ! Project
 Every Hand Joined
 Lake Pepin Legacy Alliance
 Lake Restoration Project
 Levee Park
 Live Healthy Red Wing
 Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota
 Minnesota Land Trust
 September 25 Celebration
 Coon Hill Purchase
 Highway 61 Corridor Project
 Smart Plan for Scenic Hwy. 61 Project
 Blufflands on the Edge Conference
 Northern Bluffland Chapter
 Minnesota Women's Consortium
 National Audubon Society
 Red Wing Conservation Specialist Project
 Mississippi Birding Project - Red Wing Area
 Audubon Ark/Cannon & Mississippi Adventure
 Upper Mississippi River Campaign
 Pottery Pond Skateboard Park
 Red Wing Area Seniors
 MLK Public Breakfast
 Freedom Honor Flight
 Move Annadees Closet
 Provide Home Work for Seniors
 Remodeling Fund

Red Wing Arts Association
 Audience Development Initiative
 Pollinator Park
 Veterans Art & Plein Air Festival
 Arts and Sciences Symposium
 Performing Arts Committee
 Red Wing Area Mountain Bike
 Red Wing Chapter/Catholic Charities
 Hispanic Youth Civic/Education/
 Leadership/Engagement
 Hispanic Outreach - Goodhue County
 Red Wing Coalition for Transitional Housing
 Abused Childrens Program
 RW Collectors Society (Pottery Museum)
 Red Wing Diversity Festival
 Red Wing Downtown Mainstreet, Inc.
 Hwy 61 Construction - The Main Event
 RW Environmental Learning Center
 Equipment & Building Project
 Red Wing Homeless (Hope Coalition)
 Red Wing Ice Arena
 Red Wing In Bloom
 Painting of "Wing" on Elevator
 Beautify Major Entrances to Red Wing
 Red Wing Depot
 Red Wing Library
 Red Wing Marine Museum
 Red Wing Montessori School
 Red Wing Singers
 Red Wing Wildlife League
 Bay Point Park Fishing Pier
 Red Wing Youth Outreach
 Teaching Cooking/Self-Sufficiency
 Funding for "Inspiring Tomorrow Leaders"
 Project
 Sound Support for String Music
 T B Sheldon Theatre
 United Way/Non-Profit Capacity
 Building
 SE MN Proverty Institute Attendance
 U Bridges Out of Poverty
 Steppes Up Program
 Universal Music Center
 Universal Playground (United Way)
 Villa Maria Center
 Young Adults Association
 YMCA

Please cut on line and enclose in envelope. Address is below.

Act Today - Enhance Tomorrow



Yes, I want to support the mission of the Red Wing Area Fund.
 Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution of:

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1000 (other) _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Leave a legacy to Red Wing that will last forever



GRANTS PAID 2017

Anderson Center Historic Building Repair....	75,000
Anderson Center	
Every Hand Joined	20,000
Program of the Jones Foundation	
New Microfilm Reader.....	5,044
Friends of the Red Wing Public Library	
Ski Jumping Feasibility Study.....	166,667
Friends of American Ski Jumping	
String Music Expansion Efforts.....	7,207
SoundStrings	
Red Wing New Bridge Aesthetics.....	45,625
City of Red Wing	
Red Wing Area Homeless for 2017 Fundraising	2,000
Hope Coalition	
T. B. Sheldon Sustaining Fund	75,000
City of Red Wing	
Addition of Live Eagle	5,000
National Eagle Center	
ELC Equipment Building Project.....	40,000
Red Wing Environmental Learning Center	
Audience Development Initiative.	19,483
Red Wing Arts Association	
Hispanic Youth Civic/Education/Leadership/ Engagement.....	4,500
Red Wing Chapter/Catholic Charities	
Teaching Youth Cooking/Self Sufficiency	5,000
Red Wing Youth Outreach	
SparkZ! Summer Education for Children.....	13,000
Collaboration with the Jones Family Foundation	
New Mountain Bike Trail for Beginners.....	15,000
Red Wing Area Mountain Bike Organization	
Big Turn Music Festival	10,000
Big Turn LLC.	
Building Better Relationships with Diverse People in the Community	1,000
Red Wing Area Seniors Inc.	

TOTAL GRANTS PAID IN 2017	\$509,526
TOTAL GRANTS SINCE INCEPTION	\$14,422,453.00



Red Wing Area Mountain Bike Organization



Red Wing Environmental Learning Center



The Anderson Center Historic Residence
Kitchen Renovation

Big Turn Music Festival



at Sheldon Theatre



at Red Wing Arts



at Liberty's Lounge

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By making a **tax-deductible contribution** to the Red Wing Area Fund you can give something back to our very special community. The Red Wing Area Fund supports preservation, youth activities, education, health care and the arts.

The Red Wing Area Fund is a unique organization in that we have the ability to initiate projects as well as support other community efforts. Red Wing Area Fund does not compete with local grant recipients for their annual fundraising dollars. We are funded by donations, gifts in memory of individuals and in support of specific projects, as well as bequests.

Contact us to find out more about how you can make
a gift to the Red Wing Area Fund.

651.385.6730 **info@redwingareafund.org**

or contact The Saint Paul Foundation at
651.325.4275

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