



2014 ANNUAL REPORT

35 YEARS ~ \$13,162,538 MILLION





The new Pavilion in Memorial Park.



Informative Kiosk panels have been placed throughout Memorial Park.

Dear Red Wing Area Fund Friend,

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

For more information about the RWAFF and the many projects it has supported over the years visit our website at redwingareafund.org.

In 2014 the RWAFF along with the City of Red Wing staff and the Minnesota Clean Water Land Legacy Amendment dollars has continued to restore and enhance Memorial Park. Projects include a pavilion, road bollards, tables, refuse/recycling containers, bike racks and ADA restroom facility enclosures. Over 250 citizen's names, engraved in limestone, line a new ADA accessible walking path which leads to a panoramic vista of the Mississippi River valley. It has been a productive year and we are pleased to bring this report to you.

On a personal note, RWAFF lost a board member and dear friend. Joe Goggin passed away in October of 2014. Joe had been with the Area Fund since its inception. He was a man of many interests and talents, and a valued contributor to the community of Red Wing. He will be missed a great deal.



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GRANTS PAID 2014

Goodhue County History Center \$ 36,000
Transition support

Red Wing Arts Association16,000
Military Veteran's Memorial Sculpture

Red Wing Environmental Learning Center40,000
Capital Campaign

Care Clinic7,500
Vista Worker Program

Sound Support for String Music Inc10,000
Support for Music in School Initiative,
final payment of a 3 year pledge

Live Healthy Red Wing10,000
Final payment of a 2 year pledge

The T. B. Sheldon Auditorium
Sustaining support.75,000
Sound and light systems60,000

Habitat for Humanity International Inc5,000
Matching support

Friends of American Ski Jumping2,500
Museum fundraiser

National Audubon Society, Inc.32,500
Red Wing area conservation support,
final payment of a 3 year pledge

Universal Music Center Inc.20,000
General Support

Social Good Fund10,000
Flyway Film Festival

The Jones Family Foundation25,000
Second payment on three year pledge of \$75,000 for Every
Hand Joined Fund, Cradle to Career Educational Initiative

In addition, there are ongoing grants for projects such as restoration and preservation of the historic Red Wing Depot and for a long list of enhancements to Memorial Park, the latter having totaled well over \$400,000.



Goodhue County History Center



Red Wing Environmental Learning Center



Levee Park Military Veteran's Memorial



T. B. Sheldon Theatre



Universal Music Center

TOTAL GRANTS PAID IN 2014	\$349,500
TOTAL GRANTS SINCE INCEPTION	\$13,162,538

Red Wing Area Fund

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Act Today - Enhance Tomorrow!

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.

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