

2023
Boulder Junction
Community Foundation
annual report



Boulder Junction Community Foundation

AN AFFILIATE OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NORTH CENTRAL WISCONSIN
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MISSION

TO PRESERVE AND ENHANCE BOULDER JUNCTION FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS.

VISION

TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY, DEVELOP RESOURCES, AND ENRICH QUALITY OF LIFE.

GOALS

Target Endowment Fund goal to raise \$1,000,000 to allow giving \$50,000 back to the community each and every year....Forever.

Increase public awareness and build relationships.

Foster community endeavors through grant distributions.

Provide professional stewardship of financial and leadership resources.

The Boulder Junction Community Foundation, as an affiliate of the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin, is a registered Charitable Organization with the Wisconsin Department of Regulation & Licensing and is exempt from Federal income tax as a public charity under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Board of Directors

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- Tom Basting, Sr.**, **Mark Hilgendorf**

From the Board President

Dear Friends,

2023 has been an exciting year. On behalf of our Board of Directors, I am pleased to present the 2023 Annual Report. This report shows that together with our donors, the Foundation has had a history making year.

On January first of 2023, upon accepting the invitation to be the first Affiliate Member of the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin, our Foundation began to feel the benefits of the greater organizational support, realizing significant savings in our operational costs. Additional options for funds, educational opportunities for our board and new ways to give are just a few of the many exciting new things we are exploring via this affiliation.

Your continued generous donations allowed us to grant \$443,176 back to the Boulder Junction Community in 2023. We enjoyed partnering with the Town of Boulder Junction on two wonderful community projects: the new playground and bike trail extensions at North Creek Road.

In 2023, the Boulder Junction Community Foundation celebrated a momentous milestone surpassing \$1 Million dollars in grants given to our community since our inception in 2010. Our mission, to preserve and enhance Boulder Junction for present and future generations is a reality because of YOU.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support for the best little town, our Boulder Junction.

With gratitude,

Susan Wilsie-Govier, President 2023



RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUND

As of December 31, 2023, the Restricted Endowment Fund reached \$822,529. The Fund is held and managed by the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin. Grants are available annually through this fund.

COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT FUNDS

We currently offer a variety of Community Enhancement Funds for the specific interests of our donors. The Board of Directors decides which fund is most appropriate for Grant awards.

- Bike Trail Fund
- Greatest Needs Fund

Contracted Fiduciary Funds with the Town of Boulder Junction:

- North Creek Loop Trail Fund
- Playground Project Fund



GOAL

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GOAL \$1,000,000

raised so far \$822,529

December 31, 2023

Our Founders Circle and Legacy Circle donors are individuals, organizations, and foundations who believe in our mission, share its ideals, and ensure our community work now and in the future.

FOUNDERS CIRCLE

Our Founders Circle honors the individuals, organizations, and foundations that have supported the Boulder Junction Community Foundation with cumulative gifts of \$10,000 or more, starting with donations received since our inception on October 10, 2010. When a donor reaches (or pledges) a sum of \$10,000, they will be listed in perpetuity in our publications.

Benefactor \$50,000+

Anonymous (2)
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Hoag Family Charitable Foundation
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LEGACY CIRCLE

The Legacy Circle celebrates donors who thoughtfully designate the Boulder Junction Community Foundation Restricted Endowment Fund as a beneficiary in their estate planning for the betterment of the Boulder Junction community. We recommend that you contact your financial advisor to discuss the benefits of including the Boulder Junction Community Foundation in your estate plans.

Legacy Circle Members

Tom Basting Sr.
Peter Kable
Mary Van Grinsven



Tom & Sally Basting

Sally and I have had a home in Boulder Junction for three decades and have witnessed the positive impact of the Boulder Junction Community Foundation. The establishment of the Foundation brought about a new and enduring philanthropic endowment, a first of its kind in our small town. The founders and subsequent contributors have worked tirelessly to create a sustainable source of resources that drives positive change within the community now and far into the future.

The Foundation's ability to harness resources from within our rural community exemplifies the strength and generosity of residents, demonstrating that even in a small town, profound change and lasting impact can be achieved through collective philanthropy.

We salute the Foundation's success which reflects the spirit of generosity and unity that characterizes Boulder Junction, showcasing how a shared vision and commitment to giving back can shape a brighter future for all residents.

We gratefully acknowledge the donors who generously gave back to Boulder Junction through the Boulder Junction Community Foundation in 2023:

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Gifts in honor of:

BJCF Advisory Board
Joyce Matzen Kern
Beth Rondello
Ann & Dennis Wilm
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2023 GRANTS AWARDED:

In 2023, the Boulder Junction Community Foundation celebrated a major achievement by reaching a significant milestone of grant awards. Since its establishment in 2010 a total of \$1,365,625 has been distributed to support local organizations and projects that aim to preserve and enhance the Boulder Junction community for present and future generations. This remarkable milestone serves as a testament to the commitment and dedication of the Foundation and its donors towards the betterment of the residents and visitors in our Boulder Junction community.

The following grants and distributions totaling \$443,176 were awarded in 2023:

Boulder Junction Chamber of Commerce \$2,700

Boulder Junction Snowmobile Club \$750

Boulder Junction Volunteer Fire Department \$10,964 (\$5,464 & \$5,500)

Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin \$5,000

BJEDC & Town of Boulder Junction \$5,000

North Creek Loop Trail & Town of Boulder Junction \$271,195 (\$5,000 & \$266,195)

Northwoods Alliance \$1,000

Playground Project & Town of Boulder Junction \$146,567 (\$5,000 & \$141,567)



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Total grants awarded since inception in 2010:

\$1,365,625

Rapid Deployment Craft

The RDC



The Oceanid Rapid Deployment Craft, the RDC, is the safest, most durable, fastest deploying rescue craft we've ever used.



Built Rescue Tough!

ICE - Whether propelling the RDC by foot, ice picks, fins or paddles, the rescuer is always safe. It's ultra-buoyant with 2000 lbs of flotation. So stable you can walk anywhere including on the pontoons. No other craft works like the RDC to protect the rescuer from broken ice and frigid water.

"On our recent ice rescue, it was a long hike in. The RDC was the only boat able to be carried onto the scene and deployed. Successful rescue of three hunters. Thanks again!"
Jeff (WI)

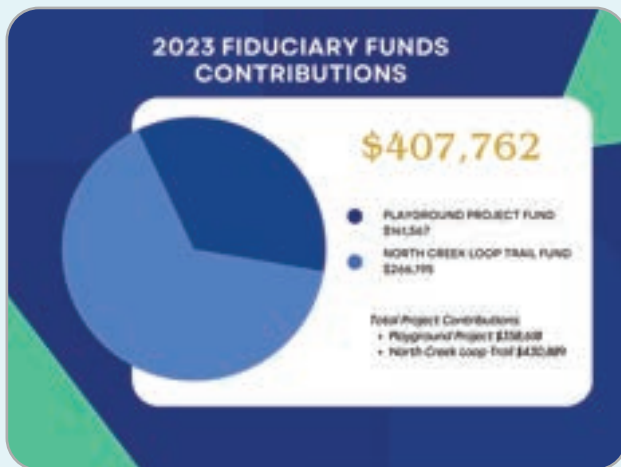
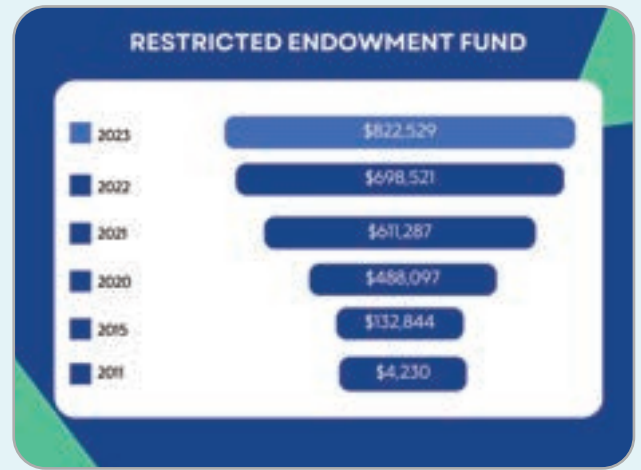
Floods and Debris - The RDC is an excellent response vessel. It can easily handle multiple victims, while it provides protection from floating debris. It is light weight, easy to transport and can be carried to the disaster area without the need for an established launch site.

"The RDC was absolutely perfect for the conditions. Not sure what we would have done without it."
Steve (WI)



Financials

The Boulder Junction Community Foundation, an affiliate of the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin, is a 501(c)(3). The Finance Committee and Board of Directors monitor and review the investment management services provided by the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin in managing all the Boulder Junction Community Foundation Funds. In 2023, as approved by the Board of Directors, \$128,971 was contributed to the Restricted Endowment Fund, bringing our Fund total at the end of the year to \$822,529. Community Enhancement Funds (Bike Trail Fund, North Creek Loop Trail Fund, Playground Fund and Greatest Need Fund) as well as the Operating Fund are held at Associated Bank in Boulder Junction. At years end, the Operating Fund had a balance of \$18,785. Grants totaling \$443,176 were awarded. Our auditors were Wipfli, LLP.





TYPES OF FUNDS

CHOOSE THE FUND TYPE THAT IS RIGHT FOR YOU

The Boulder Junction Community Foundation can help individuals, families, nonprofits, and businesses achieve their philanthropic goals. Setting up a named charitable fund is easy and can be completed in less than a day. Whatever your giving goals might be, the Boulder Junction Community Foundation can create a fund to help you make the most of your philanthropy.

Endowment Fund

Your gift helps us invest in the future of Boulder Junction. This fund is managed, invested, and kept in perpetuity to provide earnings for the benefit of charitable causes in the Boulder Junction area. The fund is held and managed by the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin, which manages over \$70M of Foundation Funds in North Central Wisconsin.

Greatest Needs Fund

Your gift will address ever-changing community needs - including future needs that often cannot be anticipated when your gift is made. We evaluate all aspects of community well-being - arts and culture, economic development, education, environment, health and human services, downtown revitalization, and more. The flexibility of your unrestricted gift enables the Boulder Junction Community Foundation's program experts to respond to the community's most pressing needs, today and tomorrow.

Fiscal Sponsorship Funds

You enable us to accept tax-deductible contributions for the viability of a short-term community project for possible long-term implementation.

Donor Advised Funds

You have ongoing involvement in how your gift is used to support charitable causes. You recommend grants to qualified nonprofits. Our professional board members are available to help identify nonprofits working to address the issues and needs you care about most. We also handle all due diligence, ensuring nonprofits are in good standing. Your recommendations are submitted to our board for approval. We then distribute grant dollars. Donor Advised Funds are a tremendous philanthropic tool for individuals, families, and businesses.

For more information about these funds as well as other options to help provide ongoing funding for virtually any nonprofit close to your heart, please email info@boulderjunctioncf.org, or call 608.614.4799 or explore our website at www.boulderjunctioncf.org.

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