

2024 Boulder Junction Community Foundation annual report

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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.

Advisory Board Members

Mary Van Grinsven, President
Susan Govier, Vice President
Theresa Smith, Secretary
Bill Spear, Treasurer
Dina Casso
Craig Mason
Breanna Miner
Gary Plouff

Committees

Grants
Publicity and Community Engagement

In addition to the Board of Directors, the following volunteers serve on committees:

John Altschwager, **Sue Fehlandt**,
Michelle Mauzer, **Leslie Levandowski**

Board Consultants:

Tom Basting, Sr., **Mark Hilgendorf**, **Jean Tehan**

From the Board President

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Advisory Board Members, we are excited to share the Boulder Junction Community Foundation's 2024 Annual Report. This compilation showcases the Foundation's activities from January 1 to December 31, 2024.



As we look back at our second year as an Affiliate of the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin, we recognize the value of this strong and beneficial partnership. It has enhanced our organizational efficiency, saved on operating expenses, and provided invaluable guidance as we enter our 15th year as the Boulder Junction Community Foundation.

We are also pleased to introduce three new board members: Dina Casso, Bre Miner, and Theresa Smith. Additionally, we welcomed Jean Tehan as a Consultant.

Finally, thanks to your dedication and generosity, we received over \$100,000 in donations in 2024. Since our founding in 2010, we have distributed over \$1.6 million in grants and fiduciary support. With your continued support, we are closing in on our goal of reaching \$1,000,000 in the Endowment Fund—a target set by our founding members. As we prepare to celebrate the Boulder Junction Community Foundation's 15th Anniversary in 2025, we are optimistic about achieving this milestone together.

Save the date – Friday, August 1 – we will have a 15th Anniversary Celebration at Aqualand Ale House. More details will be shared in our e-newsletters and on Facebook as the date approaches.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

With gratitude,

Mary Van Grinsven

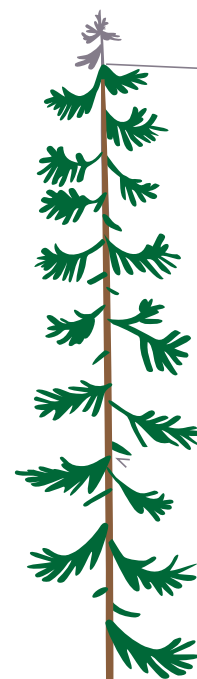
Mary Van Grinsven
President



Sign up for our e-news and follow us on Facebook to stay informed about all the wonderful things happening with the Foundation and our community.



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raised so far
\$953,379

December 31, 2024

GOAL

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

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.

2024 Founder's Circle * = new this year ** = moved up a level

Benefactor \$50,000+

Anonymous (2)
Boulder Junction Lions Club**
Dairymen's Foundation, Inc.
Friends of the Boulder Junction Public Library
Robert & Diane Jenkins
Estate of Peter Kable
Bob & Judy Klauer**
LUMW Foundation
Janet Sturm Oppenheimer
Greg & Mary Van Grinsven**
Walter Alexander Foundation

Visionary \$25,000+

Hoag Family Charitable Foundation
Donald & Linda Jenner**
Dan & Leslie Johnson
Ron & Judy Nordlof
Richard & Carol Phillips**
Gary & Emily Schleinz**
William & Bonnie Spear
Jim & Kendyl Truettner

Patron \$10,000+

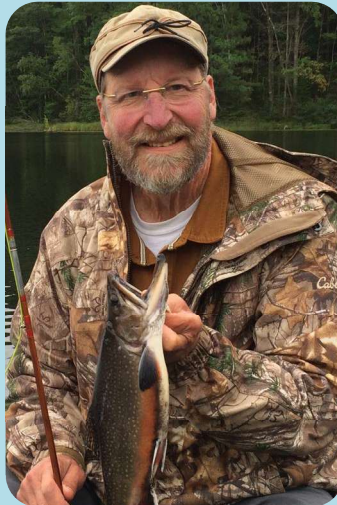
Tom & Sally Basting, Sr.
Robert & Patti Buenz
Lela Christine Calder
Camp Holiday
Jonathan Dobbs & Jacqueline Pruitt
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John & Anne Hazelwood
Milton Heinrichs
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Carol Malmgren
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James & Nancy Naylor*
David Osborn*
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James & Bonnie Schwartzburg
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Trout Lake Enterprises - Coontail
Quentin & Dorothy Willems
James & Bonnie Schwartzburg
Trout Lake Enterprises- Coontail
Quentin & Dorothy Willems

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
Nicole Wilkins



Dave Osborn

I wasn't born in Boulder Junction, but like many, I started visiting as a child. In 2007, I moved full-time to the Northwoods, turning my passion for restoring vintage wooden canoes and rowboats into a business—and making Boulder Junction my home.

I felt a strong pull to get involved in the community. Knowing about the newly founded Boulder Junction Community Foundation, I decided to restore and donate a vintage Old Town wooden canoe for a raffle benefiting the Endowment Fund. When I attended a Foundation Board Meeting to present the idea, I was unexpectedly voted onto the board of directors, beginning six years of service.

Building the foundation was challenging at first. Building awareness of our mission and fundraising took countless volunteer hours. We raffled off four canoes over the years I was on the board, selling the tickets at local events, hosted funding raising garage sales, collected donations at the Christmas Walk marshmallow roast, and organized the Colorama Dinner. These efforts grew the Endowment Fund and earned community trust. Soon, small grants were awarded, and we became the fiduciary for town projects.

It started slowly, but thanks to the generosity of donors, the Endowment Fund is now nearing one million dollars. This ensures that grants and community projects will continue to grow and thrive for generations to come.

I am proud to have been affiliated with the Boulder Junction Community Foundation, and proud to say I am from Boulder Junction.

We gratefully acknowledge the donors who generously gave back to Boulder Junction through the Boulder Junction Community Foundation in 2024:

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Acorn Lodge
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Josie & Rodger Allen
Mr. & Mrs. Larry E Allen
Ms. Carne Andrews
Paul Armstrong
Terry & Pamela Arnold
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ASIS Fox Valley Chapter
Dennis & Lori Aukstik
Dairymen's Foundation, Inc.
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Mary Jo Barrett & Dennis O'Keefe
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Snowmobile Club
White Sand Lake Association
Karen Bowen
Terry & Susan Boyle
Thomas Richmond Brauer
Anne Brouwer
Ian Brown & Tracy Converse
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James & Anne Frank
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Richard & Susan Govier
Margot Gustafson
Marylyne Haag
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Paul Halverson
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Lions Club of Boulder Junction, Inc

Dean and Linnie Long
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Breanna Miner
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Sandy & Bill Niemi
Bill & Sue Niemuth
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Emalyn Nikstad
Jame Niquet & Noelle Muceno
Thomas & Mary Nordland
Ronald & Judy Nordlof
Christopher & Anne Noyes
Richard & Debra Olsen
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Lee Ann Ondracek
Janet Oppenheimer
Dave Osborn
Peter & Carole Paquette

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 Mary Peterson
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 Paula Pomainville
 Jim & Jane Pondel
 Bob & Judy Prentiss
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 Michael & Nancy Rainiero
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 Dennis & Chris Reuss
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 Craig Richardson
 Brian & Stacy Ritchie
 Pete & Beth Rondello
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 Lori Ruffing
 Penny Samuelson
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 Sauter Builders, Inc.
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 Richard Sweitzer
 Paul Robert Talaska
 Jacqueline Talaska &
 Andrew Long

Ms. Shelby Tallroth
 Timothy Tansey
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 Gail S Tetrault
 Daniel & Jane Thomas
 Candace Thompson
 Tom & JoAnn Trimberger
 Truettner Family Foundation
 Lee & Jean Tschanz
 Bob Tupper
 Dave Ullrich
 Greg & Mary Van Grinsven
 Paul & Susan Van Vorce
 Herman & Lauren
 Vandenberg
 Carmen & Kay Vethe
 Grace I. Vickerstaff
 Bob & Mary Vogel
 Ronald & Diane Vogel
 Robert Wagner
 David & Gloria Walschinski
 Lorine M Walters
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 Chris & Andrea Wolf
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 Woodruff Ace Hardware
 Paul & Sharon Wussow
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Gifts in memory of:

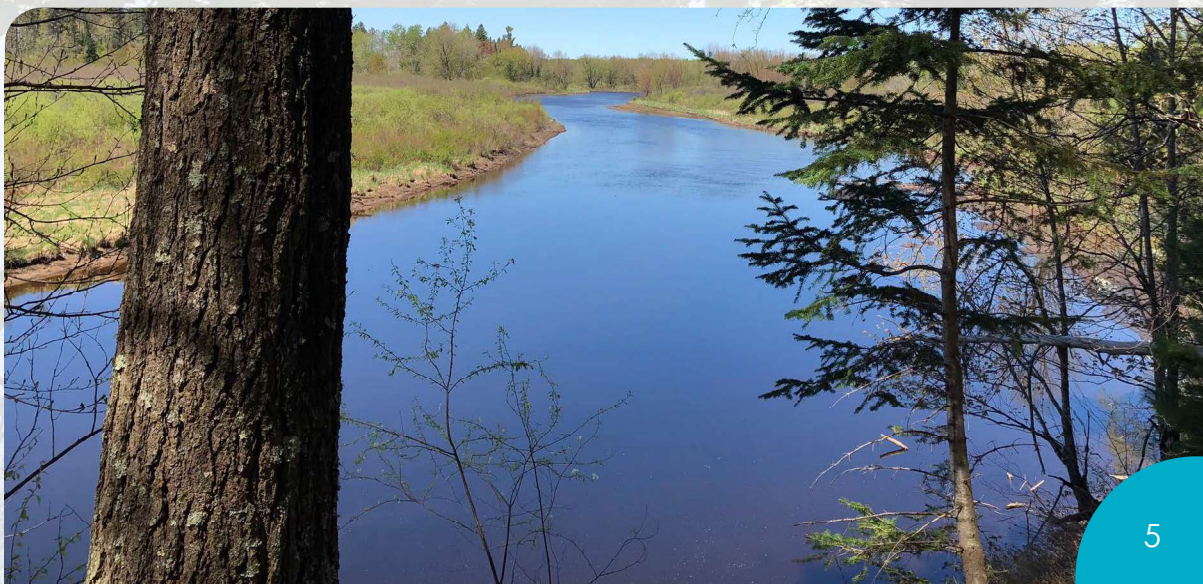
Nicholas Arnold
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 Blaisdells (past & future
 generations)
 Jan Beck
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 Dennis Duke
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 Linnie Mathias
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Usha Patel
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 Daniel Thomas Family
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 Ann & Dennis Wilm
 Melvyn Wolf



2024 GRANTS AWARDED:

Since its founding in 2010, the Boulder Junction Community Foundation has been dedicated to supporting local initiatives, contributing a total of \$1,670,819 in grants to enrich the community. In 2024, the Foundation proudly awarded the following grants totaling \$305,194:

- Boulder Junction Volunteer Fire Department - \$5,500
- Boulder Junction Chamber of Commerce - \$1,820
- North Lakeland Discovery Center - \$1,970
- Town of Boulder Junction, Basketball Court - \$52,266 (\$5000 & \$47,266)
- Town of Boulder Junction, North Creek Loop Trail - \$238,638
- Town of Boulder Junction, Zamboni for The Glide and Ice-Skating Rink at Winter Park - \$5,000

Total grants awarded
since inception in 2010:

\$1,670,819



Financials

The Boulder Junction Community Foundation, an affiliate of the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The Advisory Board Members oversee and evaluate the investment management services provided by the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin for managing all the Boulder Junction Community Foundation's funds. In 2024, with the Advisory Board's approval, a contribution of \$136,628 was made to the Endowment Fund, increasing the total fund balance to \$953,379 at the end of the year. All Community Funds, along with the Operating Fund, are held at Associated Bank. At the close of the year, the Operating Fund had a balance of \$15,665. In total, grants amounting to \$305,194 were awarded. Wipfli, LLP served as our auditors.

Endowment Funds

This Fund is held and managed by the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin. Grants are available annually through this fund.

Community Funds

We currently provide a range of Community Funds tailored to the unique interests of our donors:

- Bike Trail Enhancement Fund
- Designated Fund
- Donor Advised Fund
- Field of Interest Fund
- Greatest Needs Fund
- Non-Profit Agency Fund
- Parks & Recreation Maintenance Fund
- Scholarship Fund

2024 contracted Fiduciary Funds with the Town of Boulder Junction:

- Basketball Court Project
- North Creek Loop Trail Project

