

2025 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

Increase public awareness and build relationships.

Foster community endeavors through grant distributions.

Provide professional stewardship of financial and leadership resources.

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

- Mary Van Grinsven**, President
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- Dina Casso**
- Craig Mason**
- Breanna Miner**
- Gary Plouff**
- Michelle Mauzer**

COMMITTEES

- Grants
- Publicity and Community Engagement

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

John Altschwager and Sue Fehlandt

Board Consultants:

Tom Basting, Sr., Mark Hilgendorf, Jean Tehan

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.

From the Board President

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Advisory Board, we are pleased to share the Boulder Junction Community Foundation's 2025 Annual Report, highlighting our activities and accomplishments from January 1 through December 31, 2025.



As we reflect on our third year as an Affiliate of the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin, we continue to value the strength of this partnership. It has enhanced our organizational efficiency, reduced operating expenses, and provided expert guidance as we further our mission and impact in Boulder Junction.

This year, we were pleased to welcome Michelle Mauzer to the Advisory Board. We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to Craig Mason, who concluded his service after 13 years of dedicated leadership. His steady vision and commitment have played a meaningful role in shaping the Foundation's growth and success.

In 2025, we celebrated the 15th Anniversary of the Boulder Junction Community Foundation. Fittingly, this milestone year also marked the achievement of the goal set by our founding members in 2010—our Endowment Fund surpassed \$1,000,000. Reaching this benchmark in our anniversary year is a testament to the generosity and dedication of our donors and community partners.

We are also pleased to announce expanded options for local giving through our Family of Funds. Our goal is to make giving simple to understand and to help every donor find a cause they love. In addition, the Foundation is honored to begin its partnership with the Boulder Junction Christmas Scholarship Fund, the oldest philanthropic endeavor in our community, helping Boulder Junction students pursue post-high-school education.

Thanks to your continued support, since our founding, we have distributed more than \$1.7 million in grants and fiduciary support, directly supporting organizations, projects, and initiatives that enrich life in Boulder Junction. As we look ahead, we remain committed to stewarding donor resources responsibly, supporting local initiatives, and investing in Boulder Junction's future. Your partnership continues to make meaningful progress possible.

Thank you for your ongoing support, generosity, and engagement.

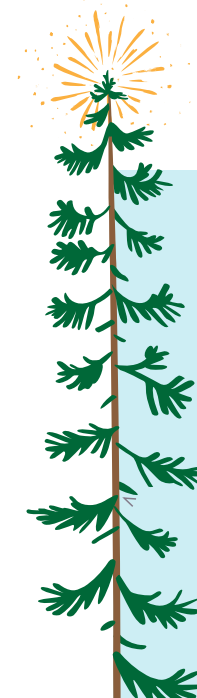
Mary Van Grinsven
President



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THANK YOU!

\$1,000,000 milestone achieved

The Endowment Fund now allows giving back \$50,000 to Boulder Junction every year - forever! Every gift beyond our milestone directly increases the annual support we provide to our community.

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.

2025 Founder's Circle * = new this year

Benefactor \$50,000+

Anonymous (2)
 Boulder Junction Lions Club
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 Robert & Diane Jenkins
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Visionary \$25,000+

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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
 Nicole Wilkins

Gifts in memory of:

Bob Anderson	Milton J. Henrichs	Sarah Osborn
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We gratefully acknowledge the donors who generously gave back to Boulder Junction through the Boulder Junction Community Foundation in 2025:

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 Diane & Bob Jenkins
 Roman, Henry & Augie
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 Jeff Long
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 Louise Niemuth
 Coach Pete Olson
 Our Grandchildren
 Usha Patel
 John & Barbara Post
 Dennis & Chris Reuss
 Beth Rondello
 Cathy & Henry Royer
 Cherie Sanderson
 Helen Sweitzer
 Daniel Thomas Family
 Greg & Mary Van Grinsven
 Steve Weber & Dennis Duke
 Ann & Dennis Wilm
 Melvyn Wolf
 Langley & Cannon Wright

The Power of Partnership

Since 2019, the Park Board has advanced several meaningful projects with the generous support of the Boulder Junction Community Foundation. Early efforts included improvements to the Boulder Junction Playground, followed by the expansion of the basketball court from a half-court to a full-size high school court. This enhancement has significantly improved recreational opportunities for our local youth and young adults.

Several years ago, the Park Board began working at Winter Park to create an ice-skating ribbon, inspired by Park Board members. Once again, the Boulder Junction Community Foundation provided critical support through a grant to the Town of Boulder Junction for the purchase of essential equipment. Through the Foundation's partnership, combined with the commitment of twenty-two dedicated volunteers, The Glide Skating Ribbon has now entered its second successful season.

Park expansion continued this past summer with the development of the Tall Pines Disc Golf Course, nestled in the forest behind the Boulder Junction Community Center.

The consistent support of the Boulder Junction Community Foundation has allowed the Park Board's plans and aspirations to become reality. Their partnership has been instrumental in transforming ideas into experiences that serve both community members and visitors alike. Through this collaboration, our parks continue to grow as places of connection, recreation, and shared enjoyment.

We are deeply grateful for the Foundation's continued commitment and look forward to building on this momentum in the years ahead.

Laura Bertch, Park Board Chair and Town Supervisor



American Legion Auxilliary



BJ Snowmobile Club



BJ Volunteer Fire Department



Tall Pines Disc Golf Course



Financials

The Boulder Junction Community Foundation, an affiliate of the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Our 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 2025, we achieved a historic milestone by reaching our \$1 million endowment goal set at our inception in 2010; the Endowment Fund balance closed the year at \$1,077,818. Our Family of Funds, including our Operating Fund, are held at Associated Bank. At the close of the year, the Operating Fund had a balance of \$12,705. In total, grants and distributions amounted to \$89,098. Our financial records continue to be professionally audited by Wipfli, LLP.

Family of Funds

We provide several meaningful ways to give through our Family of Funds. While navigating the world of philanthropy, we want to make it simple for you to find and support a cause you love.

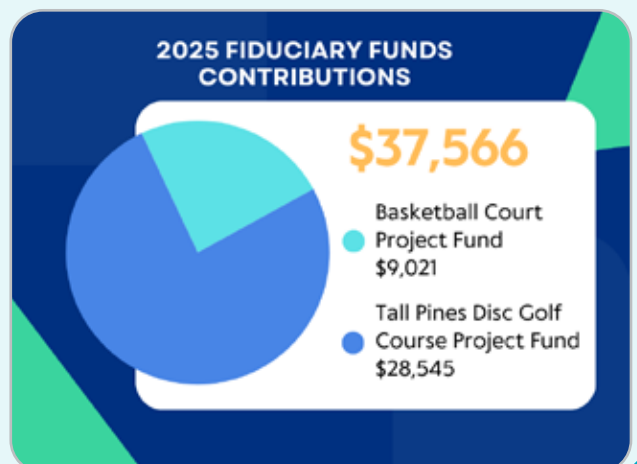
- Endowment Fund
- Greatest Needs Fund
- Christmas Scholarship Fund
- Boulder Junction Bike Trail Maintenance Fund
- Boulder Junction Parks & Recreation Maintenance Fund

Beyond these established funds, we work directly with individuals to create Donor Advised, Designated, Field of Interest, and Legacy Funds tailored to specific passions. Please contact a Board Member to learn more about how you can achieve your giving goals.

2025 Grants Awarded

Since our founding in 2010, we have been dedicated to supporting local initiatives, contributing a total of \$1,757,206 in grants to enrich the community. In 2025, the Foundation proudly awarded the following grants totaling \$86,437:

- American Legion Auxiliary Unit 451 - \$2,000
- Boulder Junction Snowmobile Club - \$3,600
- Boulder Junction Volunteer Fire Department - \$11,585
- Little Forest School, Inc. - \$10,000
- North Lakeland Discovery Center - \$1,410
- Town of Boulder Junction, Basketball Court - \$9,021
- Town of Boulder Junction, Bike Trail Maintenance Fund - \$15,276
- Town of Boulder Junction, The Glide Ice Skating Ribbon - \$3,500
- Town of Boulder Junction, Tall Pines Disc Golf Course - \$28,545
- WinMan Trails, Inc. - \$1,500





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