2013 ANNUAL REPORT

"All for the Love of Boulder Junction"



BOULDER JUNCTION is a special place. It is special not for one reason but for all of the reasons it is special to you, your family and friends. Your Community Foundation exists to preserve and enhance the reasons why it is special in your heart and mind.

The Foundation was created by volunteers to make a positive difference for the future. This is an awesome responsibility, but also a most rewarding one. Those of you who support us, appreciate what Boulder Junction has provided to all of us. It is a wonderful place to live, raise a family, and spend vacation time. Memories of laughter, friendship and marvels of nature have touched all of us and build powerful and happy images for a lifetime. Together we care deeply that these treasures and unique experiences are available for those who will follow us on the trail.

Your generous support of the Community Building Fund during 2013 will have a meaningful impact for decades to come. Thank you.

During 2014 the Foundation Board will focus upon building the BJ Community Restricted Endowment Fund. Every gift to this fund demonstrates your conviction that together we can truly influence the future of our community.

We are prepared to join with you and work to preserve and enhance this special place, this special feeling that is Boulder Junction.

"The mission of the Boulder Junction Community Foundation, Inc. is to develop and promote efforts to preserve and enhance the strength and vitality of the area for present and future generations."

Board of Directors 2013

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Past Board Members James Hornbrook Amy Wheeler

2013-14 Committees: Finance, Fundraising, Strategic/Long-Range Planning, Grants and Distributions, Publicity & Community Relations, and Colorama Dinner

Meetings

The Board of Directors regularly meets on the third (3rd) Monday of each month at 6:00 PM in the Boulder Junction Community Building. Meetings are open to the public. For more details check the Foundation website at:

www.boulderjunctioncf.org.

Boulder Junction Community Foundation Inc.

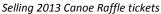
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The BJCF is an incorporated 501(c)(3) federal tax exempt public charity.

The Boulder Junction Community Foundation (BJCF) is honored to serve with you to make Boulder Junction a better place to grow, work, enjoy and retire.

We are privileged to help our donors and volunteers make a positive difference in the quality of life in Boulder Junction, impacting current and future generations.







2013 Colorama Dinner



2013 Vines, Rhythm & Brews

Fiscal Year 2013 was a milestone year for the BJCF. As a result of gifts, contributions to special projects, and fundraising activities, the BJCF had receipts of \$407,775 this past year!

The 2013 results mainly reflect your generosity in making contributions to the BJCF Community Center Building Fund in the amount of \$372,914. Working together with the Town of Boulder Junction Fundraising Committee, the Foundation has collected donations far exceeding the original goal of \$250,000.

In addition, more than \$44,000 was added to the BJ Community Restricted Endowment Fund during 2013, increasing its total assets from \$19,908 as of December 31, 2012, to \$68,886 as of December 31, 2013.

The Foundation fulfills its purpose by distributing funds to Boulder Junction's nonprofit agencies, organizations, and educational institutions. In 2013, more than \$251,000 was returned to Boulder Junction in the form of grants and distributions. The beneficiaries included the new Boulder Junction Community Center and Library, the 8th Grade Class at North Lakeland School, the Community Food Pantry, the Boulder Junction Christmas Scholarship Fund, and the Campership Fund at Camp Manito-wish YMCA.

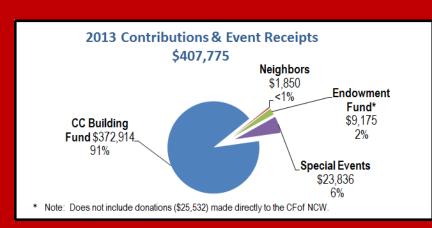
Current Funds

BOULDER JUNCTION COMMUNITY RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUND – The Endowment Fund is managed, invested and kept in perpetuity to provide earnings for the benefit of charitable causes in Boulder Junction. The Endowment Fund is currently held and managed by the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin.

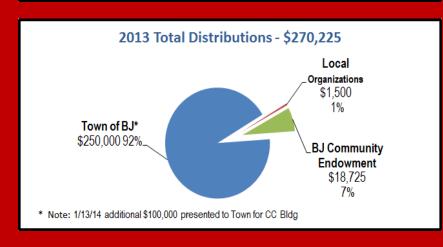
BJCF NEIGHBORS FUND – Gifts to this fund, established in May, 2012, support the operations of the Foundation, ensuring the continuation of our work in Boulder Junction.

BJCF COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING FUND – Gifts to this fund established in November, 2012, support the construction of the new Boulder Junction Community Center and Library and reduce the tax burden upon all taxpayers.

Financials









Community Impact Distributions to:

Town of BJ \$250,000 NLS 8th Graders \$600

Camp Manito-wish YMCA

\$500 Campership

Christmas Scholarship

Fund \$200 **Community Food Pantry** \$200





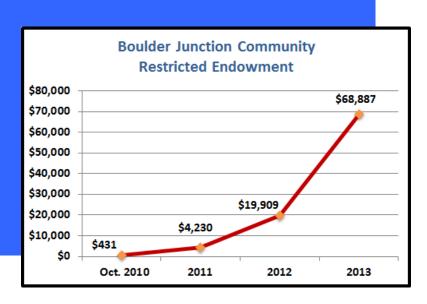
Where Our Revenues Come From

- Gifts to the Foundation
- Donations to the Neighbor's Fund
- Proceeds from Raffles

- Fundraising Special Events
- Participation in Town-wide Rummage Sale

We gratefully acknowledge the donors who generously invested in our community in 2013 through the BJ Community Restricted Endowment Fund, the BJCF Community Center Building Fund, and BJCF's special events. We are also grateful to those donors who generously supported the Foundation's operations through the Neighbors of the Foundation Fund. Please know we have worked hard to ensure the accuracy of donor lists – so if your name has been omitted or misspelled, please accept our sincere apology and contact us by calling Dennis Aukstik at (715) 385-9267.

Boulder Junction Community Restricted Endowment Fund



The Boulder Junction Community Restricted Endowment Fund was established for the purpose of creating a fund that will generate proceeds in perpetuity to benefit the Boulder Junction community. The Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin manages the investment of the principal in the Endowment Fund and in time will distribute grants to applicants based upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors of the BJCF.

This year the BJCF contributed \$9,750 from the net proceeds of its special events to the BJ Community Restricted Endowment Fund.

With Gratitude to the Following Donors.....

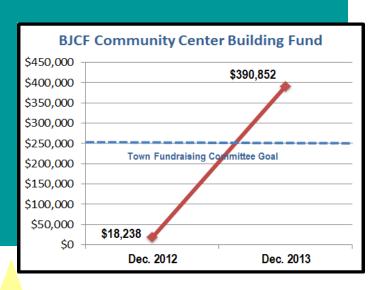
Anonymous
Boulder Junction Lions Club Summer
Raffle Winner
Dennis & Lori Aukstik
Juli & Lee Fischer
Leslie Gauberti
Grant Herman & Gail Green
In honor of Jon Iltis

Jim & Anita Hornbrook

Robert & Diane Jenkins
Barbara Lach
Jeff Long & Barbara Boston
Al & Mary Manteuffel
Charles & Elizabeth Spencer
Mary & Greg Van Grinsven
Robert & Mary Vogel
John & Gale Werth

We are also inspired by and would like to thank the anonymous donor who so generously donated over \$25,000 to the Endowment Fund through the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin, the organization that manages the BJ Community Restricted Endowment Fund.

BJCF Community Center Building Fund



With Gratitude to the Many Donors.....

The Boulder Junction Community Foundation was honored to play a role with the Town's Fundraising Committee and the many generous donors of time, talent and treasure who contributed to the success of the "Building Our Future Together" fundraising campaign. The \$390,852 raised for the project as of December 31, 2013, far exceeds the private fundraising goal of \$250,000 originally established for this community construction project by the Town Board.

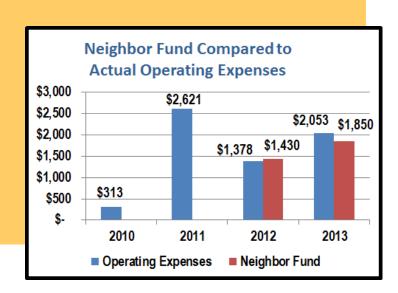
The Foundation is honoring the Town of Boulder Junction Fundraising Committee's request that the Foundation delay release of the list of donors to the Building Fund until the commemoration of the permanent recognition plaque in the Community Building in Spring, 2014.











The BJCF Neighbors Fund was established in May, 2012, to provide financial assistance for the ongoing operations of the Foundation. The following individuals and organizations became a "Neighbor of the Foundation" or renewed their membership in 2013. We genuinely appreciate their generous support.

With Gratitude.....

John & Joanne Ader
Anonymous
Dennis & Lori Aukstik
Thomas & Sally Basting
Bill & Anne Daley
Raynard Darnstadt
William & Susan Fehlandt
Leslie Gauberti
Lloyd & Judith Giles
Gil & Irene Gravelle
Marylyne Haag
Bob & Tora Hellyer
Grant Herman & Gail Green
Cassie Hollatz

Bob & Diane Jenkins
Susan Kern
Gene & Carol Klisnick
Jim & Barb Konopacki
Barbara Lach
Jeff Long & Barb Boston
Allan & Mary Manteuffel
Craig & Jane Mason
Michelle & Joe Mauzer
Bonnie Menke
Lou & Jeannie Milewski
John & Judy Mundy, Jr.
Peter & Annette Olson
Dave Osborn

Don & Lois Osborn
Fred & Sally Rathke
Roger & Penny Samuelson
Joan Sayre
Dick & Liz Schreuder
Al & Lois Smith
Bill & Carol Steeno
Parker & Sandy Sterner
Mary & Greg Van Grinsven
Joseph Voypick
Sr. Constance Walton
Millie Zarembka

NOTE: The annual appeal to become a Neighbor of the Foundation will be circulated during February, 2014. Please consider making a donation.

Special Events

Vines, Rhythm & Brews Fest ———

Colorama Dinner

Seasonal Historic Canoe Raffle

Participation in Townwide Rummage Sale



Special events allow the BJCF to raise funds that can be immediately turned back into the community as well as supplement fundraising for the BJ Community Restricted Endowment. During 2013, the BJCF raised over \$23,800 through special events with net proceeds exceeding \$17,100. The NLS 8th graders, Camp Manito-wish YMCA, the Christmas Scholarship Fund, and the Community Food Pantry were all recipients of Community Impact Distributions. In addition, the BJCF contributed \$9,750 from the net proceeds of its special events to the BJ Community Restricted Endowment Fund.

The success of the BJCF's special events would not be possible without the board members, community service organizations, and friends of the Foundation who continue to donate their time and personal expenses for Foundation activities.

A heartfelt thank you to all contributors!

Vines, Rhythm and Brews Fest Sponsors

Achilles Foot & Ankle Clinic

Quality Heating

- Dean Distributing
- Redmond Realty
- The Outdoorsman Restaurant (Host & Sponsor)

In Kind Donors

- All food, supply and raffle prize donors for the Vines, Rhythm and Brews Fest
- All food, supply and door prize donors for the Colorama Dinner
- All "treasure" donors to the BJCF's townwide rummage sale booth
- Knitt's Hardware
- Artist Molly Hegeman
- The Outdoorsman Restaurant
- White Birch Village

- Little Lakes Canoe Restoration & Guide Service
- Peeplelures









2013 Activities

The Foundation Board and dedicated volunteers participated along with other local civic organizations and individuals in the following Boulder Junction events and activities during 2013:

Frozen Tozen

We set pins on the frozen surface of Boulder Lake for participants in multiple frames of "Turkey Bowling" and managed the roasting of marshmallows to satisfy our hungry bowlers.

Boulder Junction Candidate Forum

We hosted a forum involving candidates for Town Chairman and Clerk/Treasurer which allowed members of the audience to submit questions on a wide range of community issues.

Annual Town-wide Rummage Sale

Through the generosity of our donors, we were able to offer gently-used items to throngs of visitors on a gorgeous Memorial Day weekend.

B.J. Lions Weekly Flea Market

With the complete support of the Boulder Junction Lions Club, we were able to share booth space with the Town's Fundraising Committee and raise awareness for the BJCF Building Fund throughout the Summer.

B.J. Music on Main Street

The Boulder Junction Chamber of Commerce allowed us to display our raffle prizes and mingle with residents and visitors while listening to live music in an open-air arena.



B.J. Volunteer Fire Dept Chicken Bar-B-Q

We assisted in the food service and clean-up and still had time to greet visitors in our information booth.

B.J. Independence Day Parade

Our float entry which featured the restored 1940 Thompson Brothers canoe and hand-carved totem pole was awarded 2nd prize in the Parade.

Vines, Rhythm & Brews Fest

Thanks to the tremendous effort and support of our host and sponsor, Amy Wheeler and The Outdoorsman Restaurant, record attendance and a memorable night was enjoyed by all.

Save the date for 2014: August 9

Musky Jamboree

A spectacular day sharing our Mission with all visitors to our display.

54th Annual Colorama Dinner

The dining room in Historic Nash Lodge at Camp Manito-wish was filled to capacity for this annual community gathering on a lovely fall weekend. Save the date for the 55th edition of this event: September 20, 2014.

B.J. Christmas Walk

The weather was frightful, but the roasted marshmallows and cookies warmed the hearts of young and old alike who visited our holiday display.

The Foundation looks forward to an exciting and fulfilling 2014. We extend our thanks to all who have entrusted the Foundation with their donations to support a broad range of charitable interests in Boulder Junction. We also thank all who have served on our Board of Directors and volunteers at all levels. It has been a pleasure to work with and through you to improve the quality of life in Boulder Junction.