

2020 Boulder Junction Community Foundation annual report





Boulder Junction Community Foundation

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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.

BJCF is a 501(c)(3) federal tax exempt organization

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Fundraising
Grants
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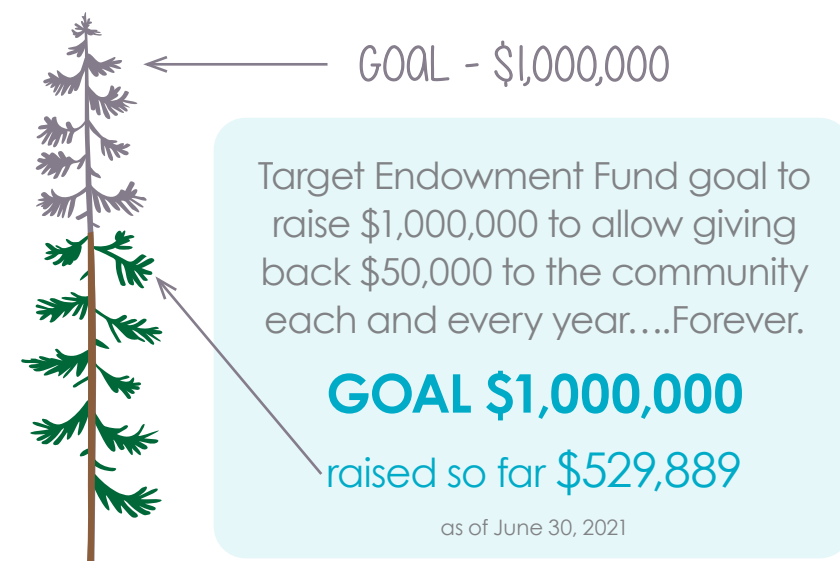
Bookkeeper: **Bruce Greenhill**

From the Board President

Dear Friends,

Happy 10th Anniversary! Since its incorporation in 2010, the Boulder Junction Community Foundation is an organization in which individuals - donors and community members- join together to strengthen our community. In 2020, throughout the volatility of the pandemic, one thing did not change: Your care, compassion, and dedication allowed the Foundation to continue to fulfill its mission to enhance and preserve Boulder Junction for present and future generations. Your commitment enabled the Foundation to navigate 2020's challenges and respond to the needs of Boulder Junction that emerged along the way. We were able to award over \$73,000 in grants this year!

Building upon the generosity of our donors, past and present, in 2020, we celebrated the significant accomplishment of nearly reaching \$500,000 in the Restricted Endowment Fund. As I write this letter in early 2021, with everyone in our community working together the Boulder Junction Community Foundation is more than halfway to the lofty goal:



Working within our community, we want to be able to provide benefits using the Restricted Endowment Fund that we would otherwise not be able to afford as a community: programs, events, parks, buildings, equipment, signs, trails, unique opportunities...the possibilities are endless.

Thank you for your commitment, and for choosing the Boulder Junction Community Foundation to help Boulder Junction grow and thrive now and for future generations.

Special thanks go out to our dedicated board members, board consultants, and committee volunteers from the very beginning as an organization to the present day. YOU make it happen. I am proud to be a part of this GREAT group of friends and neighbors.

PLEASE take a moment to review the information in this booklet for specifics on our FOUNDERS CIRCLE and LEGACY CIRCLE programs and how we will strive to accomplish this important goal. If you are not yet a donor, we sincerely hope you will join us on our journey to provide a lasting legacy for all who love Boulder Junction.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

John Altschwager, President

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+

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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.

Mary Van Grinsven

SHAPING OUR COMMUNITY FOREVER



When the Sturm Family made a decision to spearhead a project to build a public restroom at the town ball field we had previously named in honor of our Dad, Earl Sturm, it was a daunting task. We are so appreciative to the Boulder Junction Community Foundation for not only acting as administrative and fiduciary agents of the fundraising campaign, but supporting our efforts every step of the way. We were able to secure a grant from the Community Foundation for our project, and obtain additional funding from corporate, non-profit and individual sponsors, grantors and donors due to the credibility and trust they had in the Community Foundation. We dedicated the restroom at the ballfield October 12, 2020 and were able to provide a \$10,000 gift to the Boulder Junction Community Foundation Restricted Endowment Fund that was raised above and beyond the restroom campaign goal. It was a win-win for a need today and needs in the future. The family could not be happier with the result. We, and the entire community who will use the restroom for years to come, owe the BJ Community Foundation a debt of gratitude.

- Janet

Janet Sturm Oppenheimer

Sturm Family & Friends Building Community in Boulder Junction, WI



2020 GRANTS AWARDED:

Although Covid-19 curtailed many activities around town in 2020, the Boulder Junction Community Foundation actively worked with the community and was pleased to provide \$73,297.44 in grants.

The Boulder Junction Community Foundation awarded grants totaling \$69,068.44 for the construction of the Boulder Junction Public Restroom Project at Sturm Ballfield, part of the Boulder Junction Sports and Recreation Complex. The Foundation served as the fiduciary for the project. The project included public restrooms, a bike repair station, two bike racks, a water fountain, and a water bottle filling station. Situated next to the Sturm Ballfield, it also serves the playground, tennis/pickleball courts, basketball courts, skateboard park, as well as the Heart of Vilas County Paved Bike Trail, a recently recognized National Trail System.

The Boulder Junction Community Foundation awarded the Boulder Junction Volunteer Fire Department a grant in the amount of \$2,729. The grant funded two cold water rescue suits and equipment. The suits protect the firefighters using current technology during cold water rescue circumstances.

The Boulder Junction Community Foundation awarded a grant to the Town of Boulder Junction in the amount of \$750 to support affordable highspeed broadband internet access throughout the township. The grant will be combined with Town funds, contributions from CenturyLink and grant funds received from the Wisconsin Public Service Commission in order to initiate a Fiber To The Premises ("FTTP") project during 2021 in Boulder Junction. The Foundation serves as the fiduciary for the project.

The Boulder Junction Community Foundation awarded the Boulder Junction Chamber of Commerce a grant in the amount of \$750 for Music on Main Street to help support the costs of artists performing at the weekly summer music series. The series takes place every Wednesday evening in July and August on the grounds of the Boulder Junction Community Center. The grant, as well as individual and business donors, helps to support this event which has now completed its 13th season.

**Total grants
awarded since
inception
in 2010:**
\$546,743



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Community Foundation
GRANT**
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TYPES OF FUNDS

Restricted Endowment Fund is managed, invested, and kept in perpetuity to provide earnings for the benefit of charitable causes in Boulder Junction. The fund is held and managed by the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin which manages over \$50M of Foundation Funds in North Central Wisconsin. Grants are available annually through this fund to enhance Boulder Junction for present and future generations. Our goal is to raise \$1,000,000 in this fund which will enable the Foundation to give \$50,000 back to the community each year...forever.

Community Enhancement Funds are managed and kept at our local bank to provide grants on an as needed basis for the benefit of charitable causes in Boulder Junction. These funds include: Arts & Culture Fund, Bike Trail Fund, Public Restroom Fund, Broadband Fund, North Creek Loop Fund and Greatest Needs Fund.

GRANT GUIDELINES

What We Support

- The Foundation is dedicated to supporting innovative ideas for:
- Projects that enhance the quality of life for Boulder Junction's citizens and visitors.
- Projects that support human services, education, health and recreation, arts and culture, the environment and community development.
- Projects involving nonprofits that strengthen and enhance the Boulder Junction community.
- Projects that protect those characteristics of our community that are so loved.

Who may apply?

The Foundation welcomes grant requests from organized groups throughout the Boulder Junction area, including:

- Charitable organizations classified as 501(c)(3) under the Internal Revenue Code
- Local units of state or national organizations, and independent nonprofit organizations
- Schools, governmental units and religious institutions providing programs benefiting the public at large

Grant Guidelines

Project Eligibility:

1. The project addresses unmet needs within the Town of Boulder Junction that are consistent with the charitable purposes of the BJCF. The project clearly falls within BJCF's mission.
2. The project is consistent with the mission and purposes of the organization applying for the grant.
3. The applicant organization has provided evidence satisfactory to the Board of Directors that it has the financial capacity and the ability to complete the project and, if applicable, provide for its long-term management and maintenance.
4. The project can be completed within two years of the grant approval date.
5. If a project is a phase or component of a larger project, the component is usable or functional in and of itself.
6. The project does not meet any of the criteria of Ineligible projects and project costs under Bylaw X of the BJCF Bylaws. Bylaws available at boulderjunction.org.

The Boulder Junction Community Foundation seeks to promote respect for all people. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, ancestry, age, medical condition, disability, veteran status, marital status, sexual orientation or any other characteristic protected by law; we expect grant applicants to hold similar standards.

We gratefully acknowledge the donors who generously gave back to Boulder Junction through the Boulder Junction Community Foundation in 2020:

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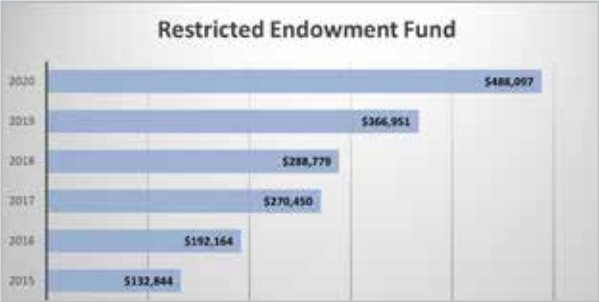
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Gifts in memory of:

- Nathan Bruesehoff
Scott Hamilton
Pat Halverson
Ken Hanni
Peter Hendry
Dan Johnson
Robert Nienow
Roger Samuelson
Larry Schreiber
Earl Sturm

Financials

The Boulder Junction Community Foundation 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 the Boulder Junction Community Foundation Endowment Fund. In 2020, as approved by the Board of Directors, \$45,479 was contributed to the Restricted Endowment Fund, bringing our Fund total at the end of the year to \$488,097.47. Community Enhancement Funds (Arts & Culture Fund, Bike Trail Fund, Town Flower Fund, Broadband Fund, North Creek Loop Trail Fund, Community Relief Fund and Greatest Needs Fund) as well as the Reserve Fund are managed directly by the Board of Directors and held at Associated Bank in Boulder Junction. With a \$4,692 deposit in 2020, at years end the Reserve fund had a balance of \$13,000. Grants totaling \$73,297.44 were awarded. Our auditors were Peterson Metz, Ltd.



WAYS TO GIVE

CHOOSE THE WAY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The Boulder Junction Community Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization created by and for residents and visitors of Boulder Junction. Founded in 2010, our mission is to preserve and enhance Boulder Junction for present and future generations. We accomplish this by responsibly seeking, managing, and distributing endowment funds created by charitable gifts. The Foundation offers a variety of giving and fund options to accommodate your favorite project or program. Whichever you choose, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that your gift, large or small, will benefit your community today, tomorrow, and always. We recommend that you contact your financial advisor to discuss the benefits of including the Boulder Junction Community Foundation in your tax and estate plans, as your legacy.

GIVING OPTIONS

Outright Gifts of cash, stocks, bonds, or other assets are the easiest and most convenient way to donate. Your charitable gift qualifies for the maximum tax advantage allowed by law.

Gift of Life Insurance or Retirement Plan Beneficiary enables you to name the Boulder Junction Community Foundation as beneficiary with tax benefits that you can enjoy during your lifetime and become a Legacy Circle Member.

Bequest by Will by naming the Boulder Junction Community Foundation as a beneficiary in your will. You can make a gift of beneficiary, with possible tax benefits that you can enjoy during your lifetime and become a Legacy Circle Member.

Charitable Gift Annuity enables you to make a gift of cash or property to the Foundation now, get immediate tax benefits, and ensure that you or a loved one receive fixed quarterly or annual income payments for life.

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Thank you, Michael & Marshia Crowley!



Grants Awarded in 2020 – TOTAL \$73,297.44

Boulder Junction Chamber of Commerce Music on Main Street, Artist Fees – \$750
Cold Water Rescue Suits & Equipment for Boulder Junction Volunteer Fire Department – \$2729
Support of High Speed Broadband Project in Boulder Junction – \$750
Boulder Junction Public Restroom Project \$69,068.44

Grants Awarded in 2019 – TOTAL \$14,553

Boulder Junction Chamber of Commerce Music on Main Street, Artist Fees – \$750
North Lakeland School 8th Grade Class Trip – \$650
Public Restroom Project at the Sports & Rec Complex/Sturm Ballfield – \$5000
New Roof at Lions Pavilion – \$1500
Boulder Junction Lions Club – Colorama Dinner Support – \$1500
Support of High Speed Broadband Project in Boulder Junction – \$750
New Extractor for Boulder Junction Volunteer Fire Department – \$4403

Grants Awarded in 2018 – TOTAL \$2,350

Boulder Junction Chamber of Commerce Music on Main Street, Artist Fees – \$400
Boulder Junction Chamber of Commerce Music On Main Street, Stage Lighting – \$750
Town of Boulder Junction, Flower Baskets on Main Street – \$750
Boulder Junction Public Library Children's Summer Reading Program – \$450

Grants Awarded in 2017 – TOTAL \$7,900

Boulder Junction Chamber of Commerce Music on Main Street, Artist Fees – \$400
Boulder Junction Chamber of Commerce Music On Main Street, Building of New Stage – \$1500
Bike Trail Enhancement, Two (2) Bike Repair Stations at Hwy M/N and Hwy H/K – \$4400
Boulder Junction Public Library Children's Summer Reading Program – \$450
Boulder Junction Volunteer Fire Department Chicken BBQ Family Activities – \$500
North Lakeland School 8th Grade Class Trip – \$650

Grants Awarded in 2016 – TOTAL \$40,655.12

Boulder Junction Chamber of Commerce, Main Street Mural Painting – \$5,623.99
Town of Boulder Junction, Donation of 11 Wildlife Artworks – \$13,091
Town of Boulder Junction, Boulder Junction Community Center Construction – \$1,600.13
Boulder Junction Chamber of Commerce, Music on Main Street – \$200
Town of Boulder Junction, Earl Strum Memorial Ball Field Improvements – \$20,140

Grants Awarded in 2015 – TOTAL \$12,701.50

Town of Boulder Junction, Boulder Junction Community Center Construction – \$12,501.50
Boulder Junction Chamber of Commerce, Music on Main Street – \$200

Grants Awarded in 2014 – TOTAL \$139,850.91

Town of Boulder Junction, Boulder Junction Community Center Construction – \$138,330.91
Boulder Junction Public Library, Outdoor reading Garden, phase 1 – \$1,000
North Lakeland Elementary School, 8th Grade Class Trip – \$520

Grants Awarded in 2013 – TOTAL \$251,500

Town of Boulder Junction, Boulder Junction Community Center Construction – \$250,000
Community Food Pantry, food purchases – \$200
North Lakeland Elementary School, 8th Grade Class Trip – \$600
Camp Manito-wish YMCA, Campership for a local child – \$500
Boulder Junction Christmas Scholarship Fund, Scholarships to local students – \$200

Grants Awarded in 2012 – TOTAL \$2,710

Town of Boulder Junction, Boulder Junction Community Center Construction – \$1,000
Boulder Junction Volunteer Fire Department – \$100
North Lakeland Elementary School, 8th Grade Class Trip – \$910
Camp Manito-wish YMCA, Campership for a local child – \$500
Boulder Junction Christmas Scholarship Fund, Scholarships to local students – \$200

Grants Awarded in 2011 – TOTAL \$1,100

North Lakeland Elementary School, 8th Grade Class Trip – \$600
Richardson Michaud American Legion post 451, Veteran's Memorial Renovation – \$500

Grants Awarded in 2010 – TOTAL \$125

Community Food Pantry, food purchases – \$125