



**2022
ANNUAL
LETTER**

DEAR DONORS AND FRIENDS,

Thank you, Hodags, for making 2022 a remarkable year. We are pleased to announce your generosity has resulted in over \$1.5 million in donations received since the Foundation began. We have given nearly \$1 million in local community grants to date, with \$340,989 awarded so far in 2022 to charitable organizations. In addition, we saw a 15% increase in new donors in 2022. Together, we are making great strides.

Whether giving a boost to arts and culture, helping children, beautifying our natural surroundings, or preserving our historical heritage, there are more meaningful ways than ever to help shape a vibrant future for Rhinelander. We encourage you to check the website to see how community needs are being addressed through 15 established funds.

This year, culture and arts took center stage with the establishment of the Rhinelander Cultural Arts Fund and the completion of the Hodag Park Amphitheater. Thank you to all our community members and families who joined us as we rocked the grand opening this summer.

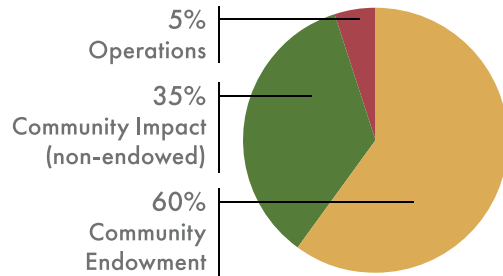
The changes we made in 2022 will inspire generations. Thank you for your continued support and heartfelt generosity. We look forward to seeing what the future will bring.

With gratitude,



Gina Heck
President

2023 UNRESTRICTED GIFT ALLOCATION



2022 GRANTS

Non-profit organizations have laid a foundation of philanthropy in our community. Our goal is to make community organizations stronger. Charitable organizations provide essential outreach and services to meet needs and enrich lives.

Grants made possible through the competitive grant process.

Let's Go Fishing – Hodag Chapter	\$2,500	Boat motor replacement
Habitat for Humanity	\$2,000	Shed, building materials, house build with RHS trades class
Hodag ice fishing team	\$1,500	Competitive club equipment
YMCA of the Northwoods	\$1,000	Hodag Food Wagon
SDR – Math dept	\$1,000	Number sense and fluency
Boys & Girls Club of the Northwoods	\$2,500	Technology needs
SDR – Elementary school	\$500	Run into reading
NATH	\$2,500	Tech needs
Lights of the Northwoods	\$5,000	Holiday lights display
Rhinelanders Area Food Pantry	\$2,500	Garden/fencing upgrades
Oneida Co 4-H Leaders Assn	\$2,500	Summer theatre for children
Rhinelanders Historical Society	\$1,000	Courthouse walking tour
Hodag BMX	\$2,500	Loaner bicycle program
WXPR/White Pines	\$3,500	White Pine room equipment
ArtStart	\$3,000	Project North
Tri-County Council	\$3,000	Lily's House backyard upgrades
Personal Essentials Pantry	\$1,000	Paper products
Northwoods Nordic	\$3,240	Middle school club ski equipment

Grants made possible through designated gifts, and gifts through established customized funds.

Hodag Schools Foundation	\$25,000	Hodag Dome and activities complex
Oneida County Humane Society	\$1,000	Rhinelanders Animal Shelter
Lights of the Northwoods	\$1,691	Holiday lights display
ArtStart	\$3,046	Agency fund grant – annual
City of Rhinelanders	\$512	Paper Mill Historical Exhibit – annual
City of Rhinelanders	\$269,000	Hodag Park Amphitheater

TOTAL AS OF NOV 20, 2022 \$340,989



HODAG PARK AMPHITHEATER OPENS – IT'S SHOWTIME!

Thanks to your generosity, Rhinelander has a new venue for arts and entertainment that is accessible to all. The Hodag Park Amphitheater broke ground in May and was completed in September. Over 500 attendees celebrated the ribbon cutting by sunset.



RHINELANDER CULTURAL ARTS FUND

If you love the arts, there is a new fund you can contribute to in Rhinelander. A non-endowed fund in support of cultural arts organizations and activities was established this year that supports but is not limited to music, theater, painting, dance, sculpture, ceramics, creative writing, photography, and film.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY CHANGES LIVES

One more family in need will have access to affordable housing thanks to a new home being constructed through a collaboration with Rhinelander High School building trades class. Lives will be transformed as the pride of home ownership comes to a family in need. It will take the entire school year to complete the home.



LET'S GO FISHING GETS AN UPGRADE

Fishing offers therapeutic benefits to help depression, anxiety, and more. Let's Go Fishing teaches children how to fish that otherwise may not have the opportunity to do so and impacts those living in long-term care facilities. Thanks to our donors, the LGF will receive boat/motor upgrades so they can continue their good work.



TAYLOR – RHINELANDER CENTENNIAL FUND

Brad and Fran Taylor have established an endowed fund to finance a celebration of Rhinelander's 150th anniversary in 2032 and every 50 years thereafter. The fund name honors Brad's parents, Doug and Dorothy Taylor. Doug was the chairman of the Rhinelander Centennial celebration in 1982. Brad's great grandfather, Arthur Taylor, founded a water and soft drink business in 1891, and the Taylor family operated the business for nearly 100 years. In addition, the Taylors also initiated the Taylor-RCF Support Fund, an endowed fund for RCF administrative expenses for organizational sustainability. Visit our website to learn more.



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To make a contribution, please use the remittance envelope. If you would like to designate your donation to a particular fund, such as Hodag Park Improvements Fund or another established fund, please include this in your check memo. For information on making a tax-deductible gift of securities, donor recognition or amenities, and other details about the Rhinelander Community Foundation visit rhinelandercommunityfoundation.com, or send a message to info@rhinelandercommunityfoundation.com.



VISION STATEMENT

The Rhinelander Community Foundation envisions the Rhinelander area realizing its full potential through philanthropy.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Rhinelander Community Foundation is to facilitate charitable giving and, together with our donors, enhance the quality of living in the Rhinelander community now and for future generations.

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