



CLINTONVILLE AREA FOUNDATION

An affiliate of the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region, Inc.

NEWS RELEASE

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Dear Media Friends:

The Clintonville Area Foundation (CAF) held its 2024 Grant Distribution Event, on Friday, February 16 from 8-9 a.m. at the Living Room Coffee Shop, 85 S. Main Street, Clintonville. At 8:30 a.m. we presented \$10,850 in grants to six deserving local charitable organizations. .

The following news release is for your use.

Clintonville Foundation Shares Grants with Area Nonprofits

Area Charities Receive \$10,850

Clintonville WI – The Clintonville Area Foundation (CAF) has awarded \$10,850 in grants to six charitable organizations serving the Clintonville area.

The grants, which benefit a range of community causes, were awarded from a variety of charitable funds within the community foundation this year.

“We are proud to announce that the Clintonville Area Foundation will once again this year be sharing funding with seven area nonprofit organizations, who will use these monies for better nutrition, clothing, victim services, museum signage and a local dog park,” said Sue Aschliman, Advisory Board Chairperson of the Clintonville Area Foundation.

Eligible nonprofit organizations submitted grant requests through the Foundation's annual competitive process. The Foundation's volunteer grants committee members recommend grant recipients to the advisory board for approval.

The following grants were approved:

- **The Compassionate Connection Center** - \$2,000 to support Harvest of the Month Healthy Eating initiative benefiting students and families in the Clintonville

School District by providing locally sourced, in-season produce each month, as well as six parent/child cooking class sessions.

- **Clintonville Goodfellows Association** - \$1,500 to support milk and food vouchers redeemable at a local grocery store for each household that attends the 2024 Holiday distribution.
- **Clintonville Area Food Pantry** - \$3,000 to ensure pantry users have access to fresh fruit despite rising food costs because fresh fruit is key to foundational nutritional eating.
- **The Community Clothes Closet** - \$2,250 to support six Traveling Closet distribution events in 2024, which provide free clothing, winter gear and other essentials to Clintonville families with a demonstrated need.
- **Mission of Hope House of Wisconsin** - \$1,500 to provide vouchers to help clients have their basic needs met while working on their recovery from substance use and/or mental health disorders.
- **Safe Haven Domestic Abuse Support Center** - \$600 to purchase tools to keep the shelter pantry and clothing rooms more organized, which support client's emergency needs.

To learn more about the Foundation, visit www.ClintonvilleFoundation.org, write Clintonville Area Foundation c/o Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region, 4455 W. Lawrence Street, Appleton, WI 54914 or call 920.830.1290.

Established in 1995, the Clintonville Area Foundation's mission is to enhance and improve the social, cultural, educational, health and general well-being of people in the Clintonville area. In 2000, it became a geographic affiliate of the Appleton, WI-based Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region. Since 2000, the CAF has awarded nearly \$450,000 in grants from charitable and scholarship funds created within the CAF by individuals and families. Learn more at www.ClintonvilleFoundation.org.

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