

**ENDRES MFG. COMPANY FOUNDATION**  
**November 2022 Grants Given**

Did you know that **Wisconsin is the 9<sup>th</sup>** most generous state in the country, based not just on \$\$\$ giving, but also on volunteer time, amount given, and social commitment? In Dane County we have over **3,000 non-profit agencies**, approximately **1 for every 151 residents!** Good people doing good things. Collaboration and cooperation is strongly encouraged!

During the crisis of the pandemic, most philanthropic giving was made to **Health and Human Services, about 17% nationally**. Now that focus is shifting back to **education**, a critical force in our country's success, and **about 22%** of charitable giving is in that area. The Endres grant decisions align with this national data.

**This November the Endres Foundation received 50 grant applications.** After a serious discussion and thoughtful review 22 grants were given for a total of \$164,500 making a positive impact on our communities and reaching many individuals. These are difficult decisions when there are so many needs and so many positive efforts to build a better world.

The Endres Foundation also partners with the UW Philanthropy Lab Class, and will match their grants of \$25,000 to the following agencies:

Dear Diary, Inc - \$7,500  
Centro Hispano of Dane County - \$5,000  
River Food Pantry - \$5,000  
Working Capital for Community Needs, Inc. - \$5,000  
OccuPaw Guide Dog Assoc. - \$2,500

Henry James said: **“Three things in human life are important: the first is to be kind, the second is to be kind and the third is to be kind.”** Be generous with your time, talent and treasure and show kindness to all of humanity. And Helen Keller said: **“The true disability is not being blind. The true disability is having sight but no vision.”** Envision a better and brighter future, a world that is filled with kindness!

Happy Holidays from the EMC Foundation Team!

The grant requests awarded are:

Agrace HospiceCare – grief support services	\$10,000
ARTS for ALL Wisconsin – Veterans art studies	\$5,000
Asset Builders – Youth POWER Academy of Finance	\$3,500

Bayview – Regent Street mural on new bldgs.	\$10,000
Catholic Charities of Madison – FACE counseling for kids	\$5,500
Catholic Multicultural Center – food/meals	\$10,000
Center for Community Stewardship – “I am We Global Village”	\$5,000
Convergences Resource Center – enhanced mental health program	\$10,000
Family Service of Madison – family health services	\$10,000
Free Bikes 4 Kidz – bike parts and hauling	\$5,000
Just Mindfulness – 2 retreats and mental health counseling for formerly incarcerated	\$10,000
Learning Atrium – reading, dyslexia, tutoring and coaching programs	\$3,000
Madison Reading Project – new vehicle	\$10,000
Madison Youth Choir – <i>The Little Prince</i>	\$5,000
Our Lady of Hope Clinic – new, bigger facility	\$10,000
The Playing Field – <i>The World We Imagine</i>	\$5,000
Prevent Blindness Wisconsin – training of nurses and giving sight	\$5,000
Sun Prairie Public Library – new building, children’s area sponsor	\$5,000
Unity Point Health/Meriter – Pathways program for job training in health care	\$10,000
UW Odyssey Project – new family learning space	\$10,000
WAGS – provide service dogs to schools	\$2,500
WI Youth Symphony Orchestra – new home on E. Wash, First payment of a 4 year pledge	\$15,000

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**TOTAL: \$164,500**