



Foundations award grants in Waukesha County

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The Greater Milwaukee Foundation awarded \$448,000 while the Waukesha County Community Foundation announced \$106,711 in grants.

La Casa de Esperanza's Volunteer Income Tax Preparation program was awarded \$100,000 by the Greater Milwaukee Foundation, part of its seven-year investment of \$700,000 for the La Casa program. The service offers free income tax preparation and access to other resources for low-income working families and individuals in a one-stop site. In the last tax season, La Casa provided more than 1,500 tax returns and generated more than \$3.2 million in tax refunds.

Among other recipients of the Milwaukee foundation grants were a two-year, \$37,200 donation to the Hope Center, \$25,000 to the Pregnancy Support Connection and \$28,900 to improve management effectiveness and efficiency for eight nonprofit agencies.

The Waukesha County Community Foundation provided grants to 16 charitable organizations. The largest was \$10,000 to Goodwill Industries of Southeast Wisconsin for its Workforce Connection Center in Waukesha, which provides supportive employment services to those with barriers, and \$10,000 to NuGenesis Farm, a nonprofit farm focusing on disease prevention through education, research and organic food. It also provided \$8,000 to the Mukwonago Community Library for display cases and \$7,000 to the Food Pantry of Waukesha County for handicapped accessible automatic doors.

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