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## **Wispact Foundation Awards Nearly \$1 Million to Wisconsin Nonprofits**

MADISON, WI (November 26, 2024) – In its fourth year of supporting Wisconsin nonprofits through its Legacy Grant Program, the Wispact Foundation distributed 118 grants totaling \$987,045 to 90 organizations.

Wispact Legacy Grants range from \$600 to \$10,000 and support disabled people in Wisconsin through mental & physical health assistance, housing, transportation, education, and recreation. The nonprofit grantees include a variety of urban and rural settings across Wisconsin from Superior to Elkhorn.

“We are very pleased to have closed another successful grant cycle. The Wispact Foundation is honored to be a partner to ensure the well-being and inclusion of persons with disabilities statewide,” said Eric DeGroot, Foundation Director, Wispact Inc.

The Wispact Foundation was established in 2021 and is managed by the Greater Milwaukee Foundation. Its mission is to make sustainable community impact through grants to nonprofit organizations that serve persons with disabilities.

The Wispact Foundation is a wholly owned subsidiary of Wispact, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of persons with disabilities through pooled and community special needs trusts (SNT). Wispact Inc. was created in 2003 and is now one of the largest of its kind in the United States; and serves more than 4,000 beneficiaries throughout Wisconsin.

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### **Wisconsin Nonprofits receiving Wispact Foundation Legacy Grants, 2024**

Immanuel Lutheran School and Child Services  
Access to Independence, Inc.  
Adaptive Community Approach Program Inc  
APDA WI (American Parkinson Disease Association)  
ARTS for ALL Wisconsin  
Audio & Braille Literacy Enhancement, Inc.  
Autism Society of Greater Wisconsin  
Autism Society Southeastern Wisconsin  
Balance, Inc.  
Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass  
Betty Brinn Children's Museum

Beyond Vision, Inc.  
Bloom360 Learning Community  
Blue Lotus Center  
Braille Library & Transcribing Services, Inc.  
Broadscope Disability Services  
Catholic Charities Diocese of Madison  
Center for Independent Living for Western Wisconsin, Inc.  
Common Threads Family Resource Center  
Community Living Connections, Inc.  
Community Support Network, Inc.  
Covey  
CP (Cerebral Palsy, Inc.)  
Curative Connections  
Disability:IN Wisconsin  
Diverse Options  
DogsInVests, Inc.  
Door County YMCA  
Dor-Tran, Inc. DBA Door-Tran  
Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin  
Eastside Senior Services  
Edgewood College  
Elsie Shaw Scholarship Fund  
Employment Resources, Inc.  
Ex Fabula  
First Stage  
GiGi's Playhouse Madison  
Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Wisconsin  
Haase Community Connections  
Harry & Rose Samson Family Jewish Community Center  
Howard Fire FC  
In Progress Consulting LLC  
InControl WI  
Independence First  
Islands of Brilliance  
Jewish Family Services, Inc  
Journey21  
Journeys Lutheran School  
Life Navigators  
Living Our Visions Inclusively (LOV Inc)  
Logan James Herr Foundation Inc dba Logan's Heart and Smiles  
Madison Reading Project  
Marcus Performing Arts Center  
Mel's Charities  
Mequon Nature Preserve  
Midstate Independent Living Choices Inc.  
Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra  
Monroe Street Arts Center  
Movin' Out, Inc.  
Nature's Edge Therapy Center, Inc.  
North Country Independent Living DBA indiGO  
OccuPaws Guide Dog Association  
Opportunity Development Centers, Inc.  
PADRES E HIJOS EN ACCIÓN  
People First Wisconsin  
Pink Umbrella Theater

PVA-WI  
Racine Theatre Guild Inc.  
Renaissance Theaterworks (RTW)  
Riveredge Nature Center  
Society's Assets  
Special Methods in Learning Equine Skills (SMILES), INC.  
Special Olympics Wisconsin  
St. Monica's Senior Living  
The Ability Center  
The ALS Association  
The Arc of Racine County  
The Arc of the United States dba The Arc Wisconsin  
The Friendship Circle, Inc.  
Trinity Lutheran School-Freistadt  
UNITED TRAINING FOUNDATION INCORPORATED  
Variety - the Children's Charity of Wisconsin  
VPI, Inc  
Washington Island Community Health Program (WICHP)  
Wisconsin Adaptive Sports Association  
Wisconsin Lutheran Child & Family Service, Inc.  
Wisconsin Parkinson Association  
YMCA of the Fox Cities  
Zachariah's Acres, Inc.  
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