

15 Reasons to Celebrate the Fund's 15th Anniversary

1. **Created** Milwaukee's first Funders' Collaborative, unifying diverse philanthropic interests, to award technical assistance grants to small and mid-sized nonprofits.
2. **Invested** \$7,500,000 in strengthening the nonprofit sector in greater Milwaukee.
3. **Reviewed** the management and governance needs of 586 nonprofits through 1,579 applications that resulted in 1,154 grants.
4. **Opened** lines for honest communication between funders and grantees about the realities of nonprofit management issues and concerns.
5. **Designed** and implemented BoardStar's galaxy of programs and services to strengthen nonprofit Directors and the Boards on which they serve.
6. **Produced** 100 podcasts on governance, attracting thousands of listeners in more than 75 countries around the world.
7. **Incubated** ENTECH (Empowering Nonprofits in Technology) and then spun it off to the Helen Bader Institute of Nonprofit Management at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
8. **Received** the MANDI Vision Award for demonstrating strong commitment and leadership in transforming Milwaukee neighborhoods.
9. **Originated** the diagnostic clinic approach to assessing the capacity of more than 100 local nonprofit organizations.
10. **Organized** three projects demonstrating various aspects of Social Entrepreneurship, engaging 15 nonprofits in increasing earned revenues.
11. **Hosted** special projects and awarded grants to strengthen the nonprofits participating in Emerging Partnerships with alcohol and other drug abuse treatment programs; the Arts in Education initiative of the Helen Bader Foundation; and, the Neighborhood and Family Initiative of the Greater Milwaukee Foundation.
12. **Trained** more than 30 consultants to serve the nonprofit sector through three Professional Development Consultant Institutes.
13. **Awarded** numerous small grants that have had a great impact, such as a \$14,000 grant that produced an accreditation program for licensed child care providers; two joint project grants totaling \$9,500 that established the Milwaukee Environmental Consortium; and three planning grants totaling \$2,600 that created the Milwaukee Youth Center for the Arts.
14. **Fostered** the development of several intermediary entities that assist the nonprofit sector including: the Helen Bader Institute for Nonprofit Management at UWM; the Milwaukee Legal Initiative for Nonprofit Corporations at Marquette Law School; and, the Wisconsin Nonprofits Association.
15. **Leveraged** \$1 million of national funding to strengthen the local Latino community through participation in an international program of Hispanics In Philanthropy.

15 Partners of the Nonprofit Management Fund

Greater Milwaukee Foundation

Faye McBeath Foundation

Helen Bader Foundation

Northwestern Mutual Foundation

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Harley-Davidson Foundation

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