

# NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT FUND Of Waukesha County 2011 HIGHLIGHTS

## GRANTS OVERVIEW

Since 1998, the Nonprofit Management Fund of Waukesha County has awarded \$1,291,912 through 266 technical assistance grants. In addition, the Fund in Waukesha has supported several initiatives to strengthen local nonprofits, particularly for Board development and technology. Of the 21 applications received in 2011, 16 organizations were funded for 17 grants totaling \$75,844. New this year, marketing and technology were each selected 4 times as the area of greatest need among the applicants. Grantees selected 16 different consultants to assist them in building their organizational capacity.

As in years past, the applicants once again were a diverse group with 10/48% from the health and human services arena, and 4/19% represented an arts and culture organization. In 2011, 3/14% nonprofits applied for the first time.

## GRANT EVALUATIONS

During 2011, 8 organizations reported on 10 management or governance projects that were completed with a grant from the Fund. These projects represented \$51,810 in grants, which leveraged \$21,211 in cash and \$4,486 of in-kind support. Enhanced organizational effectiveness and improved operational efficiency were identified as outcomes.

In 2010, one of the Fund's initiatives, BoardStar, incorporated, received tax-exempt status, and established a governing Board. The Waukesha Fund generously supported these efforts with two grants of \$7,500 each, as approximately 15% of BoardStar activities and services were provided to Waukesha nonprofits. In June 2011, BoardStar Inc. moved out of the Fund's office and became truly independent.

To read some of the grantee success stories, visit  
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## STRATEGIC ALLIANCE FUND

In December 2011, the Strategic Alliance Fund of Waukesha County awarded a \$20,000 grant to Pregnancy Support Connection enabling the smooth integration of technology and staff with Healthy Families. The merger has resulted in a continuum of services through Safe Babies, Healthy Families.

2011 GRANTS BY PURPOSE	
Marketing	4
Technology	4
Planning	2
Merger	2
Facilities	2
Human Resources	1
Diagnostic Clinic	1
Joint Project	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

2011 GRANTS BY MISSION	
Human Services	11
Arts & Culture	4
Animal Welfare	1
Civic	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

2011 EVALUATION REPORTS BY PURPOSE	
Technology	3
Planning	2
Corporate Structure/ Boards	2
Marketing	1
Merger	1
Finance	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>