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Area nonprofits receive over \$109,000 from Alliant Energy Foundation

Grants support families, education, environment and public safety

MADISON, Wis. – May 20, 2020 – A total of 28 area nonprofit organizations have received community grants totaling \$109,500 from Alliant Energy through its Foundation.

The grants fund projects in four key areas: Helping Families, Education, Environment and Public Safety.

“We know our nonprofit partners need our support now more than ever,” said Julie Bauer, Executive Director of the Alliant Energy Foundation. “In partnership with these organizations, we are supporting our customers and the communities we serve in creative ways and helping to make life better for others.”

These community grants are among 237 the Alliant Energy Foundation awarded for the spring grant cycle, totaling nearly \$550,000.

Name	Program	Community
Junior Achievement of Wisconsin Inc.	Junior Achievement Work Readiness and Empowerment Project	Statewide
WMC Foundation	Wisconsin Business World	Statewide
Access Community Health Centers, Inc.	Guidebook Literacy Program	Madison
Aldo Leopold Nature Center Inc.	Wonder Bugs On the Road Preschool Program	Madison
Back Porch Radio Broadcasting Inc. - WORT Radio	WORT Summer Journalism Program	Madison
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Dane County Inc.	Youth Maker Camps	Madison
Community Coordinated Child Care, Inc. (4-C)	Developmentally appropriate toys and resources for homeless children and families	Madison
Domestic Abuse Intervention Services	Case Management Services for victims of domestic abuse	Madison
Girl Scouts of Wisconsin – Badgerland Council Inc.	Generation STEM	Madison
Glenn Stephens Elementary PTO	Glenn Stephens playground replacement	Madison
Independent Living Inc.	Ending food insecurity among elders	Madison
Madison Area Food Pantry Gardens, Inc.	Farm manager to support forward garden expansion	Madison
Madison Audubon Society Inc.	Conservation Academy with Operation Fresh Start	Madison

Madison Children’s Museum Inc.	MCM Roadshow	Madison
Madison Development Corporation	Graaskamp Park	Madison
Madison Parks Foundation Inc.	KNOW (Kids Need Opportunities at Warner)	Madison
Madison Reading Project	Book Bonanza!	Madison
Meriter Foundation Inc.	Littlest Angels Infant Car Seat Program	Madison
Operation Fresh Start Inc.	Drive to Succeed	Madison
REAP Food Group	Food and Cultural Traditions	Madison
River Alliance of Wisconsin Inc.	Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Education, Outreach & Prevention program – Snapshot Day	Madison
The Rainbow Project Inc.	Coaches’ Corner: Emotion Coaching Parenting Group	Madison
The River Food Pantry	Child nutrition	Madison
The Salvation Army Dane County	DAWN Housing Program	Madison
Vera Court Neighborhood Center, Inc.	Young Conservation Leaders	Madison
YWCA Madison, Inc.	Single Women’s Housing	Madison
Middleton Outreach Ministry	MOM’s Food Pantry Outreach	Middleton
Boys & Girls Clubs of Dane County Inc.	Boys & Girls Clubs of Dane County College Ready Scholars (CRS)	Verona

In addition, Alliant Energy has contributed \$343,000 to date to organizations helping with emergency relief efforts in response to COVID-19. This includes donations in Iowa and Wisconsin to [Feeding America Food Banks](#), [the American Red Cross](#) and [United Way](#). The company also contributed [\\$2 million to the Hometown Care Energy Fund](#). The fund assists customers who need financial help to pay their bill. It is supported annually with funds from Alliant Energy and voluntary contributions from customers.

For more information about Alliant Energy and its Foundation, visit alliantenergy.com.

The Alliant Energy Foundation is a philanthropic organization created by Alliant Energy Corporation (NASDAQ: LNT) and is operated as a separate entity led by its own board of directors. The Foundation is committed to making a positive difference in the communities where Alliant Energy employees, retirees and customers live and work. The Foundation, which is funded solely by Alliant Energy shareowners, seeks to further the corporation’s goal of being a good corporate citizen and contributing member of society. Since 1998, the Foundation has contributed \$55 million to innovative projects and local nonprofits. For more information, visit alliantenergy.com/foundation.

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