



# The Mequon Community Foundation (MCF)

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MCF is a registered 501(c)3 charitable organization.



The Mequon Community has come to MCF for help in raising funds for 2021 projects totaling over \$2,000,000.

As 2020 comes to a close, your donations are more critical than ever. The pandemic has touched every corner of our world, including Mequon. Our city faces unprecedented funding challenges for projects that benefit everyone in Mequon.

Our year end campaign is about more than raising money to do good. For the next 20 years, we plan on more ambitious goals that create even greater community impact and produce even more enduring value for Mequon.

We welcome community involvement.

Contact us with your thoughts at:
info@mcfgives.org

## JUST A FEW BRIEF EXAMPLES OF THE IMPACT OF PAST MCF PROJECTS IN MEQUON INCLUDE:



Riverbarn Park hosts thousands of kids, families and visitors to Mequon each year.



Jonathan Clark House Museum teaches Mequon history to kids, families and visitors.



of all ages when emergencies strike.

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The generosity of donors like you allows the Mequon Community Foundation to further our mission of improving Mequon's quality of life. Our all-volunteer board has made that our focus and commitment for more than 20 years. We ensure that 100% of funds raised for Mequon stay in Mequon to benefit those who live, work, and visit here.

Since 1999, donations to Mequon Community Foundation (MCF) have funded improvement projects in recreation, education, nature, and emergency services to enhance every corner of our 48 square mile community. Since 2012 we have celebrated community and business leaders through our annual Pillars of the Community event.

You can experience all of our history, impact, and results at MCFGives.org.





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# MEET DJUKE



HIS HANDLER, OFFICER BOTTONI

In 2020, MCF is proud of its role in bringing a new K9 to the Mequon Police team, K9 Officer Djuke, pronounced "Duke."

MCF coordinated a community matching funds program to raise the \$150,000 required for Djuke, his training, and his specialty equipment needed.

Djuke and his handler, Officer Bottoni, will be primarily serving Mequon and provide support for search and interdiction efforts in our surrounding communities. Our K9s have worked on hundreds of deployments for tracking, search and rescue, building searches, and drug detection. K9s improve safety during apprehensions and, when on patrol, are proven to reduce home invasions, burglaries, and car break-ins.

### **MEQUON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GIVING ADVISORY TEAM**

MCF recently launched its Giving Advisory Team (GAT). This network of carefully selected and trusted professionals helps donors coordinate with their financial advisors. GAT



members have the expertise to guide you in topics such as donor advised funds, taxes, and estate planning.

You'll find them listed along the border of this page. Links to their contact information are on the MCF website.

Please note that the 2020 CARES Act changed rules for charitable donations that may be more favorable for individuals and businesses. Check with your financial advisor.

TO BECOME A STRONGER, SMARTER, MORE BEAUTIFUL MEQUON

Visit mcfgives.org/donate to learn how you can join us on our journey to help Mequon become an even more unique and attractive place to live, work, and play.