

WPN Member Benefits



WPN currently has **121** member organizations, with over **600** grantmaking staff. Member organizations consist of private foundations (family, independent, and corporate), corporate giving programs, community foundations, donor-advised funds, charitable trusts, higher education foundations, healthcare foundations, and individual philanthropists.



Collectively, these members grant over **\$600 million** annually.

Top 10 Reasons to Join WPN

1. Quality Programming
2. Networking
3. Free Customized Research
4. Professional Development
5. GuideStar Charity Check
6. WPN Digital Library Access
7. Resourceful Website
8. *Wisconsin Gives Report*
9. Employment Postings
10. Best Practice Information

Quality Programming

WPN's extensive programming provides professional development and networking opportunities designed to enhance funder efficiency and effectiveness:

- Biennial Conference on Philanthropy
- Community Briefings
- National, Regional & Local Speakers
- Funder Roundtables
- Grantmaker Bootcamp
- It's Just Lunch
- WPN Annual Meeting
- New member Luncheon
- And many more!

Customized Research

Faced with a shortage of staff resources? Let WPN find the data and information you need. Frequent research requests include:

- Charity Check Reports
- Foundation Establishment Procedures
- Member Listserv Inquiries
- Policy & Procedure Samples
- Board Self-Assessment Tools
- Decision-Making Rubrics
- Investment Policies
- Nonprofit Financial Reports
- Wisconsin Specific Data

"Professionally and personally, the membership and information shared through networking and ideas/opinions have been very beneficial."

Marybeth Cottrill, CFP, BMO Harris Bank

Current WPN Members:

Community Foundations

Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region
Community Foundation of Chippewa County
Community Foundation of North Central WI
Community Foundation of Southern WI
Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation
Eau Claire Community Foundation
Fond du Lac Area Foundation
Fort Atkinson Community Foundation
Greater Green Bay Community Foundation
Greater Milwaukee Foundation
Incourage
Madison Community Foundation
Marshfield Area Community Foundation
Oshkosh Area Community Foundation
Racine Community Foundation
Stateline Community Foundation
Stoughton Area Community Foundation
Waukesha County Community Foundation
Whitewater Community Foundation

Corporate Foundation/Giving Program

A.O. Smith Foundation
Alliant Energy Foundation
American Family Mutual Insurance Company
Badger Meter Foundation
Baird Foundation, Inc.
Bemis Company Foundation
BMO Harris Bank
Brewers Community Foundation, Inc.
Cardinal Capital Management
CUNA Mutual Group Foundation
Direct Supply Foundation
Foley & Lardner LLP
Great Lakes Higher Education Guaranty Corporation
Johnson Controls, Inc.
JPMorgan Chase Foundation
Kohl's Corporation
Midwest Asset Management
MillerCoors
Milwaukee Bucks Foundation
Milwaukee Business Journal
National Investment Services
National Guardian Life Insurance Co.
Northwestern Mutual Foundation
Potawatomi Hotel & Casino
Quarles & Brady LLP
Rexnord Foundation, Inc.
Rockwell Automation
TASC
The Northern Trust Company

UW Health
We Energies Foundation
WPS Health Solutions

Donor-Advised Fund

Fund for Lake Michigan
Harry G. & Charlotte H. Slater Family Fund
Susie Stein & Children Donor Advised Fund
The Brico Fund

Higher Education Foundation

Carroll University
Edgewood College
Gateway Technical College Foundation
Madison College Foundation
Milwaukee Area Technical College Foundation
The Medical College of Wisconsin
UW Foundation
UW La Crosse Foundation
UW Milwaukee Foundation
Waukesha County Technical College Foundation
Wisconsin Lutheran College

Family or Independent Foundations

Argosy Foundation
Bader Philanthropies, Inc.
Charles D. Jacobus Family Foundation
Charles E. Benidt Foundation, Inc.
Daniel Hoan Foundation, Inc.
Daniel M. Soref Charitable Trust
Elizabeth Elser Doolittle Charitable Trusts
Evan and Marion Helfaer Foundation
Heil Family Foundation
Herb Kohl Philanthropies
Hugh J. Andersen Foundation
Zilber Family Foundation
Katz Family Foundation
Kaztex Foundation
Kelben Foundation
Kern Family Foundation Inc.
McGinnity Family Foundation
Nimick Forbesway Foundation
Peck Foundation
Prairie Springs: The Paul Fleckenstein Trust
R A Stevens Foundation
Schlecht Family Foundation
Siebert Lutheran Foundation, Inc.
Suzanne & Richard Pieper Family Foundation
The Brookby Foundation
The Catholic Community Foundation
The George L.N. Meyer Family Foundation
The Jane Bradley Pettit Foundation, Inc.
The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation

The Richard & Ethel Herzfeld Foundation
Theodore W. Batterman Family Foundation
Vine & Branches Foundation, Inc.
Weiss Family Foundation
WHEA Foundation, Inc.
WHEDA Foundation
Ziegler Family Foundation

Federated Fund

United Way of Dane County
United Way of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha County
Jewish Community Foundation

Healthcare Foundation

Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
Froedtert Hospital
SSM Health
UnityPoint Health - Meriter

Individual Philanthropist

Cindy Tang

Operational Foundation

Greater Milwaukee Business Foundation on Health, Inc.
Kohler Foundation, Inc.
The Johnson Foundation at Wingspread

Public Funder

Cream City Foundation
Forward Community Investments
Milwaukee Public Schools Foundation
Women's Fund for the Fox Valley Region
Women's Fund of Greater Milwaukee

Retiree

Scott Gelzer
Steve Goldberg
Jack Harris
Gil Llanas
Mary Anne Martiny
Carmen Witt

Supporting Organization

Brookhill Institute of Mathematics, Inc.
Rotary Club of Milwaukee
Wisconsin Community Health Fund, Inc.