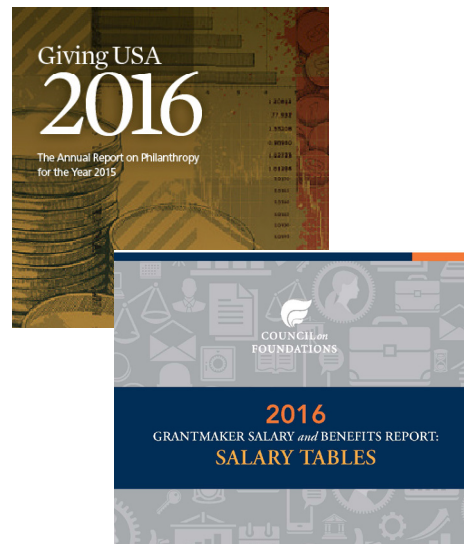


### Customized, Board-Ready Research Reports

Stay current on Wisconsin issues, trends, policies and practices, and how national trends and issues play out in the state. Research topics are limitless.

- Recent research requests include:
  - Benchmarking Reports - Foundation, board, and nonprofit compensation reports, Giving In Numbers, *cf* Insights Top 100 Lists
  - Rubrics - Site visits, grant assessment, or decision making
  - Corporate Social Responsibility - policies, best practices, philanthropic giving for an anniversary
  - Sample Documents - job descriptions, policies, mission statements, committee charters, board assessment/self-evaluation tools
  - Lists - Funders of the arts, nonprofits in a particular county, etc.



### Survey your peers...

Want to know what your peers are thinking and doing? Let WPN assist you in developing an email and/or survey to send to them. We will compile all the responses and resources shared and provide them to you in a report.

- We can survey your fellow community foundations, corporation foundations/giving programs, and/or private/independent foundations.
- Recent listserv requests include:
  - Grant volume to staff ratio
  - Fundraising campaign practices for unrestricted dollars
  - Brand awareness and donor development
  - Corporate policy on employee volunteerism and volunteer programs
  - Sample rubrics for assessing grants received

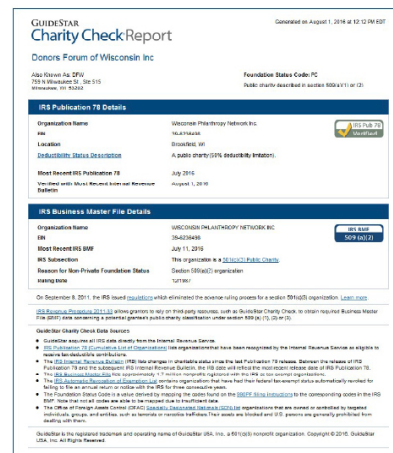



### GuideStar Charity Check

WPN can save you time before you make a grant or advise donors on major gifts.

With **GuideStar Charity Check**, WPN can:

- Verify charitable status, IRS deductibility code, and deductibility limitations using IRS Publication 78 data
- Identify nonprofits whose exemptions were automatically revoked under the Pension Protection Act for failure to file annual returns for three consecutive years
- Identify nonprofits whose tax-exempt status has been revoked for reasons other than failure to file and link directly to the Internal Revenue Bulletins in which the revocations were announced
- and much more!*



## Foundation Maps

This interactive mapping tool brings philanthropic data to life so we can share with you who is funding what and where.

Using **Foundation Maps**, we can generate maps and charts revealing connections between funders, their grants, and their partners around the corner and around the world.

With an area of interest or a location, you can:

- Get the grants and subject areas of a specific nonprofit
- Get a funding pathway of a specific nonprofit
- Get a listing of recipients, foundations or grants



Grants where recipient is PEARLS for Teen Girls to organizations based in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in support of Youth/Adolescents, Female or Youth/Adolescents, Male

Foundation Name	Recipient Name	Year	Dollar Value of Grant	Details
Greater Milwaukee Foundation	PEARLS for Teen Girls	2012	\$45,000	
Helen Bader Foundation, Inc.	PEARLS for Teen Girls	2012	\$40,000	
Greater Milwaukee Foundation	PEARLS for Teen Girls	2007	\$55,000	

Recipients based in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in support of Youth/Adolescents, Female or Youth/Adolescents, Male

Recipient Name	City	Country	Status
Saint Joan Anselmi High School	Milwaukee	United States	
Torah Academy of Milwaukee for Girls	Milwaukee	United States	



## WPN's 2016 Wisconsin Gives Report

This biennial report plays a vital role in the WPN's mission to advance and promote effective philanthropy.

WPN enhanced this year's report by undertaking a qualitative and quantitative study of Wisconsin grantmakers, seeking feedback on the type and level of support awarded, their projections for the upcoming fiscal year and their perception of the overall status of Wisconsin nonprofit service organizations.

Highlights this year include:

- **Giving trends by grantmaking type**, such as corporate foundations and giving programs; community, family, independent and operational foundations; and donor-advised funds.
- **Member spotlights** to increase awareness of the community impact our members are providing.

This report is available for download at [www.wiphilanthropy.org/learn/wisconsin-gives](http://www.wiphilanthropy.org/learn/wisconsin-gives).

**84%** remain members so they can **ACCESS UP-TO-DATE KNOWLEDGE AND INFORMATION in the field.**

***In 2017, did you know?***  
**WPN research services saved members over 154 hours of staff time!**

## Looking for something else?

Don't forget! WPN members have free access to our research professional. Let us gather the data or report to make your job easier, such as sample policies and procedures, national reports and resources, and more!

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