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Otto Bremer Trust makes 175 grants totaling \$10.9 million

More than \$3.1 million awarded to organizations in Wisconsin

ST. PAUL, June 6, 2023 — The Otto Bremer Trust awarded \$10,905,200 in grants in April and May 2023.

“These awards represent a diverse range of grants to organizations that help individuals, families, and communities overcome challenges,” said Frank Miley, co-CEO and trustee, OBT. “The commitment of these grantees inspires us.”

The Otto Bremer Trust is a private charitable trust based in St. Paul, Minn. Created in 1944 by business and community leader Otto Bremer, it is committed to supporting a better quality of life for residents of Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, and Wisconsin. Since its founding, OBT has invested more than \$1 billion in people, places, and opportunities in its region. Visit ottobremer.org.

Below is a list of grants awarded to organizations throughout Wisconsin. See the [full release on our website](#) for a complete list of grants awarded.

Northwest Wisconsin

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Wisconsin, Eau Claire, WI, **\$85,000**. For general operations to create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships for youth.

The Bridge to Hope, Menomonie, WI, **\$60,000**. For general operations to serve victims of domestic abuse, sexual assault, and human trafficking.

CORE Community Resources, Inc., Bayfield, WI, **\$165,000**. For general operations and a capital campaign to improve quality of life for seniors and reduce hunger for all in northern Bayfield County.

Family Resource Center St. Croix Valley, Inc., Baldwin, WI, **\$240,000**. For general operations and a capital campaign to provide education, resources, and support to families in the St. Croix Valley.

Jackson County Child Care Network, Black River Falls, WI, **\$20,000**. For organizational capacity to increase the amount of and access to affordable quality childcare in Jackson County, Wisconsin.

Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe University, Hayward, WI, **\$20,000**. To provide micro-grants to assist students with emergency expenses that might threaten their ability to be successful in college.

Legacy Community Center, Inc., Chippewa Falls, WI, **\$25,000**. For general operations to provide free basic needs programs and referral services to the residents of Chippewa County.

Restorative Justice of Northwest Wisconsin, Inc., Siren, WI, **\$30,000**. For general operations to connect individuals, strengthen relationships, and build safe communities through the use of restorative justice principles.

St. Croix Valley Habitat for Humanity, Hudson, WI, **\$35,000**. For general operations to increase access to safe, affordable housing in western Wisconsin.

North-Central Wisconsin

Wisconsin Native Loan Fund, Inc., Lac Du Flambeau, WI, **\$50,000**. For general operations to promote financial self-sufficiency and community development of Wisconsin Native American communities.

Northeast Wisconsin

Boys & Girls Club of Green Bay, Inc., Green Bay, WI, **\$125,000**. For general operations to provide youth development programming in the region including Green Bay, Shawano, and Door County.

Brown County Oral Health Partnership (OHP), Green Bay, WI, **\$50,000**. For general operations to provide preventative oral health care and treatment for low-income and uninsured children.

Brown County United Way, Green Bay, WI, **\$70,000**. To provide greater access to community-based services for individuals and families to achieve stability through a collaborative mobile platform.

Curative Connections, Inc., Green Bay, WI, **\$300,000**. For support of a capital campaign to provide innovative, reminiscent-focused adult day service experiences for individuals living with dementia and their families.

Golden House, Inc., Green Bay, WI, **\$100,000**. For general operations to provide supportive services and shelter to individuals fleeing domestic violence in northeastern Wisconsin.

Newcap, Inc., Oconto, WI, **\$50,000**. To provide transportation for housing clients to get to service appointments and employment as they work towards self-sufficiency.

The Production Farm, Inc., Whitelaw, WI, **\$40,000**. For general operations to provide behavioral and mental health care services to youth in northeast Wisconsin.

Solutions Recovery Inc, Oshkosh, WI, **\$35,000**. For general operations to provide support groups and sober living for individuals in recovery from drug and alcohol addiction.

Volunteer Center, Inc., Green Bay, WI, **\$25,000**. For general operations to engage volunteers to support nonprofit partners to meet community needs.

Southwest Wisconsin

Centro Hispano, Madison, WI, **\$250,000**. For support of a capital campaign to provide workforce development, educational programming, and community services for residents living in the southside of Madison.

FairShare CSA Coalition, Inc., Madison, WI, **\$30,000**. To increase access to fresh food for individuals and families of limited income in southern Wisconsin.

Family & Children's Center, La Crosse, WI, **\$55,000**. To support home visitation programming and expansion to Vernon County to prevent child abuse and neglect in families with high-risk factors.

Family Promise Of Greater Beloit, Inc., Beloit, WI, **\$35,000**. For general operations to address homelessness by providing basic needs, shelter, and transitional housing support.

Friends of the Sparta Free Library, Sparta, WI, **\$150,000**. For a capital campaign to renovate and expand the library to lead as the community's hub of learning, creativity, and innovation in the digital age.

Hope Restores, La Crosse, WI, **\$40,000**. For general operations to create a healthier multicultural community by addressing inequity in employment, housing, education, and health care.

Literacy Network, Inc., Madison, WI, **\$80,000**. For general operations to provide literacy skills development, English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, citizenship preparation, and GED/HSED for adults in Dane County.

Madison-Area Urban Ministry dba JustDane, Madison, WI, **\$50,000**. To provide shelter and services for homeless families recuperating from medical treatments.

More Smiles Wisconsin Inc., Madison, WI, **\$60,000**. For general operations to provide access to dental care for low-income individuals, uninsured, and Medicaid recipients residing in south-central Wisconsin.

Porchlight, Inc., Madison, WI, **\$75,000**. For general operations to reduce homelessness in Dane County by providing shelter, affordable housing, and supportive services.

Southwestern Wisconsin Community Action Program, Inc., Dodgeville, WI, **\$25,000**. To provide food security for individuals and families in southwestern Wisconsin through a pantry network, mobile distribution, and other food security programs.

Wisconsin Early Childhood Association, Inc., Madison, WI, **\$100,000**. For general operations to stabilize and expand quality child care and early education in Wisconsin.

Southeast Wisconsin

Exploit No More, Milwaukee, WI, **\$30,000**. For general operations to respond to the impact of sex trafficking through housing and supportive services.

United Neighborhood Centers of Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, **\$45,000**. For general operations to support neighborhood centers working to improve the quality of life for Milwaukee's urban families.

Waukesha County Community Dental Clinic, Inc., Waukesha, WI, **\$80,000**. For general operations to provide oral healthcare services and preventive education to low-income and underserved children, individuals with special needs, pregnant women, and medically challenged adults.

Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation, Milwaukee, WI, **\$250,000**. To provide entrepreneurship training, one-on-one coaching, access to networks, technical assistance volunteers, and pass-through equity injections in Wisconsin.

Women and Children's Horizons, Kenosha, WI, **\$35,000**. To expand education, training, resources, support, and prevention to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, their families, and communities in rural Wisconsin.

Young Men's Christian Association of Metropolitan Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, **\$50,000**. To provide out-of-school time programming for children and youth in the Milwaukee area.

Wisconsin Statewide

American National Red Cross - Wisconsin Region, Milwaukee, WI, **\$157,000**. To provide support to armed forces personnel and their families, to provide safety resources and disaster response services to residents of Wisconsin, and to purchase related equipment.

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