

Wabasha Kellogg Area
Community Foundation

Fall 2026

Dear WKACF Supporter,

Thanks to your generosity and the spirit of our communities, the Wabasha Kellogg Area Community Foundation (WKACF) continues to make a meaningful Impact.

As we launch our annual fund drive, please look at our attached newsletter to see the flexibility of our organization and how we can help the community in so many ways. I have been with the Wabasha Kellogg Community Foundation since its inauguration and am very proud of the impact that we have had on so many areas of our communities. My wife, Linda and I, believe in keeping our communities a great place to live, work and play for our children and grandchildren and for all those that come after us. For that reason, we will match the first 70 donors to contribute $100 or more, with an additional $100, doubling your support for the causes we all care about. We are deeply grateful for your continued investment in our Foundation and the communities we serve.

Look over our newsletter to see the work that your Community Foundation has accomplished. We invite you to make a gift today and take advantage of this matching opportunity. Your contribution helps us build on the momentum we've created—and ensures we can continue supporting the people and organizations that make our community thrive.

With heartfelt thanks,

Bob Mann, Chairman

Wabasha Kellogg Area Community Foundation

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WABASHA KELLOGG AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

WABASHA KELLOGG AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER 2026-2027

12 YEARS OF COMMUNITY INVESTMENT AND SUPPORT

Thanks to your generosity, the Wabasha Kellogg Area Community Foundation (WKACF) has been able to strengthen and support our communities in keeping them a great place to live, work, and play.

Together, we have made a meaningful impact by working with over 45 local service organizations to enhance their programs and projects. Since its inception, the WKACF has facilitated $750,000 in giving for the benefit of Wabasha, Kellogg, and surrounding communities.

💡 **Recent Impact Highlights:** The flexibility of our foundation allows your donations to make a tangible difference in supporting a diverse range of initiatives and organizations including:

- 🏟️ Pickleball court wind break
- 🏊 Free Pool Pass Program
- 🎭 Widespot Performing Arts Center
- 🌾 Wabasha Farmer's Market
- 🦅 Wabasha Public Library
- 🎓 W-K Scholarships & Senior Grad Party
- 🛝 W-K School playground equipment
- 🚨 National Eagle Center Kestrel addition
- 🚔 Hiawatha Valley Mental Health
- 🏥 St. Elizabeth's New Facility Addition
- ⚡ Wabasha Rotary 75th anniversary projects
- 🚶 Kellogg Trail Development
- 🎨 River Junctions Arts Council
- 🤝 And **several other local service organizations**

* Wabasha Farmers Market
* Wabasha Sheriffs Dept.
* Wabasha Food Share
* Common Closet
* Great River Homes
* Wabasha DAC
* Emplify ER equipment
* EV charging unit
* Reads Landing Museum
* SeptOberfest



WKACF Ice Cream Social

The first 70 donations to our endowment fund will again be matched. For every donation of $100 or more, there will be $100 match.

100% Community-100% Impact

The Wabasha Kellogg Area Community Foundation (WKACF) is entirely powered by volunteers, which means **100% of your donation goes directly back into supporting our local communities**. No overhead, no administrative costs—just pure impact.

By making a **Legacy Gift**, you have the opportunity to create lasting change for generations to come. WKACF gratefully accepts a wide variety of contributions, including:

- 💰 Cash
- 📈 Stocks and retirement assets
- 🛡️ Insurance policies
- 🏡 Real estate and farmland
- 📝 Planned gifts, annuities, trusts, and bequest



Your legacy can help fund initiatives that matter—**Please consider including WKACF in your will or estate plans**. It's a simple act that will echo for years in the lives of our children, grandchildren, and everyone and who calls the Wabasha Kellogg area home.

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would like to announce a partnership with

DR. BOB AND LINDA MANN

WHO WILL MATCH THE FIRST 70 DONATIONS to the Foundation's Endowment Fund that is $100 or more, with a matching donation of $100. Please take advantage of this offer

Pledge in Honor of/ in Memory of_____ Anonymous Yes_____ NO_____ Ten Year Sustaining Pledge yes_____ One Time Pledge yes_____

$50_____ $100_____ $250_____ $500_____ $1,000 _____ Other _____**$100 or more has a matching donation!**

I want to belong to the Legacy Club by annually donating $1,000 / year Yes_____ No_____

Specific project you are interested in? _____

CC #_____ EXP. Date_____ CVS_____

Signature_____ Todays Date _____

Check enclosed_____ _____ CONTRIBUTOR INFORMATION (Your personal information is kept confidential)

First Name_____ Last Name_____ MI _____

Street Address_____City_____State_____ Zip_____

Telephone #_____ E-mail Address_____

I would like to include WKACF in my will and estate plan Yes_____ No_____

I would like more information about including WKACF in my will and estate plan Yes_____ No_____

I am interested in serving on a committee _____ or helping the Foundation when they need volunteers _____

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The only gift too small is the one that is not made! Every gift, no matter what size, makes an impact on our communities

THE TRUE MEANING OF LIFE IS TO PLANT TREES UNDER WHOSE SHADE YOU DO NOT EXPECT TO SIT.



Foundation Board Members

Left to right: Tyler Grabau, Don Srock, Michele Arens Passe, Tori Deason, Grace Boyle, Beth Stoll, Sandy Wolfe, Dr. Bob Mann, Absent Terese Wallerich

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