

Women's Fund of Portage County Now Accepting 2014 Grant Applications

January 22, 2014

On February 1, the Women's Fund of Portage County will begin accepting 2014 grant applications. Grants are awarded to qualified organizations and projects that foster opportunities for Portage County women and children. Applications are due to the Community Foundation of Central Wisconsin by March 1, 2013. Grant materials may be downloaded at

cfcwi.org/about/women-in-philanthropy.html or womensfundpc.org

Applicants may also request materials or direct any questions to the Community Foundation office at 715-342-4454 or email info@womensfundpc.org

Grant recipients will be announced at the Women's Fund annual spring luncheon on May 9, 2014 at the Holiday Inn and Conference Center.

In 2013, a total of \$27,227 was awarded to the following agencies whose programs benefit area women and children: Boys & Girls Club of Portage County Summer Breakfast Program, CAP Services Skills Enhancement Program, Central Wisconsin Children's Museum Every Fund, GFWC Stevens Point Woman's Club Pediatric Emergency Kits for First Responders, Junior Achievement of Wisconsin Inc, Operation Bootstrap – Energy Payment Assistance for Single Moms and Household Stabilization Project for Single Moms, Portage County Association for Home & Community Education Wisconsin Bookworms, Portage County Health and Human Services Infant Security Nutrition Project, Cribs for Kids in Portage County, Healthy Smiles of Portage County, St. Paul's United Methodist Church – Project Fresh Clothes, Stevens Point Area Public Schools Community Partners at SPASH, UWSP Women's & Gender Studies Program – UWSP Scholarships, and Stevens Point YMCA.

The Women's Fund of Portage County is committed to providing funding opportunities for organizations that serve women and children in Portage County. A permanent endowment is the heart of the Women's Fund. As the endowment grows, the amount of the grants distributed grows. We

encourage you to consider making a difference with your donation to the Women's Fund of Portage County. All contributions should be directed to the Women's Fund of Portage County, c/o Community Foundation of Central Wisconsin, P.O. Box 968, Stevens Point, WI 54481.